Public Opinion Poll of Select Regions in the Littoral States

December 2021 - February 2022



Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute's <u>Center for Insights in Survey</u> <u>Research</u> by <u>Pan African Field Services</u>.
- Data was collected between 28th Dec. 2021 and 19th Feb. 2022 through CAPI administered face-to-face interviews in respondents' homes.
- The sample consisted of n= 1,536 residents of selected regions in Ghana, n= 1,508 residents of selected regions in Côte d'Ivoire, n= 1,505 residents of selected regions in Burkina Faso, n= 1,505 residents of selected regions in Togo, and n= 1,512 residents of selected regions in Benin aged 18 and older.
- A multi-stage probability sampling method was used to design a representative sample in the selected
 administrative units in each country. The sample was stratified by region / district / province / prefecture /
 department and by urban/rural residency, followed by a random selection of primary sampling units (PSUs)
 within each stratum. Households were selected by a random walk in each of the 150 PSUs for each country of
 study. Respondents were selected using the Kish grid method. The sampling frame was based on:
 - 2010 Population and Housing Census of Ghana, obtained from Ghana Statistical Services
 - 2014 Population and Housing Census of Côte d'Ivoire, obtained from the Institut National de la Statistique
 - 2006 Population and Housing Census of Burkina Faso, obtained from the Institut National de la Statistique et du Développement
 - 2010 Population and Housing Census of Togo, obtained from the Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques et de Développement
 - 2013 Population and Housing Census of Benin, obtained from Institut National des Statistiques et Analyses Economiques.
- All cited datapoints are unweighted. The sample has not been weighted due to the unavailability of reliable weight parameters for the targeted regions. Conflicts in the regions caused several residents to flee.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Fieldwork dates, response rates, and margin of error for each country are displayed on the following slide.
- The survey was funded by the United States Department of State.

Detailed Methodology Cont'd

Country (select regions only per country, see next slide for regions)	Field-work start date	Field-work end date	Response Rate	Margin of error
Ghana	3 rd Jan. 2022	17 th Feb. 2022	85%	± 2.5 points at 95% level of confidence
Côte d'Ivoire	6 th Jan. 2022	6 th Feb. 2022	83%	± 2.5 points at 95% level of confidence
Burkina Faso	7 th Feb. 2022	12 th Feb. 2022	84%	± 2.5 points at 95% level of confidence
Togo	24 th Jan. 2022	19 th Feb. 2022	77%	\pm 2.5 points at 95% level of confidence
Benin	28 th Dec. 2021	19 th Jan. 2022	79 %	± 2.5 points at 95% level of confidence

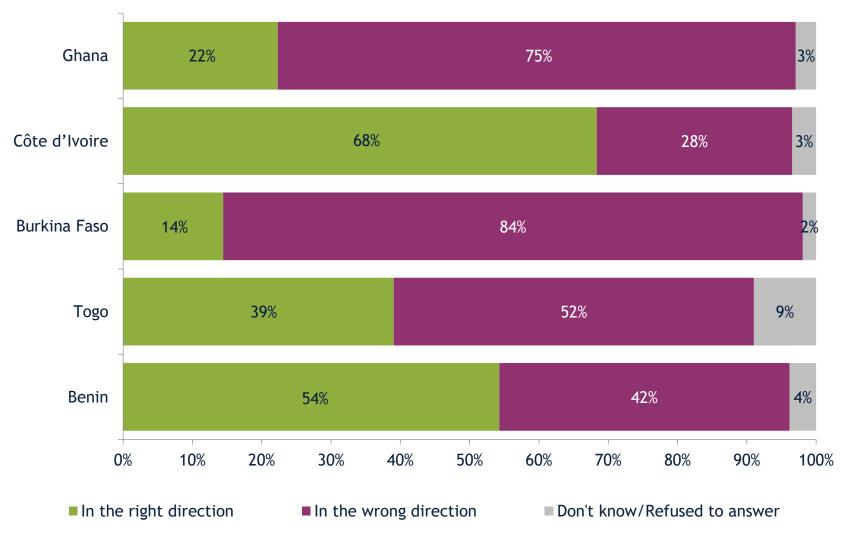
Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

Disaggregate	Category	Ghana Base	Benin Base	Burkina Faso Base	Côte d'Ivoire Base	Togo Base
Age Brackets	Youth (18-35)	n = 746	n = 875	n = 758	n = 750	n = 636
Age Didences	Adult (36+)	n = 790	n = 637	n = 747	n = 758	n = 869
Gender	Male	n = 756	n = 856	n = 735	n = 964	n = 926
Gerider	Female	n = 780	n = 656	n = 770	n = 544	n = 579
	Christian	n = 891	n = 409	n = 413	n = 327	n = 494
Religion	Muslim	n = 441	n = 870	n = 801	n = 753	n = 456
	Other	n = 204	n = 233	n = 291	n = 428	n = 555
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Region	Upper West	n = 626				
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	Cascades			n = 278		
	Sud-Ouest			n = 231		
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Region	Centre-Sud			n = 280		
	Centre-Est			n = 366		
	Est			n = 210		
	Denguélé				n = 159	
District	Savanes				n = 879	
	Zanzan				n = 470	
	Cinkassé					n = 180
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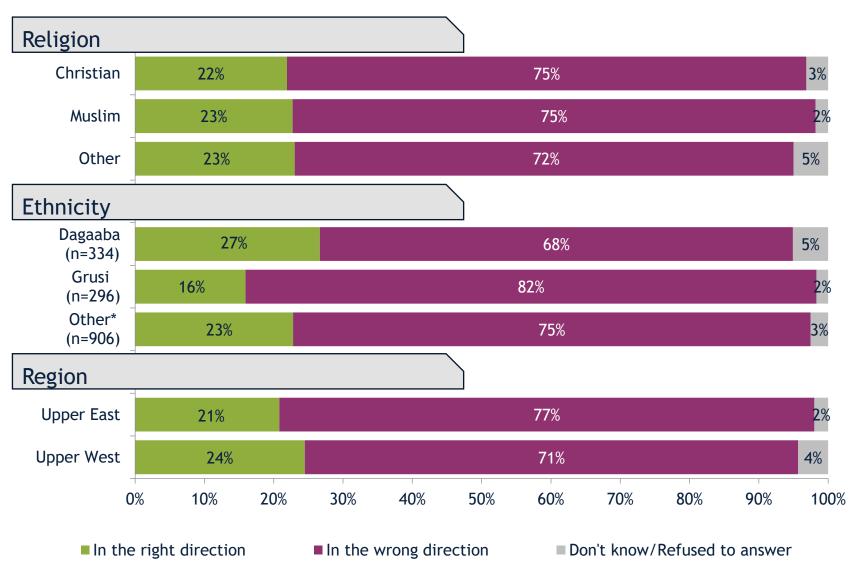
General Outlook



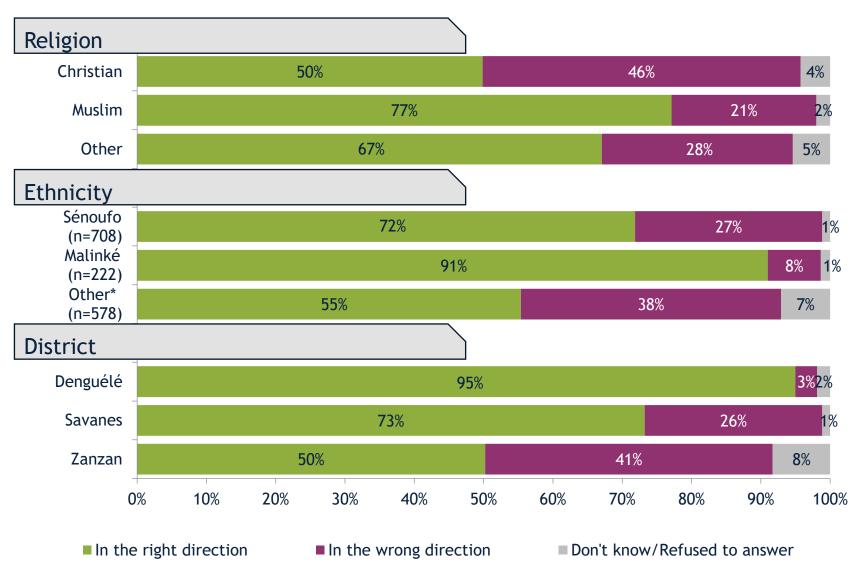


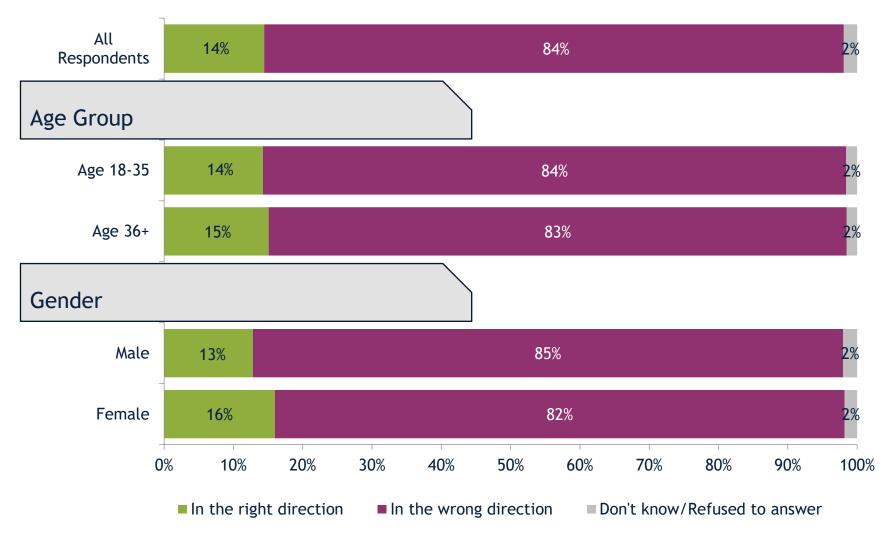


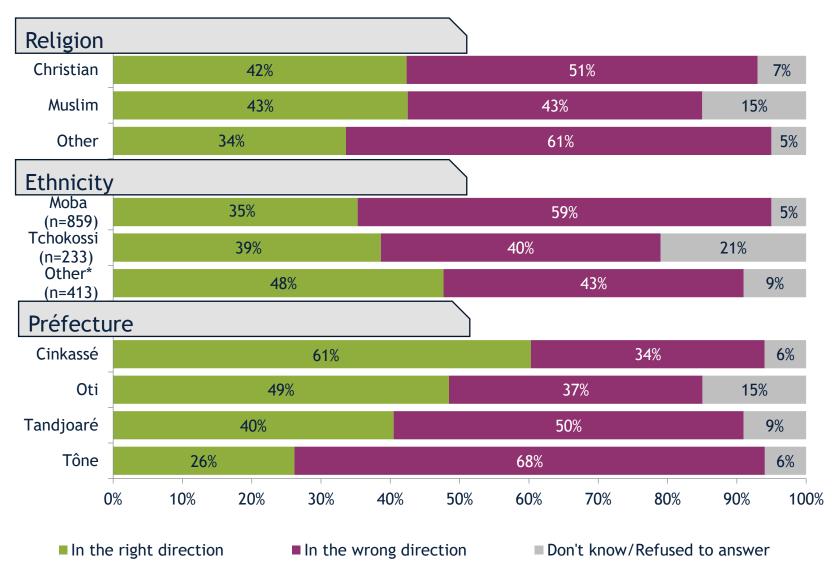
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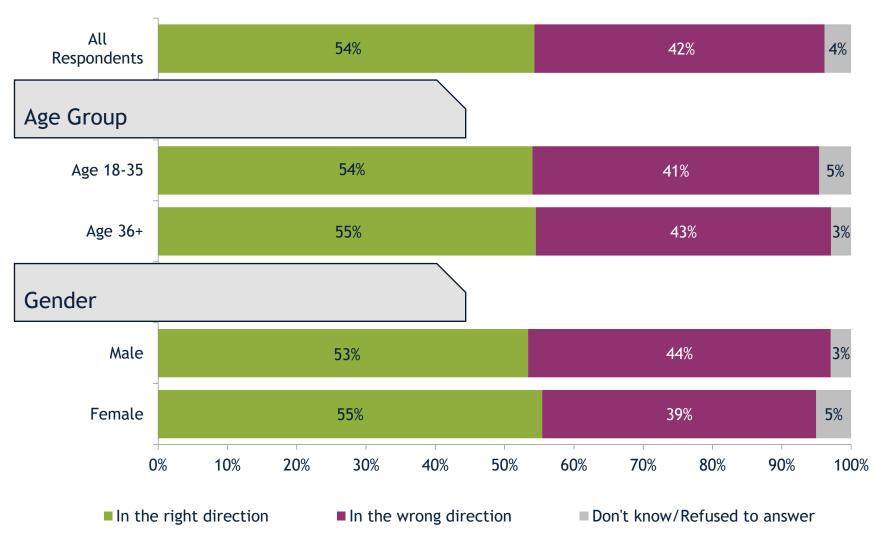


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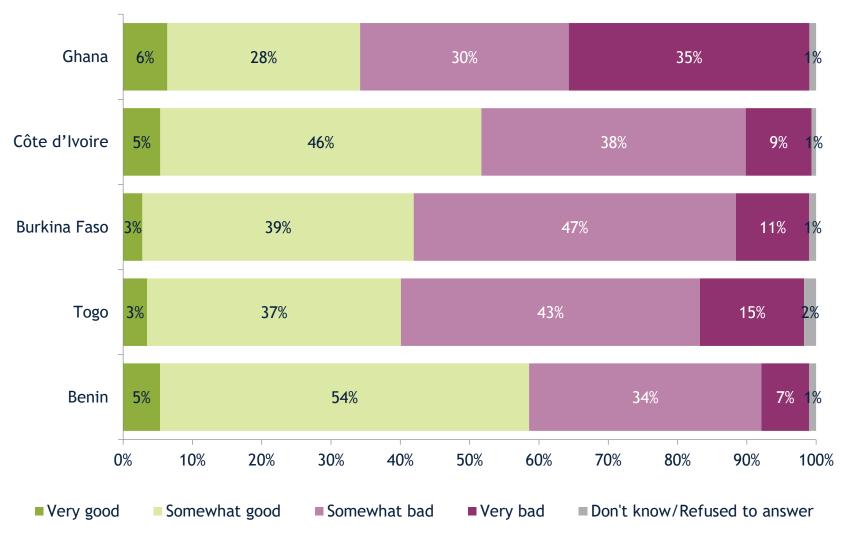


What is the most important problem facing our country today?

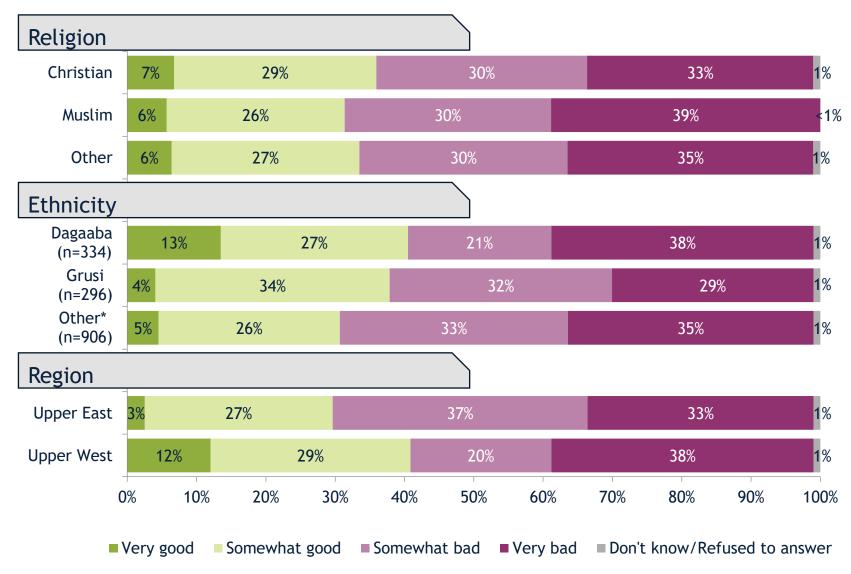
(Spontaneous response; top three responses displayed across each country)

Country	First most frequently mentioned	Second most frequently mentioned	Third most frequently mentioned
Ghana	Economy— cost of living, high prices (42%)	Economy — unemployment (27%)	Corruption (6%)
Côte d'Ivoire	Economy— cost of living, high prices (38%)	Economy — unemployment (16%)	Poverty (11%)
Burkina Faso	Insecurity (36%)	Terrorism (25%)	Economy — cost of living, high prices (11%)
Togo	Economy— unemployment (35%)	Economy —cost of living, high prices (22%)	Poverty (12%)
Benin	Economy— cost of living, high prices (34%)	Economy — unemployment (19%)	Poverty (12%)

