

# Monitoring of the Effects of the Economic Deterioration on Refugee Households

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WAVE III – October 2020  
Iraqi and other nationalities

*Preliminary Results*



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## OBJECTIVES

- **Monitoring changes at the household level over time** in key areas in the context of the deteriorating economic situation in Lebanon. The focus will be on the following areas:
  - **Livelihoods:** Loss of jobs, salary cuts, job retention and new job opportunities
  - **Economic vulnerability:** household debt
  - **Living conditions:** rental costs, mobility, eviction and eviction threats
  - **Access to health services:** demand and access to primary healthcare and hospitalization
  - **Food and Livelihood Coping Strategies:** Rates of key negative food and non-food related coping strategies
  - **COVID-19:** Access to hygiene items
- **Inform UNHCR/WFP and LCRP partner advocacy** in order to: (A) maintain or improve funding for affected refugees; an (B) advocate against the reallocation of funds away from refugee centred programming.
- Identify areas where households are most severely impacted by the economic crisis.
- This assessment is conducted on a quarterly basis and wave 3 covers July, August and September.

# SUMMARY OF THE METHODOLOGY

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- A nationally representative sample was extracted from the UNHCR database in Lebanon using a **simple random sampling approach**.
- Two nationally representative samples were extracted: **(1)Syrian refugees**, and **(2)Non-Syrian refugees**.
- Data collected through the call center via **Phone survey**.
- To accounting for non-response rate, 1,000 Syrian and 1,000 non-Syrian cases were sampled.
- NB: Please note that while comparison is usually made to VARON/VASYR, methodologies completely differ and as such comparisons should be approached with caution and not interpreted to the dot.

## **RESULT:**

- High non-response rate for non-Syrians (close to 65%). **Therefore results might not be representative of the non-Syrian population and therefore should be treated with caution.**
- 353 interviews completed.

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## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

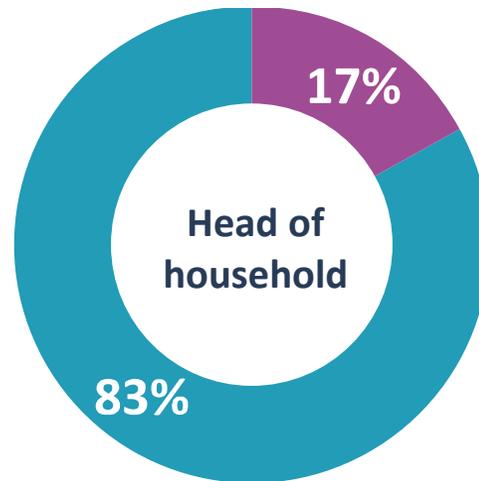
### Average household size



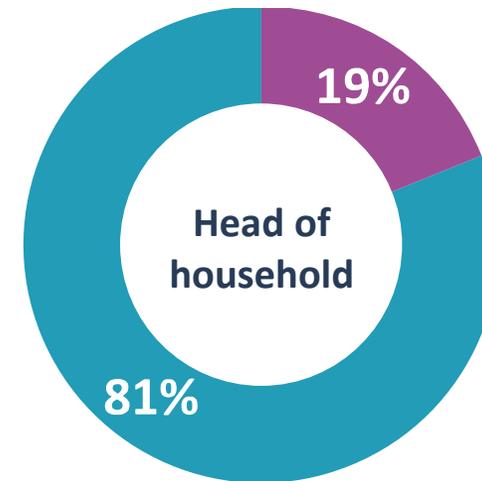
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(Wave I: 3.7, Wave II: 3.4)

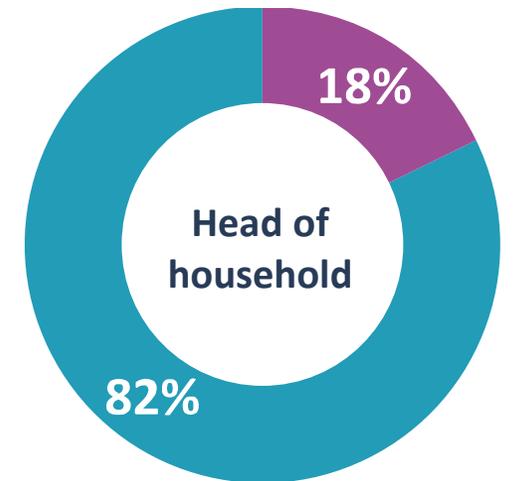
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Wave II



