

Arab citizens are willing to take an active part in eradicating violence in their community

70%

of Arab citizens, compared to

39%

of Jews, are willing to take an active role in countering violence in their town.



The willingness to take part in anti-violence actions is higher in the sampled towns with 79% of residents of Jisr Az-Zarka, 74% of Tamra and 77% of Kufr Kassem willing to take part.

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of Arab citizens are willing to report to the INP if they witness a crime. The percentage is similar in the sampled towns.



Arab society is widely supportive of establishing police stations in Arab towns.



77%

of Arab citizens support having police stations in Arab towns.

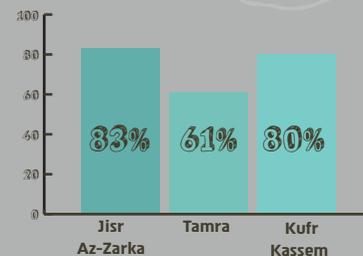
Differences were found among towns that have existing police stations and towns where police stations are lacking.

88% of Jisr Az-Zarka of 86% of Tamra support the establishment of police stations in Arab towns. However, only 52% of Kufr Kassem support this initiative.

Distrust in the INP is cross-sectoral with both Jewish and Arab citizens measuring high level of distrust in INP services and law enforcement.



59% of Arab citizens and 54% of Jewish citizens distrust the police completely or have little trust in the INP. These findings complement other surveys which have found a growing distrust in the Police, especially among Arab citizens.



The rate of distrust in the INP is higher in the sampled selected towns with 83% of residents of Jisr Az-Zarka, 61% of Tamra and 80% of Kufr Kassem voicing distrust in the INP.

Both Jewish and Arab citizens are dissatisfied with law enforcement performance in their town.

53% of Jews and 61% of Arabs are dissatisfied with the INP.

63% of Jews compared to only 36% of Arabs believe that the INP is responsible for ensuring personal security. 32% of Arab citizens, compared to 1% of Jews, believe that the family is responsible for ensuring a sense of personal security

Dissatisfaction with law enforcement is higher in the sampled selected towns with 88% of Jisr Az-Zarka, 61% of Tamra and 85% of Kufr Kassem dissatisfied with INP services and performance. Recent tensions between the Community and Police in Kufr Kassem; and a spate of unsolved crimes in Jisr Az-Zarka, can explain the high level of dissatisfaction.



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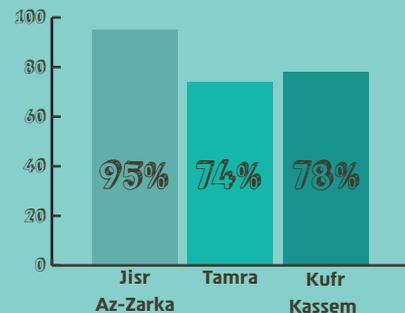
Arab citizens experience a deep sense of personal insecurity and that there is a major problem of violence in Arab society.

 **54%** of Arab citizens reported a problem with violence in their home-towns, compared to only **14%** of Jewish citizens.

The measurements in the three selected towns is again significantly higher than the national Arab average with:

88% of residents of Jisr Az-Zarka
37% Kufr Kassem
47% Tamra

The measurements in the three selected towns is higher than the national Arab average:



who feel there is a problem with violence in their town.

 **32%** of Arab citizens feel a sense of insecurity in their town compared to **12%** of Jews who feel this way.

 There is wide-spread belief that the existence of a police station in a town will decrease the crime rate in the town. **63%** of Arab citizens and **66%** of Jews believe this statement.

Arab society is interested in joining law enforcement.

71% of Arab citizens support the recruitment of Arab citizens to the INP

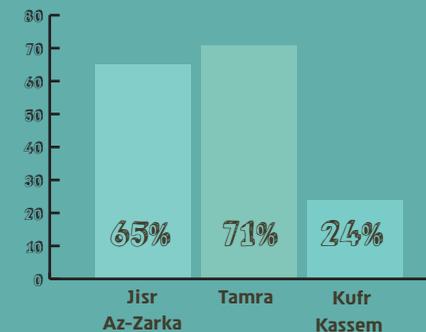
78% Jisr Az-Zarka

76% Tamra

51% Kufr Kassem



Support of this this statement is differentiated between towns that have established police stations and those who do not



The survey was carried out by the Statnet Research Center in May-June 2017