

# Yemen Resilience Monitor: Communities coping with Conflict

## Impact of the War on

## Social Cohesion

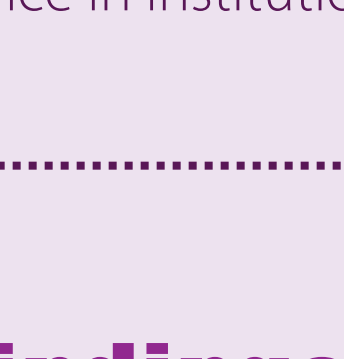
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### Methodology

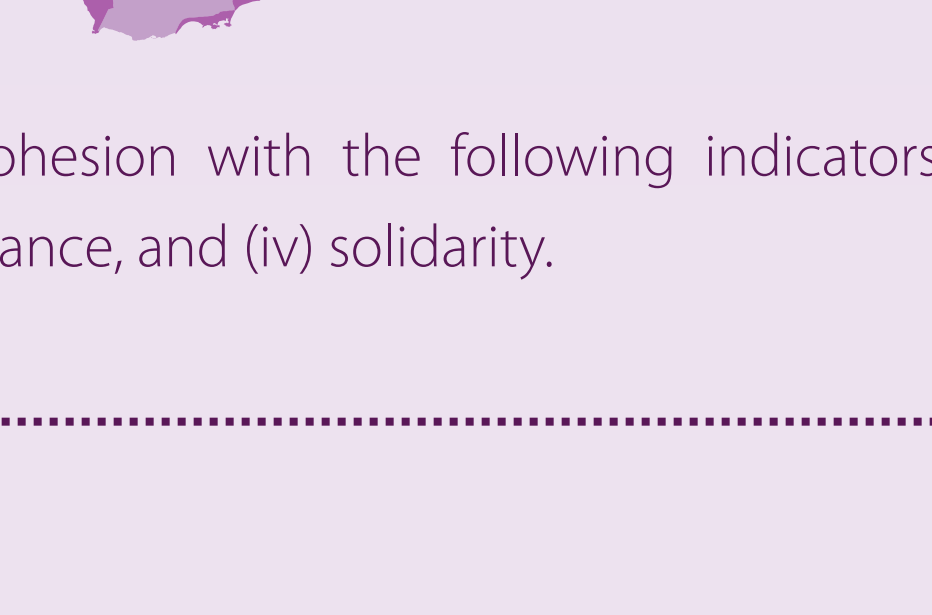
Data was collected between August and September 2015 at the household level.



Covering a sample of 1,152 families across six governorates.



1152 families



Yemen Resilience Monitor will measure social cohesion with the following indicators: (i) confidence in institutions, (ii) participation, (iii) tolerance, and (iv) solidarity.