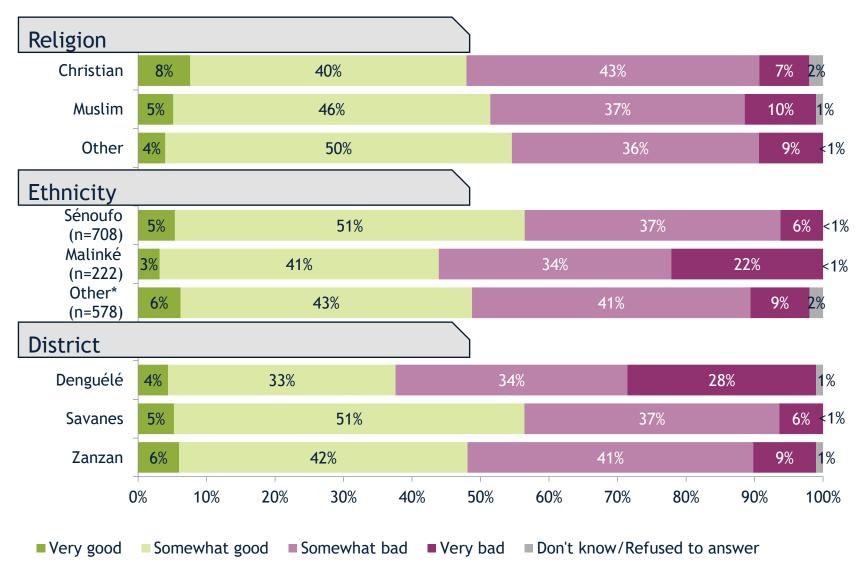
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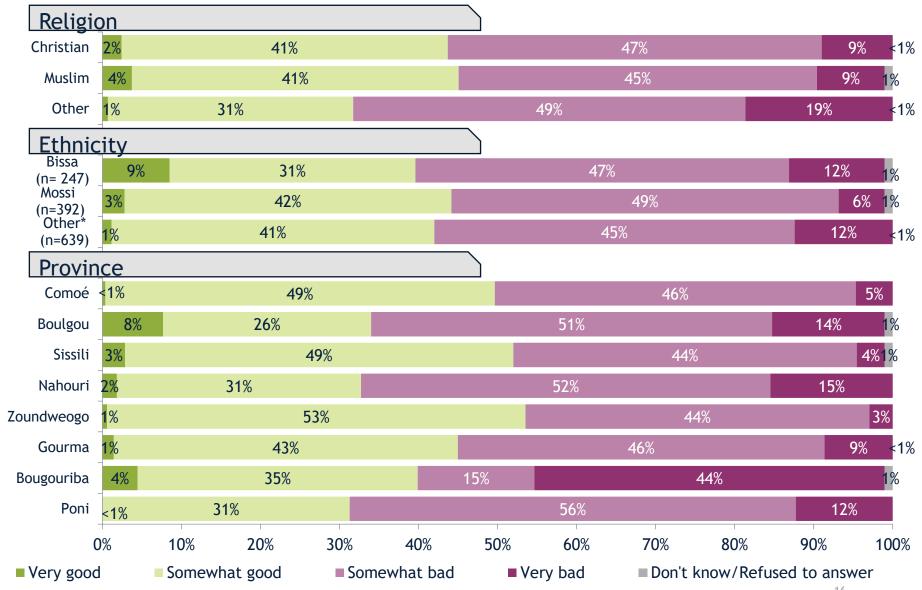
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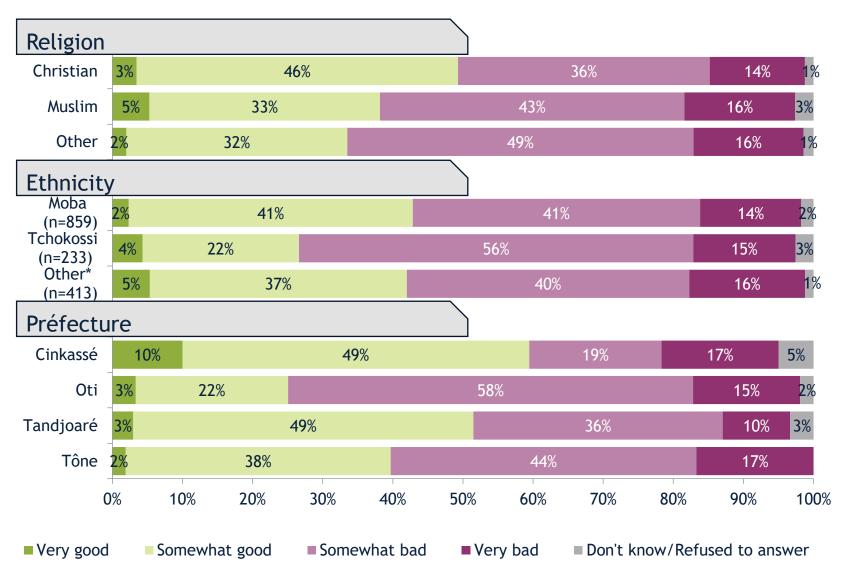




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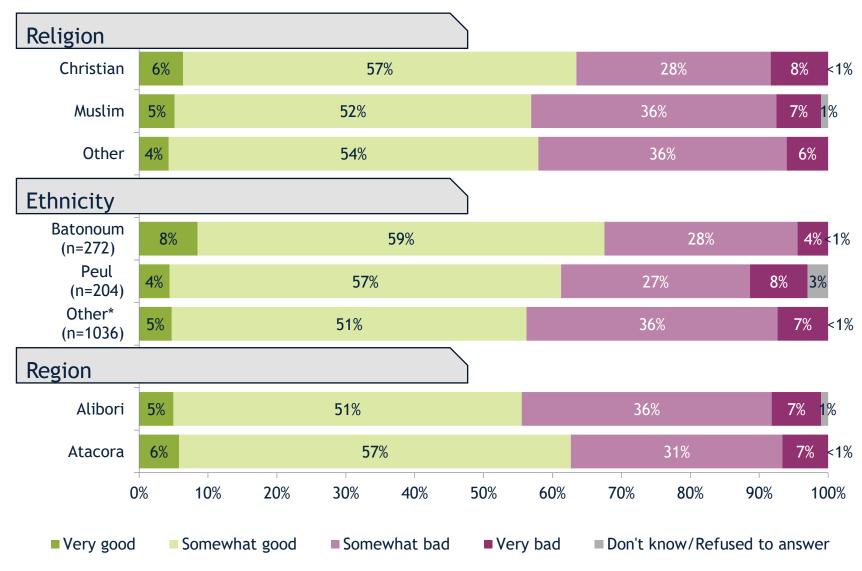


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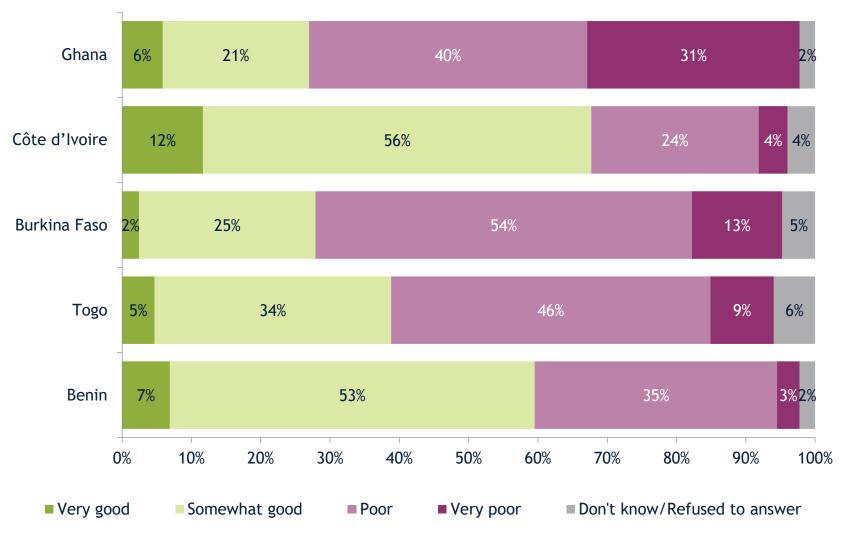


Governance

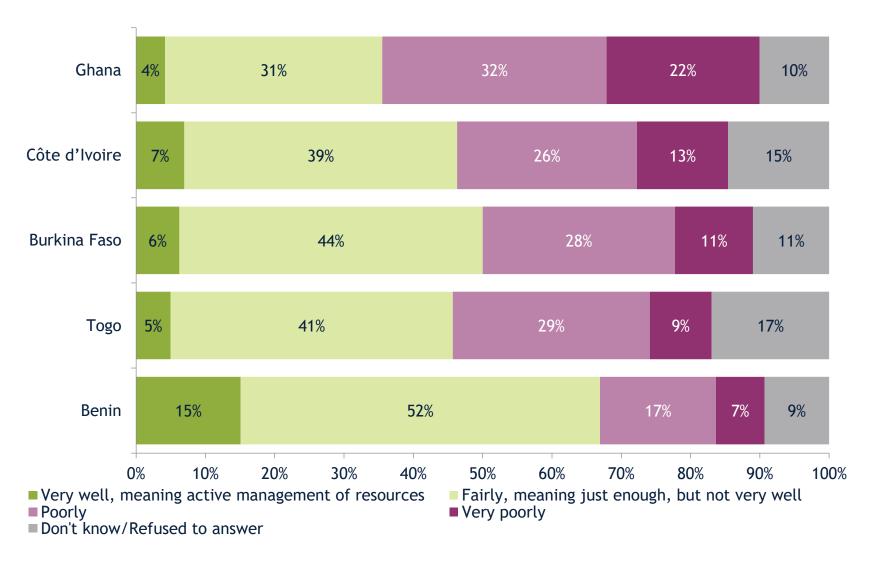








How well do you personally think the district / commune government manages resources in the district / commune?*



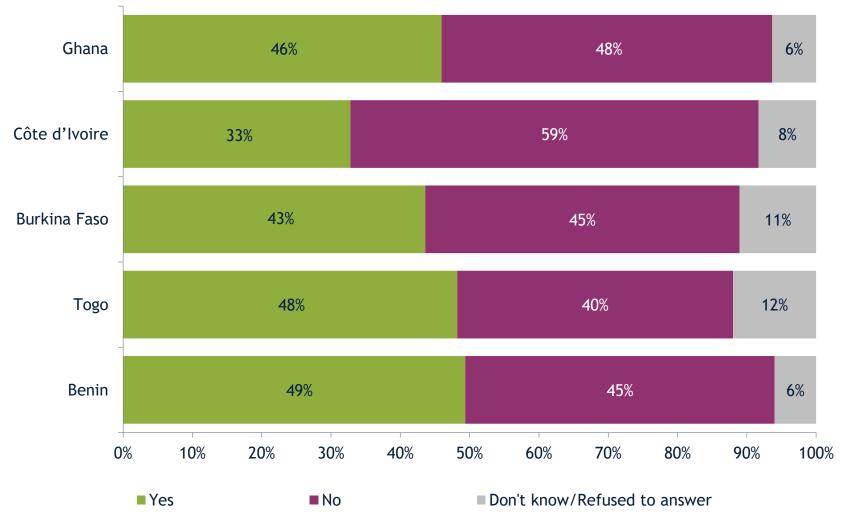
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Violent Extremism





Personally, do you think that violent extremism, meaning a form of extremism that deliberately uses violence to impose an ideology, a certain vision of religion, or a political project, is a problem in your district/ commune / province / region / préfecture?*



^{*} Ghana: district. Benin: commune. Burkina Faso: province Côte d'Ivoire: region. Togo: préfecture

I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your district / commune / province / region / préfecture?*

(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their district / commune / province / region /préfecture; multiple responses accepted)

Actors	Ghana (n=704)	Côte d'Ivoire (n=494)	Burkina Faso (n=653)	Togo (n=727)	Benin (n=744)
Insurgent groups	18%	42%	45%	45%	39%
Local police/ Defense & security forces	34%	13%	13%	29%	23%
Armed militia	15%	19%	13%	33%	8%
Religious leaders	18%	6%	7%	12%	25%
Tribal leaders	31%	5%	4%	12%	11%
Government officers	27%	3%	4%	2%	8%
Don't know/Refused to answer	11%	34%	27%	14%	36%

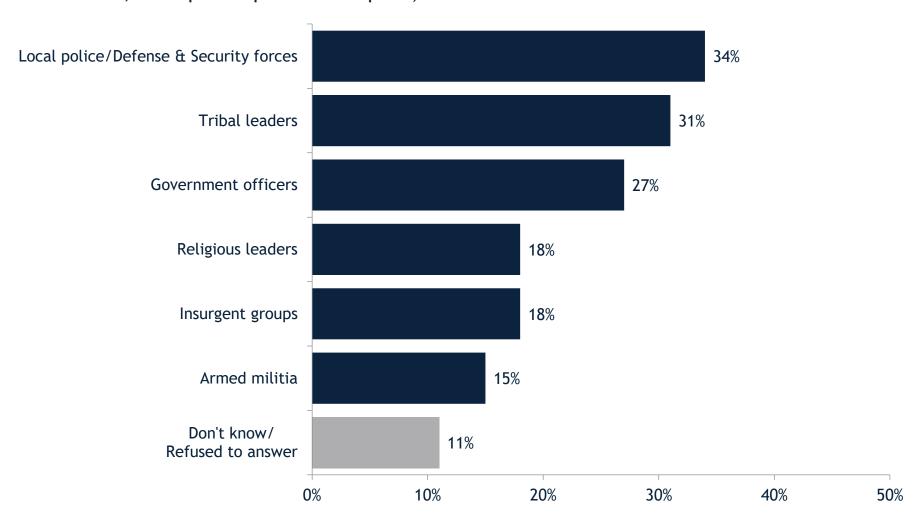
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I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your district?

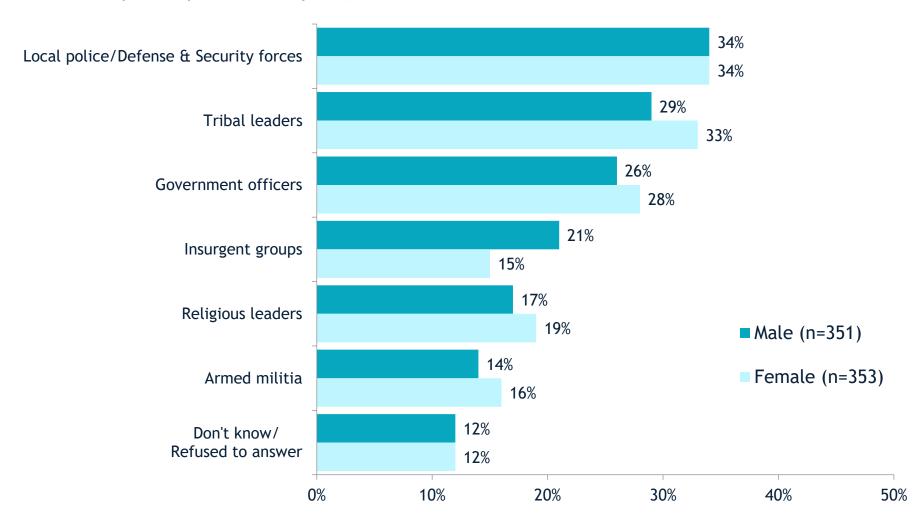
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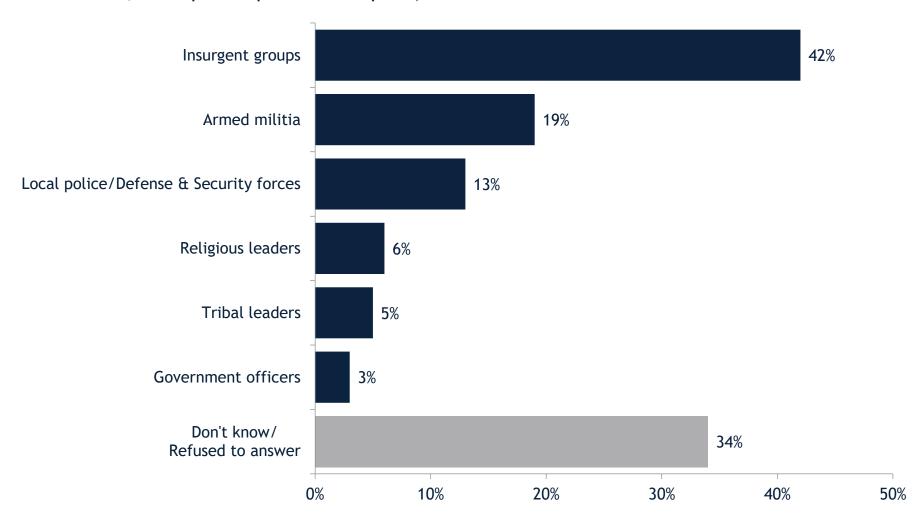
(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their district; multiple responses accepted)





I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your region?

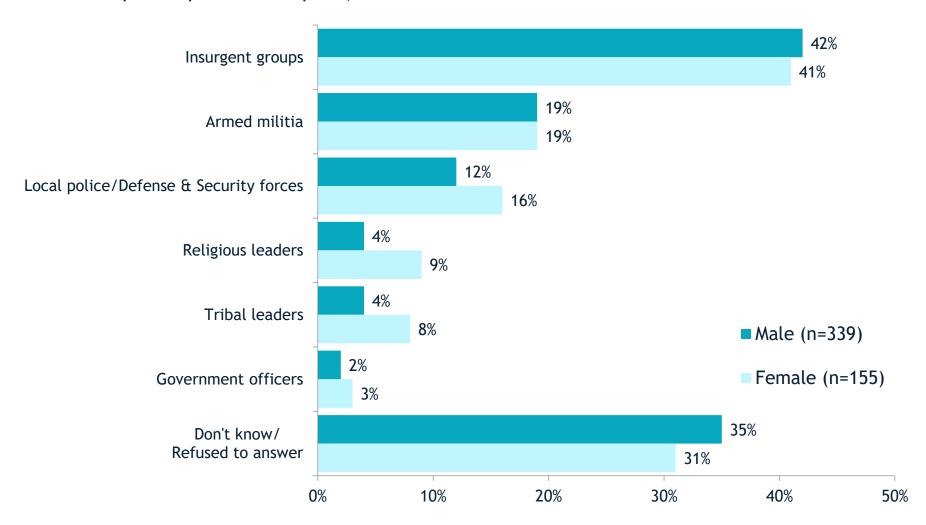
(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their region, n=494; multiple responses accepted)





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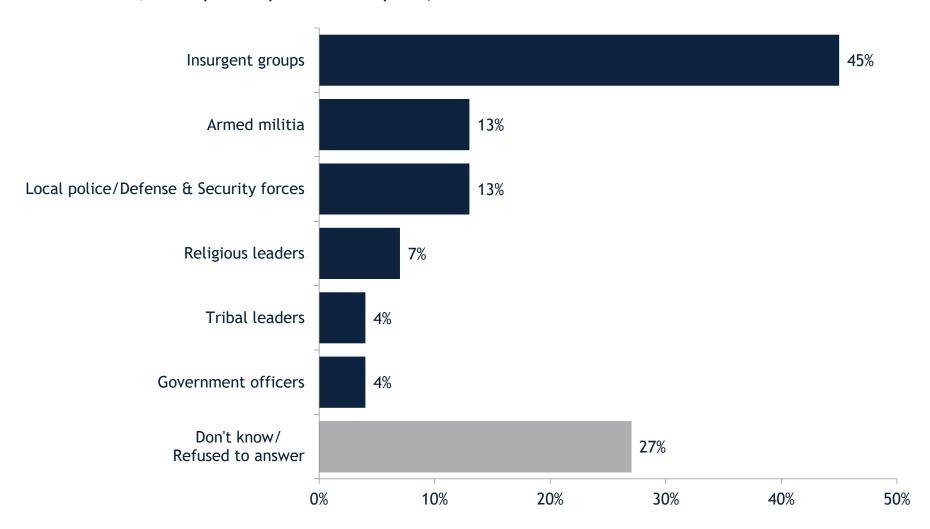
(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their region; multiple responses accepted)





I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your province?

