

March 2023
Post-Earthquake
Needs Assessment
Afrin & Al-Bab, Syria
Acting for Change International



**“We are dead but our
bodies are still alive.”**

In March 2023, our team on the ground in Syria conducted a needs assessment following the devastating earthquake that hit southeast Turkey and northern Syria in the beginning of February. The team surveyed 221 households in Afrin and Al-Bab in Syria. Furthermore, the team has been reporting its observations and findings from informal conversations since the catastrophe.

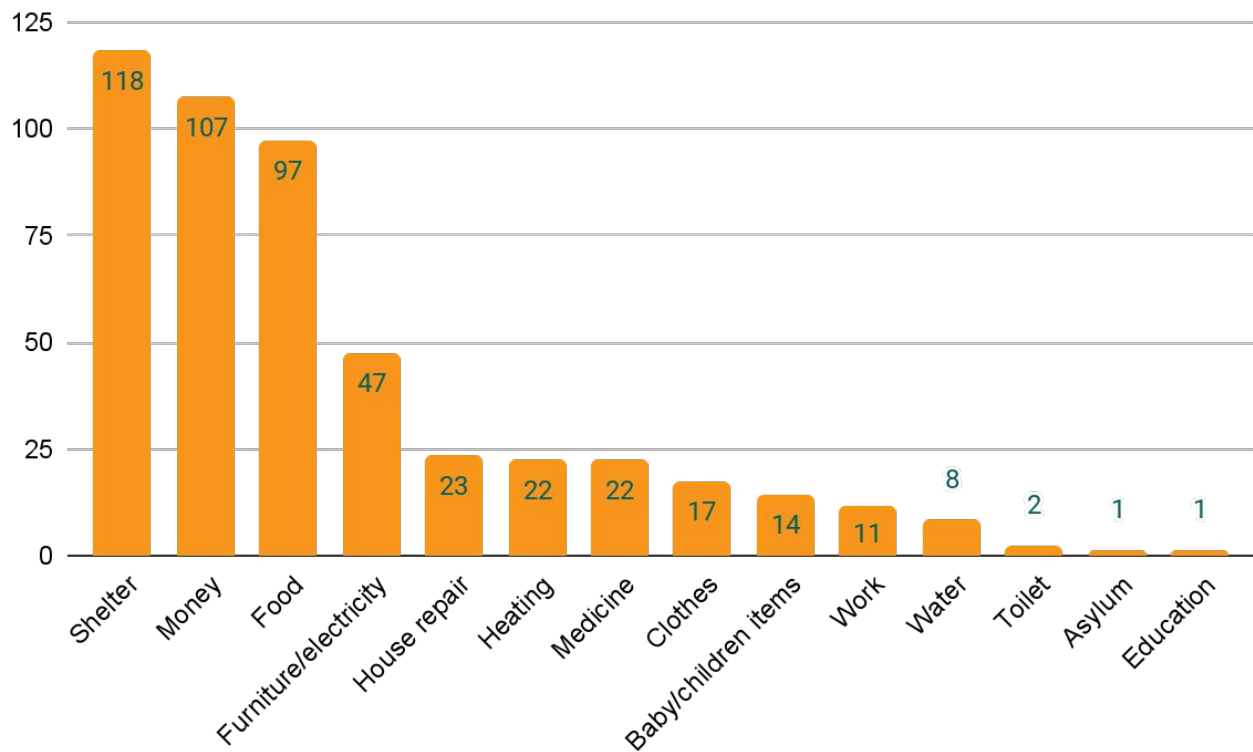
Most participants reported that they have received insufficient or no support from humanitarian organisations or government structures. Many reported a lack of food and water, unsafe housing conditions and medical needs.

The findings of this needs assessment will be used to plan the delivery of the most needed items in the area as well as to provide an overview for other organisations working in the region.