Wave III

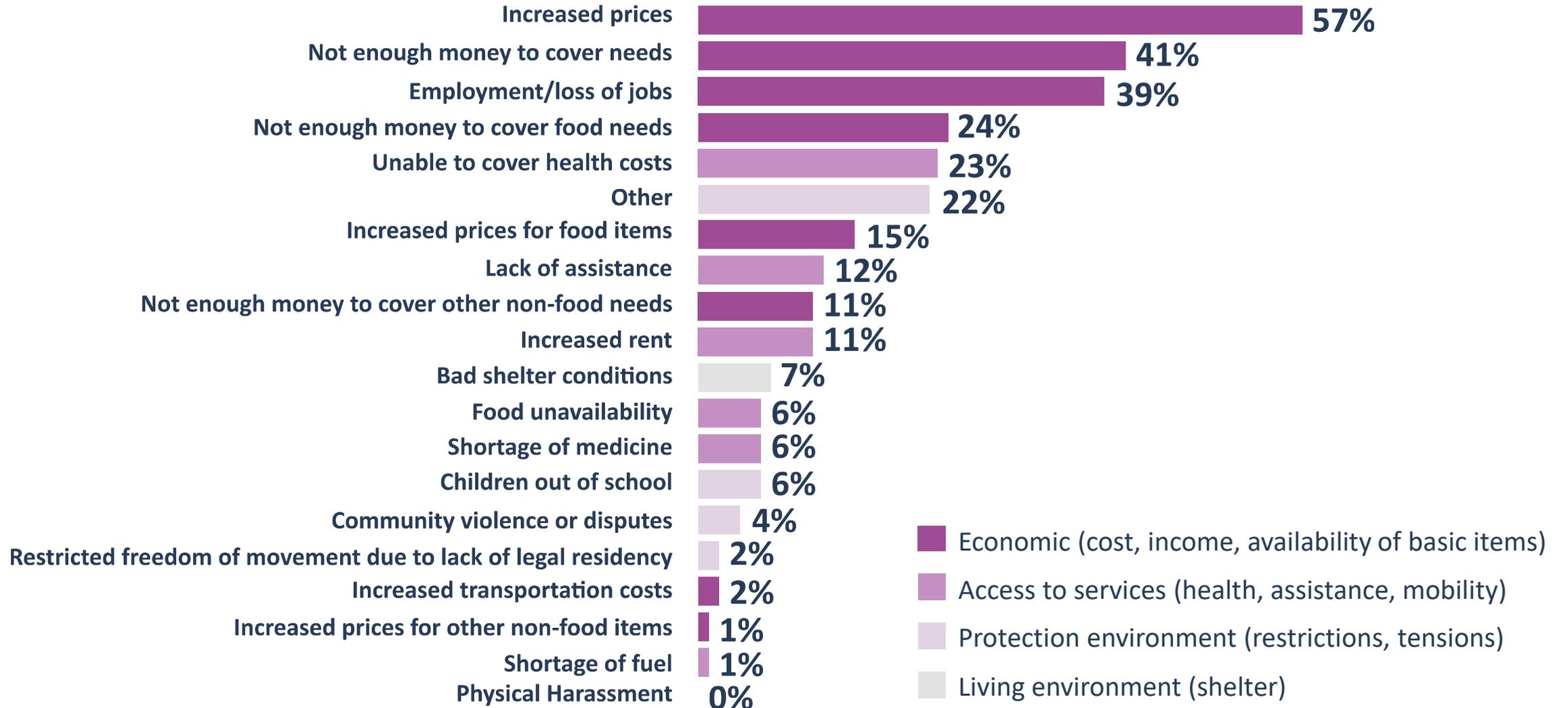


Female

Male

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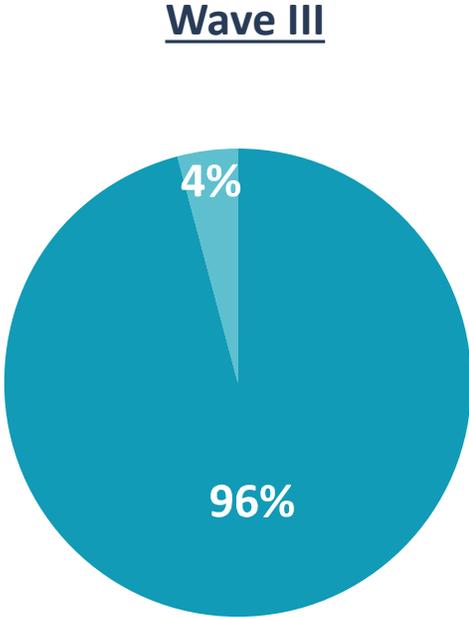
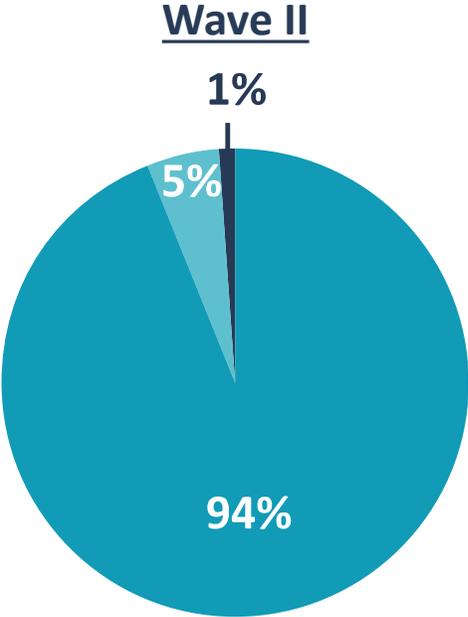
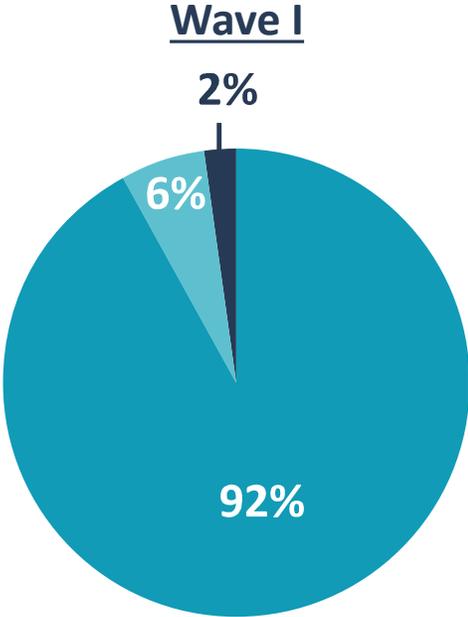
## MAIN PROBLEMS FACED REPORTED BY FAMILIES