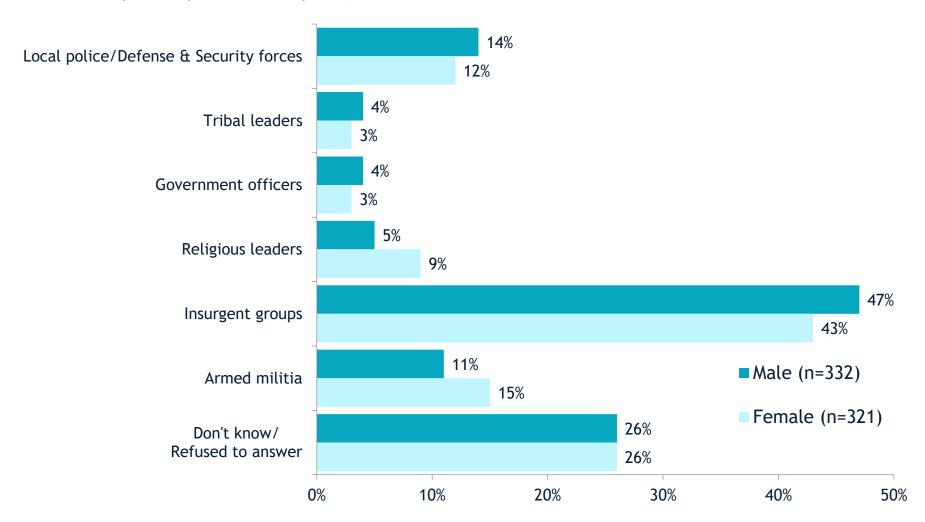
(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their province, n=653; multiple responses accepted)





I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your province?

(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their province; multiple responses accepted)

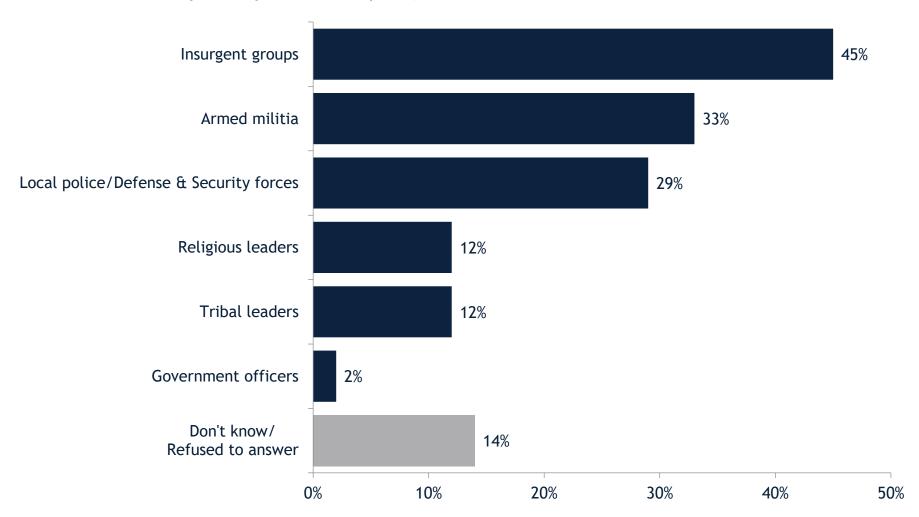






I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your préfecture?

(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their préfecture, n=727; multiple responses accepted)

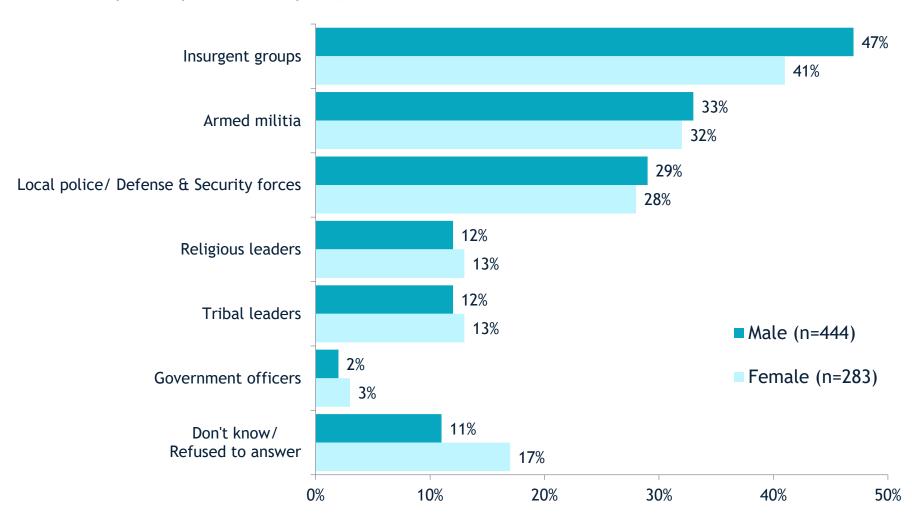






I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your préfecture?

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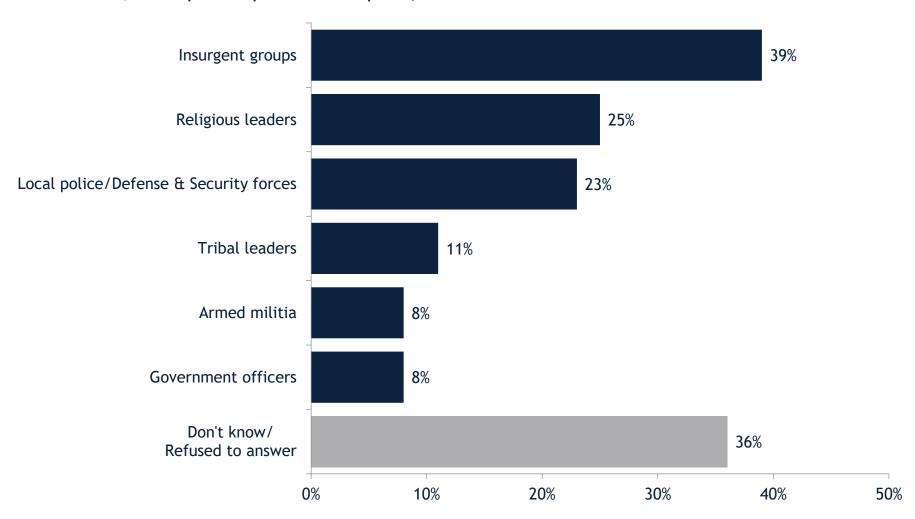






I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your commune?

(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their commune, n=744; multiple responses accepted)

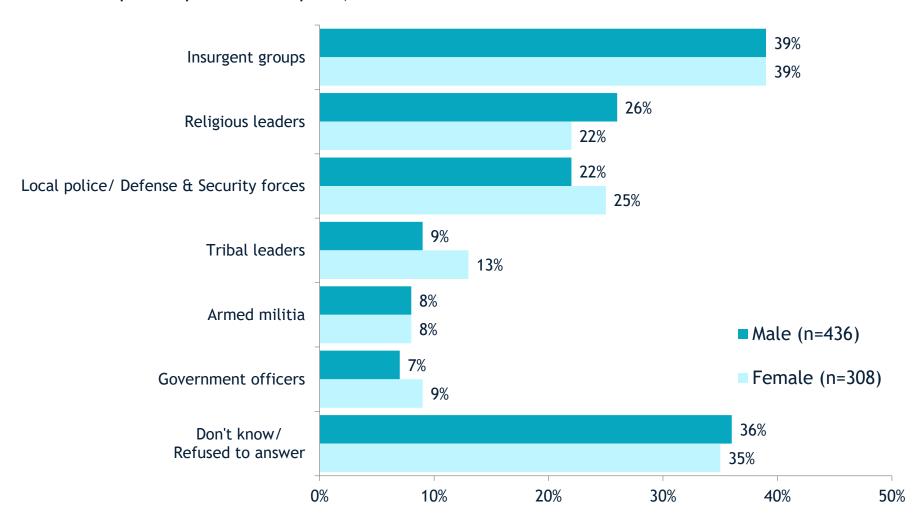






I would like to know your perspective on violent extremism. Who, in your view, is responsible for perpetrating violent extremism in your commune?

(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their commune; multiple responses accepted)



In your view, who is the target of violent extremism in your district / commune / province / region / préfecture ?

(Among those who believe that violent extremism is a problem in their district / commune / province / region / préfecture; multiple responses accepted)

Targets	Ghana (n=704)	Côte d'Ivoire (n=494)	Burkina Faso (n=653)	Togo (n=727)	Benin (n=744)
Regular citizens	29%	52%	71%	57 %	48%
Local police/ Defense & Security forces	28%	57%	72%	53%	35%
Religious leaders	19%	21%	28%	19%	24%
Government officers	21%	8%	44%	16%	11%
Tribal leaders	25%	18%	22%	17%	9%
Armed militia	11%	4%	17%	18%	13%
Insurgent groups	7%	4%	6%	8%	21%
Don't know/Refused to answer	9%	19%	5%	11%	20%

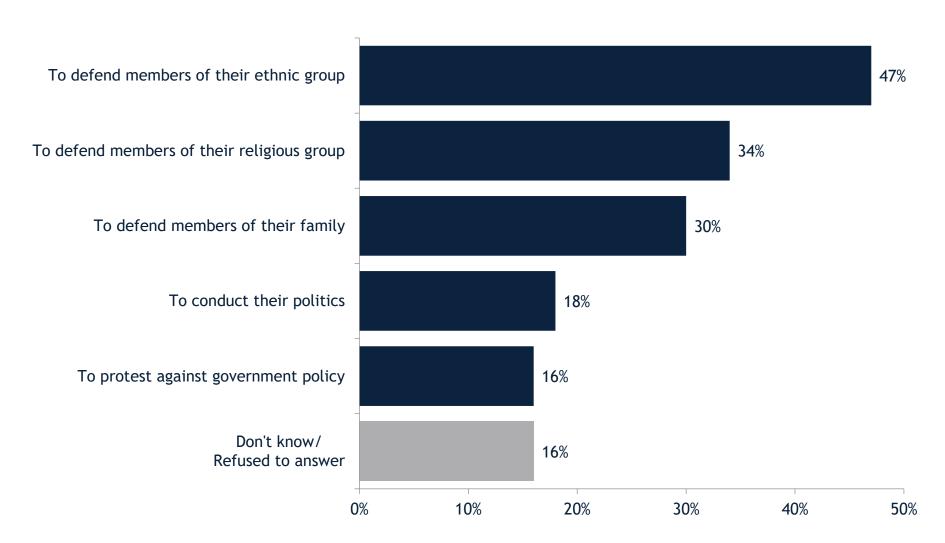
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Why do you think people use violence and harm others?

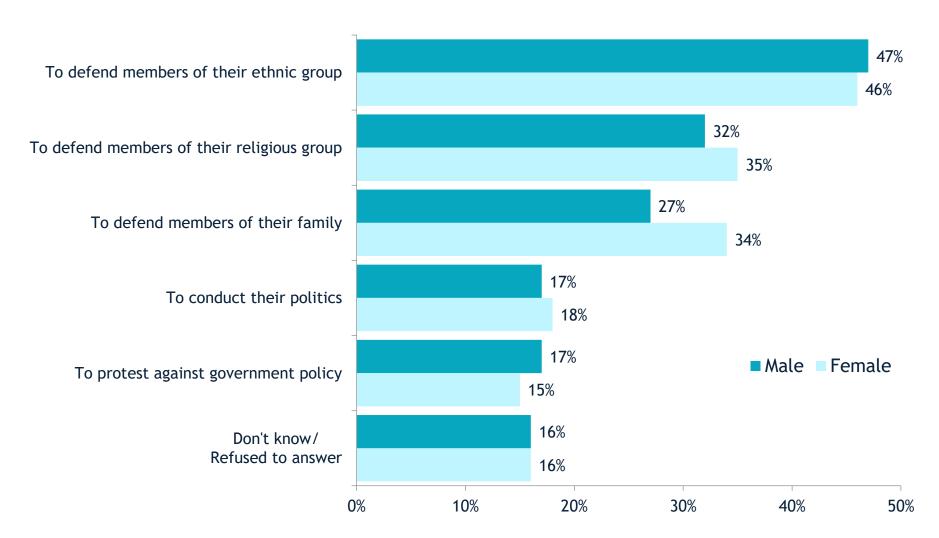
(Multiple responses accepted)

Reasons to use violence	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
To defend members of their ethnic group	47%	26%	22%	41%	26%
To defend members of their religious group	34%	30%	29%	39%	30%
To conduct their politics	18%	37%	39%	24%	40%
To defend members of their family	30%	21%	17%	34%	27%
To protest against government policy	16%	23%	25%	27%	32%
Don't know/Refused to answer	16%	28%	24%	25%	20%

