Sinjar Academy's Education, Employment, and Capabilities Assessment

Population Surveyed: Yazidi community of Iraq; Sinjari communities generally
Survey Date: September 2021
Method: Online Questionnaire
Survey Respondents' Size: 811 individuals [668 Males, 125 Females]
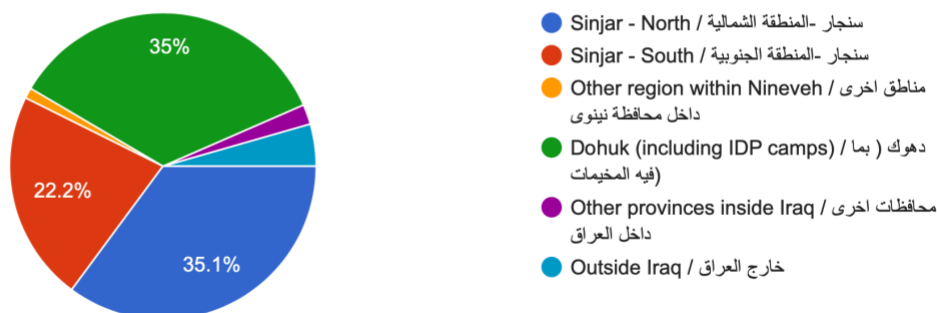**Average Age:** 25.83 years; **Standard Deviation:** 5.2

Results Explained

Current Address:

The current address question allows Sinjar Academy (SA) to evaluate where people are given the displacement of 2014. 35 percent of respondents live in the IDP camps and the Dohuk province, 35.1 percent in the northern side of the Sinjar district, and 22.2 percent in the southern side of the Sinjar District (including Sinjar City). The remaining 7.7 percent are split between the diaspora and other regions within Iraq.
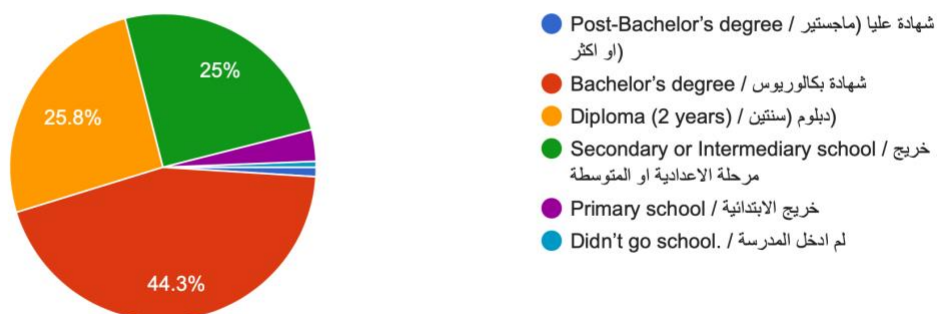
Current Address / العنوان الحالي

811 responses

- ● سنجار -المنطقة الشمالية / Sinjar - North
- ● سنجار -المنطقة الجنوبية / Sinjar - South
- ● مناطق اخرى / Other region within Nineveh
  داخل محافظة نينوى
- ● دهوك (بما) (Dohuk (including IDP camps
  (فيه المخيمات
- ● محافظات اخرى / Other provinces inside Iraq
  داخل العراق
- ● خارج العراق / Outside Iraq

Current Level of Education:

1% completed a graduate degree, 44.3% of respondents have completed a 4-year bachelor's degree, 25.8% completed a 2-year diploma, 25% completed either middle or secondary school, 3.3 completed primary school, and 0.6 percent did not go to school at all.

Education / مستوى التعليم

811 responses

- ● شهادة عليا (ماجستير / Post-Bachelor's degree
  (او اكثر
- ● شهادة بكالوريوس / Bachelor's degree
- ● (دبلوم (سنتين / (Diploma (2 years
- ● خريج / Secondary or Intermediary school
  مرحلة الاعدادية او المتوسطة
- ● خريج الابتدائية / Primary school
- ● لم ادخل المدرسة. / Didn't go school.