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## SHELTER CATEGORIES



Residential

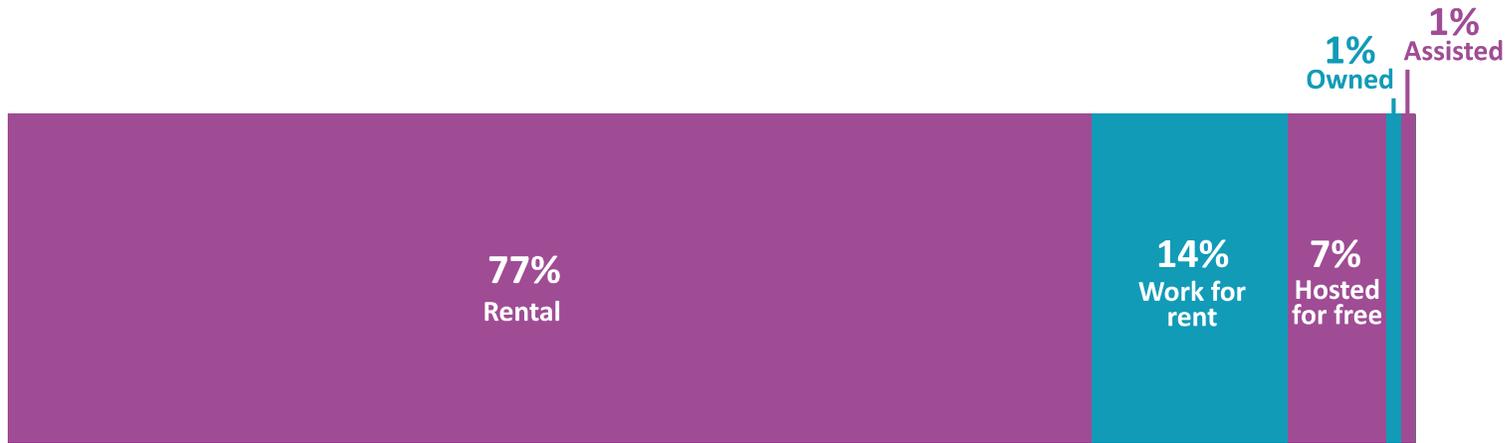
Non-Residential

Non-permanent

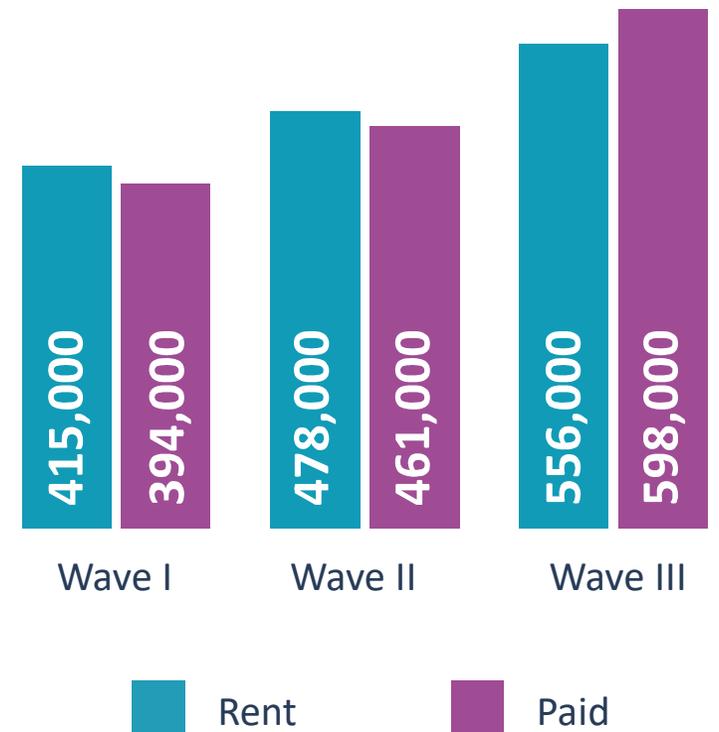
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## RENT

