

# Multi-sectoral Needs Assessments (MSNAs) 2021 and 2022

Education and Child Protection key findings  
and kick off  
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# Methodology overview

# Methodology

## Libyan population MSNA

8871 household interviews

45 baladiyas covered

3 displacement status groups

- Internally displaced persons (IDPs): 2731
- Returnees: 2173
- Non-displaced: 3967

Non-representative sampling



1010 surveys completed using random digit dialing (RDD)

## Refugee and migrant MSNA

1554 individual interviews

11 mantikas covered

4 regions of origin groups

- West/Central Africa: 780
- East Africa: 101
- Middle East and North Africa (MENA): 577
- South East Asia: 96

10% female respondents

Non-representative sampling



Dedicated education and child protection component

# Education & Child Protection Component

**Refugee and Migrant MSNA: Education component**

**Overall Objective**  
 Deliver up-to-date information on the education and child protection needs of refugees and migrants

**Rationale**  
 Low proportion of individuals travelling with school-aged children

**Scope of the Project**  
 9 Mantikas across Libya: Tripoli, Misrata, Azzawya, Al Jfara, Al Jabal Al Gharbi, Zwara, Benghazi, Sebha, and Murzuq

**Sampling Strategy: Non-probability purposive quota sampling**

- Stratified by Arabic and non-Arabic speakers with indicative findings for all locations
- Only migrants and refugees with school age children are included in the sample

**Methodology : Area of Knowledge-Neighbourhoods (AoK-N)**

Neighbourhood approach	AOK approach
Respondents were asked about education of children in their household and children in the household of at least one and at most two migrant friends/acquaintances	The same respondents were asked about the education and child protection situation in their baladiya

**231** respondents were interviewed, providing information for a total of **522** households

# Limitations of the analysis

## Purposive sampling

- Possible oversampling of certain groups (e.g. most vulnerable migrants) as respondents are identified via iNGOs/CSOs personal and professional networks

## Neighbourhood methodology

- Information may be less reliable, as respondents also report about other households than their own

## Statistical representativeness

- Data are not representative and therefore not generalisable with a known level of precision. This applies, in particular, to differences between groups of respondents (with children and without children in their households)



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**2021 Refugee and  
Migrant MSNA:  
Key indicators**

## 15% of respondents reported having children in their household



Of these,

- 20% in Benghazi
- 19% in Ejdabia
- 17% in Tripoli
- 14% in Sebha

6% of respondents reported being aware of unaccompanied or separated children below 15 y.o. in their baladiya

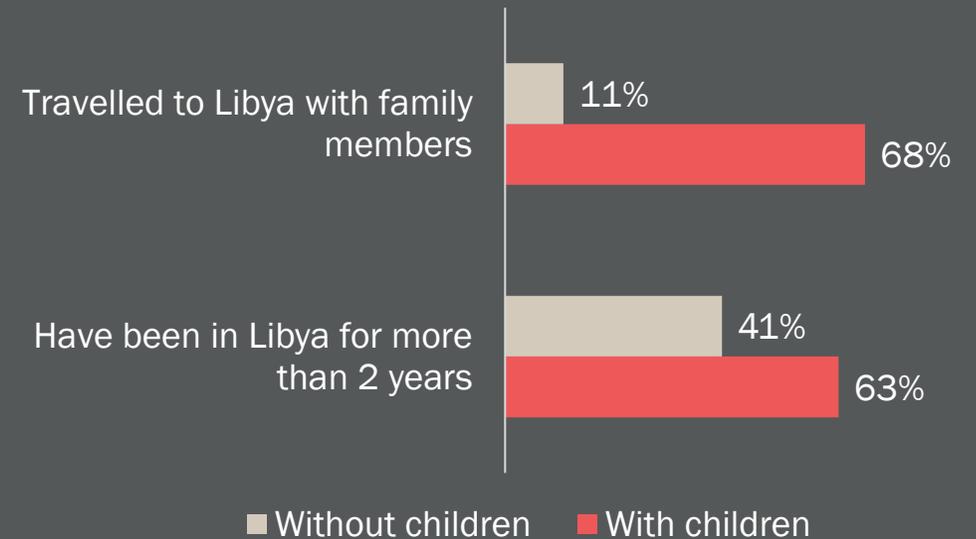
East Africans: 20%

13% of respondents reported being aware of unaccompanied or separated children above 15 y.o. in their baladiya

East Africans: 27%

# Profile of respondents

% of respondents reporting having travelled to Libya with family members and having been in Libya for 2+ years, by presence of children in the household



