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# IPA-Supported Study on Return Intentions of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon Featured in The Economist

*The Economist* writes that despite challenging conditions in Lebanon—an economic crisis, the coronavirus pandemic, and the scapegoating of refugees—many Syrian refugees living in Lebanon intend to stay. The article cites [a study](#) that found a majority of Syrian refugees in Lebanon plan to stay for the foreseeable future, a decision that is more significantly influenced by conditions in Syria than Lebanon.

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