### Occupancy type



### Average rent vs Amount paid *(per month, LBP)*

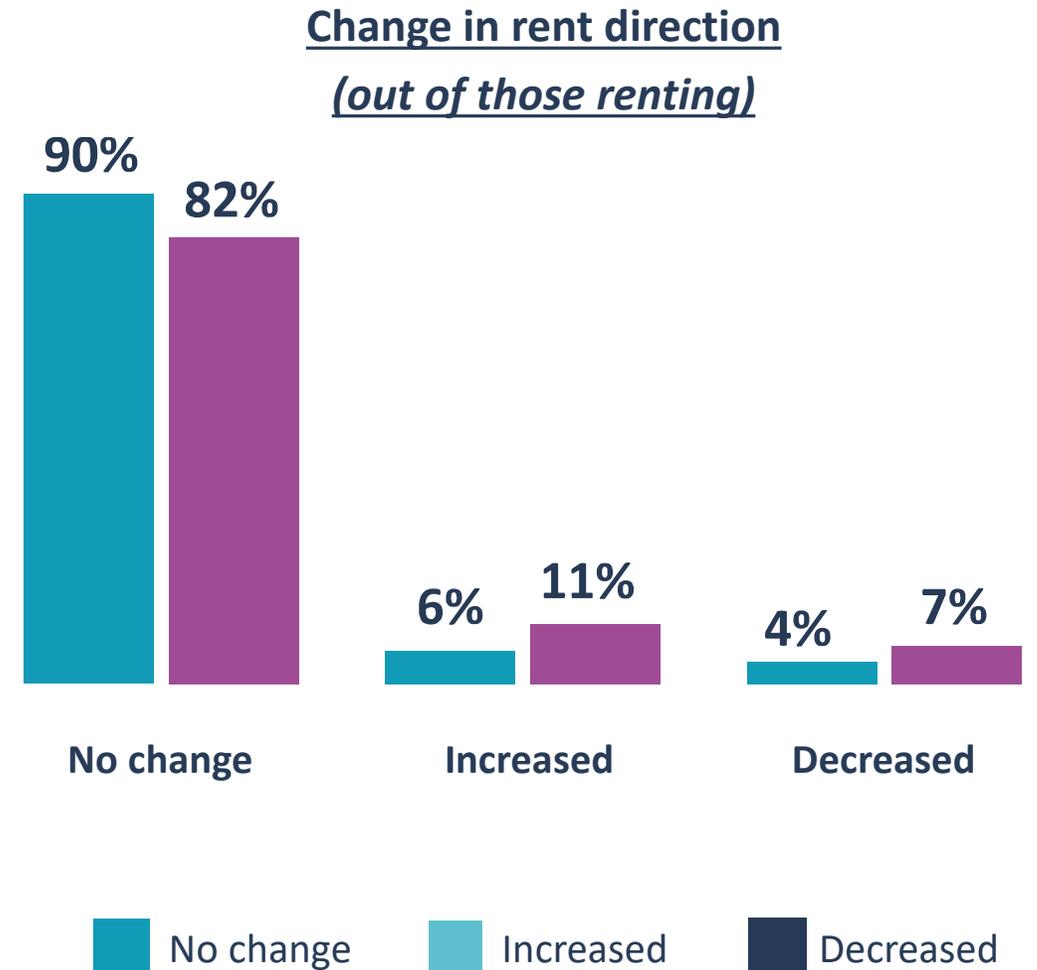


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## CHANGES IN RENT

**18%**

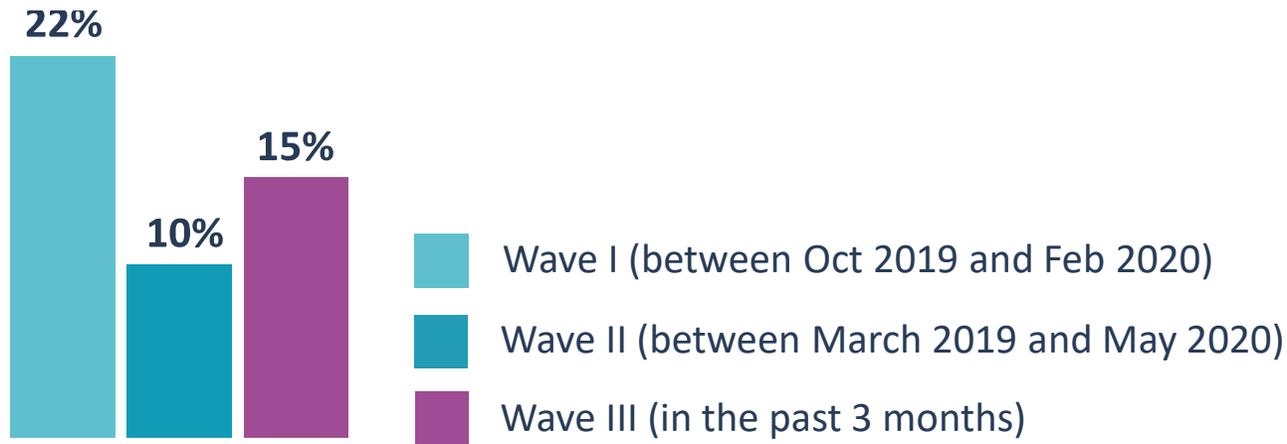
Of HH reported change in rent  
*(out of those renting)*