Current Knowledge of Computers:

55.7% indicated they have used Microsoft programs, 18.5% have used computers for basic tasks such as using email, 12% never used computers in their lives, 9% possess basic skills of computer hardware, software, and operating system, and 4.8% have knowledge of coding.
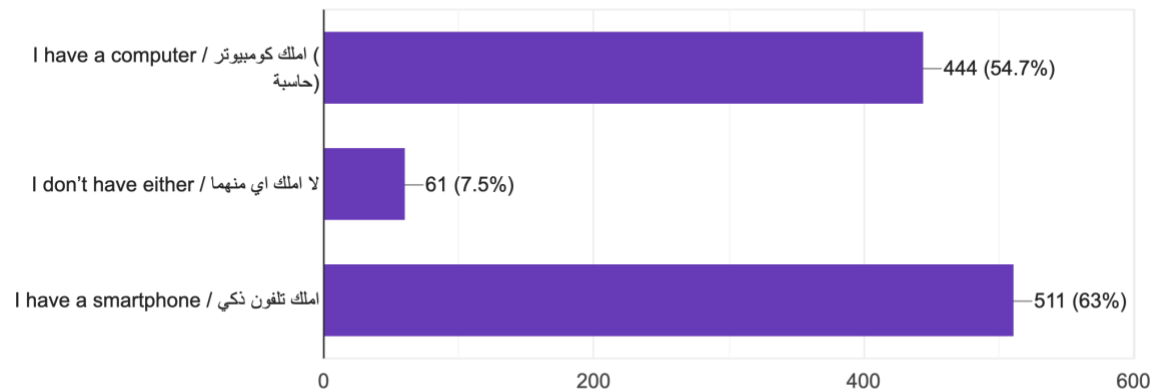
Knowledge of computers / مهارات الكومبيوتر الحالية
811 responses

- Never used computers / لم استخدم الكومبيوتر من قبل
- Have used computers for basic tasks - e.g checking emails / استخدم الكومبيوتر لاع...
- Have used software like Office - Word, Powerpoint or Excel/ استخدم الكومبيوتر بشك...
- Have knowledge of coding / املك معرفة في البرمجيات
- Possess basic knowledge of computer hardware, software, and operating sys...

55.7%
9%
12%
18.5%

Ownership of a Computer/Cellphone:

54.7% indicated they own a computer, 63% own a smartphone, and 7.5% neither.

Do you have a Computer, Smart Phone?, or None / هل تملك جهاز كومبيوتر، او تلفون ذكي ؟
811 responses

I have a computer / املك كومبيوتر (حاسبة) — 444 (54.7%)

I don't have either / لا املك اي منهما — 61 (7.5%)

I have a smartphone / املك تلفون ذكي — 511 (63%)
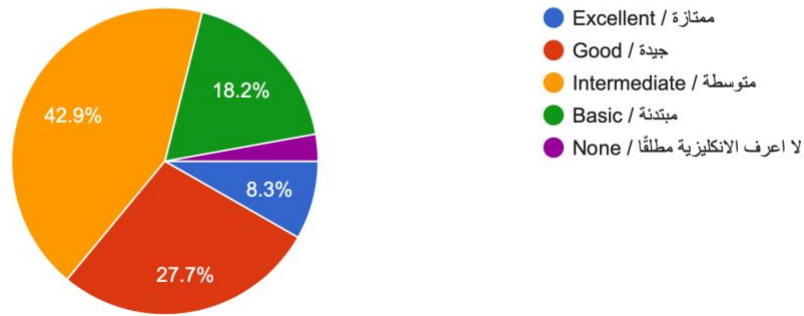
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Current Level of English:

8.3% indicated they are excellent in English, 27.7% good, 42.9% intermediate, 18.2% basic, and 2.8% no knowledge.