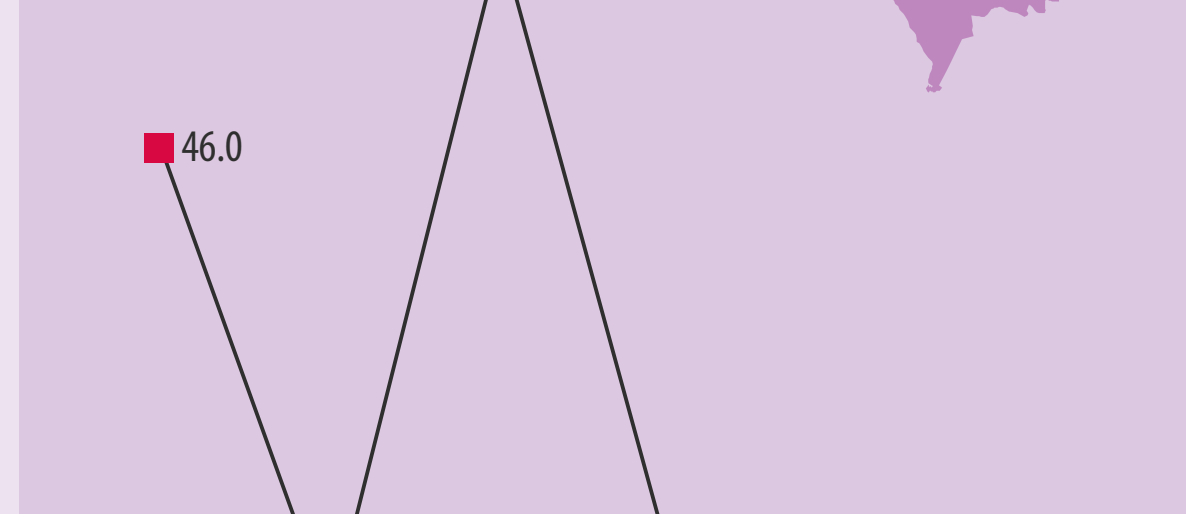
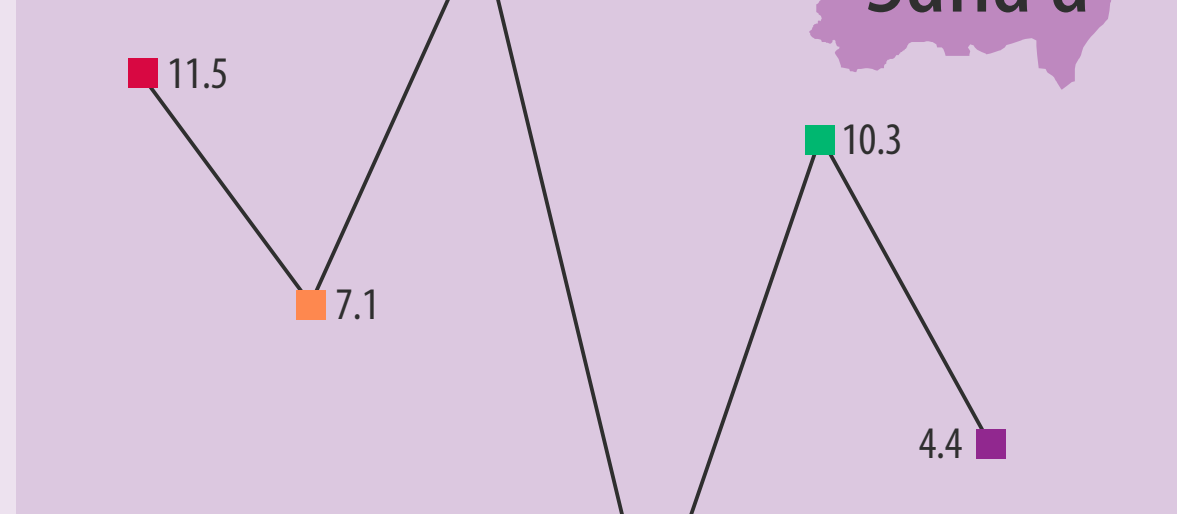
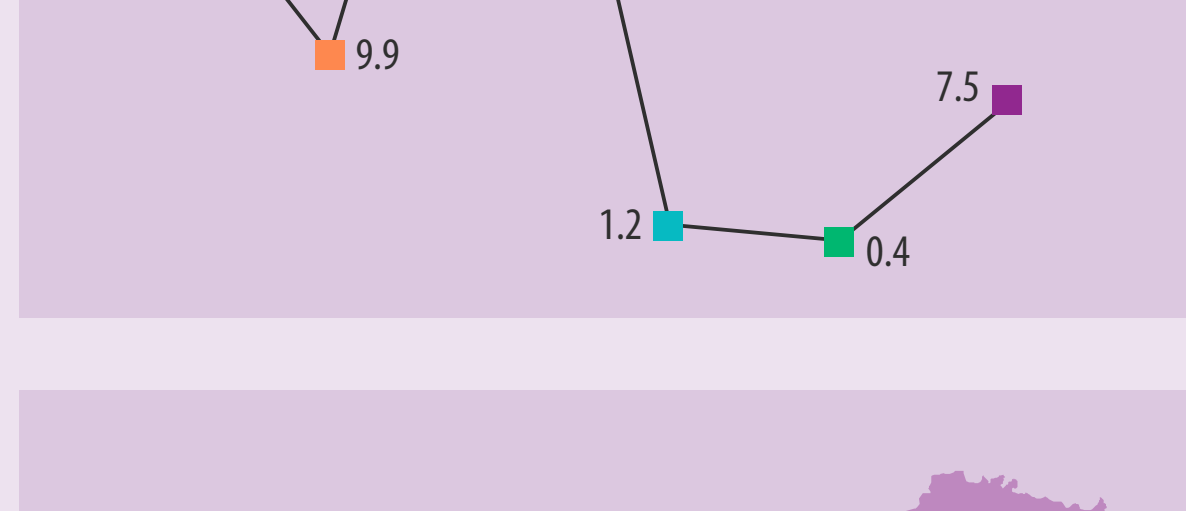