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## MOBILITY

### Changed accommodation



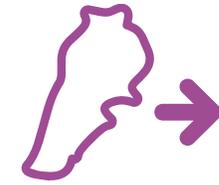
### Main reasons for moving

**21%**

**Rent is too expensive**  
(Wave 2: 35%)

**13%**

**Eviction due to inability to pay rent**  
(Wave 2: 29%)



### Planning to leave Lebanon

**22%**

**1%**

**Return to country of origin**  
(Wave 1: 2%, Wave2: 1%)

**21%**

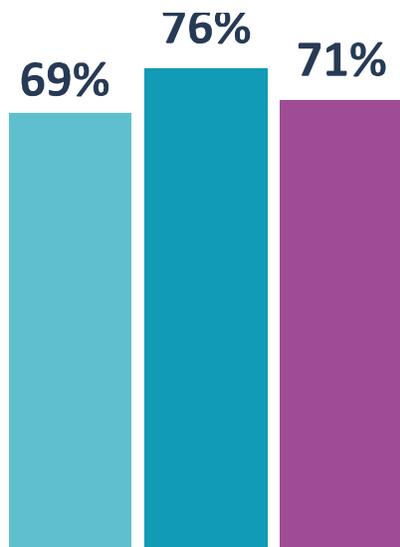
**Leave to third country**  
(Wave 1: 31%, Wave2: 16%)

# LIVELIHOODS & DEBT

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# DEBT

Share of households in debt

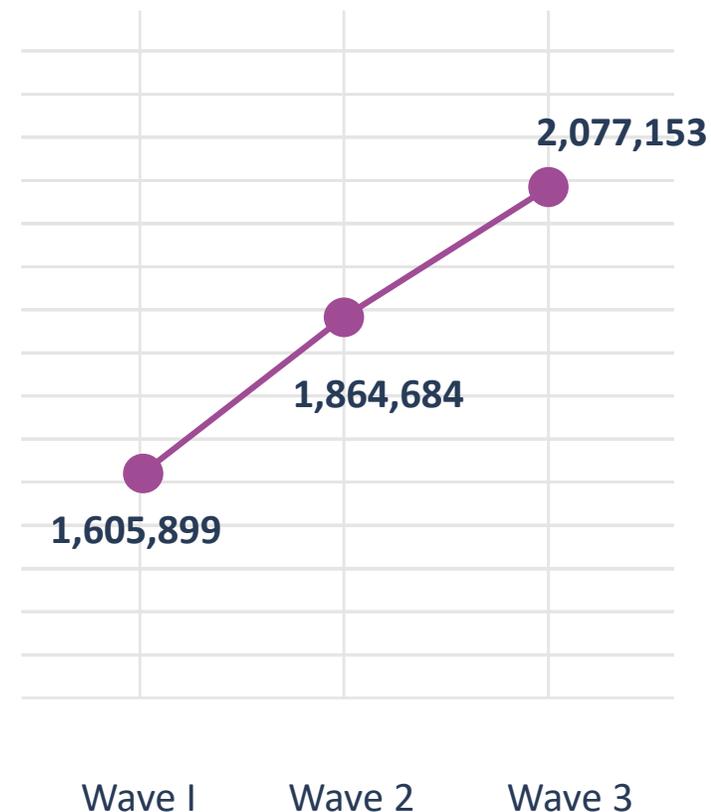


Share of households with newly incurred debt (in LBP)



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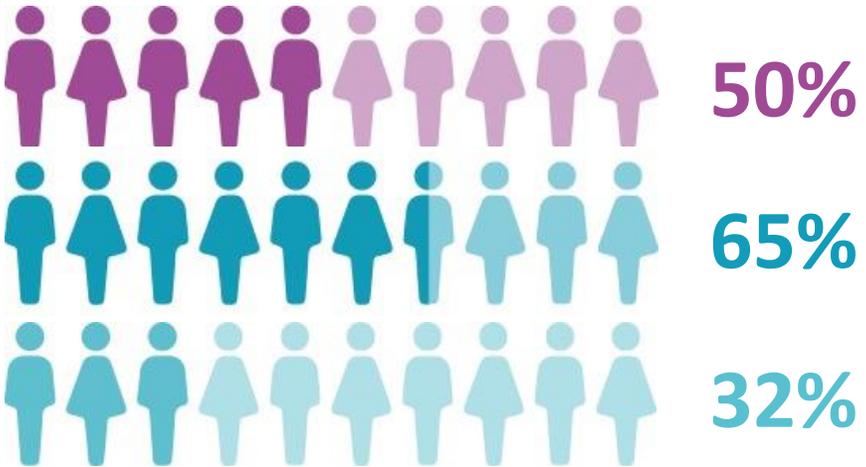
Increase in total debt (in LBP)