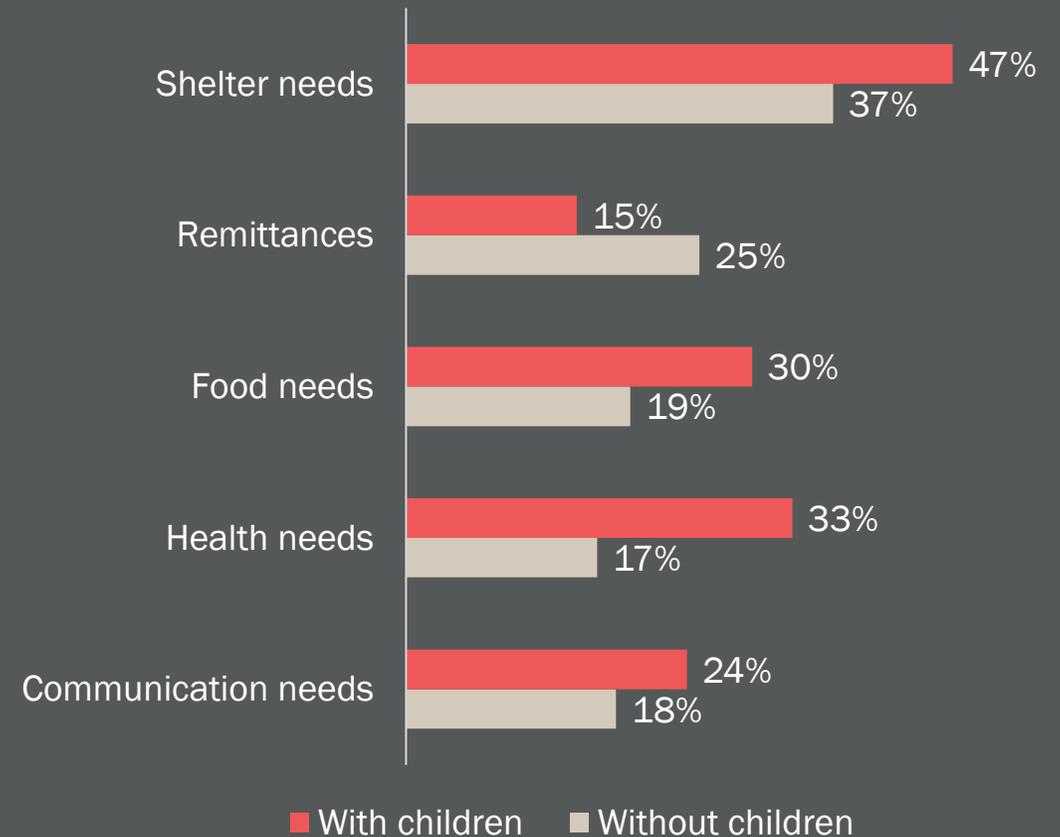
# Ability to meet needs

**Respondents with children in their household more commonly reported lack of resources and use of negative coping strategies, compared to respondents without children**

**63%** of respondents with children in their household reported having used **crisis or emergency strategies to cope with lack of resources** in the 30 days prior to data collection (as opposed to **46%** of respondents without children)

**36%** of respondents with children in their household reported having **accumulated debt** in the 3 months prior to data collection (as opposed to **19%** of respondents without children)

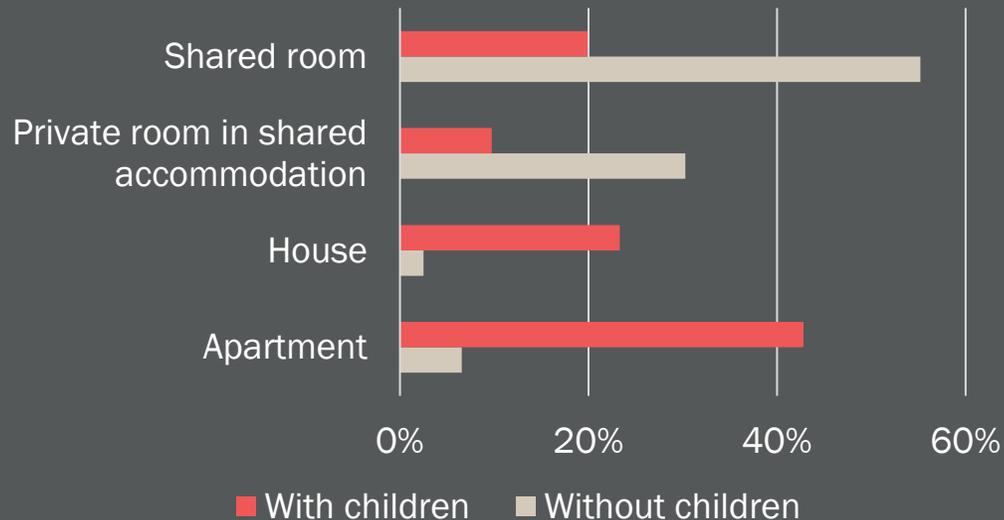
% of respondents reporting challenges in obtaining enough money to meet their needs over the 30 days prior to data collection, per top 5 most reported categories of needs, by presence of children in the household



# Accommodation

**Households with children appeared to have access to better accommodation but more commonly reported unsatisfied water needs**