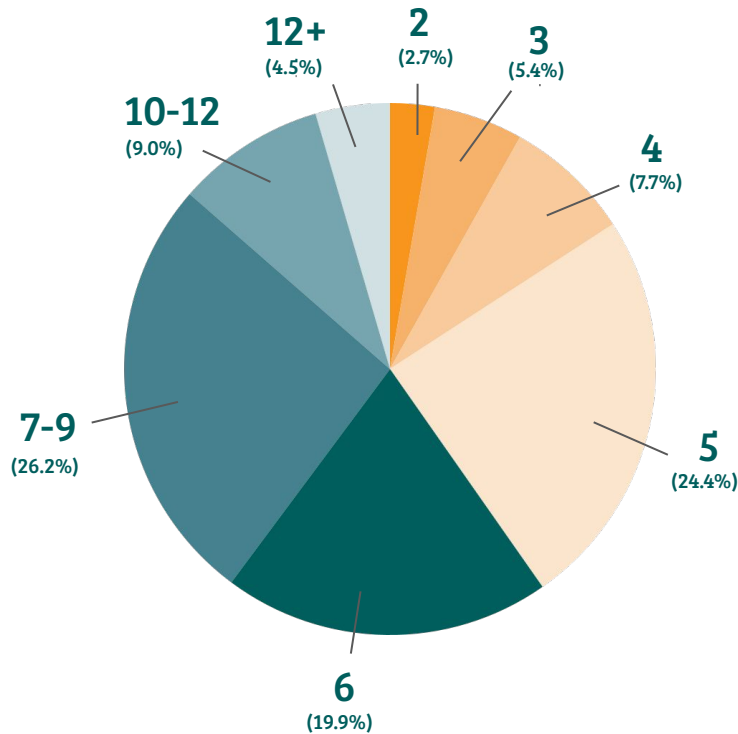
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What are the three most important things you need right now?

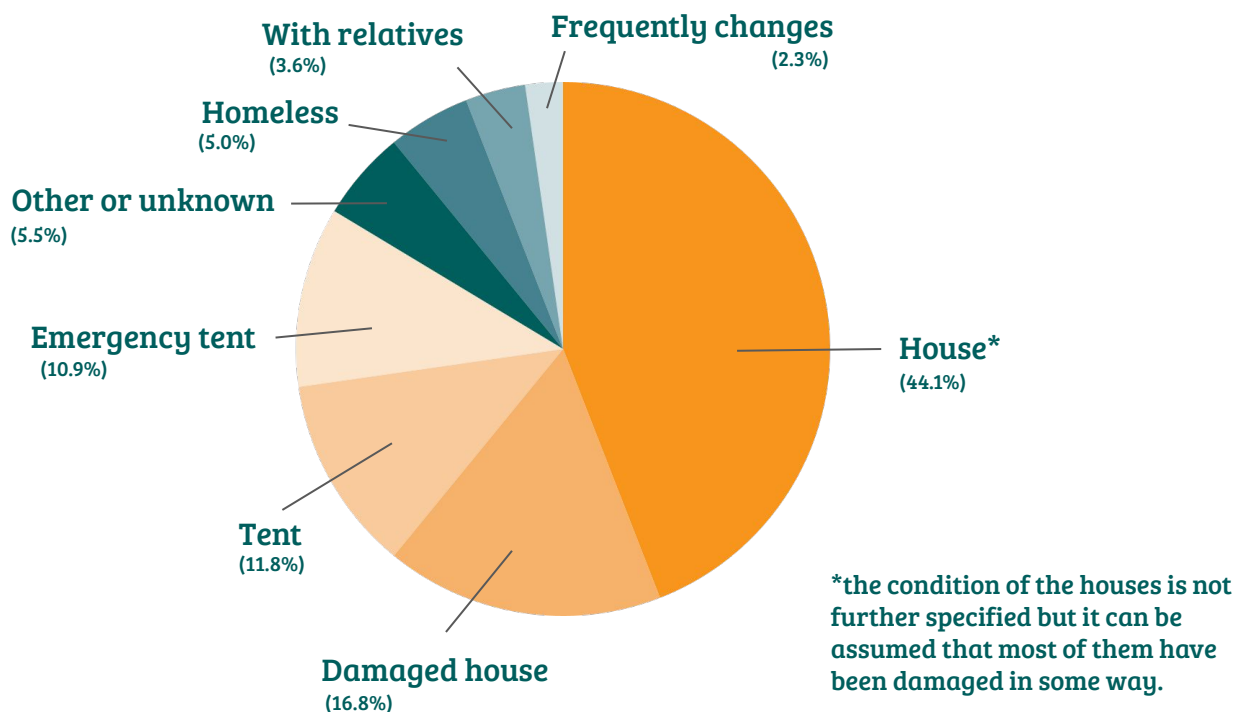
(Up to three answers possible)



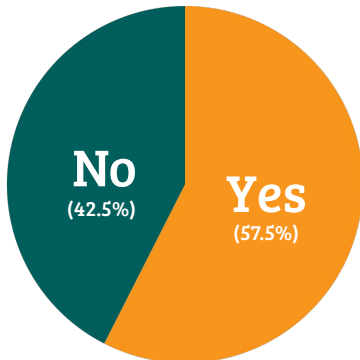
How many people live in your household?