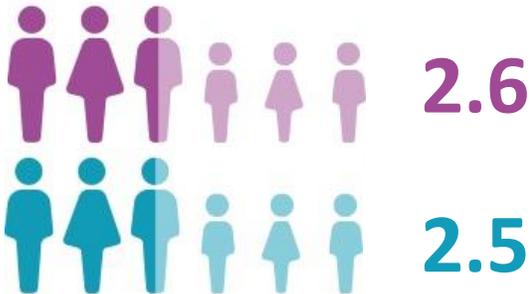
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### Households who have no working members (above 15)



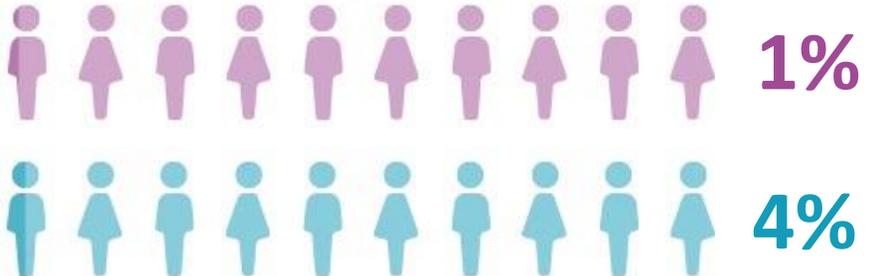
### Persons above 15 on average per household



### Members working on average among HH with working members



### Children under 15 who are working

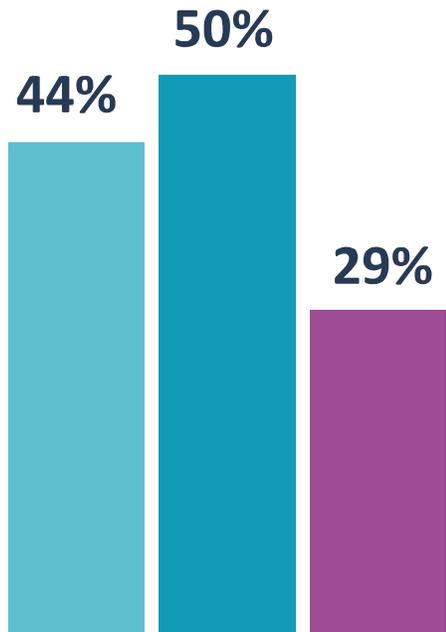


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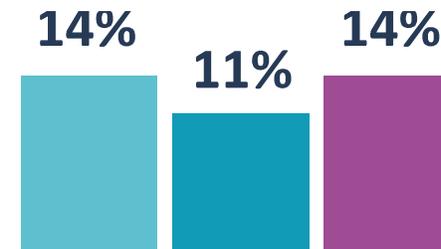
# LIVELIHOODS & DEBT