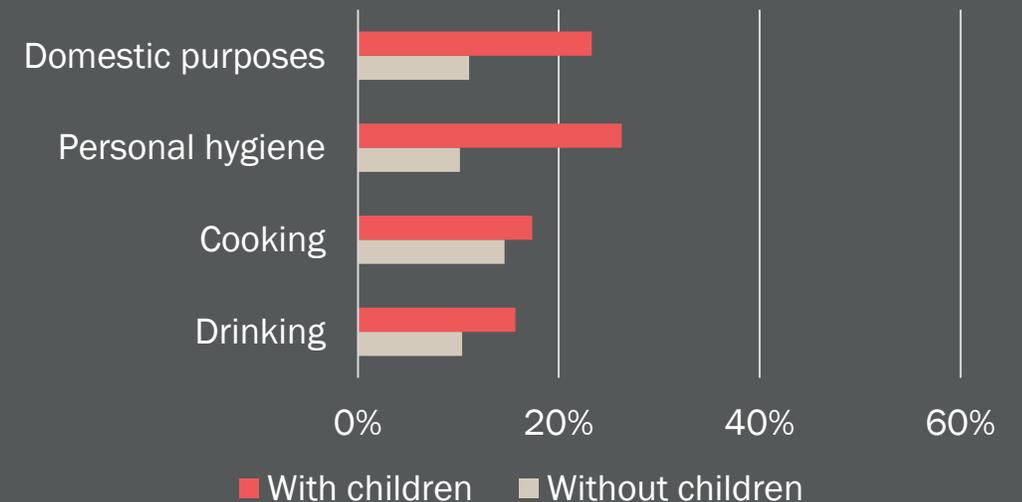
Top 4 most reported types of accommodation, by % of respondents and by presence of children in the household



Respondents with children in their household more commonly reported **relying on the public network** as their main source of water (46%), than respondents without children (29%)...

...and more commonly reported having **unsatisfied water needs**

% of respondents without access to sufficient water for drinking and domestic uses, by type of use and presence of children in the household



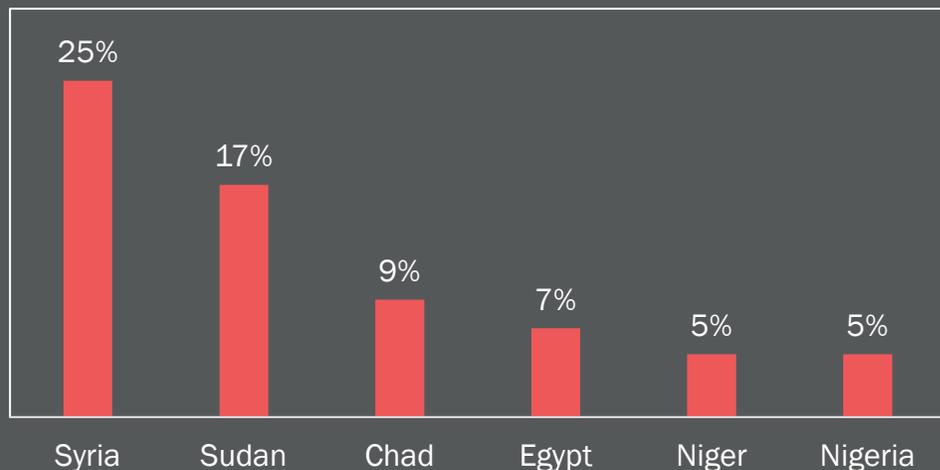


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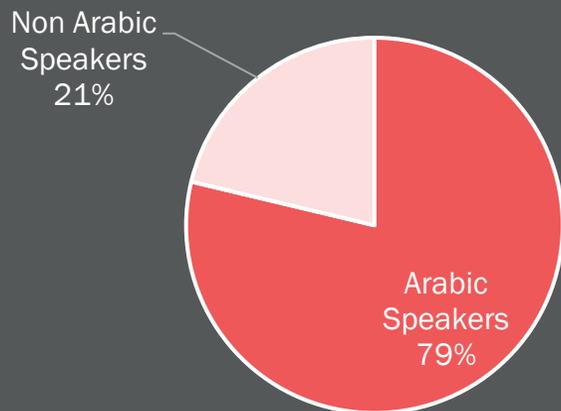
## 2021 Refugee and Migrant MSNA: Education and Child Protection component\*

\*The findings presented in the next slides refer to the additional data collection exercise that was conducted focusing on education and child protection. Due to the different methodology, sample and geographical scope, they should not in any case be compared directly with the findings from the main MSNA exercise, presented in the previous slides.

Six most represented nationalities, by % of respondents

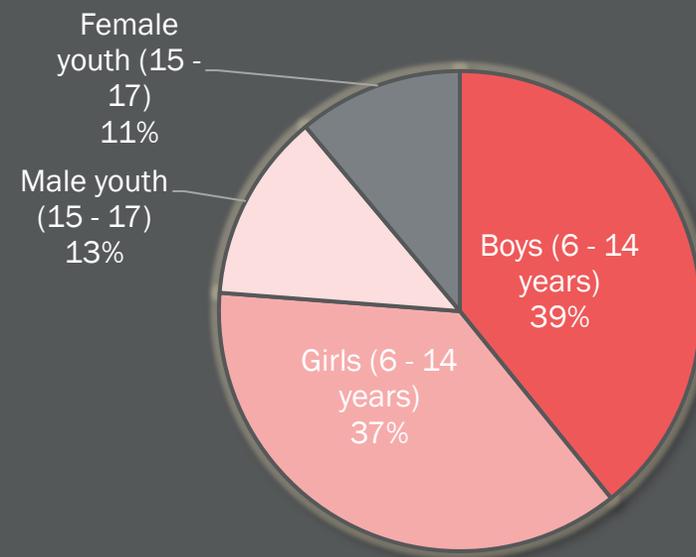


% of households reportedly not speaking Arabic as their primary language



# Demographics

% of school-aged children in sampled households, per age and sex group (sample of 1510 children)

