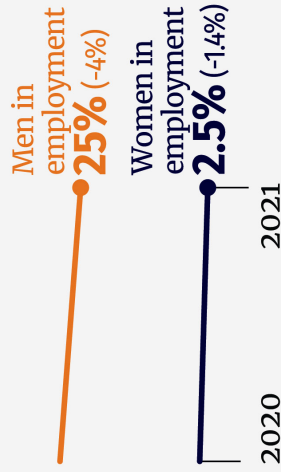


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There is little evidence that the situation of women and girls in Jordan has improved in 2021. Challenges include increased protection risks and limited employment opportunities.

Excluded from the workforce

Employment levels are declining across surveyed communities, however the employment rate for women is one tenth of that for men.



Attitudes to women in work

13% of respondents think that it is shameful for the family when the woman has to work.

Gender-based violence (GBV)

Among female respondents who feel unsafe, by far the greatest fear was sexual violence, whereas among males the greatest fear was physical violence.

Fear of sexual violence



Fear of physical violence



Perceived increase in GBV

22% of respondents feel that violence for women and girls has continued to increase with the easing of lockdown.

Lack of control over income

Only 2.4% of respondents agree that women who work have control over the income they bring home.

Unsafe at home

While respondents continued to view the threat of eviction as their main source of insecurity at home, 2021 saw notable increases in the perceived threat from verbal/emotional and sexual violence.