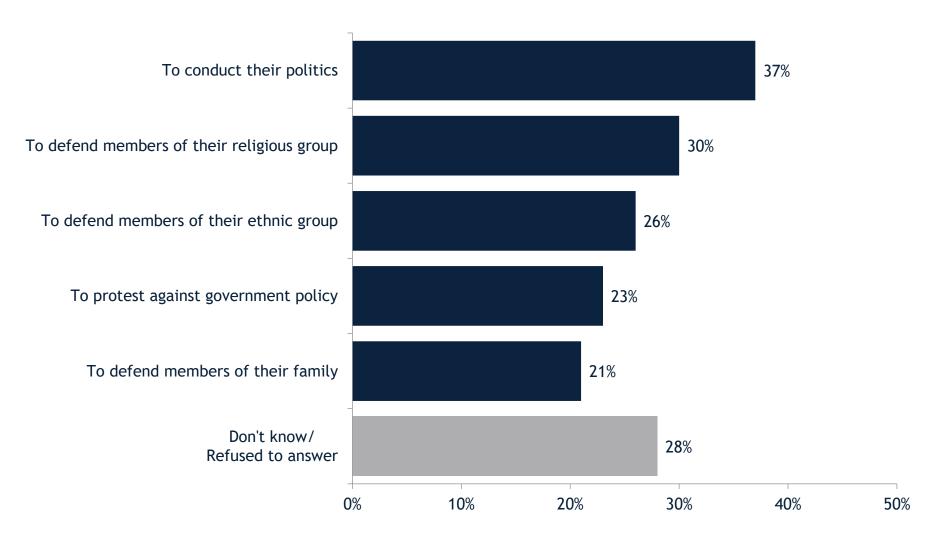




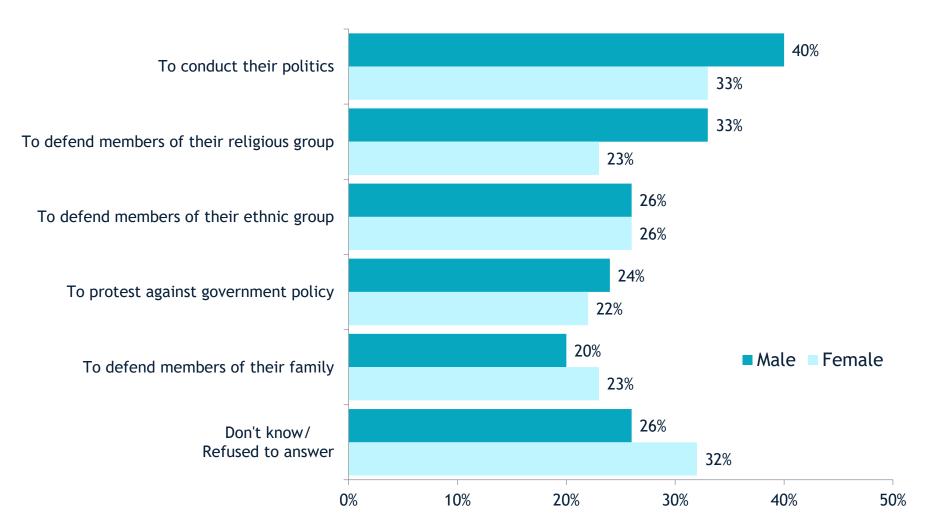




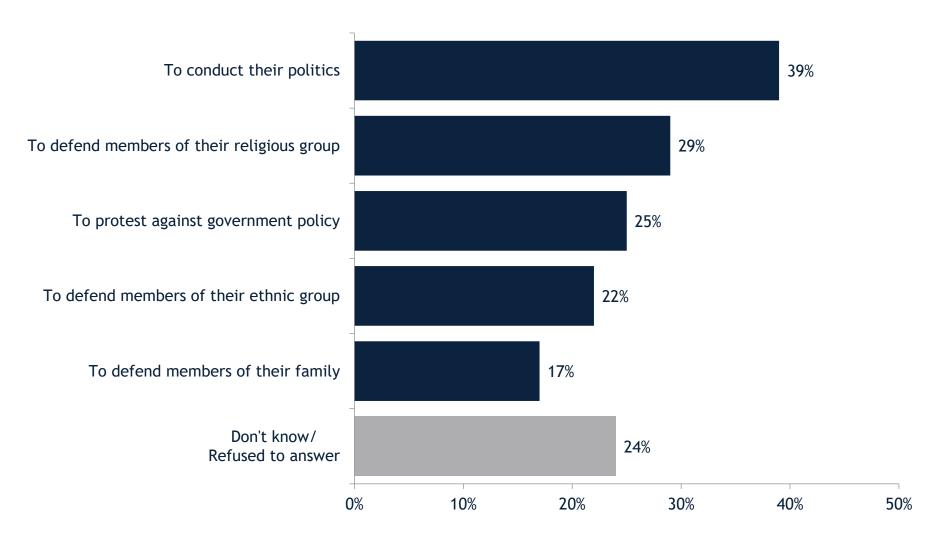




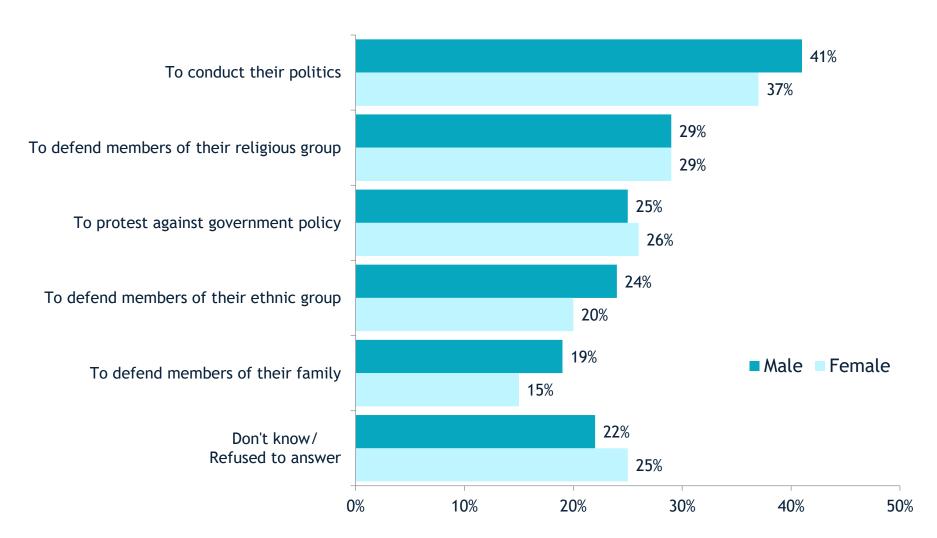




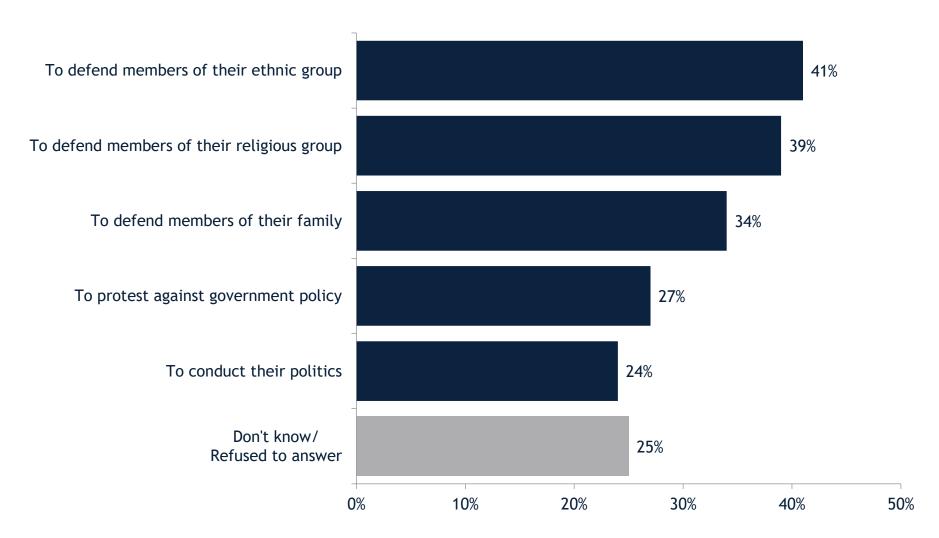




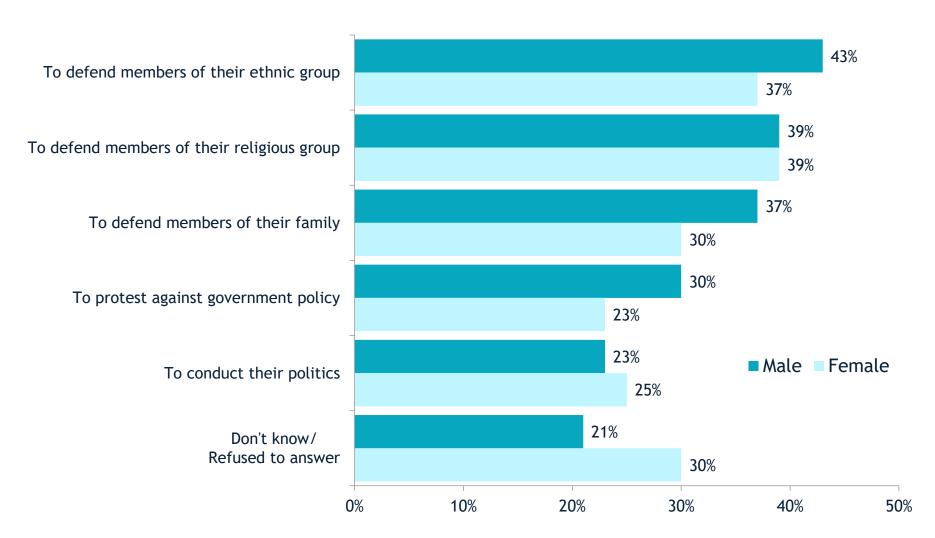




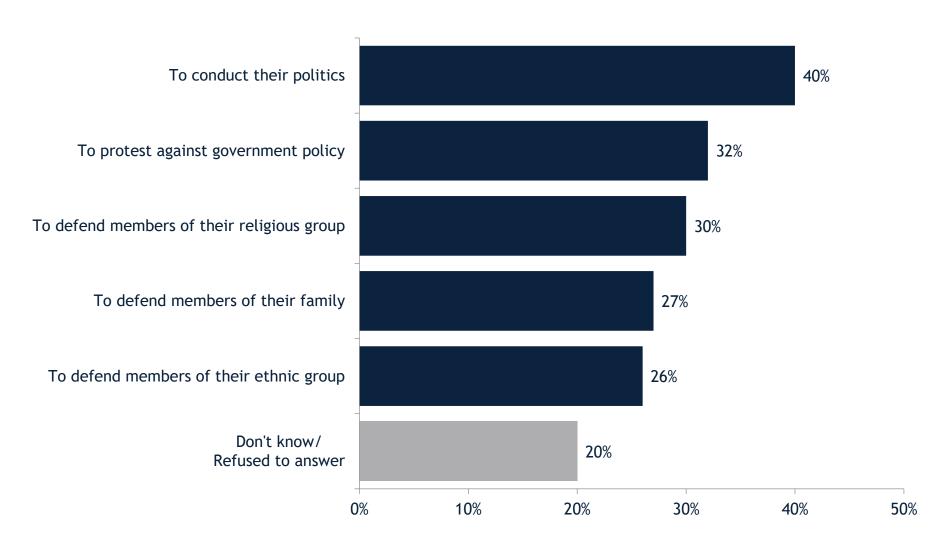




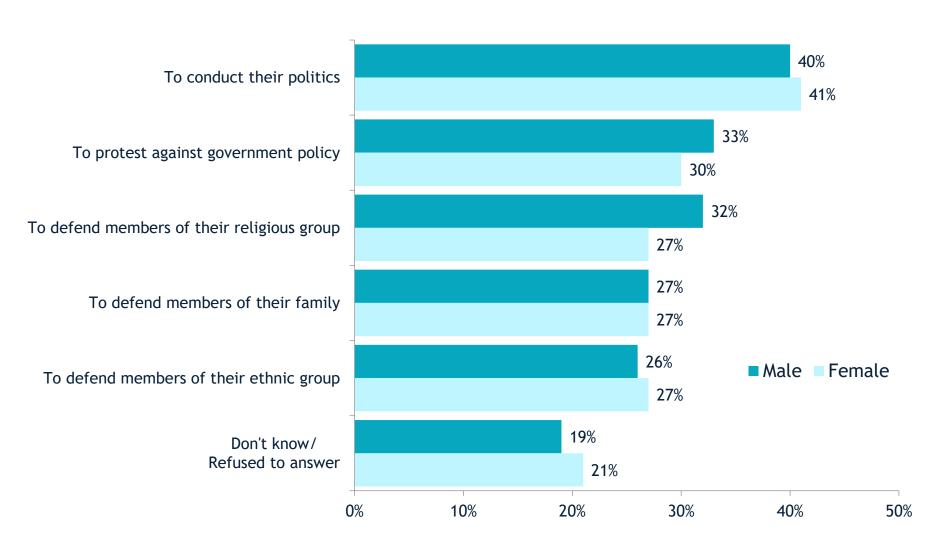








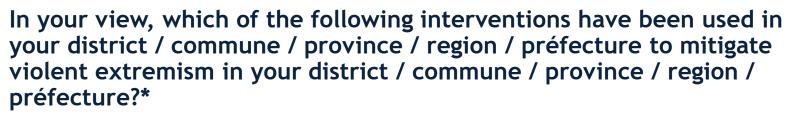




Preventing Violent Extremism







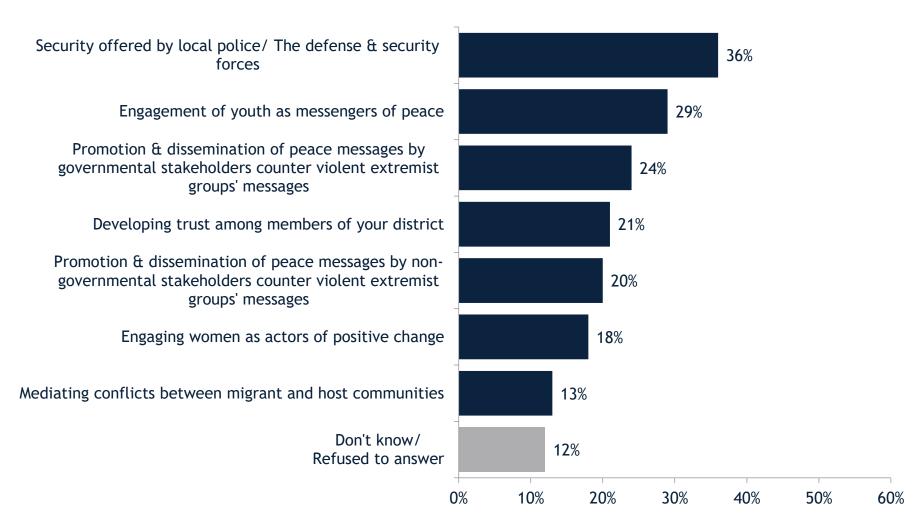
Interventions	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
Security offered by local police/ The defense & security forces	36%	43%	52%	45%	56%
Promotion & dissemination of peace messages by governmental stakeholders counter violent extremist groups' messages	24%	25%	24%	34%	26%
Engagement of youth as messengers of peace	29%	27%	28%	30%	16%
Developing trust among members of your district / commune / province / region / préfecture	21%	30%	30%	26%	20%
Promotion & dissemination of peace messages by non-governmental stakeholders counter violent extremist groups' messages	20%	16%	22%	32%	21%
Mediating conflicts between migrant and host communities	13%	23%	17%	19%	17%
Engaging women as actors of positive change	18%	12%	11%	22%	8%
Don't know/Refused to answer	12%	27%	16%	19%	20%

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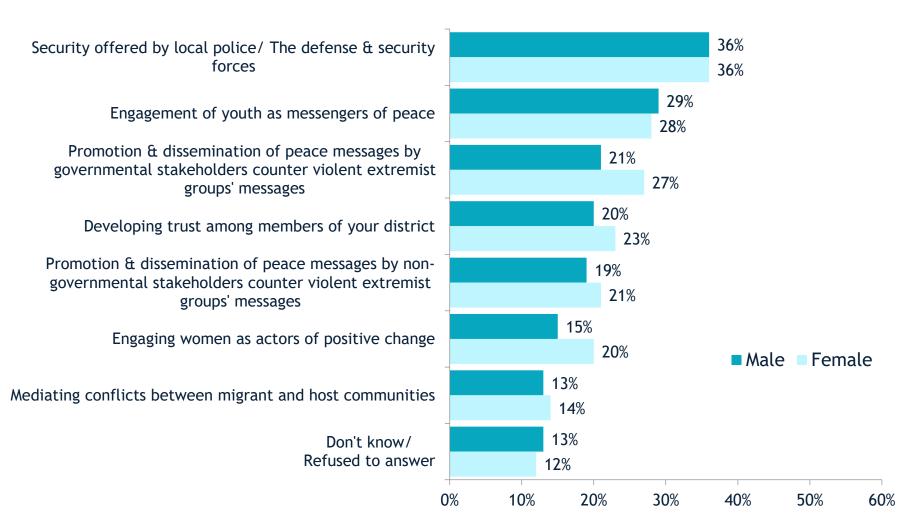
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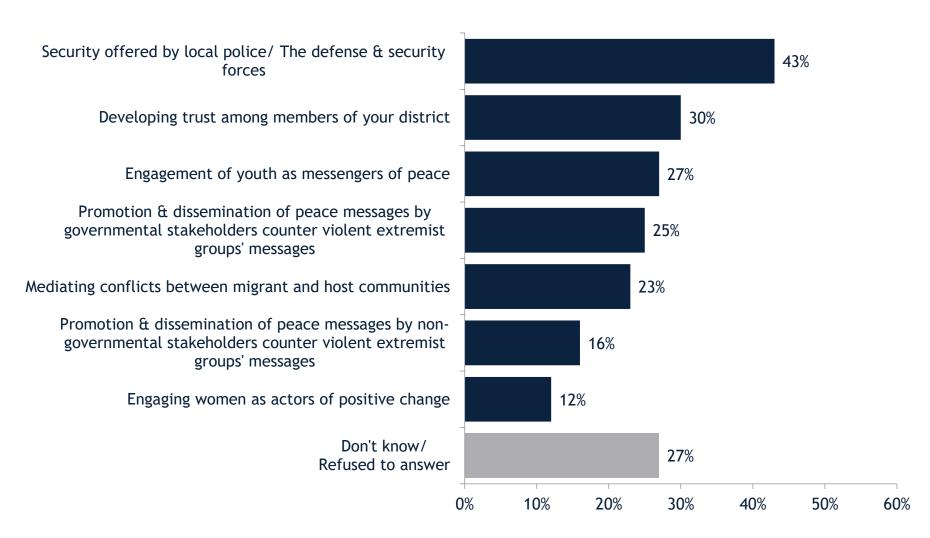
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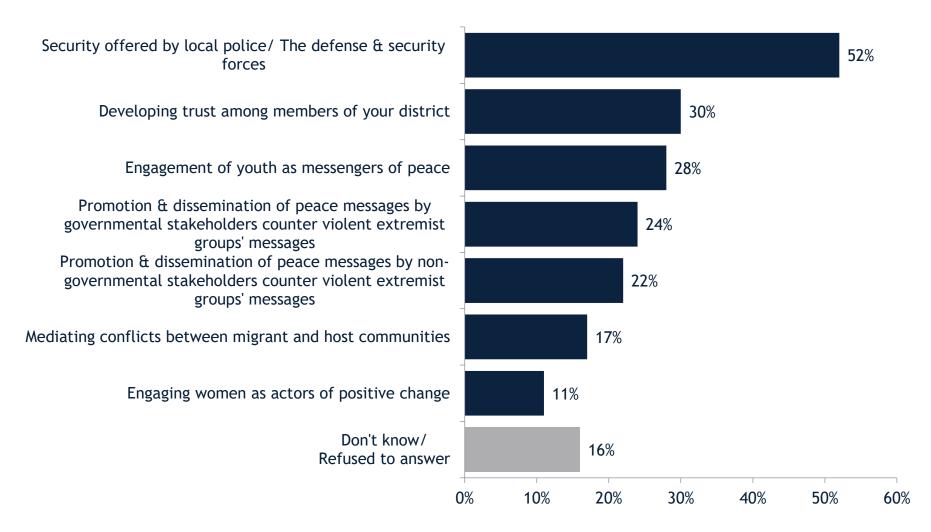


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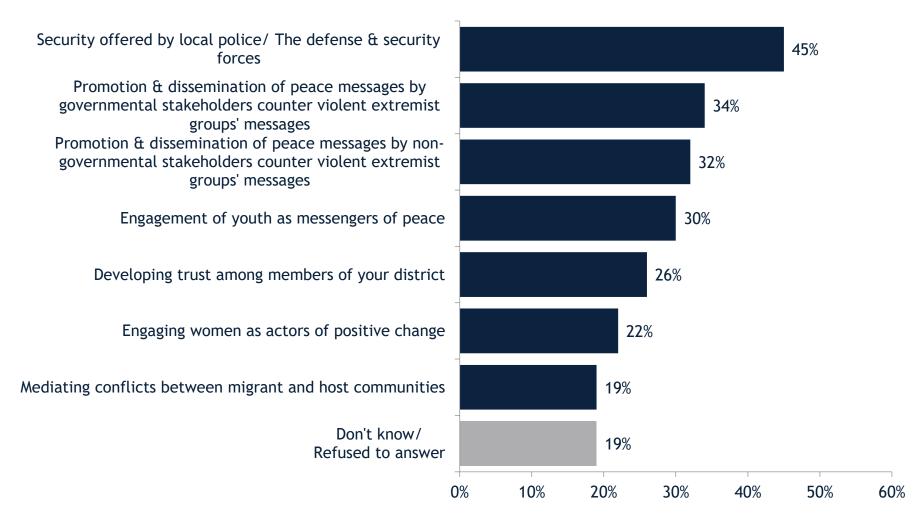


In your view, which of the following interventions have been used in your province to mitigate violent extremism in your province?