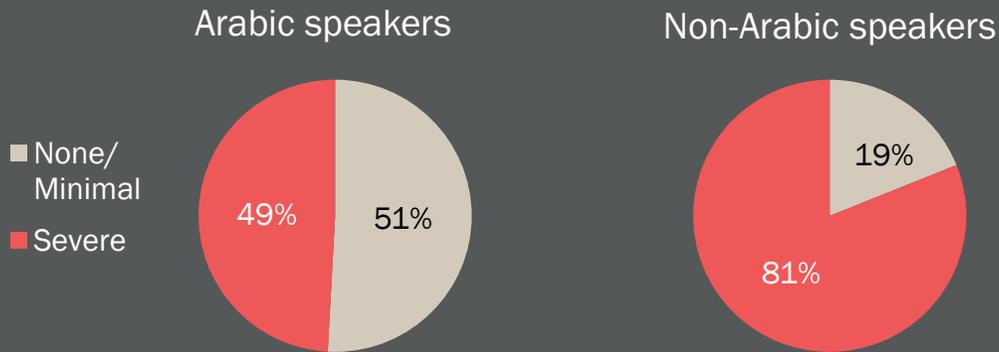


**82%** of households were reported to have been in Libya for more than two years

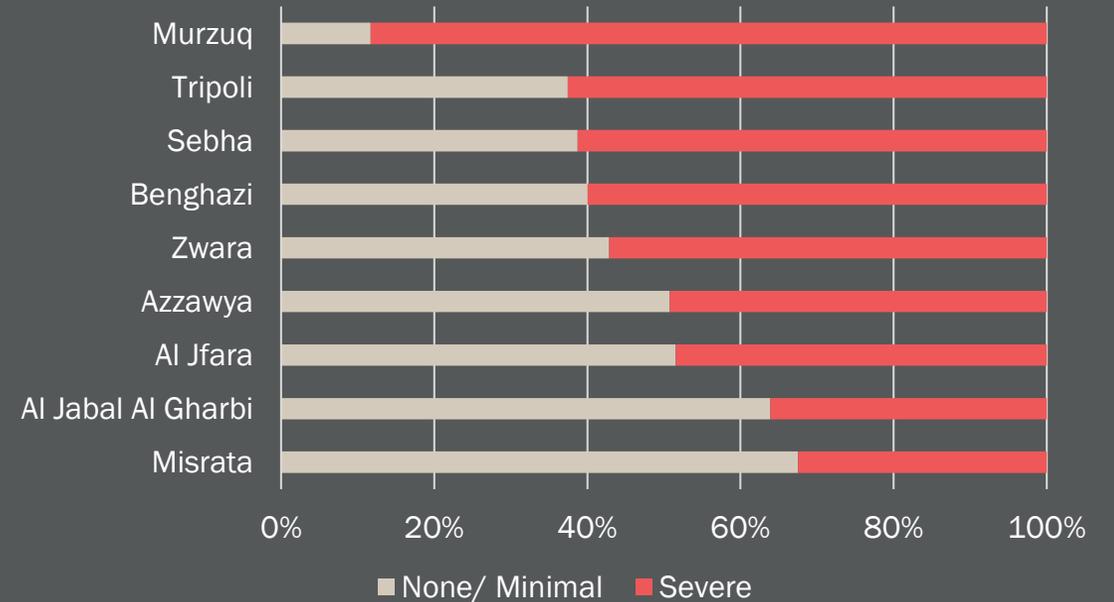
# Education Needs

**56% of assessed households were found to have education needs. Needs were found to be considerably higher in Murzuq, as well as among assessed households who do not speak Arabic as their primary language**

Education needs, per % of assessed households per severity category, by primary language\*



Education needs, per % of assessed households per severity category, by mantika\*

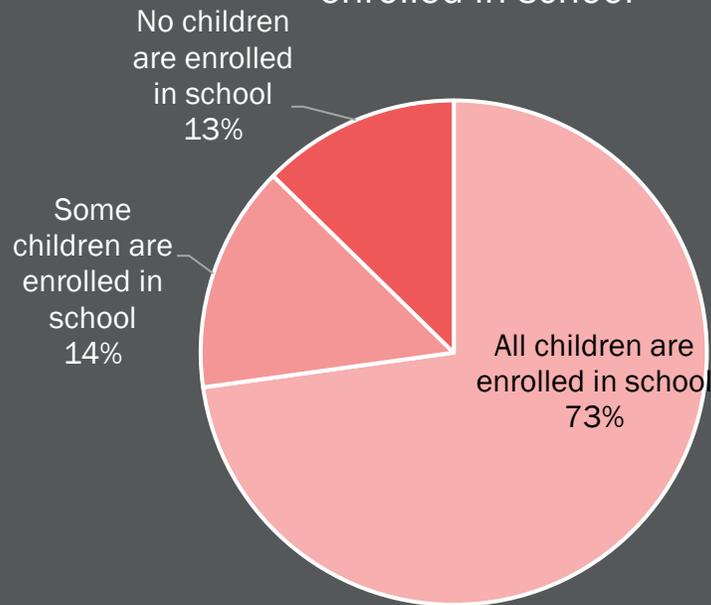


\*Education needs are calculated per each assessed household based on two indicators:

1. Presence of children in the household who are reportedly not enrolled OR who are reportedly not enrolled in formal education
2. Presence of children in the household who reportedly dropped out in the school year 2021/2022

**49% of assessed households were reported to have at least one child not enrolled or to have children not enrolled in formal school. Documentation and economic factors were identified as a major driver of non-enrollment**

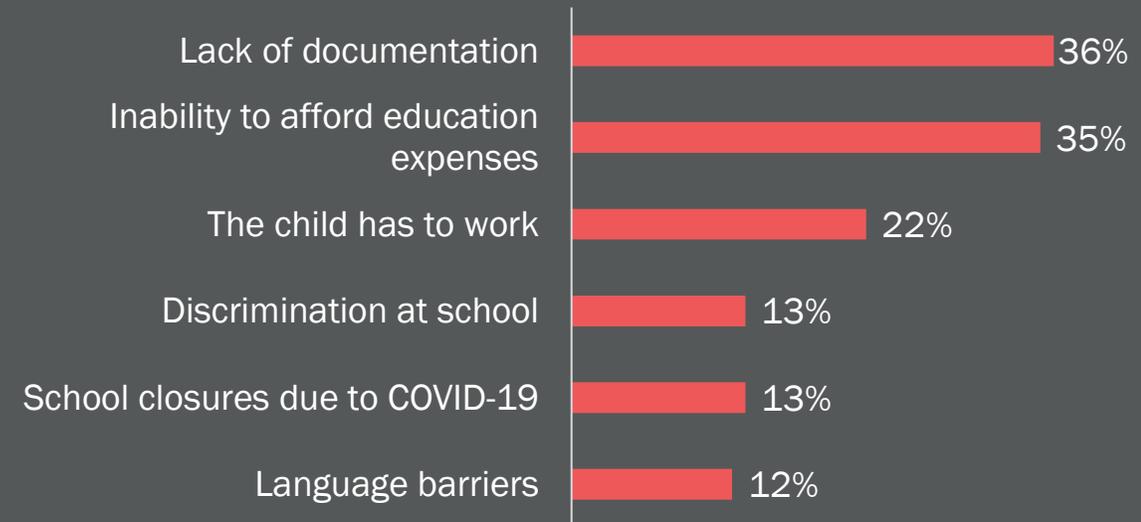
% of households with school-aged children by proportion of children in the household enrolled in school



**33% of assessed households with school-aged children in Al Jfara and Zwara were reported to have no children in their household enrolled**

# Enrollment

Top six reported reasons for non-enrollment, by % of households with at least one child not enrolled (27% of the sample)



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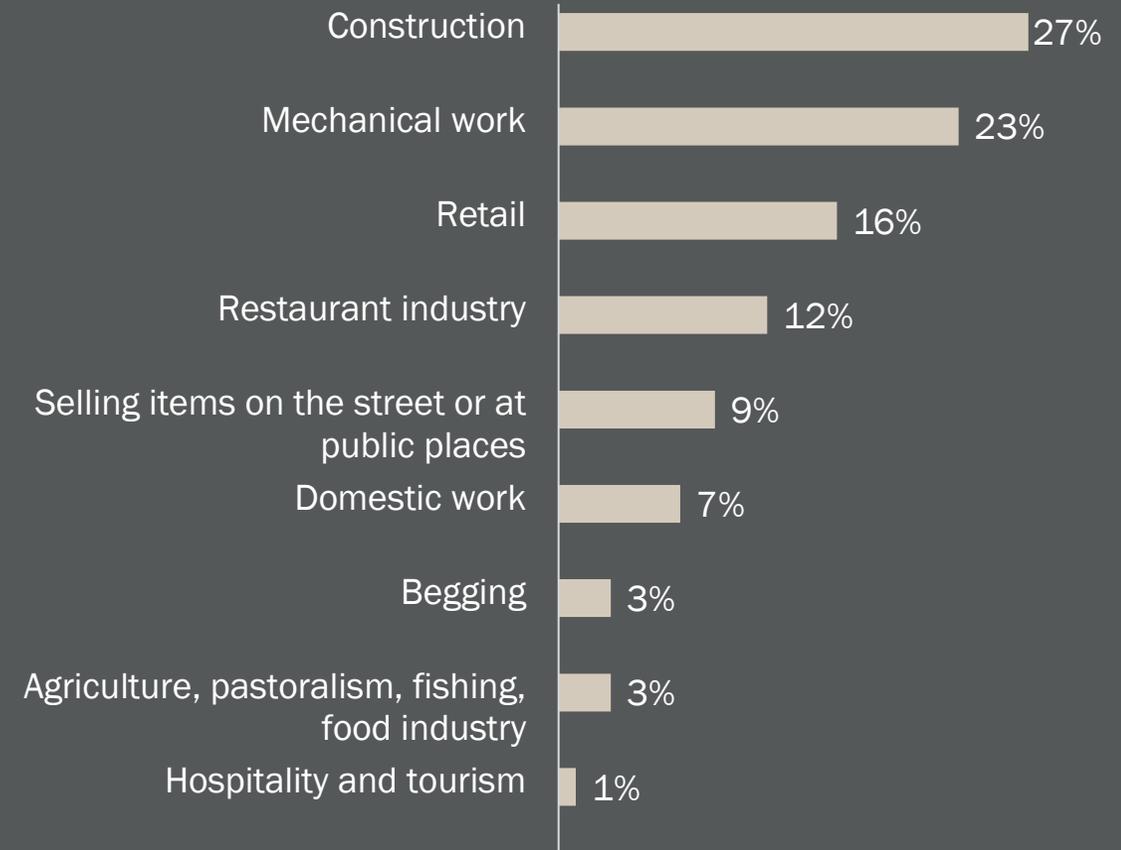
# Child Labour