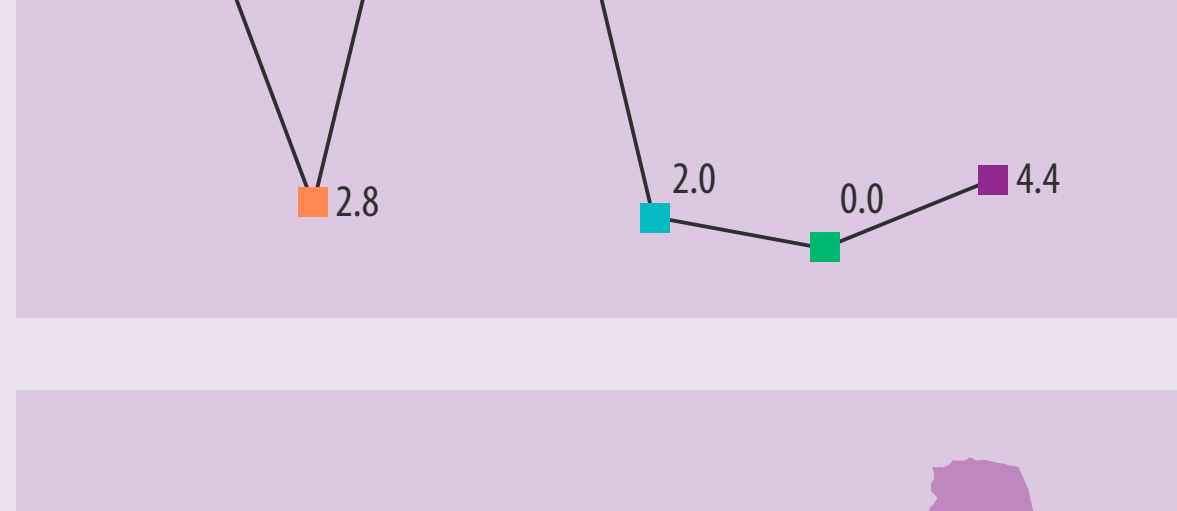
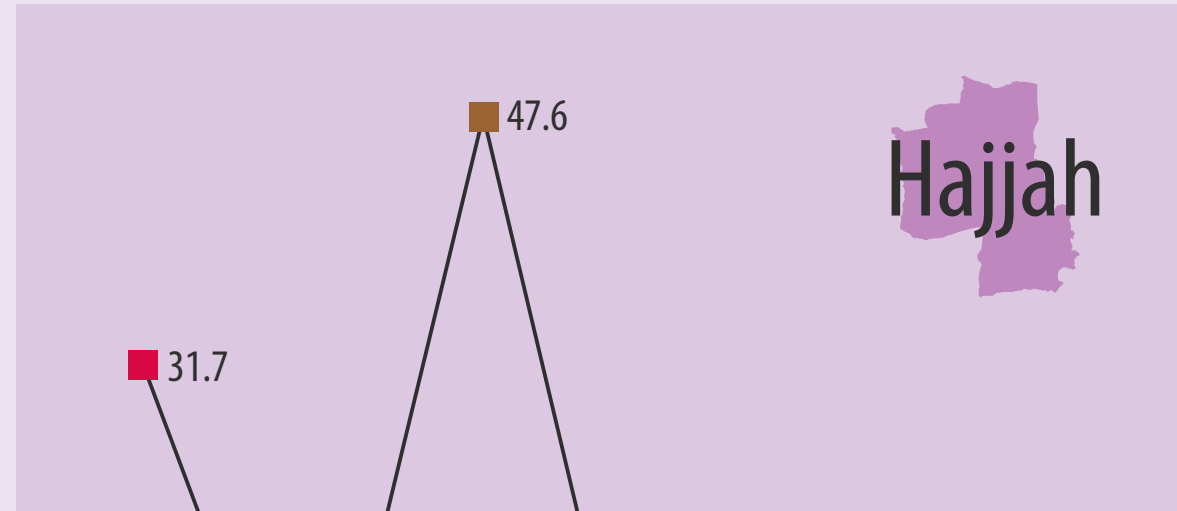
### Findings