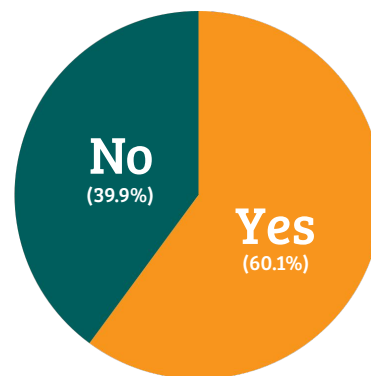
Where do you currently live?



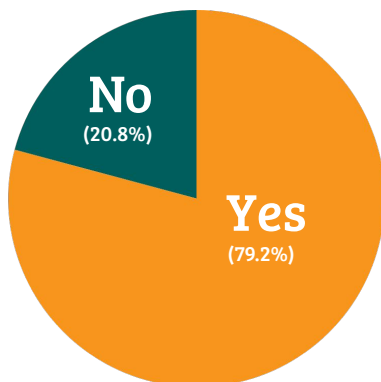
Do you have access to electricity?



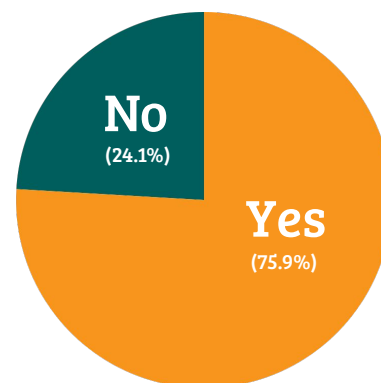
Do you have a heater or any other means to stay warm?



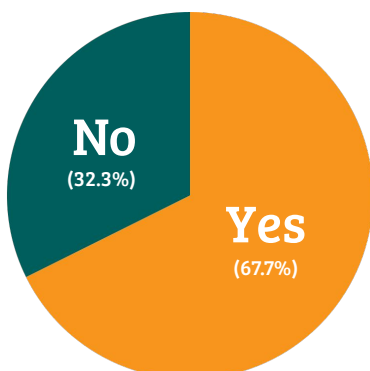
Do you have access to a toilet?



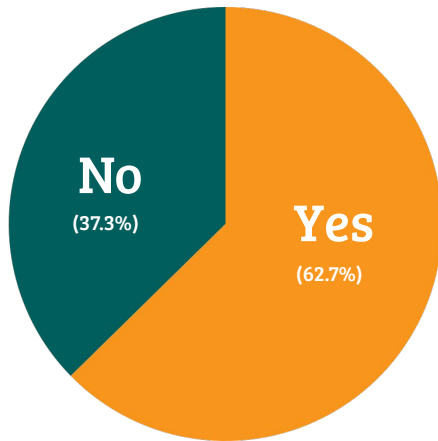
Do you have access to water to wash yourself and clothes?



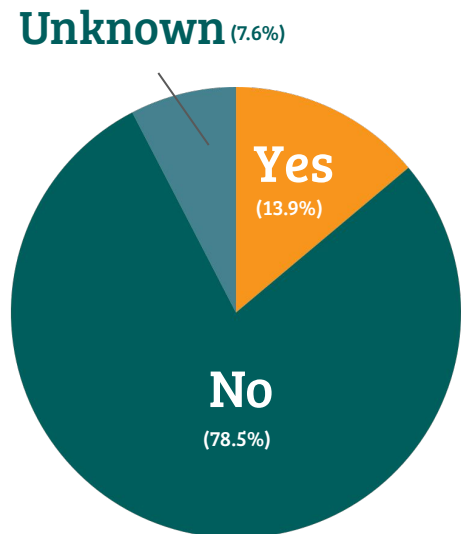
Do you have access to the internet?