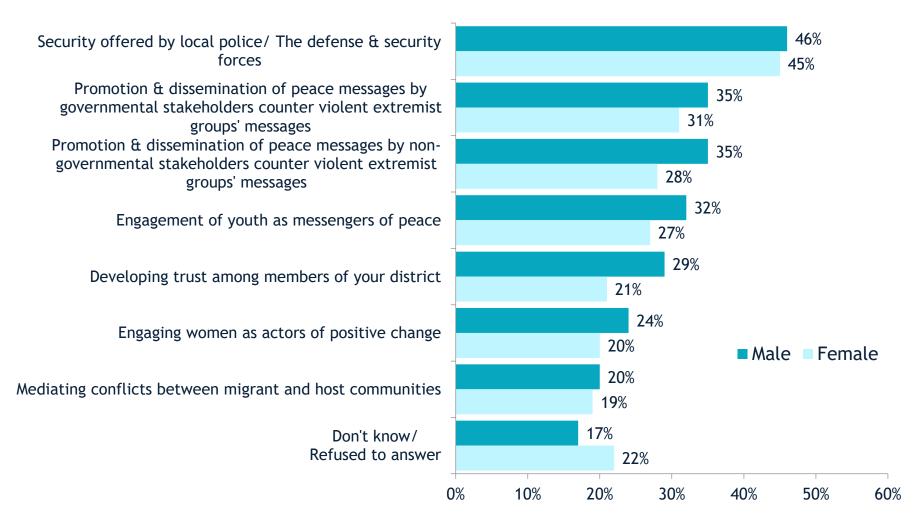
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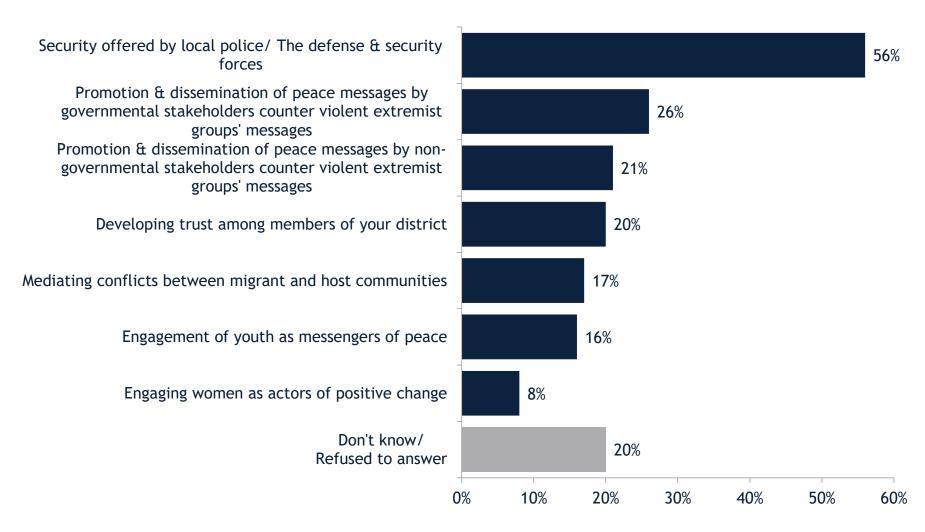
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In your view, which of the following interventions have been used in your commune to mitigate violent extremism in your commune?

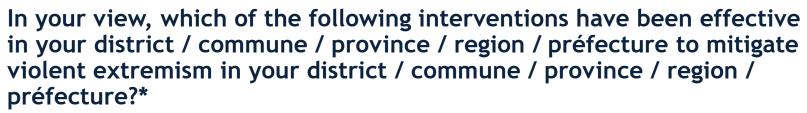






In your view, which of the following interventions have been used in your commune to mitigate violent extremism in your commune?





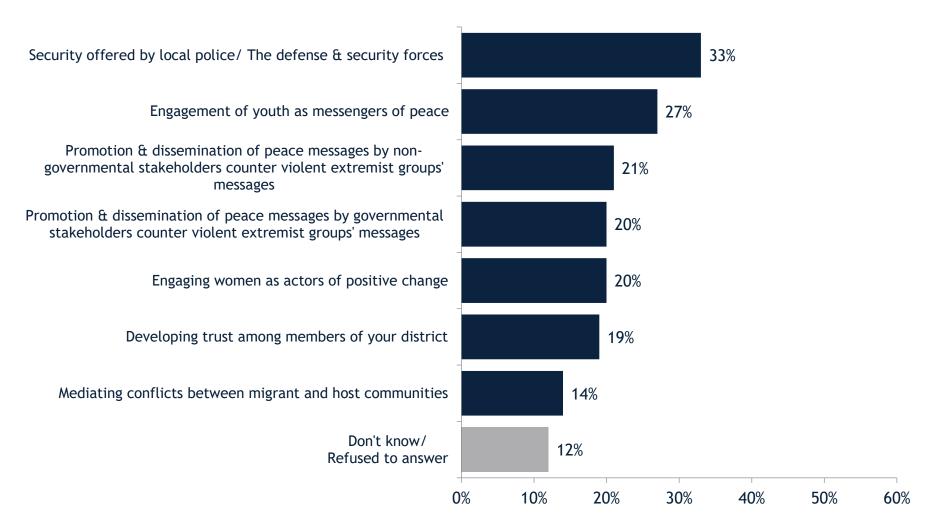
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Developing trust among members of your district	19%	27%	24%	24%	18%
Mediating conflicts between migrant and host communities	14%	19%	16%	18%	14%
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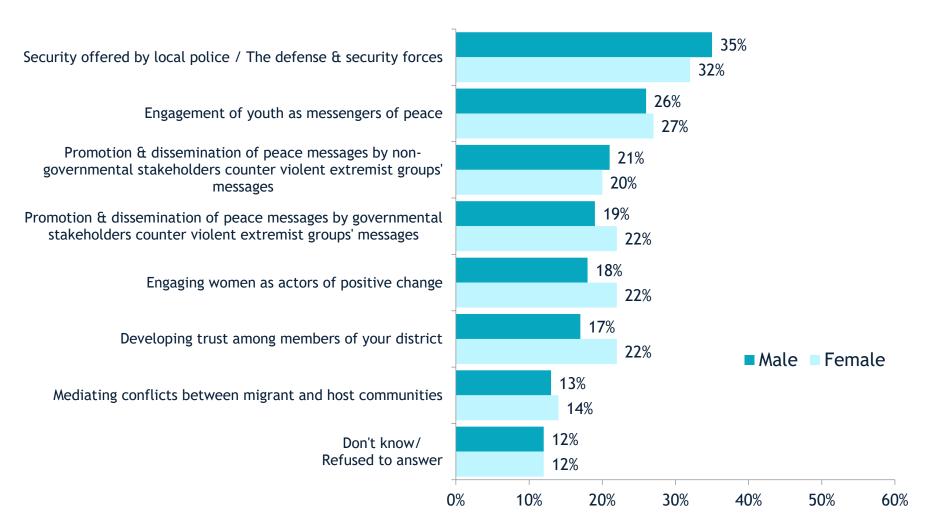
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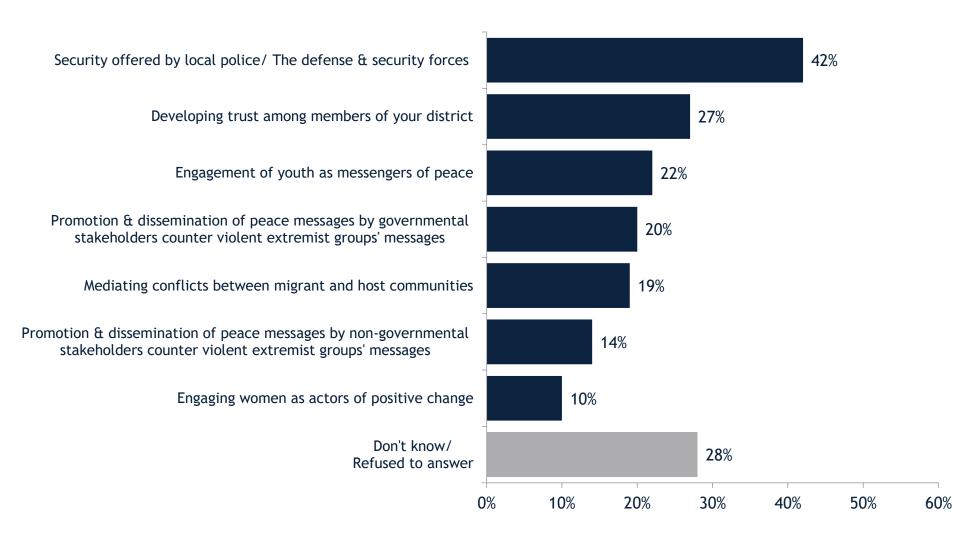
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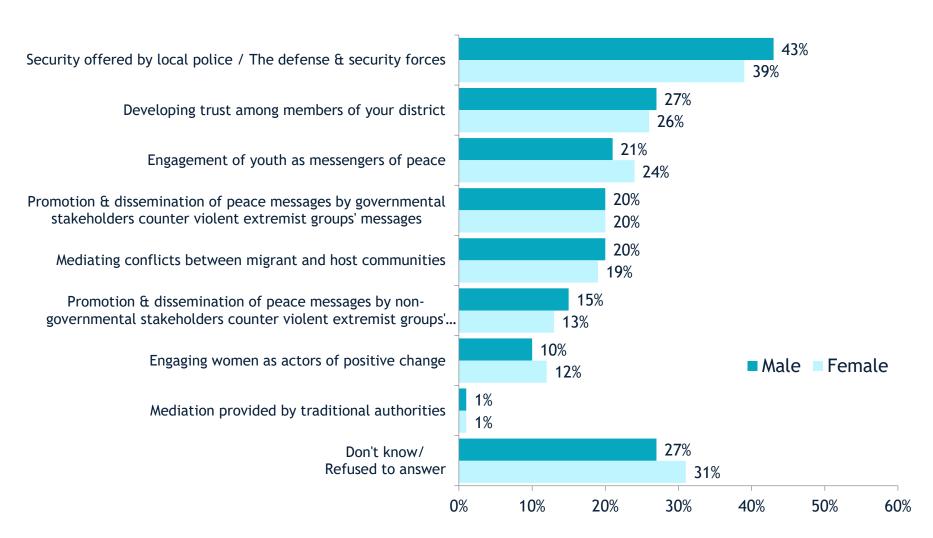


In your view, which of the following interventions have been effective in your region to mitigate violent extremism in your region?



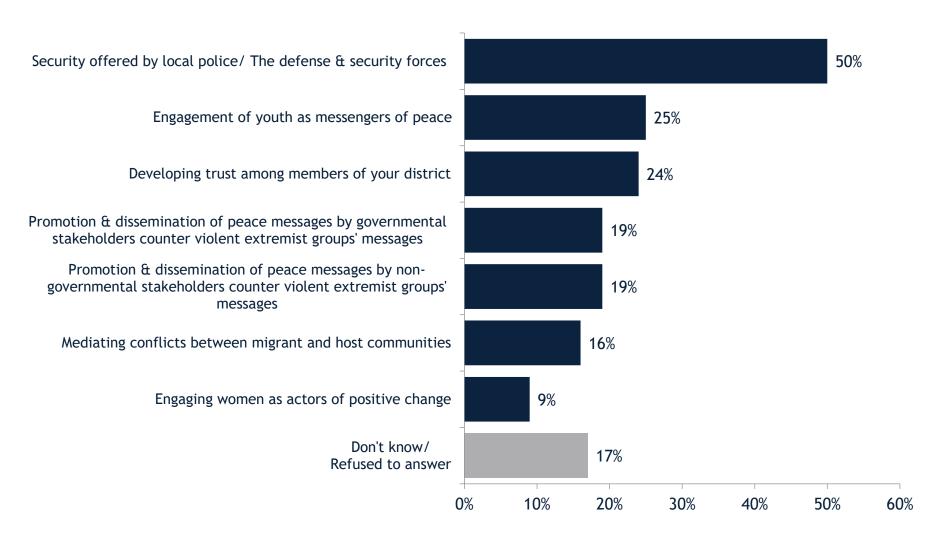


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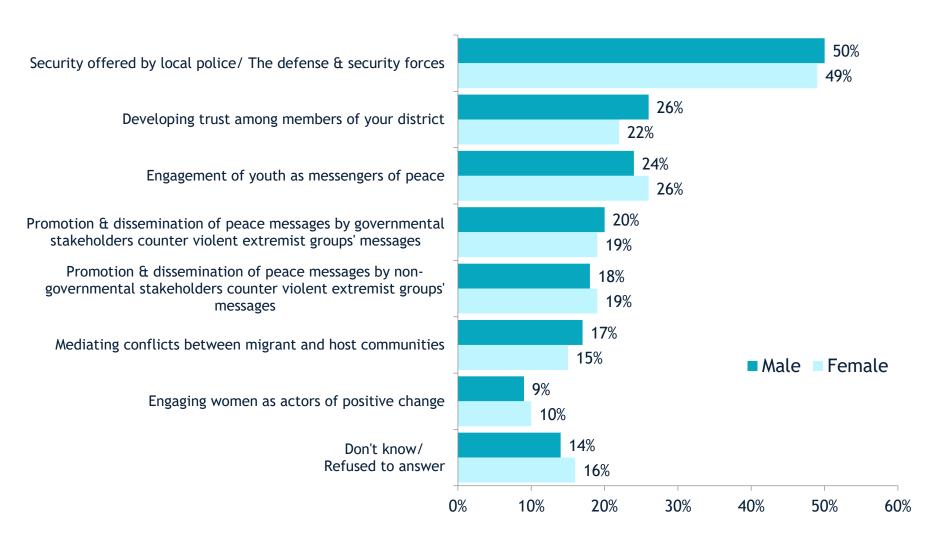


In your view, which of the following interventions have been effective in your province to mitigate violent extremism in your province?



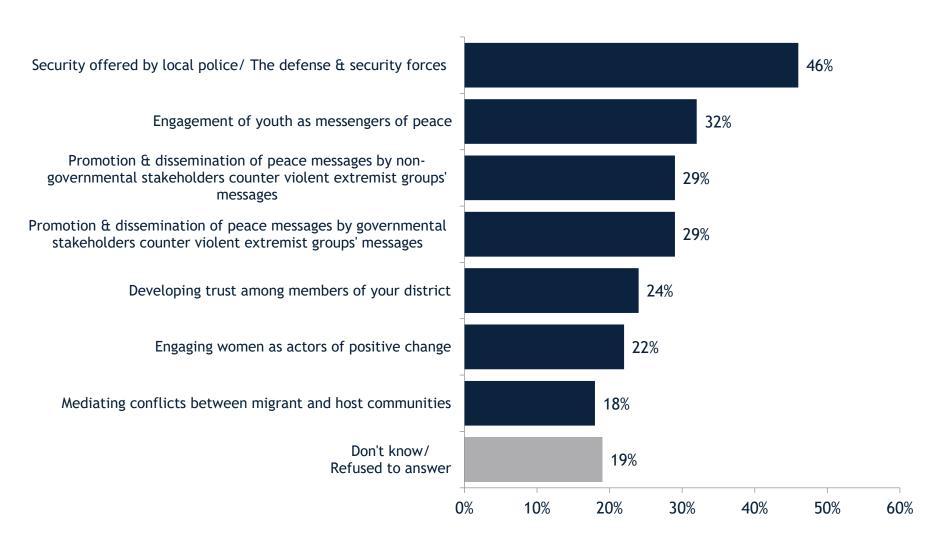


In your view, which of the following interventions have been effective in your province to mitigate violent extremism in your province?