#### Problems within the community

Yemen Resilience Monitor looked into challenges that communities are facing. People interviewed in all six governorates raised unemployment and poverty as top two important problems.

#### What do you think are the most important problems in your community today?

Legend: % Unemployment, % Quality of government/politicians, % Poverty, % # of IDPs, % Environment (Water Shortage), % Breakdown of Social Connection

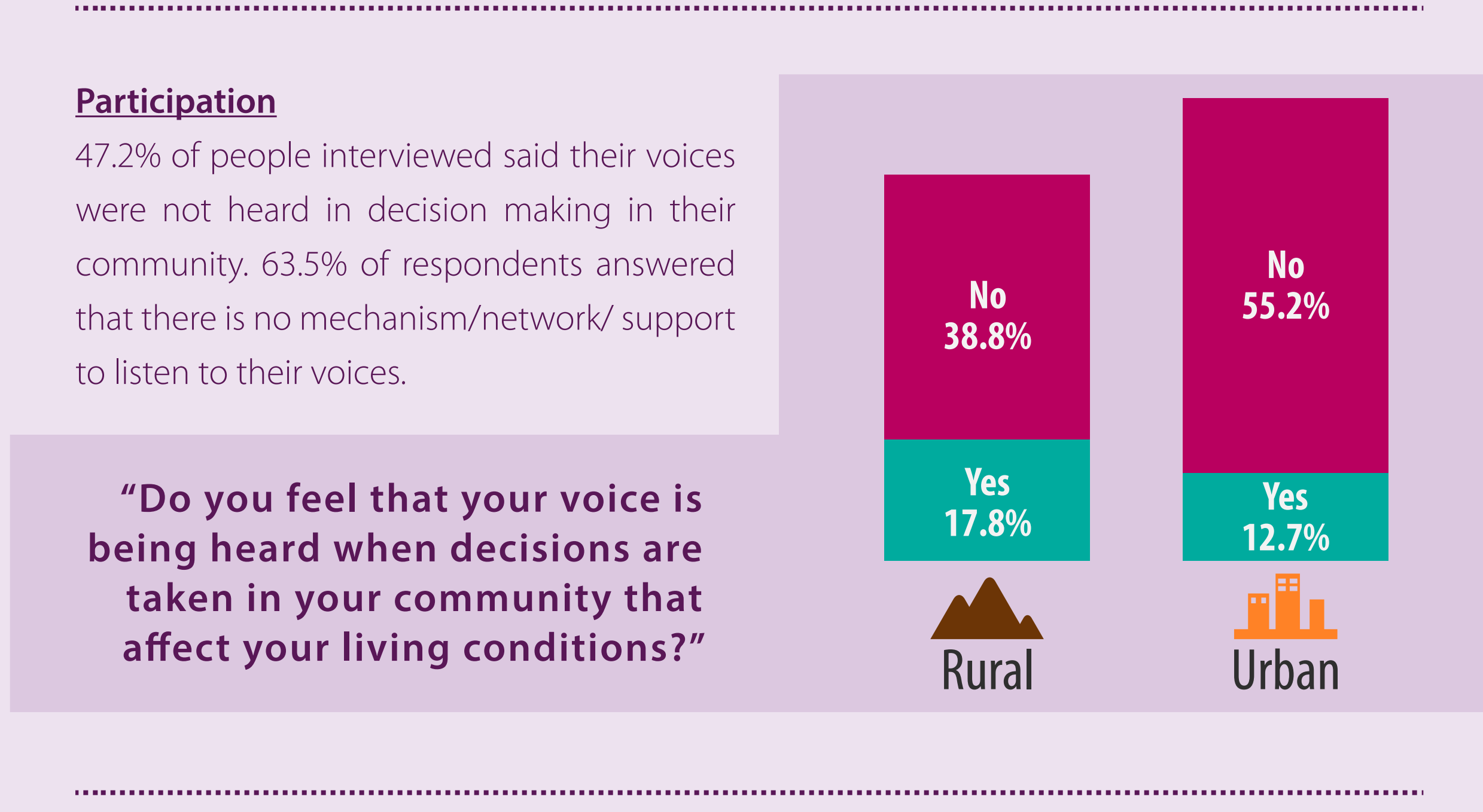


#### Confidence in Institutions

UNDP's Rapid Integrated Assessment collected data on confidence level in institutions including national government, local authority, local council, police, military, political parties, judicial system, tribal groups and CSOs/NGOs. People's trust in formal institutions was particularly low except police and military while there are variations among governorates.

#### How much confidence do you have in the following institutions?

Legend: % Confidence, % No Confidence



#### Participation

47.2% of people interviewed said their voices were not heard in decision making in their community. 63.5% of respondents answered that there is no mechanism/network/ support to listen to their voices.