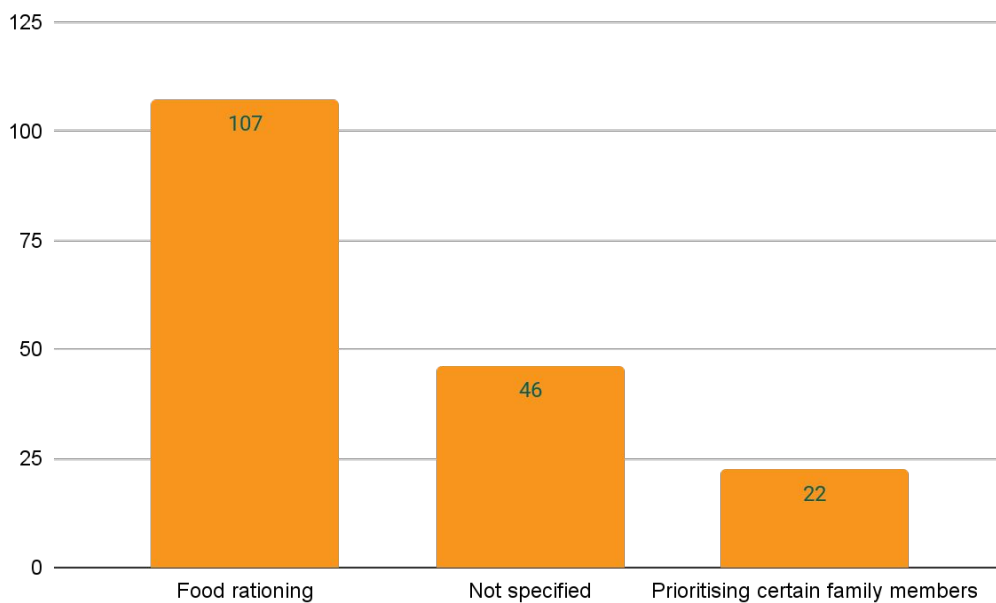
Do you have access to drinking water?



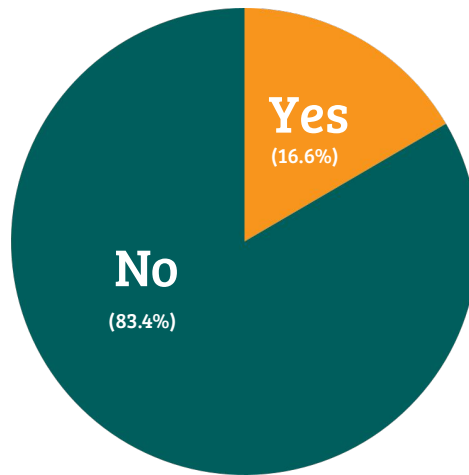
Do you have access to enough food for your household?



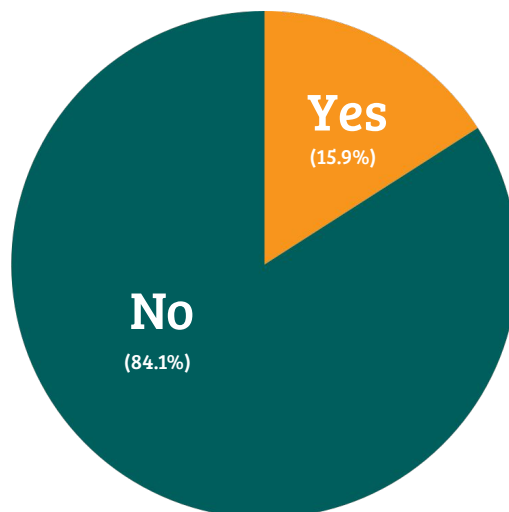
If not, how are you coping?



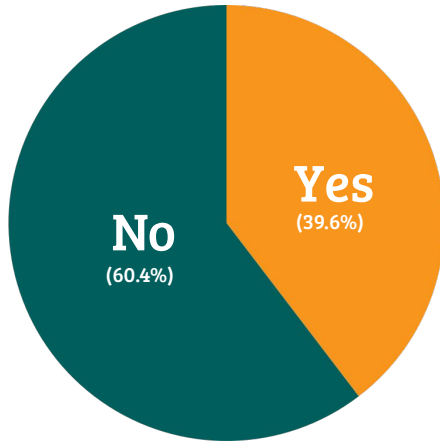
Does your household currently have an income?



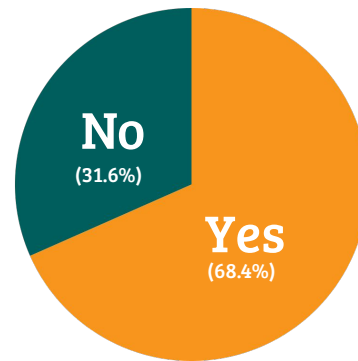
Do you receive cash assistance from an organisation or government structure?