**8%** of households reportedly had children under 15 working outside of the house

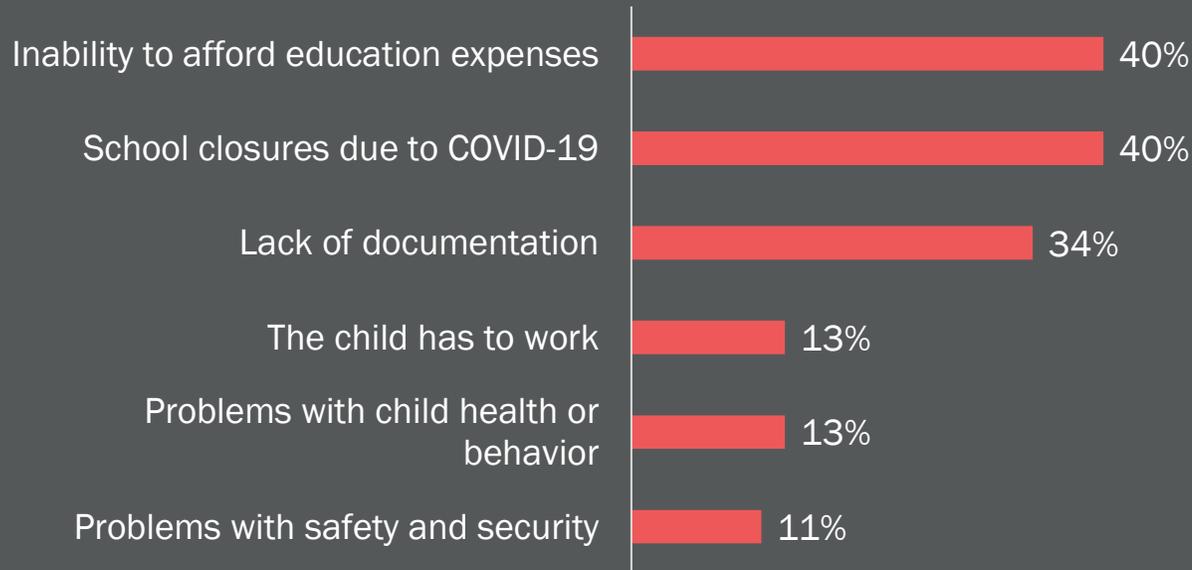
**15%** of households reportedly had children age 15 or older working outside of the house

**52%** of households with at least one child working (19% of the sample), reportedly had at least one child working and not attending school

Most commonly reported types of child labour for % of households with at least one child reportedly working (23%)



Most commonly reported reasons for dropout, by % of household with school-aged children enrolled in school with at least one child who reportedly dropped out \*\*



\*\* Percentages calculated out of 87% of households in the sample who reportedly had at least one child in the household enrolled in school but then dropped out (15%)

# Attendance

**13% of assessed households reportedly had at least one child who had dropped out of school during the 2020/2021 school year**

This figure was particularly high in Benghazi, where **41%\*** households reportedly had at least one child who had dropped out of school

**While COVID-19 was not consistently reported as a reason for non-enrollment, it was one of the most reported reasons explaining dropouts**