## LOSS/GAIN OF JOBS *in the past three months*

Reported at least one HH member  
(above 15) lost a job



Reported at least one HH member  
(above 15) gain a job



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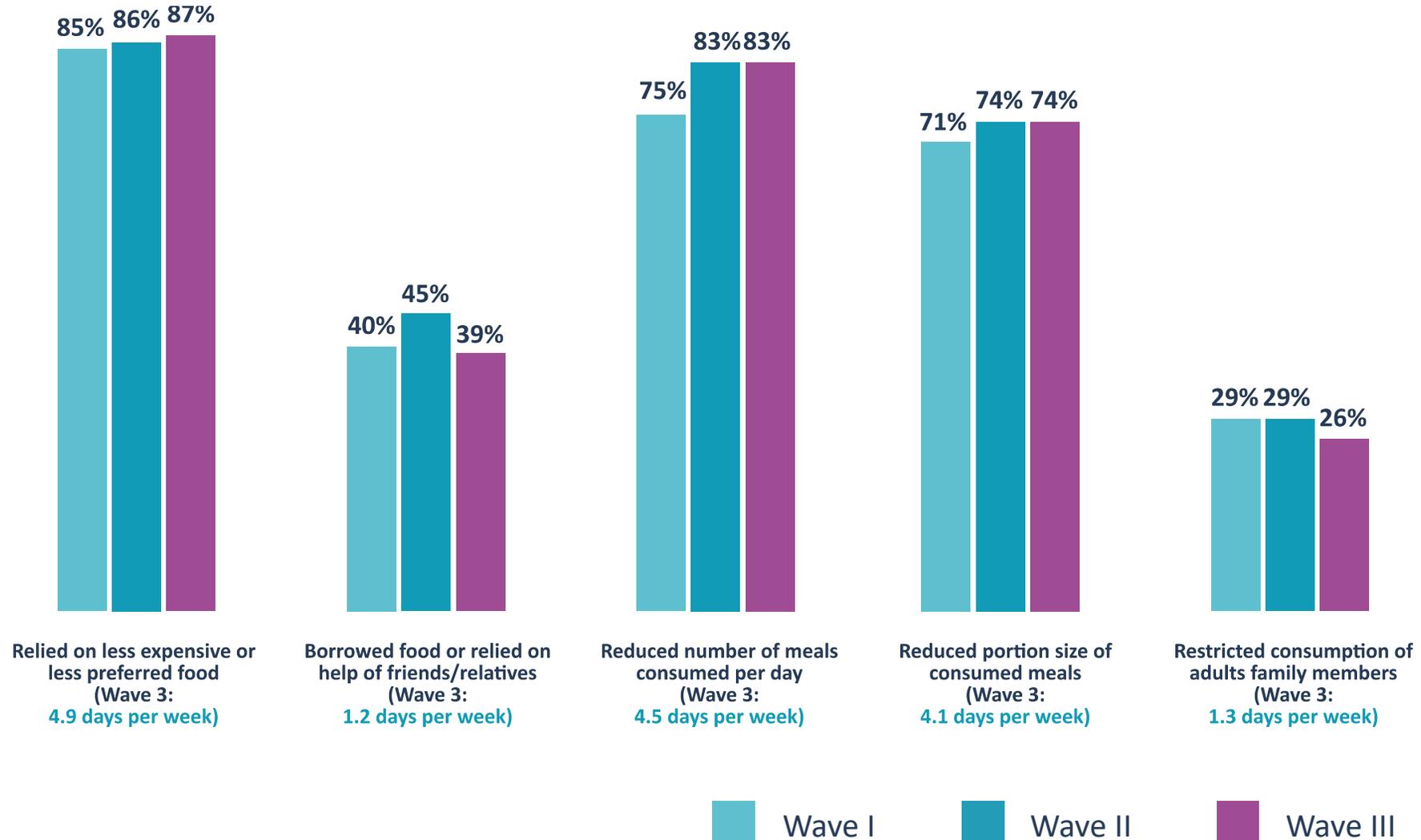
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FOOD & LIVELIHOODS

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## FOOD



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## LIVELIHOOD



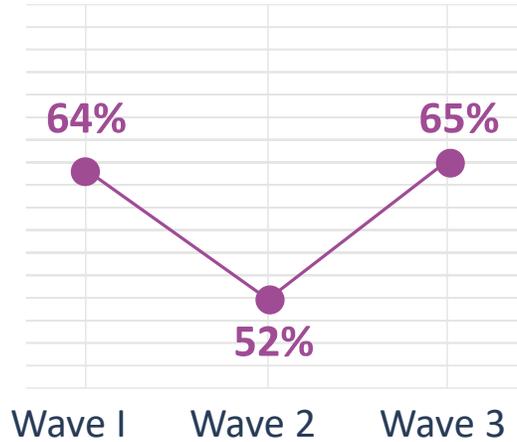
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HEALTH

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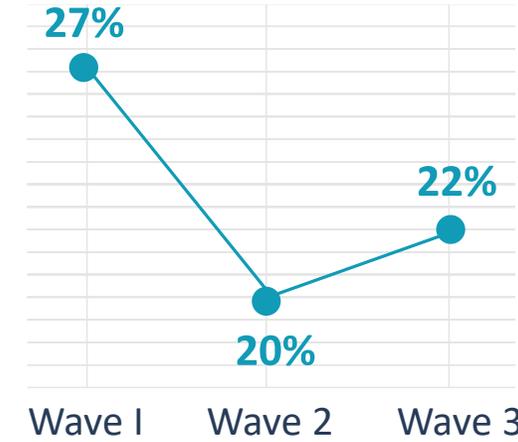
## Primary Health Care