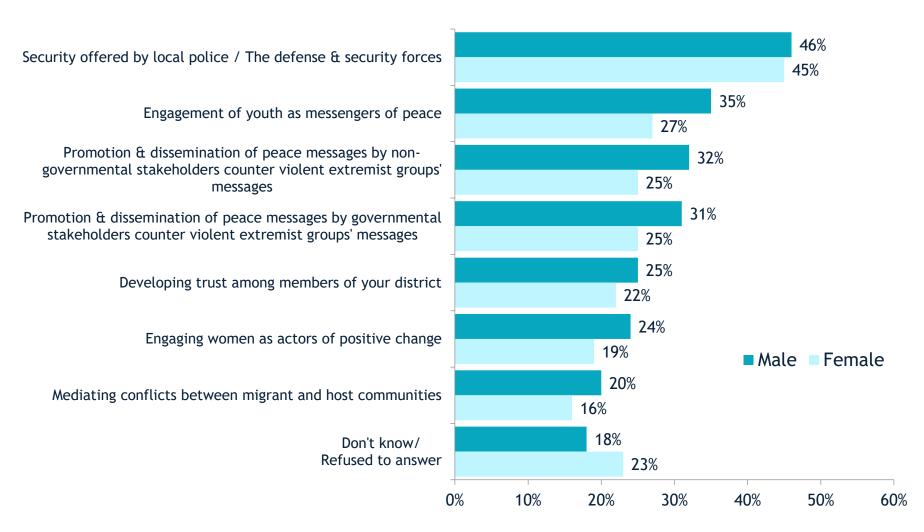


In your view, which of the following interventions have been effective in your préfecture to mitigate violent extremism in your préfecture? (Multiple responses accepted)





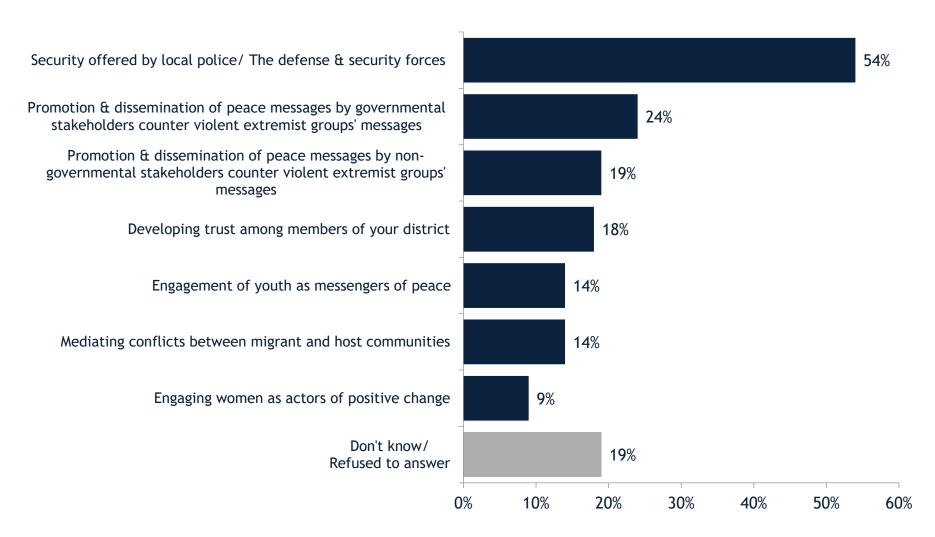
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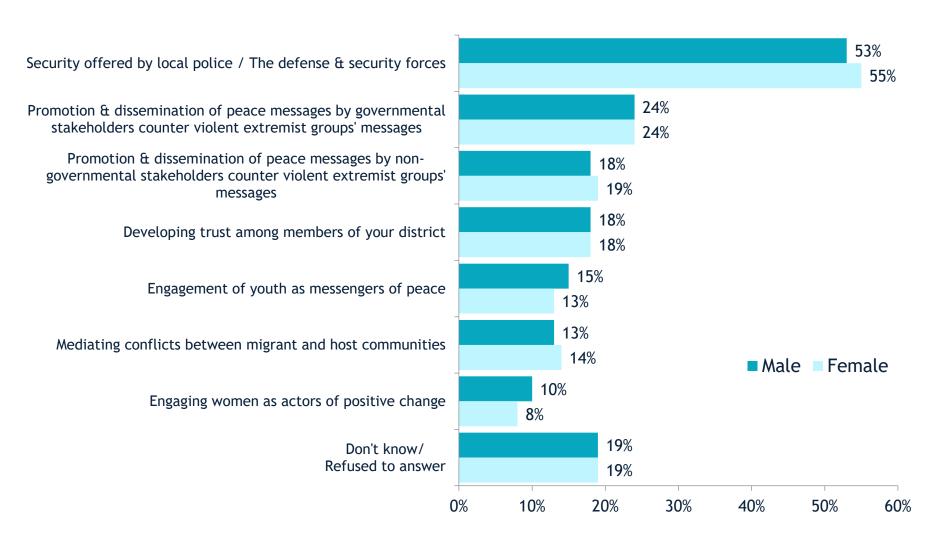
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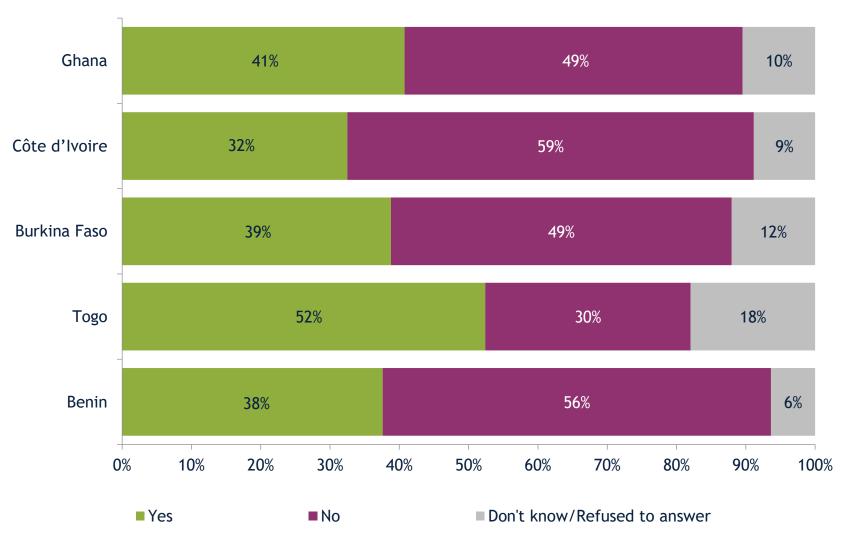




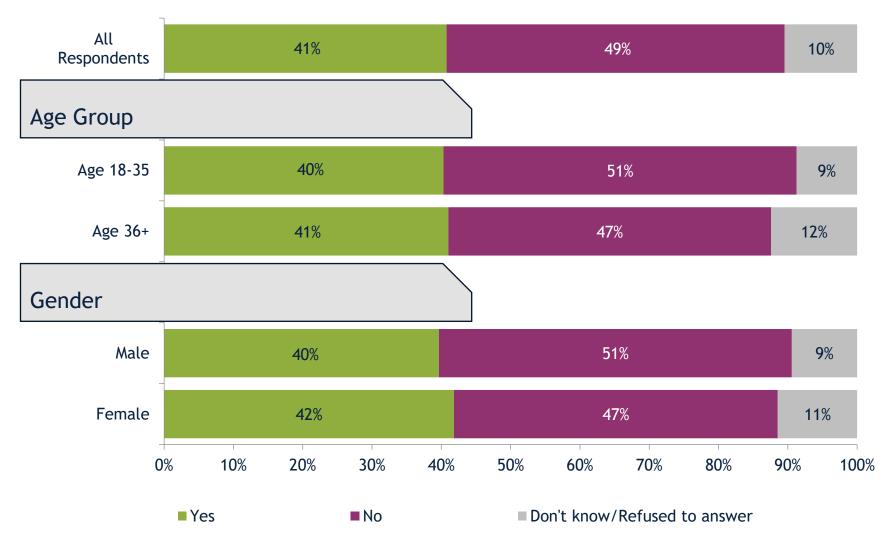
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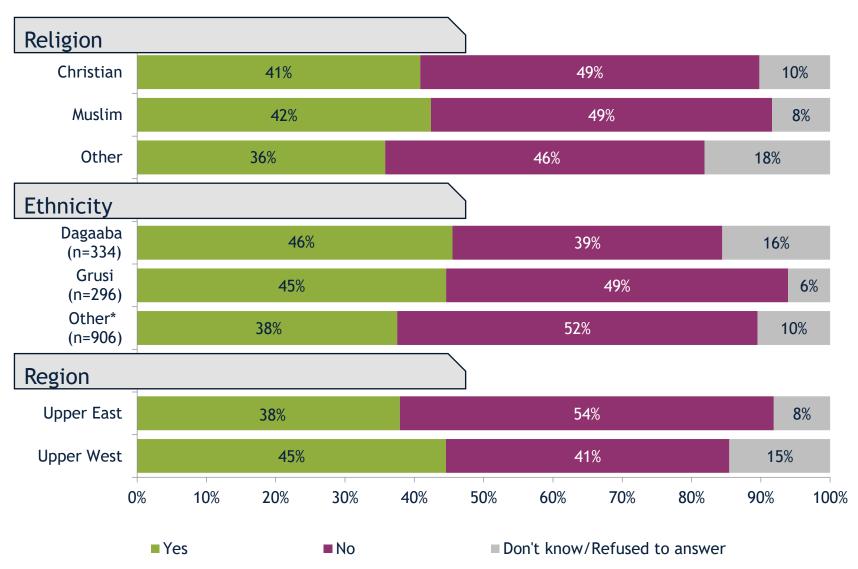
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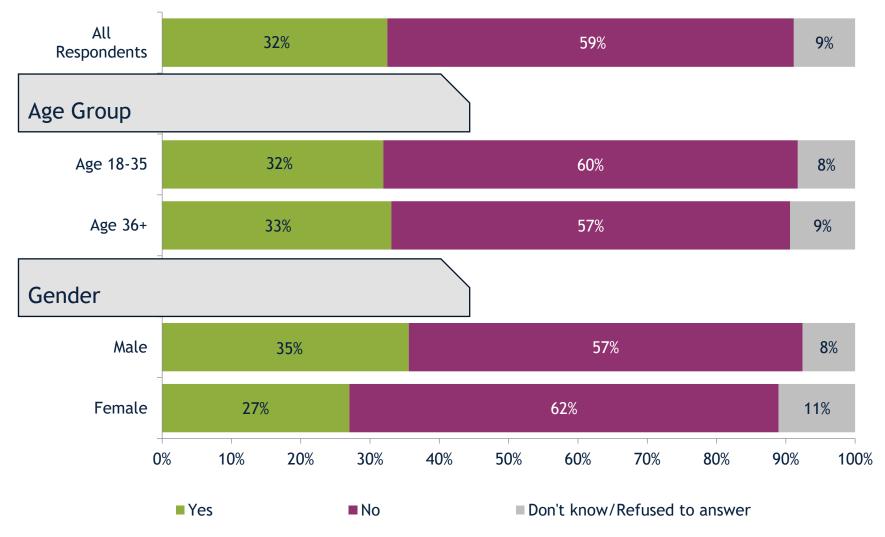


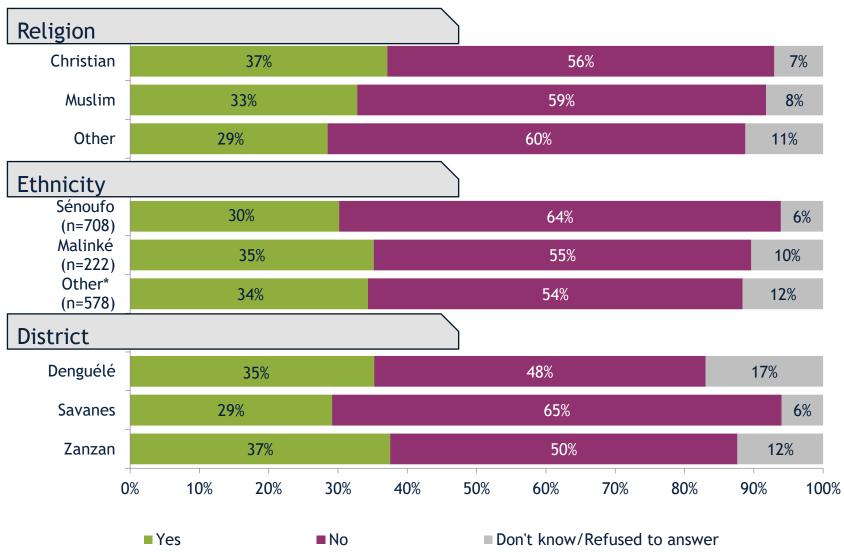
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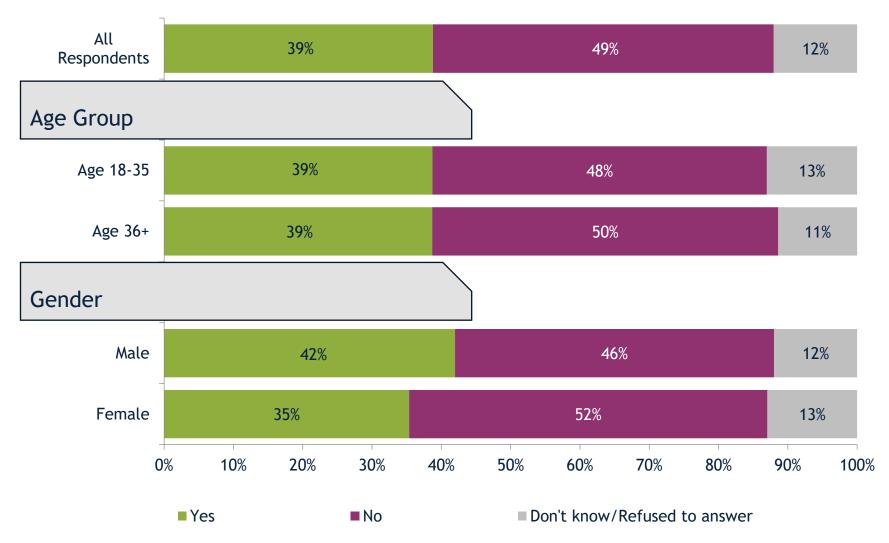


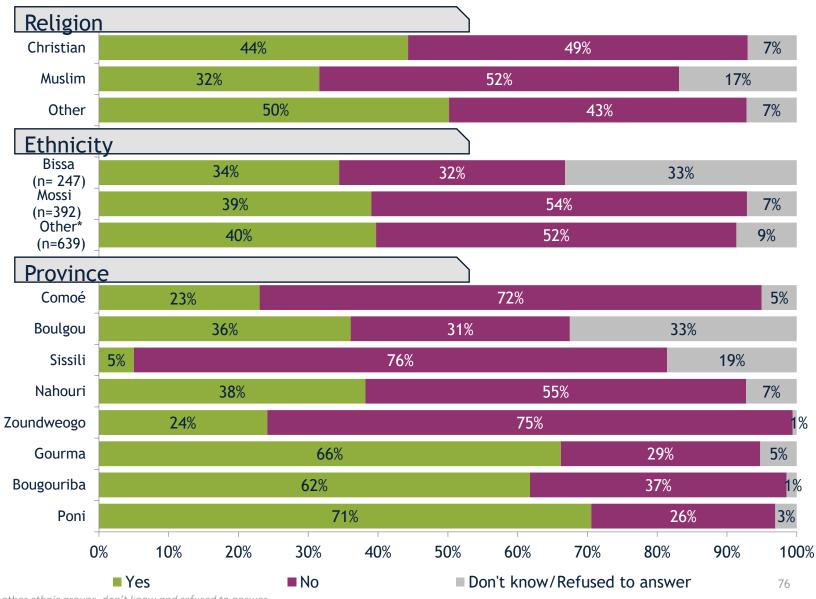
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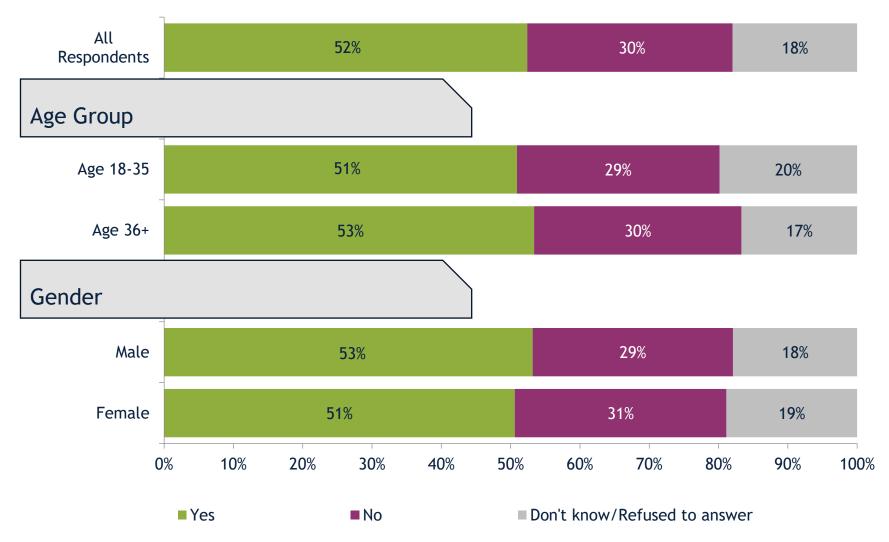


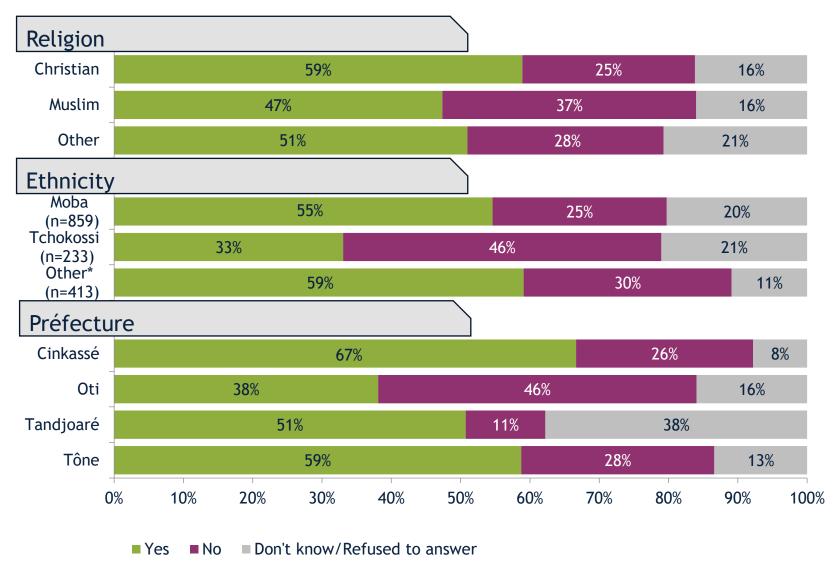


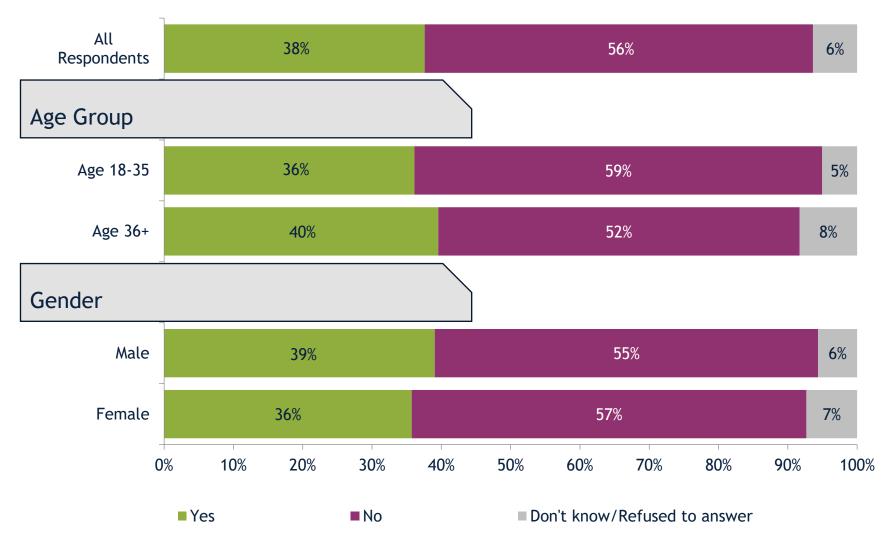


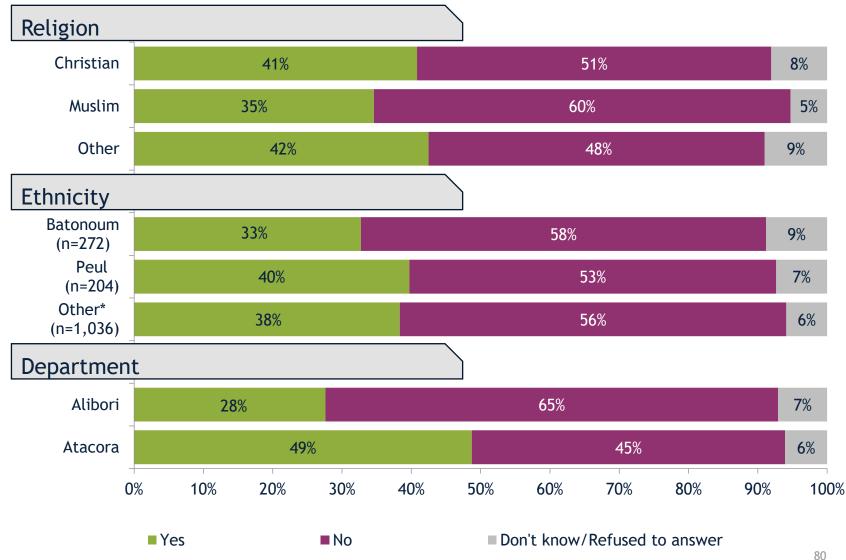














In your view, who are the key institutions or stakeholders that effectively mitigate violent extremism at the district / commune / province / region / préfecture level?*

