1 BIG PICTURE: Across all 3 countries surveyed:

Syrians agree that children are the greatest victims of the conflict

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OPTIMISM:

People WITH CHILDREN are significantly less optimistic about the future for Syrian children, compared to those without children.

Syrians IN SYRIA are more optimistic about the future for children than those living as refugees.

How optimistic would you say you are about the future of children and young Syrians where you live? (Syria overall)

63% OPTIMISTIC 14% NEUTRAL 22% PESSIMISTIC

CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS:

Education is a universal challenge for all Syrians – inside Syria and in neighbouring countries. Syrian families say education for children is the greatest concern.

Education was identified as the biggest challenge for families in Syria, followed by poverty, access to healthcare and care for orphans.

2 IMPACT OF NINE YEARS OF WAR

Psychological impact:

Psychological impact of war can be as severe as physical wounds.

91% of Syrian families living in Lebanon and 94% of Syrian families living in Jordan, stated that psychological wounds are as serious as physical wounds.

Most Syrian families have been severely impacted by the conflict - more than half having lost a family member.

Inside Syria, the majority stated they have suffered severe impact due to the conflict including:

- Displacement
- Loss of livelihood
- 56% reported that one of their family members were injured through the conflict

36% of Syrians living in Lebanon and 39% of Syrian living in Jordan reported that one of their family members was injured through the conflict.

Most Syrian families have been affected by displacement, death and other serious consequences of conflict.

- Had to leave home and move elsewhere in Syria
- Had to leave home and move abroad
- Injured through conflict (e.g. combat, arrest)
- Death of a family member/friend

% Applies to me/my immediate family
Many Syrian children are missing out on an education.

In some parts of Syria, over half of the children are out of school.

More than half of the people reported damage to schools in their area.

In Jordan and Lebanon more than 3 in 10 adults have a child out of school.

**OUT OF SCHOOL**

**ABOUT THE SURVEY**

- The face-to-face survey asked Syrian people in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon about the greatest challenges and concerns they face nearly a decade since the war began, covering 3,500 Syrians.

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**SYRIA**

- 55% Yes, totally destroyed
- 20% Yes, severely damaged
- 24% Yes, somewhat damaged
- 11% No, no schools have been damaged
- 44% Don’t know

**LEBANON**

- 89% Yes, totally destroyed
- 36% Yes, severely damaged
- 13% Yes, somewhat damaged
- 5% No, no schools have been damaged
- 6% Don’t know

**JORDAN**

- 90% Yes, totally destroyed
- 57% Yes, severely damaged
- 21% Yes, somewhat damaged
- 12% No, no schools have been damaged
- 7% Don’t know