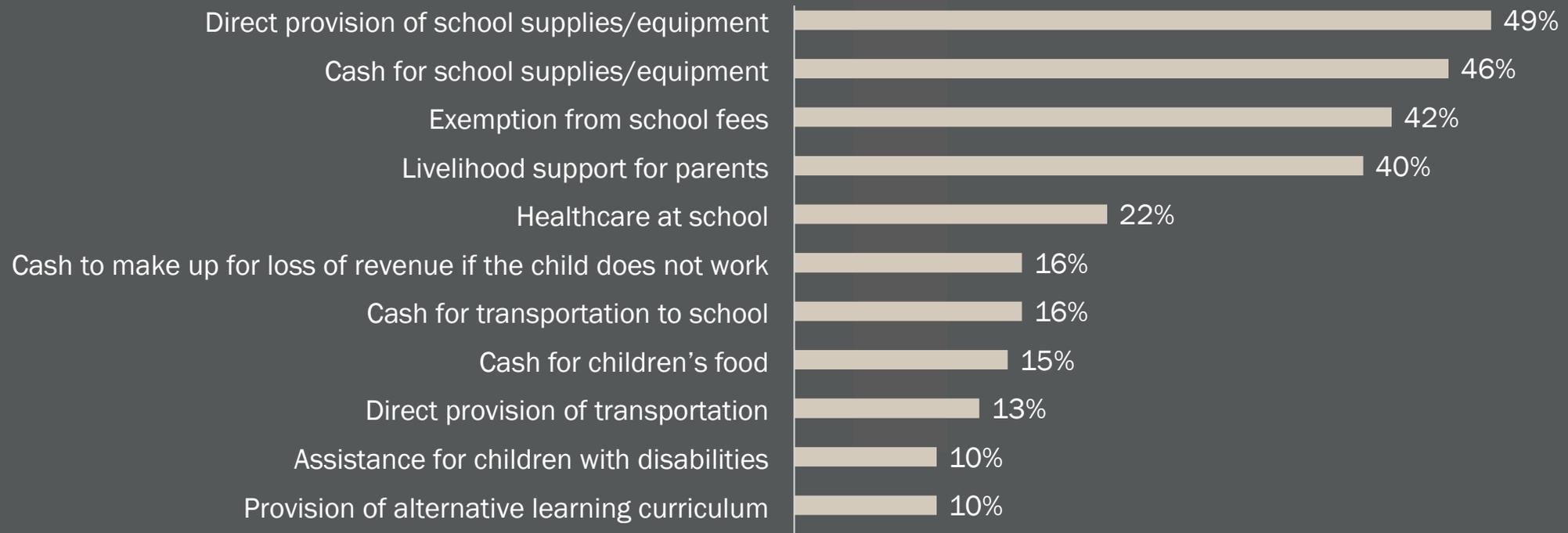
\* Percentages calculated out of 91% of households in Benghazi who were reported to have at least one child of their household enrolled in school

# Education assistance\*

\*The findings presented in slide refer to the AoK portion, i.e. respondents were asked about the conditions in their baladiya

**Livelihoods-related types of assistance were consistently reported as the most useful type of assistance to support non-Libyan children to attend school or participate in regular learning activities**

% of respondents by preferred education support modality



# Child Protection\*

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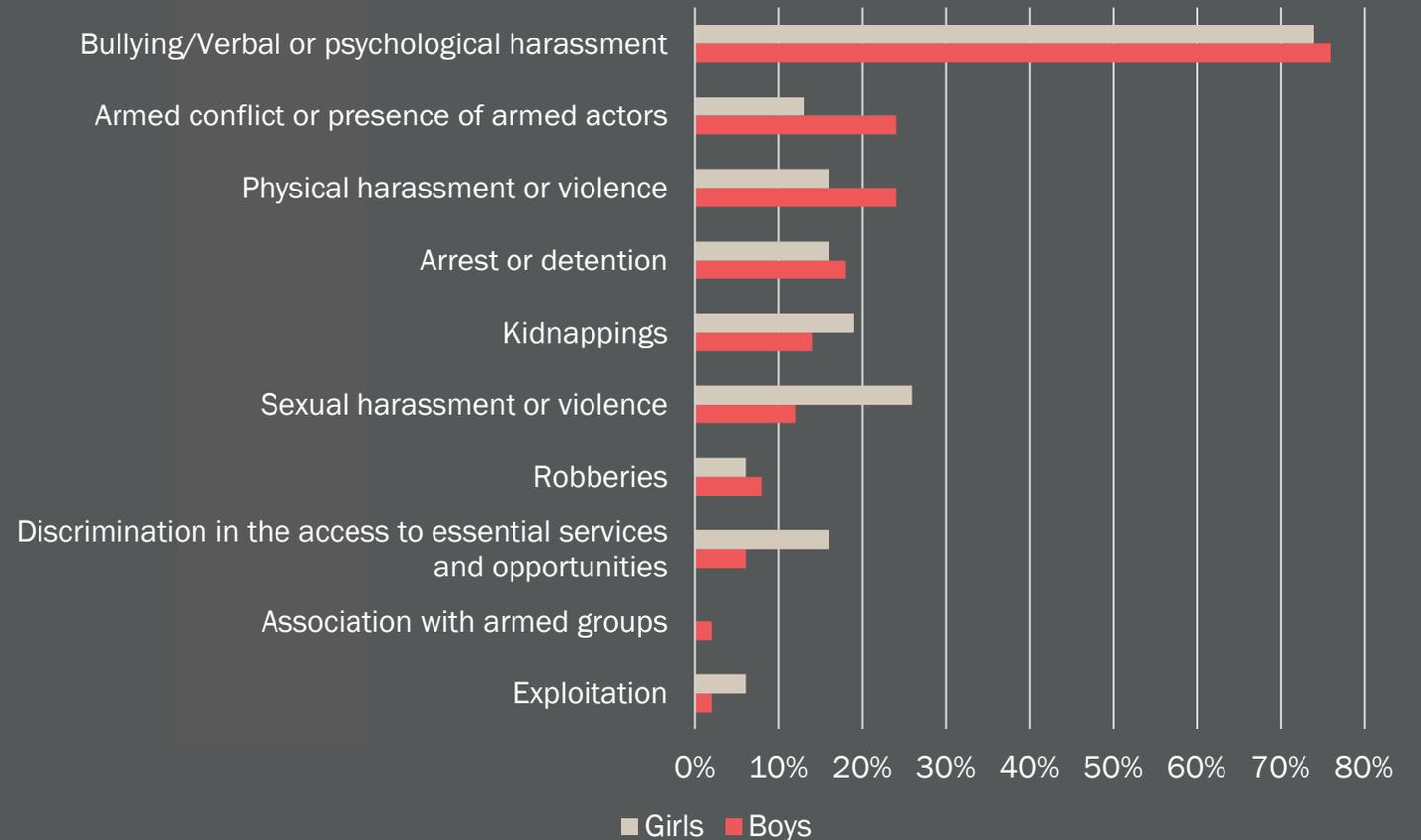
**21%** of respondents reported being aware of non-Libyan boys experiencing safety/security incidents in their baladiya\*