*% HH Requiring Primary health care*

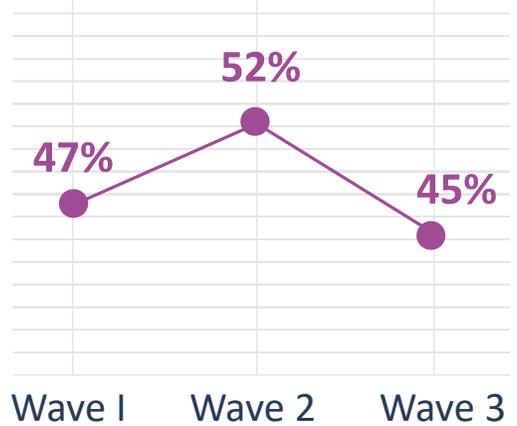


## Secondary Health Care

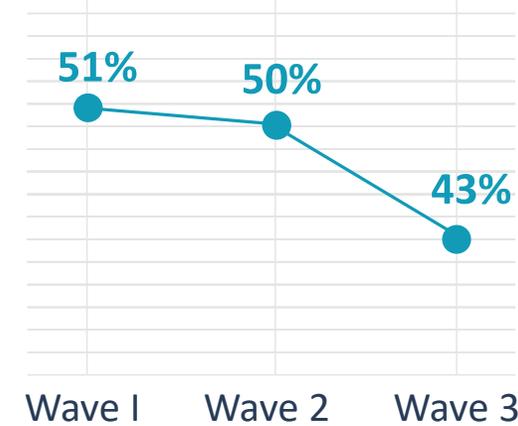
*% HH Requiring Secondary health care*



*% Able to Access (from those requiring)*



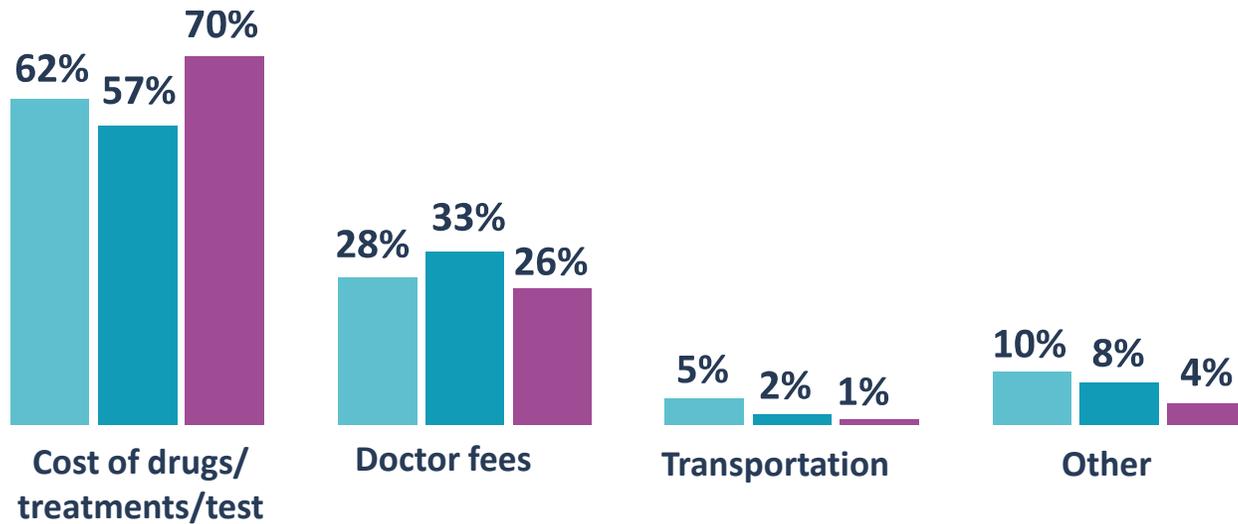
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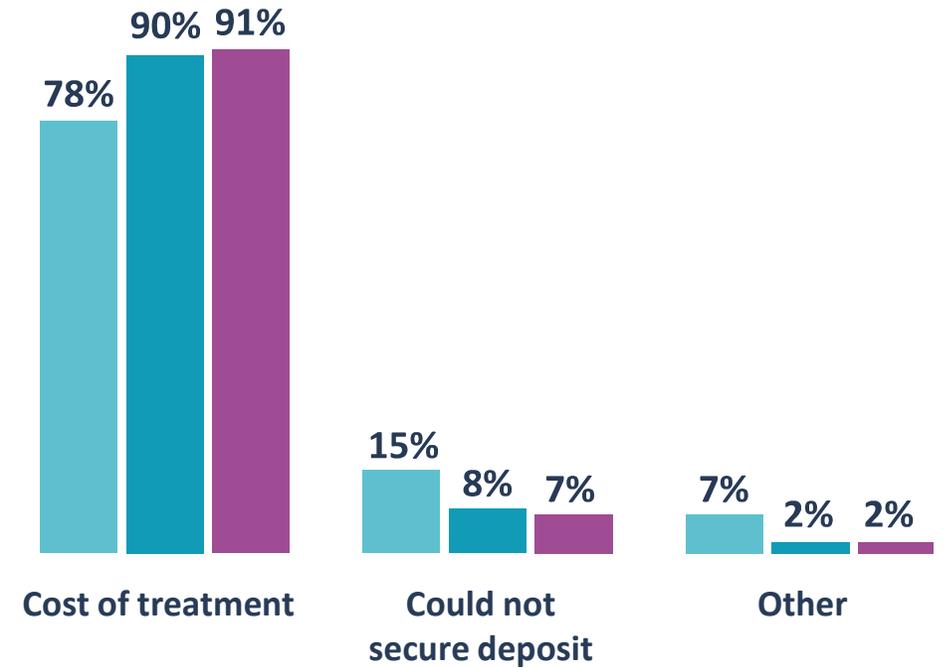
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## REASONS FOR NO ACCESS

Primary Health Care



Secondary Health Care



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COVID-19

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**62%**



Reported that their family has enough gloves and/or masks



**18%**

Received a hygiene kit from a charity or organization

**97%**

Found the contents to be relevant to their needs