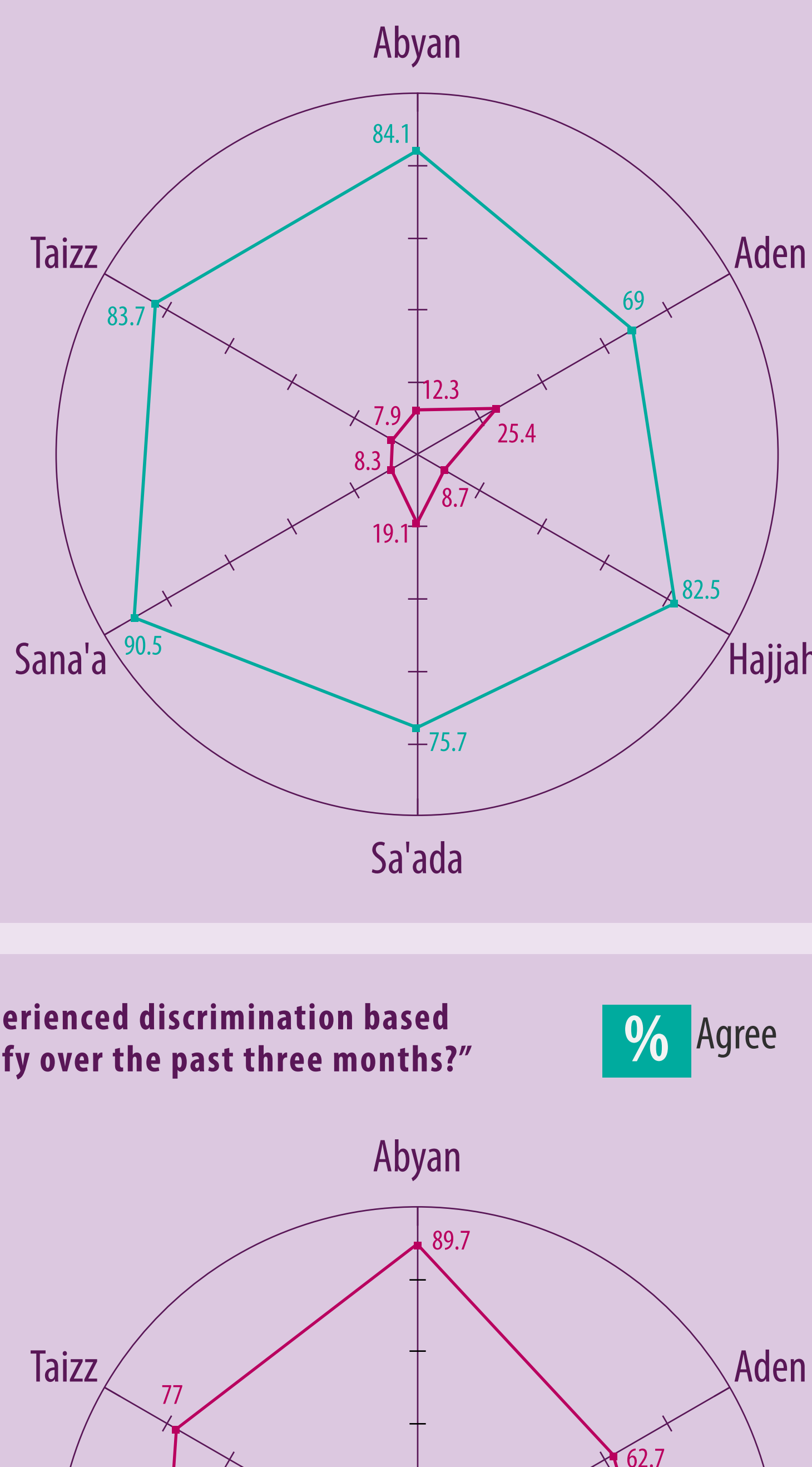
“Do you feel that your voice is being heard when decisions are taken in your community that affect your living conditions?”



#### Tolerance

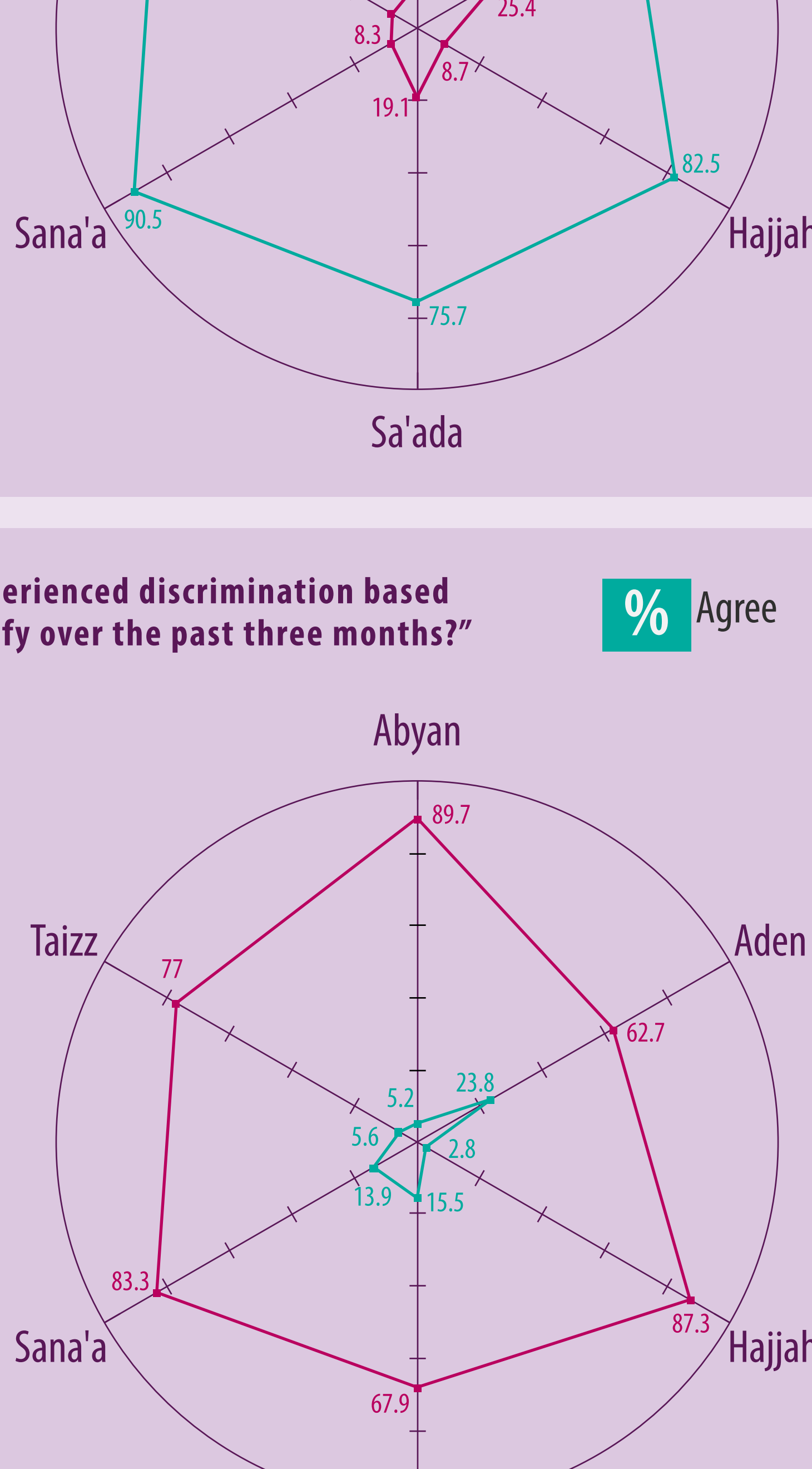
“When jobs are scarce, employers should give less priority to displaced persons and refugees?”