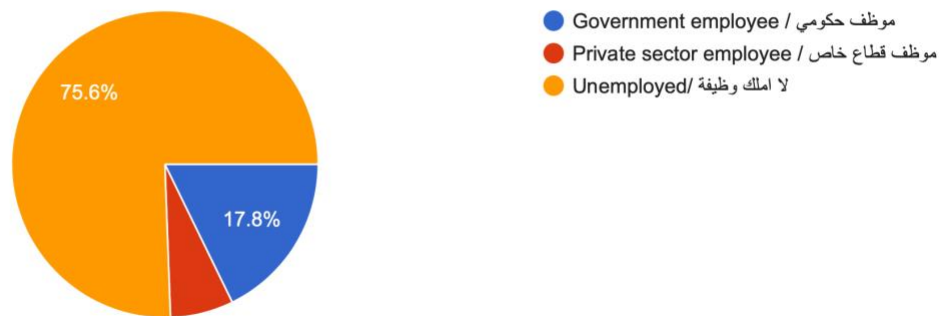English Language Proficiency / مستوى اللغة الانكليزية
811 responses

- Excellent / ممتازة
- Good / جيدة
- Intermediate / متوسطة
- Basic / مبتدئة
- None / لا اعرف الانكليزية مطلقًا

42.9%
18.2%
8.3%
27.7%

Current Level of Employment:

75.6% indicated they are unemployed, 17.8% are employed by the government, and 6.7% are employed by the private sector.
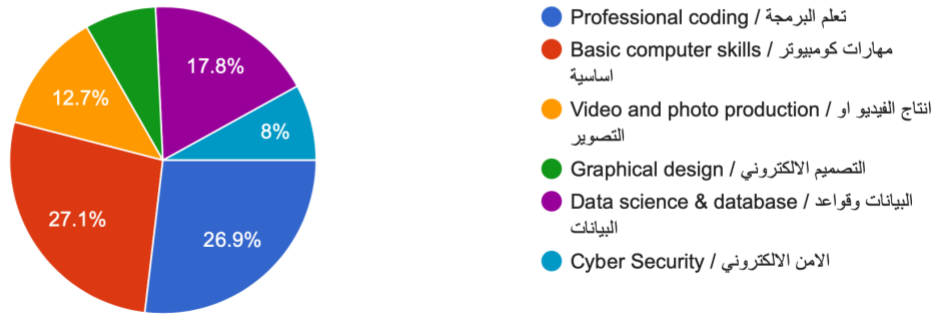
Are you employed / هل انت موظف حاليا
811 responses

- Government employee / موظف حكومي
- Private sector employee / موظف قطاع خاص
- Unemployed / لا املك وظيفة

75.6%
17.8%

Desire for IT/Computer Skills:

27.1% indicated they would like to learn basic computer skills, 26.9% coding, 17.8% data science and database, 12.7% video and photo production, 8% cyber security, and 7.5% graphical design. (Please note: cyber security was added later than the other options, so there are potentially more individuals interested in this field).
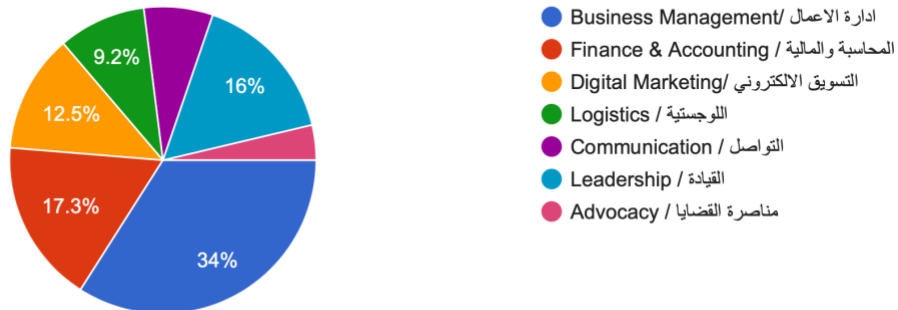
ما هي المهارات تكنولوجيًا المعلومات او الكومبيوتر التي تريد ان تتعلمها / What IT/Computer skills do you want to learn
811 responses

- Professional coding / تعلم البرمجة
- Basic computer skills / مهارات كومبيوتر اساسية
- Video and photo production / انتاج الفيديو او التصوير
- Graphical design / التصميم الالكتروني
- Data science & database / البيانات وقواعد البيانات
- Cyber Security / الامن الالكتروني

Desire for Business-related Skills:

34% indicated they would like to learn business management, 17.3% finance and accounting, 16% leadership, 12.5% digital marketing, 9.2% logistics, 7.3% communication, and 3.7% advocacy.