(Multiple responses accepted)

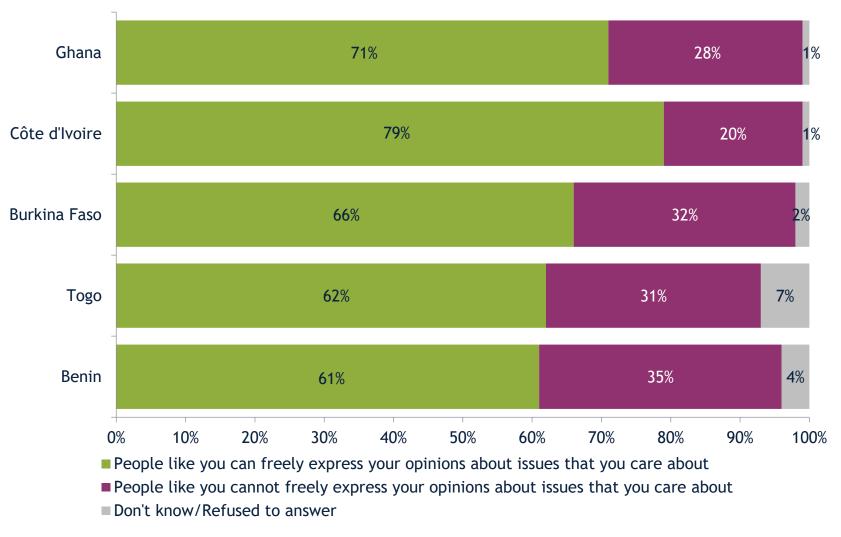
Institutions	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
Local police / Defense & security forces	44%	58%	63%	63%	71%
Local counter-terrorism committee	14%	21%	36%	43%	27%
Youth organizations	35%	24%	25%	34%	22%
Religious institution/s	24%	28%	19%	21%	18%
Tribal institution/s	23%	28%	15%	13%	10%
Women organizations	23%	11%	14%	26%	10%
Don't know/Refused to answer	12%	23%	15%	21%	17%

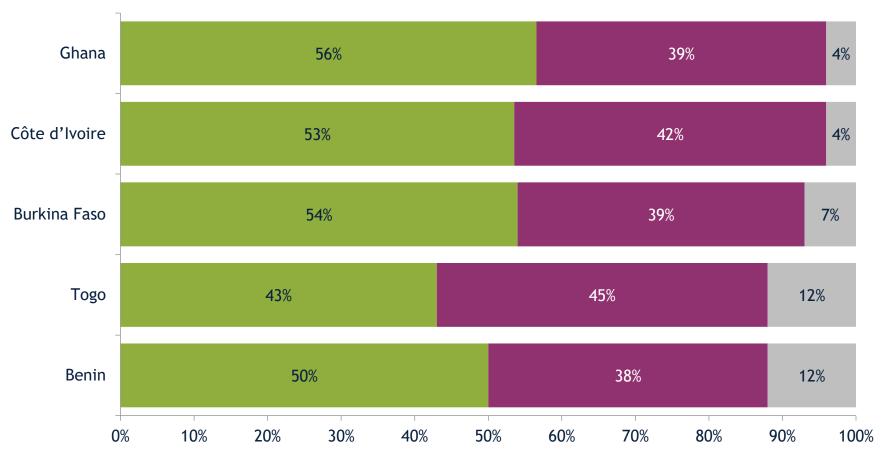
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Social Cohesion





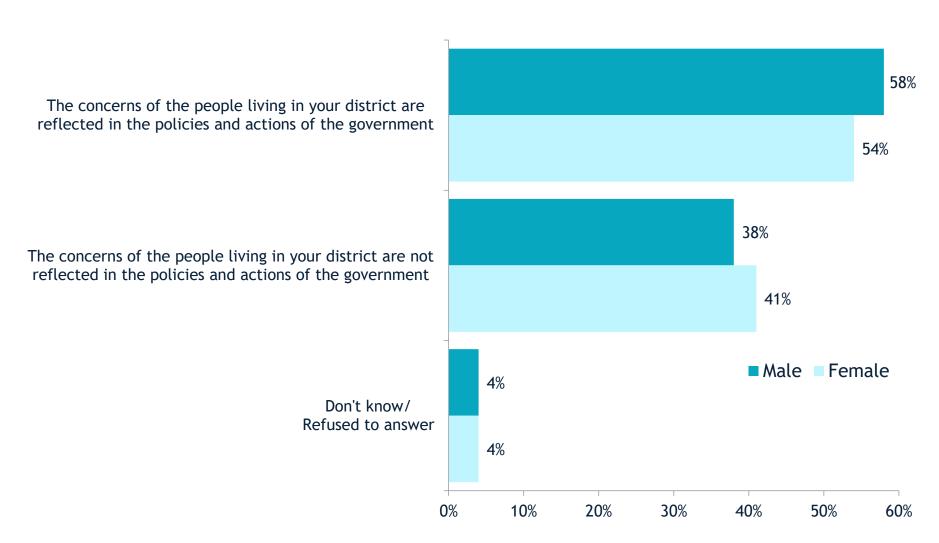




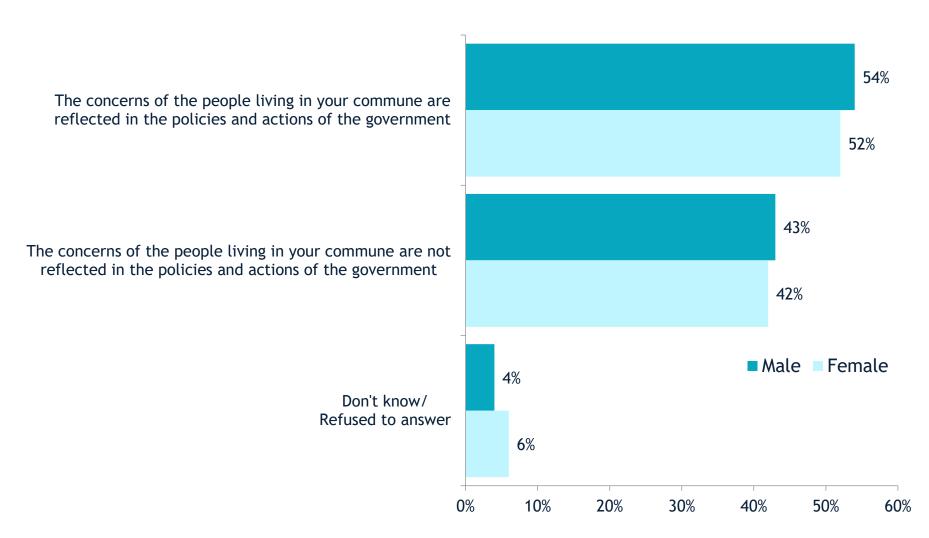
- The concerns of the people living in your district/ commune are reflected in the policies and actions of the government*
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^{*} Ghana: district. Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo: commune

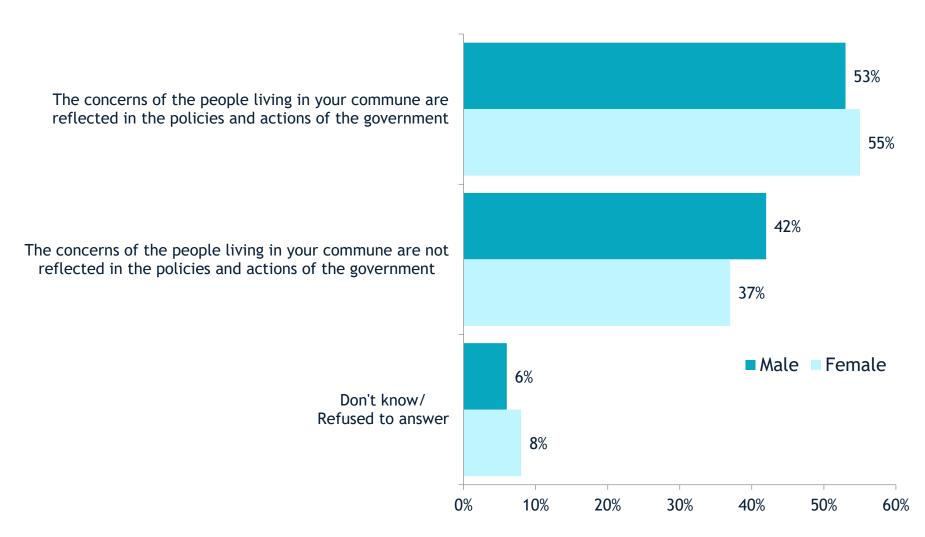




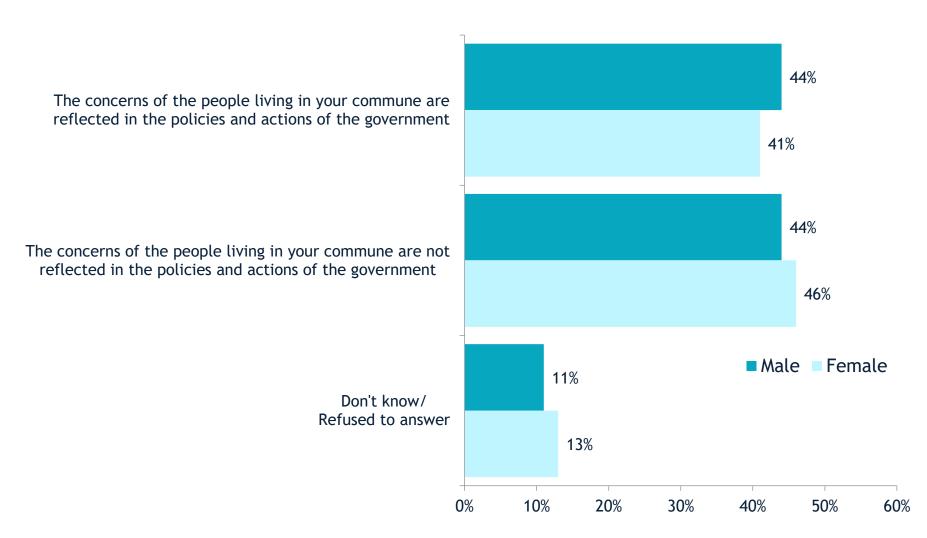




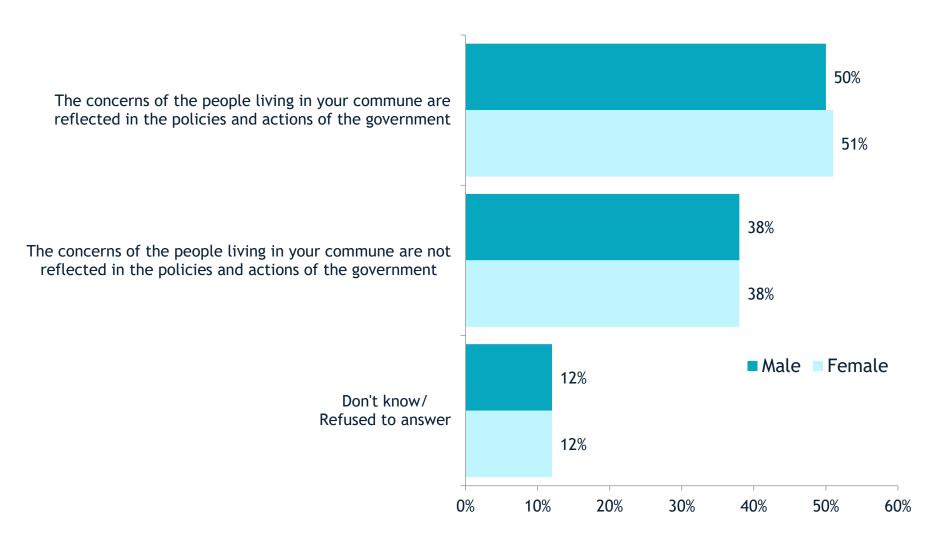












Information Preferences







Daily National News

Source of information	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
Radio	65%	35%	72%	74%	67%
TV	16%	33%	12%	6%	9%
Friends/Family	8%	14%	6%	5%	10%
WhatsApp	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%
Tribal leaders	2%	3%	<1%	3%	<1%
Town-crier	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	3%
Other	1%	1%	1%	<1%	-
Newspaper	1%	<1%	1%	1%	-
Religious leaders	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	-
Teachers	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Don't get information on this topic	2%	10%	2%	3%	5%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%

Local politics

Source of information	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
Radio	64%	32%	61%	51%	59%
Friends/Family	13%	23%	14%	15%	16%
TV	11%	20%	12%	10%	5%
WhatsApp	3%	2%	3%	8%	8%
Tribal leaders	3%	9%	3%	7%	1%
Town-crier	1%	1%	2%	2%	7%
Newspaper	1%	<1%	1%	3%	<1%
Religious leaders	1%	1%	1%	<1%	-
Teachers	<1%	<1%	<1%	2%	<1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Don't get information on this topic	2%	9%	2%	2%	4%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

Understanding the government

Source of information	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
Radio	59%	29%	62%	53%	61%
TV	17%	35%	19%	12%	9%
Friends/Family	11%	15%	8%	8%	12%
WhatsApp	3%	2%	4%	9%	7%
Tribal leaders	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%
Newspaper	1%	1%	1%	4%	<1%
Town-crier	1%	<1%	1%	1%	3%
Religious leaders	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
Teachers	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Don't get information on this topic	4%	11%	3%	4%	6%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%

Understanding the non-state armed actors

Source of information	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
Radio	59%	21%	55%	45%	47%
Friends/Family	11%	16%	20%	11%	15%
TV	13%	17%	9%	6%	4%
WhatsApp	3%	1%	3%	9%	6%
Tribal leaders	3%	9%	2%	4%	2%
Town-crier	2%	1%	2%	1%	6%
Newspaper	1%	1%	1%	4%	<1%
Teachers	1%	-	<1%	2%	<1%
Religious Leaders	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
Other	1%	2%	2%	<1%	<1%
Don't get information on this topic	5%	28%	4%	9%	16%
Don't know/Refused to answer	1%	4%	1%	8%	3%

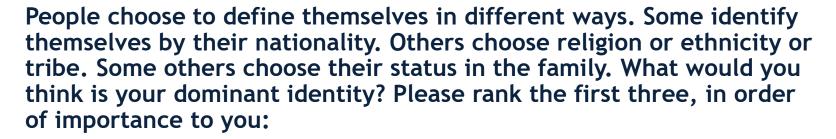
Understanding the local security situation

Source of information	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Togo	Benin
Radio	60%	27%	55%	52%	55%
TV	12%	15%	9%	5%	4%
WhatsApp	3%	1%	4%	6%	6%
Newspaper	1%	1%	1%	2%	<1%
Friends/Family	10%	27%	17%	15%	19%
Tribal leaders	3%	14%	3%	9 %	3%
Teachers	1%	<1%	<1%	2%	<1%
Religious Leaders	2%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%
Town-crier	1%	1%	7%	2%	8%
Other	1%	1%	2%	-	<1%
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Identity