Legend: % Agree, % Disagree



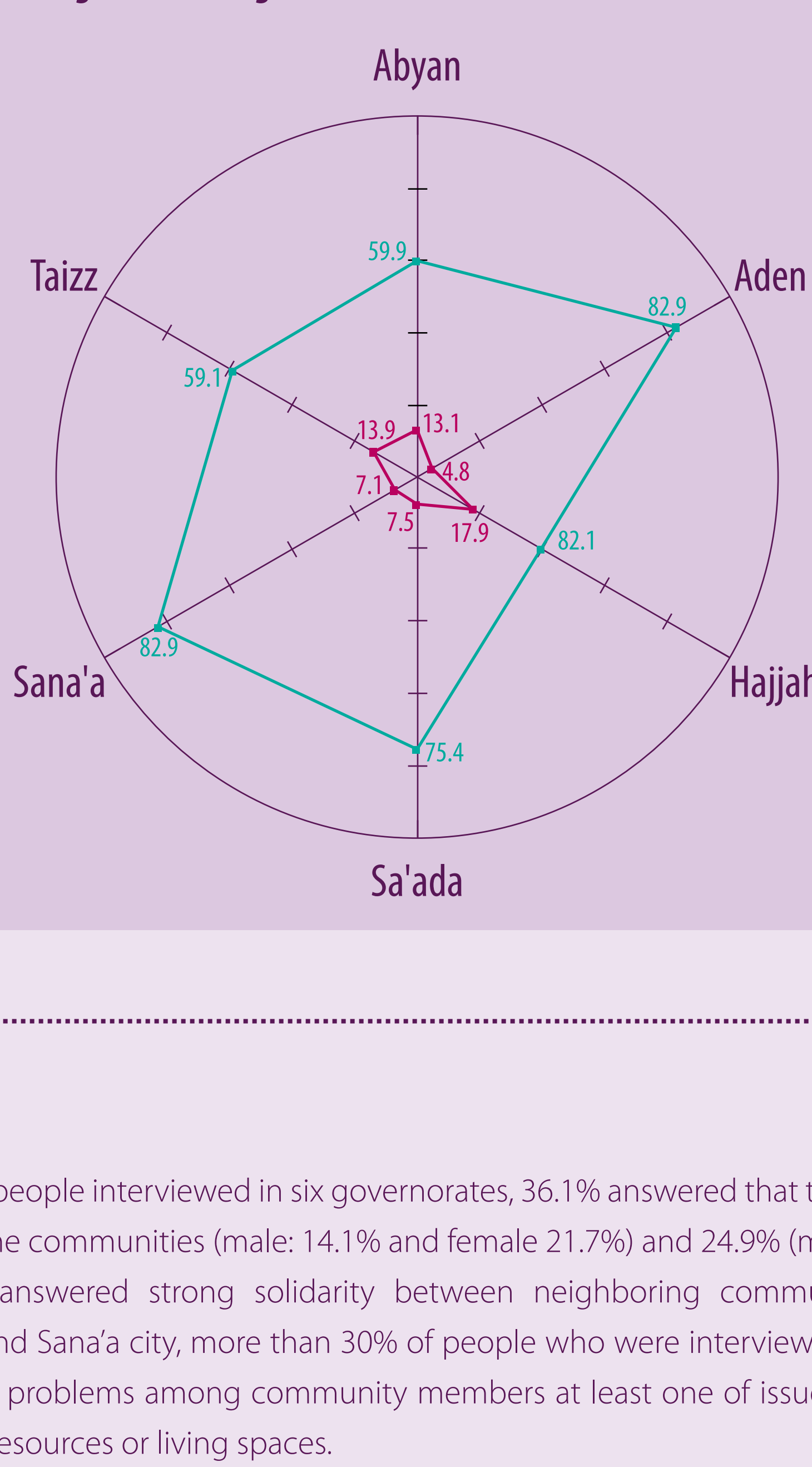
“When Jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women?”

