INCLUSION

The groups facing the greatest challenges in Jordan in 2021 have tended to be those on the margins of society, including older people, the disabled and refugees of African origin.

Racial discrimination
Findings indicate important differences in perceptions of safety between refugees of Arab-origin and refugees of African-origin.

- Syrian: 9%
- Iraqi: 14%
- Other: 24%

Precarious status
Many non-Syrian refugees are unable to regularise their status due to financial costs and legal obstacles.

Less support for older people
2021 saw a sharp decline in the proportion of older people receiving age-related support.

- Jordanian: -9%
- Syrian: -3%
- Iraqi: -18%
- Other: -14%

Disabled youth excluded from education
Young people with disabilities face major obstacles to accessing education, including lack of transportation and other support. As a result, more than half of disabled children were out of school in 2021.

- % Out of school, disabled children
  - Female: 54%
  - Male: 56%

Views on older people
Only 36% of respondents believe that older people can still contribute to society.

- Female: 30%
- Male: 32%