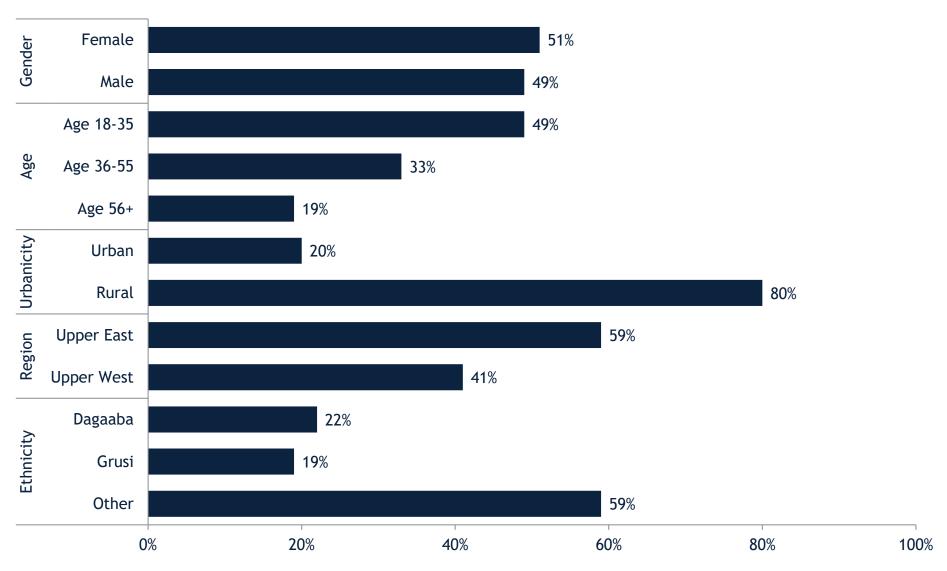


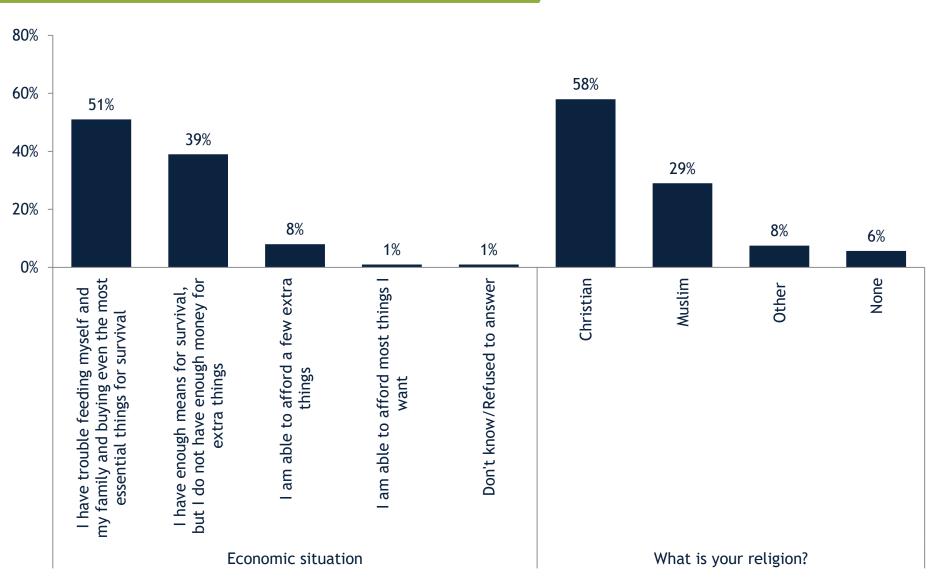


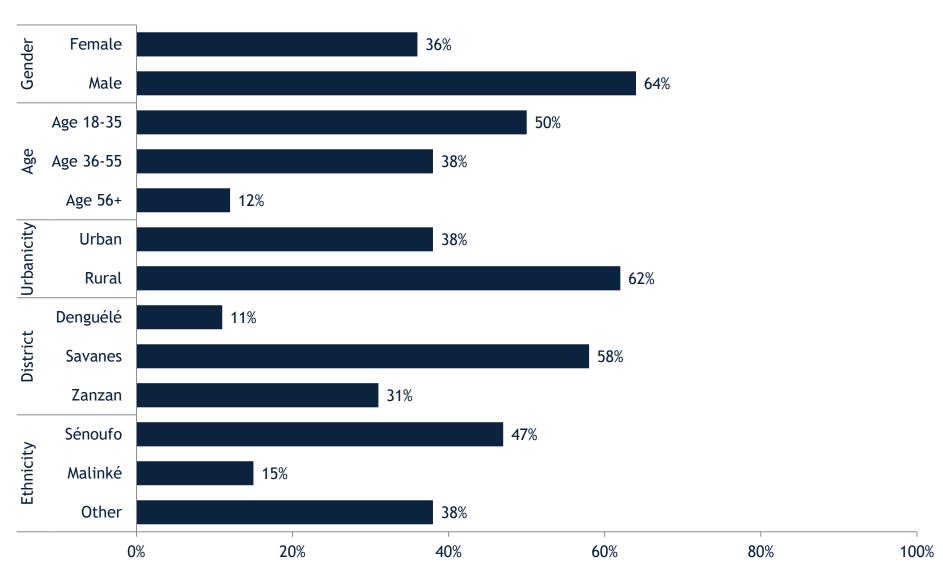
Country	First most	Second most	Third most
	important	important	important
Ghana	Nationality	Family name	Religion
	(47%)	(31%)	(28%)
Côte d'Ivoire	Nationality	Ethnicity	Nationality
	(41%)	(38%)	(22%)
Burkina Faso	Nationality	Family name	Ethnicity
	(35%)	(34%)	(19%)
Togo	Family name	Nationality	Ethnicity
	(34%)	(33%)	(23%)
Benin	Family name	Ethnicity	Nationality
	(29%)	(29%)	(25%)

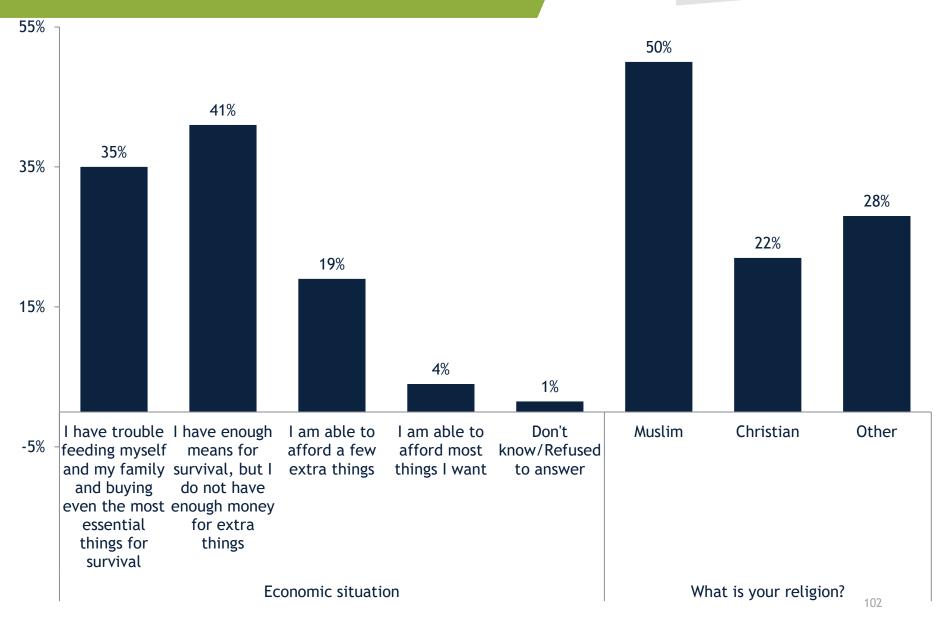






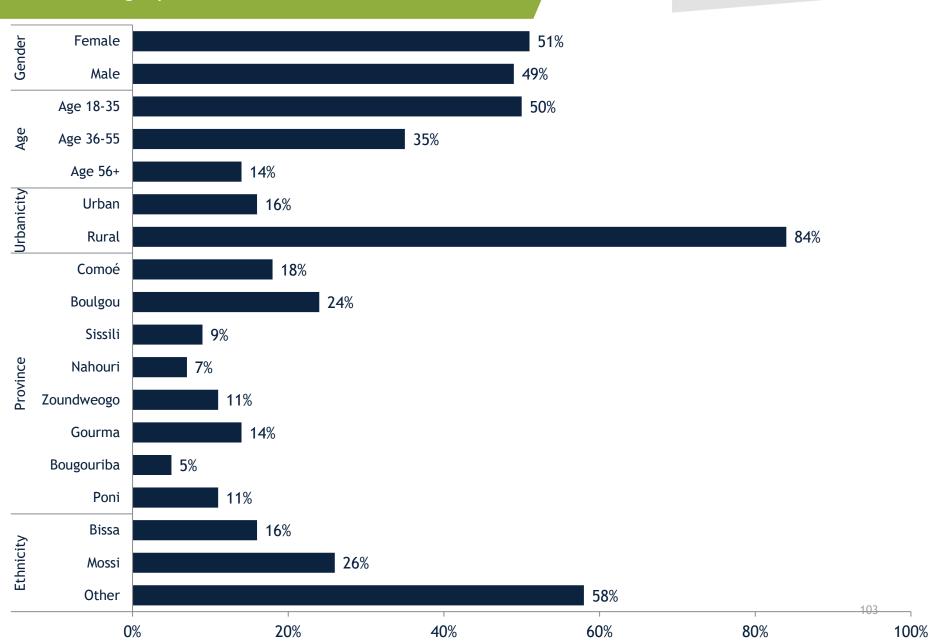


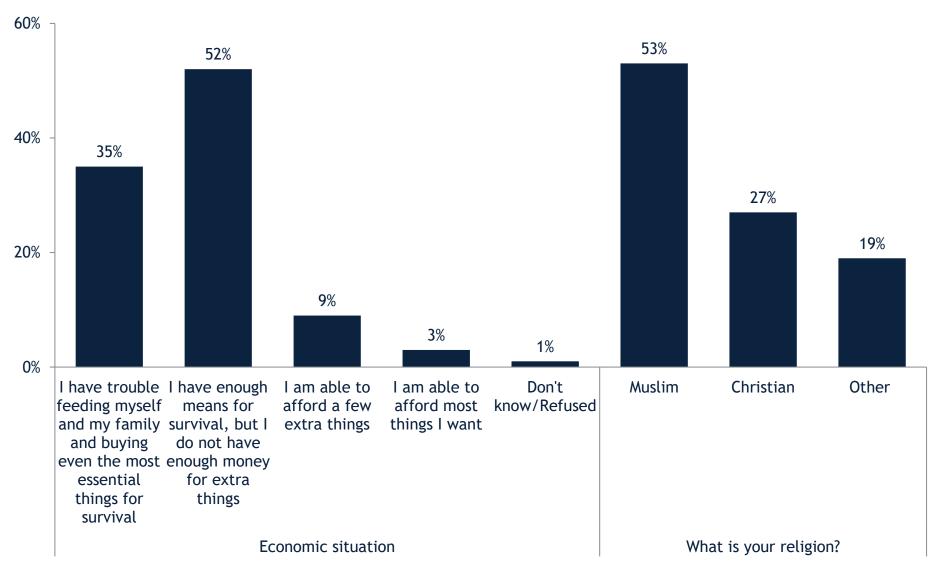


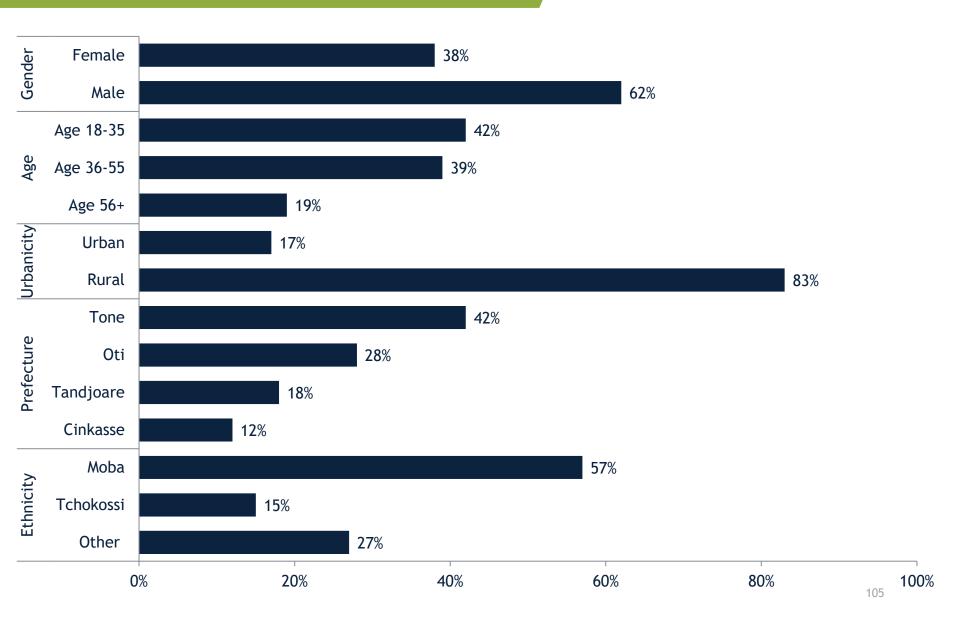


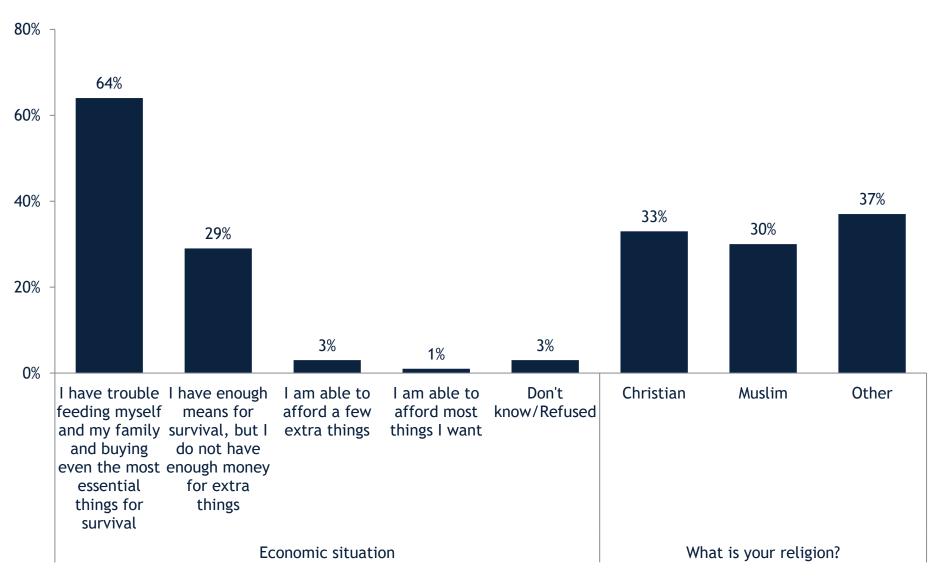






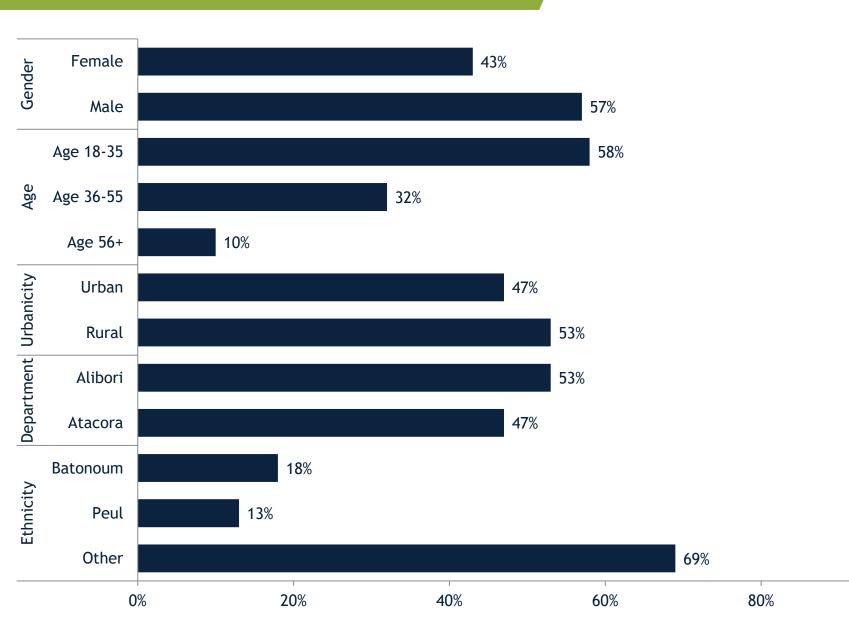




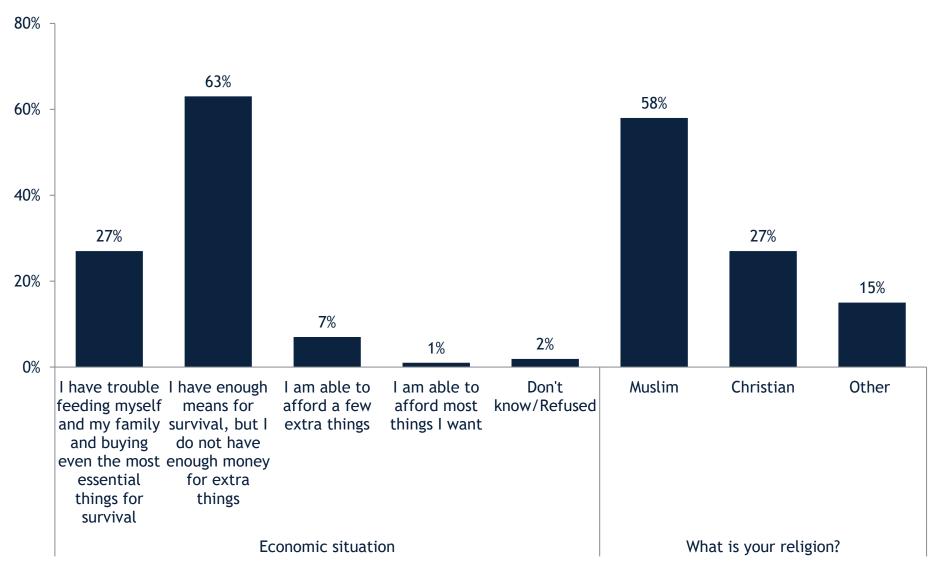


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