**13%** of respondents reported being aware of non-Libyan girls experiencing safety/security incidents in their baladiya\*\*

**32%** of respondents reported being aware of non-Libyan children engaged in the worst forms of labour in their baladiya\*\*\*

**36%** of respondents reported being aware of non-Libyan children in psychological distress in their baladiya

% of respondents reporting being aware of child protection incidents experienced by non-Libyan boys (21%) and girls (13%) at school or on their way to school in their baladiya in the 3 months prior to data collection, by type of incidents



\*\* In the 3 months prior to data collection

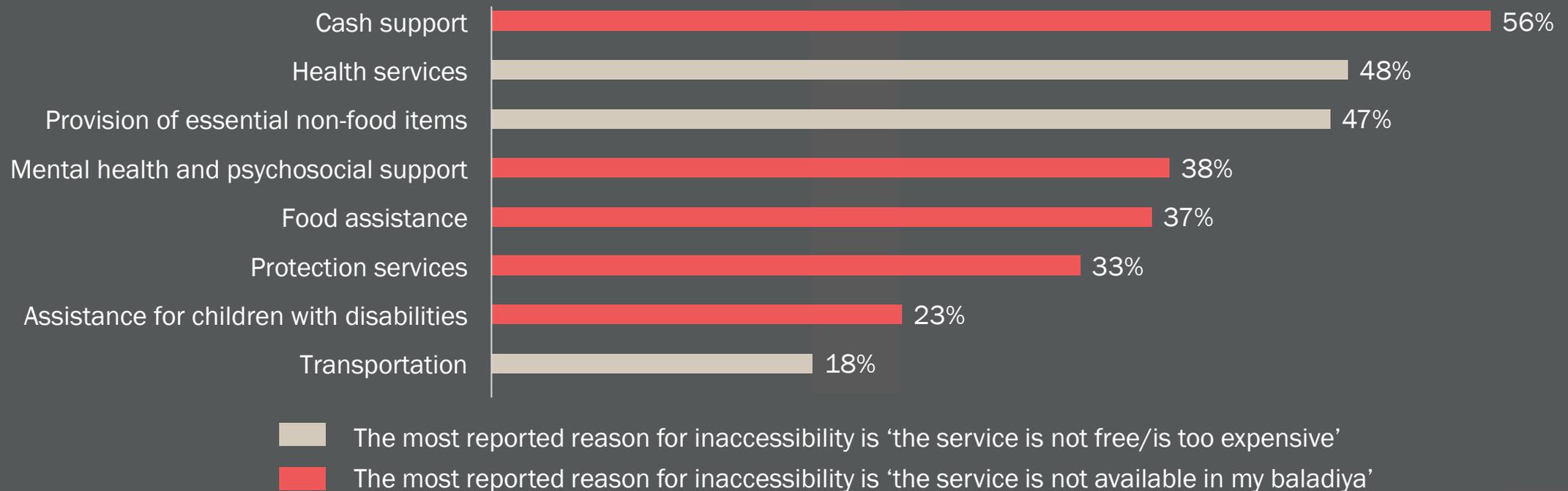
\*\*\* Worst forms of child labour include, but are not limited to, forced labour, sexual or non-sexual exploitation, illegal activities, begging

# Child Protection\*

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**While safety and security incidents and mental health distress were consistently reported, access to specialised services, including health and protection services, is reportedly limited for non-Libyan children**

% of respondents reporting that non-Libyan children in their baladiya do not have access to certain services, by type of service and most reported reason



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