Legend: % Agree, % Disagree



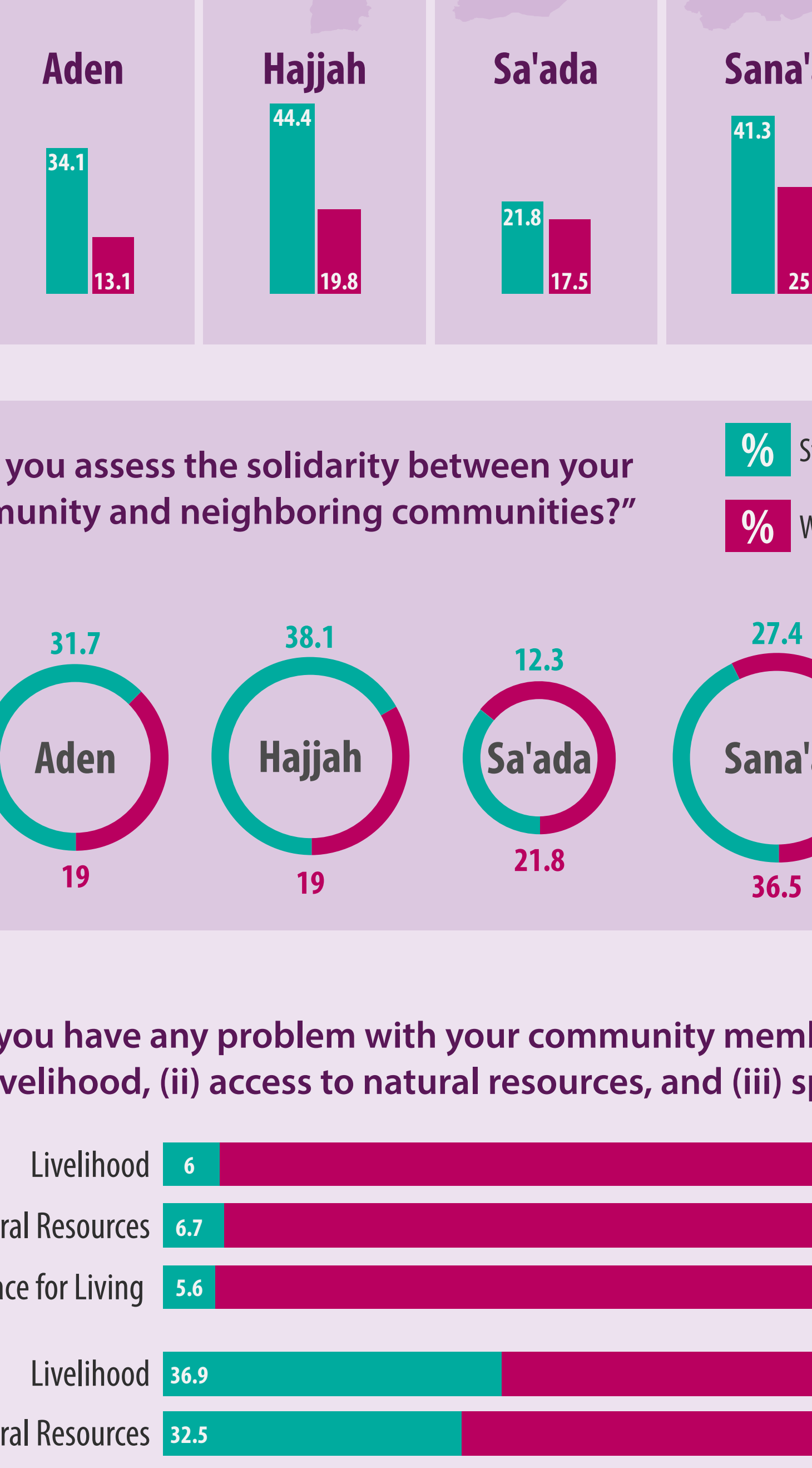
“Have you experienced discrimination based on your identity over the past three months?”