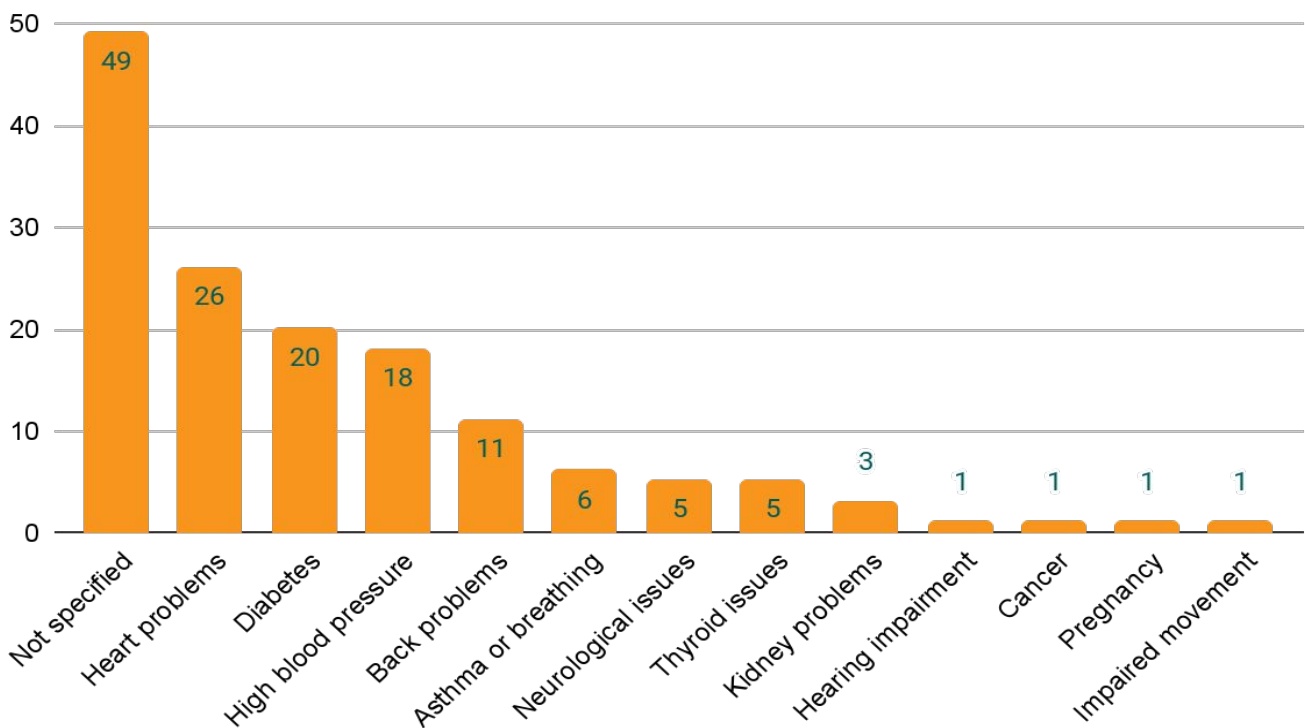
Do you have access to medical services?