ما هي المهارات الخاصة بادارة الاعمال والمهارات الناعمة / What Business-related & soft skills do you want to learn
التي تريد ان تتعلمها
811 responses

- Business Management/ ادارة الاعمال
- Finance & Accounting / المحاسبة والمالية
- Digital Marketing/ التسويق الالكتروني
- Logistics / اللوجستية
- Communication / التواصل
- Leadership / القيادة
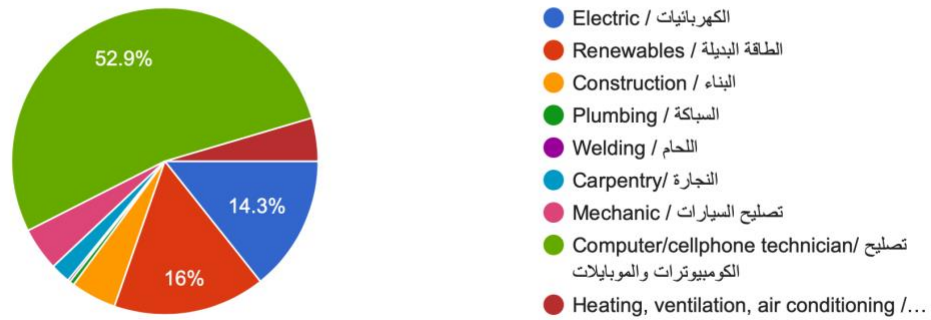- Advocacy / مناصرة القضايا

Desire for Vocational Skills:
52.9% indicated they would like to be technicians to repair computers and cellphones, 16% renewables, 14.3% electric work, 4.8% construction, 4.6% HVAC, 4.6 car mechanic, 2.1% carpentry, 0.5% plumbing, and 0.2% welding.

ما هي المهارات الخاصة بالاعمال المهنية التي تريد ان تتعلمها / What vocational skills do you want to learn
811 responses

- Electric / الكهربائيات
- Renewables / الطاقة البديلة
- Construction / البناء
- Plumbing / السباكة
- Welding / اللحام
- Carpentry/ النجارة
- Mechanic / تصليح السيارات
- Computer/cellphone technician/ تصليح الكومبيوترات والموبايلات
- Heating, ventilation, air conditioning /…

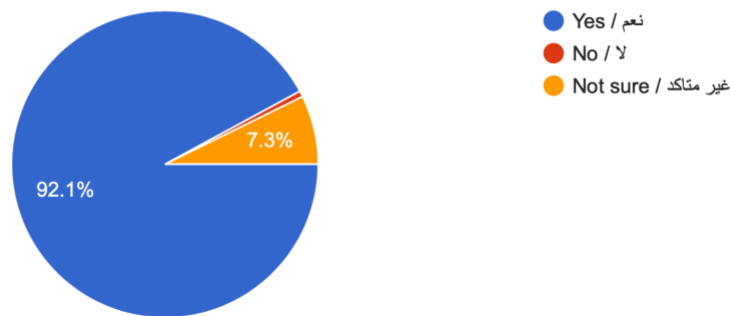**Interest in Sinjar Academy:**
92.1% indicated they will be interested in Sinjar Academy programs, 7.3% said not sure, and 0.6% said no.

هل ترغب في التعليم من خلال برامج اكاديمية سنجار / Would you be interested in Sinjar Academy programs
811 responses

- Yes / نعم
- No / لا
- Not sure / غير متاكد

Desire for a Job:

48.5% said they will be interested in a management job, 33.2% in an IT-related job, and 40% in a vocational job. This question allowed for multiple entries.

Are you seeking a job / هل تبحث عن وظيفة

811 responses