PERCEPTIONS OF SECURITY AND TRUST IN POLICE IN IRAQ
Baradiyah, Basra

ABOUT THE PROJECT
IOM Iraq has partnered with Yale Law School’s Center for Global Legal Challenges to study the effects of IOM’s Community Policing Program, aimed at improving safety and security by building trust and cooperation between Iraqi civilians and law enforcement institutions. This study includes two waves of a door-to-door household survey conducted before and after the implementation of the Community Policing Program in three communities: Baradiyah (Basra governorate), Hamdaniyah (Nineawa), and Jubeil (Anbar). The baseline survey of 911 respondents was conducted in July 2019 and the endline survey of 903 respondents was conducted in December 2019.

METHODOLOGY
This infographic is based on data collected in Baradiyah from the baseline survey of 303 respondents in July 2019 before the implementation of IOM’s Community Policing Program and 300 respondents in the endline survey in December 2019, after the implementation of the program.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY SAMPLE

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<td>Respondents</td>
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<td>Female</td>
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<td>Shia Arab</td>
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<td>Average Age</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate</td>
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Before CP: Before the implementation of the Community Policy Program (Jul–Aug 2019)
After CP: After the implementation of the Community Policy Program (Dec 2019)

PERCEPTIONS OF SECURITY

- 7% perceived the community as very safe
- 20% said their family’s security situation had improved over the last year
- 2% expected the level of violence in the community to increase in the next year

TOP COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Corruption: 70%
- Unemployment: 58%
- Access to Services: 54%
- Public Health: 47%
- Substance Abuse: 30%

ACTORS PERCEIVED AS HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SECURITY

- Local Police: Before CP - 52%, After CP - 82%
- Tribal Leaders: Before CP - 67%, After CP - 58%
- Popular Mobilization Forces: Before CP - 40%, After CP - 50%
- Religious Institutions: Before CP - 46%, After CP - 45%
- Mukhtar (Local Authority): Before CP - 40%, After CP - 38%

POLICE TRUST, COOPERATION, AND RESPECT

- Trust the Police: 19% before CP, 19% after CP
- Are Likely to Report a Crime to the Police: 30% before CP, 40% after CP
- Said That the Police are Respectful Toward Them: 24% before CP, 30% after CP

PREFERRED WAYS OF APPROACHING POLICE TO REPORT PROBLEMS

- Anonymously Contact the Police: 35% before CP, 45% after CP
- Go to a Police Department: 13% before CP, 27% after CP
- Would Not Report the Incident: 45% before CP, 22% after CP
- Approach a Police Officer I Personally Know: 16% before CP, 11% after CP

* Participants who indicated “very concerned” (After CP)
* Actors most consistently present in the community
* Denotes a percentage increase or decrease between the baseline survey (July-August 2019) and the endline survey (December 2019)