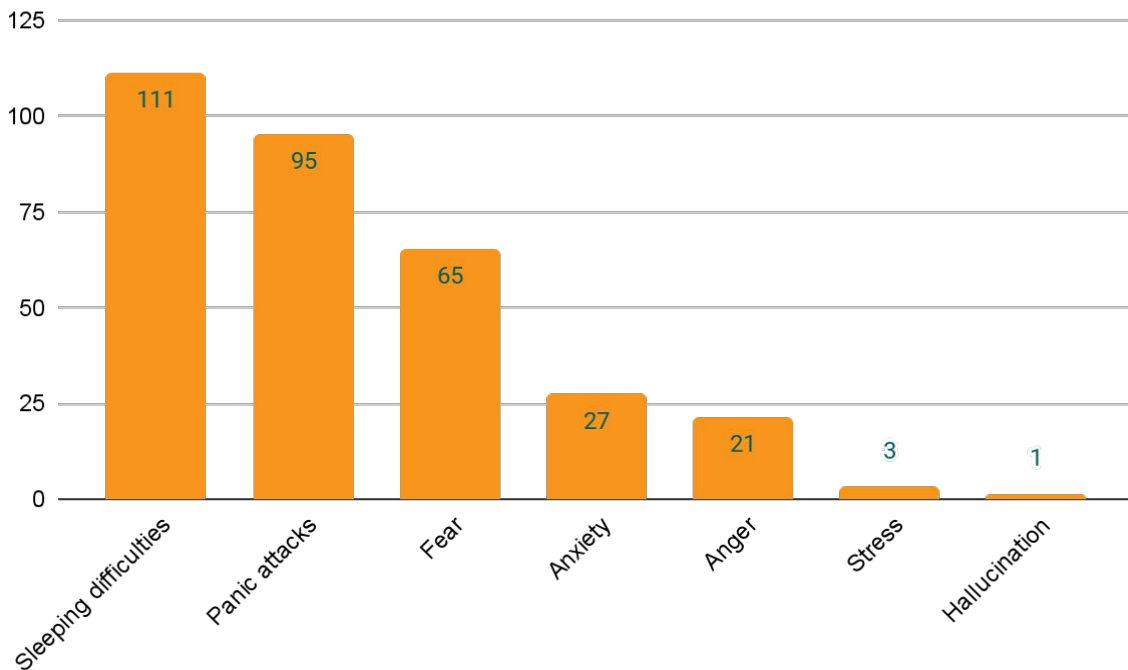
Do you or does someone in your household have any medical condition that requires frequent medication or therapy?



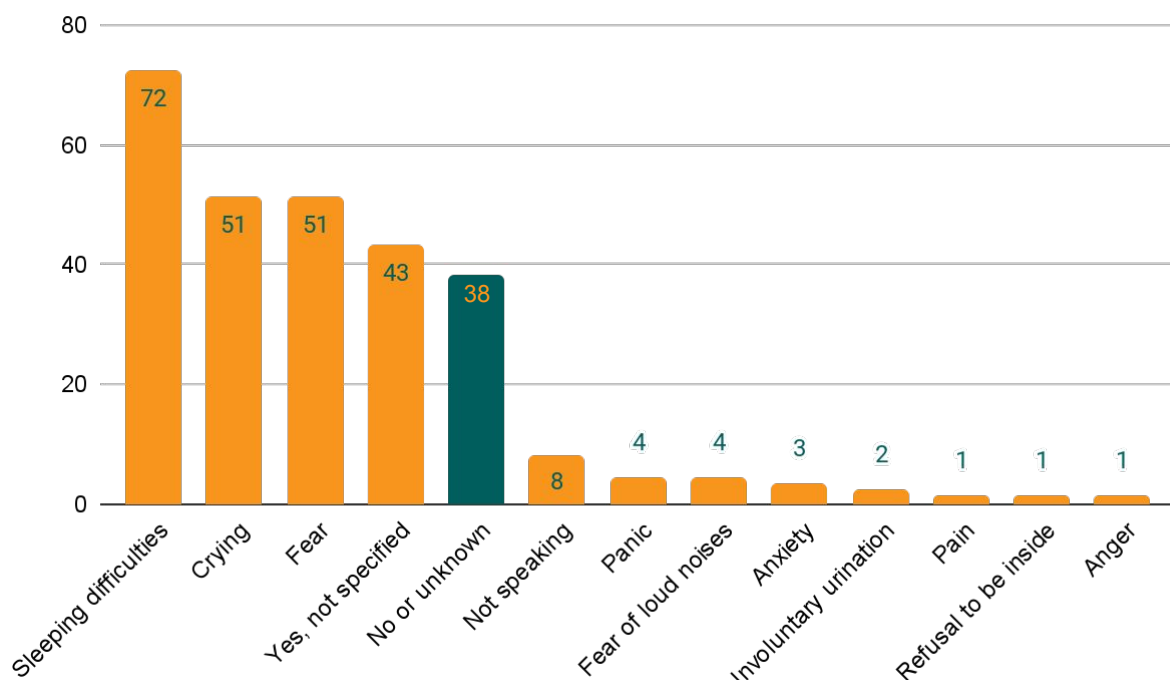
If yes, which health problems do you experience?
(multiple answers possible)



Which feelings have you experienced since the earthquake? (multiple answers possible)



Have you noticed different behaviour in your children since the earthquake? (multiple answers possible)





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