Legend: % Agree, % Disagree



“Your local area is a place where people from different national or ethnic groups or different governorate/district/communities get on well together?”

Legend: % Agree, % Disagree

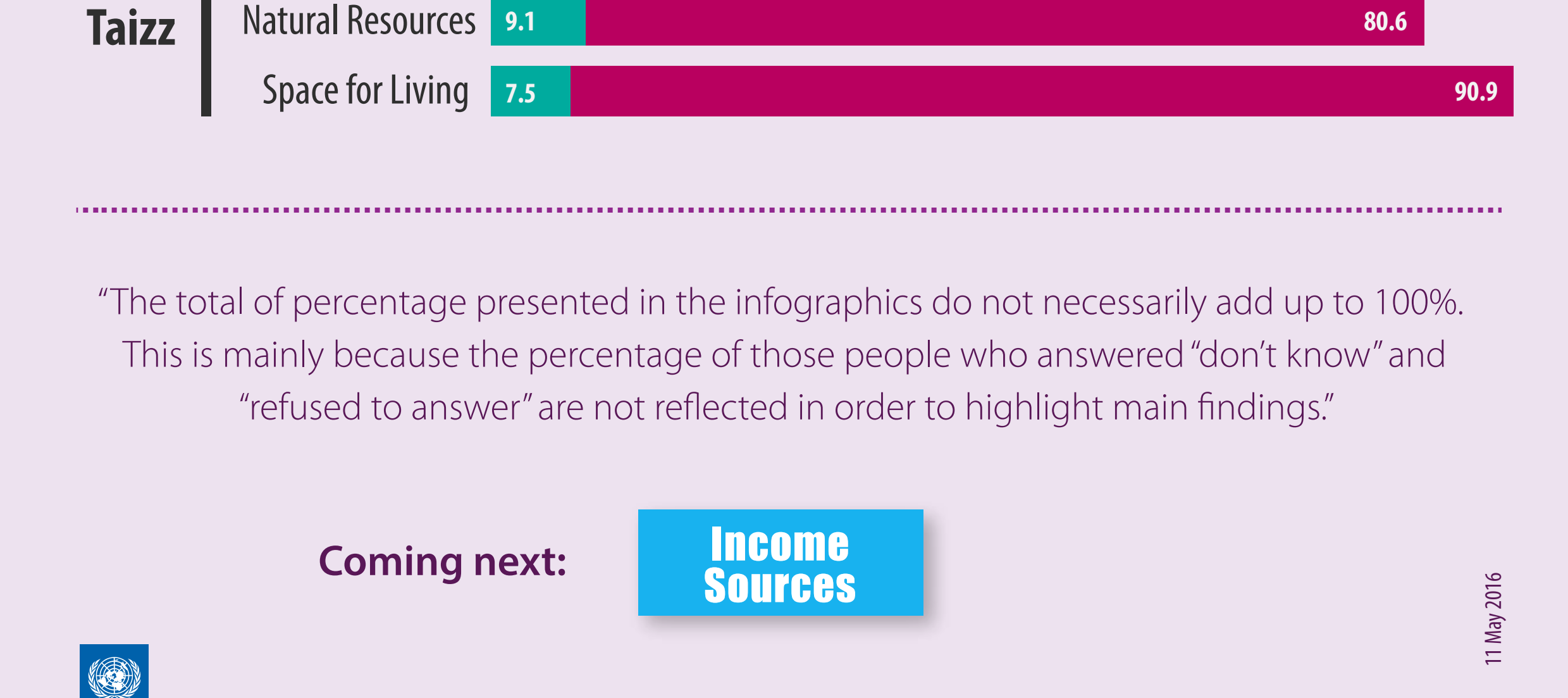


#### Solidarity

Among those people interviewed in six governorates, 36.1% answered that there is strong solidarity within the communities (male: 14.1% and female 21.7%) and 24.9% (male: 33.4% and female: 16.4%) answered strong solidarity between neighboring communities. In Aden Governorate and Sana'a city, more than 30% of people who were interviewed acknowledged that they have problems among community members at least one of issues, access to livelihood, natural resources or living spaces.

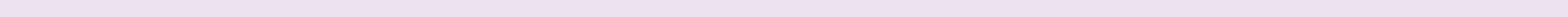
“How do you assess the solidarity within your community?”

Legend: % Strong Solidarity, % Weak Solidarity



“How do you assess the solidarity between your community and neighboring communities?”

Legend: % Strong Solidarity, % Weak Solidarity



“Do you have any problem with your community members on (i) access to livelihood, (ii) access to natural resources, and (iii) space for living?”



“The total of percentage presented in the infographics do not necessarily add up to 100%. This is mainly because the percentage of those people who answered “don't know” and “refused to answer” are not reflected in order to highlight main findings.”

Coming next:

Income Sources