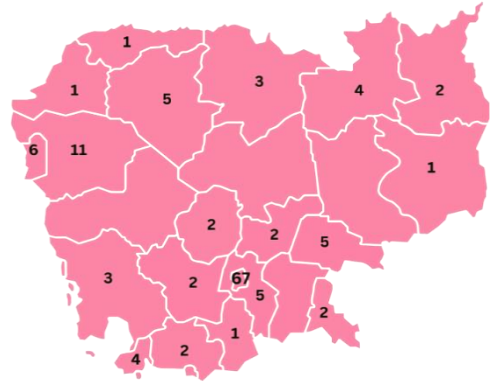


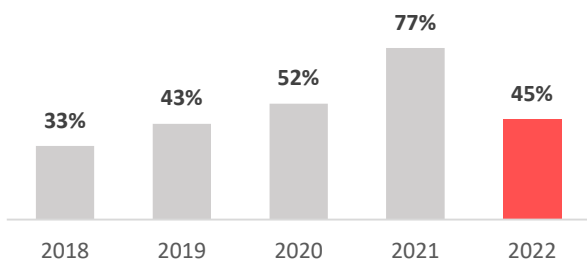
Freedom of expression – January to December 2021 (Year Seven)

The Fundamental Freedoms Monitoring Project (FFMP) systematically monitors the ability of Cambodians to exercise the freedoms of association, expression, and assembly. This dashboard presents the key findings on the freedom of expression from the FFMP's Seventh Annual Report. In 2022, the FFMP recorded 129 incidents involving at least one restriction or violation of the freedom of expression, with the majority of incidents (67) occurring in Phnom Penh. 79 (61%) of these incidents were impermissible and thus constituted violations under international human rights laws and standards.



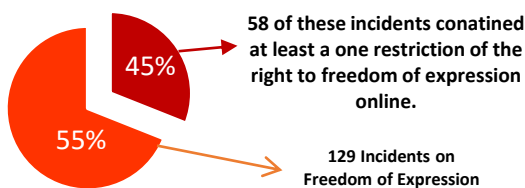
Incidents involving a restriction or violation of the right to freedom of expression by province

Authorities continued to use legal procedures and criminal sanctions against the exercise of freedom expression

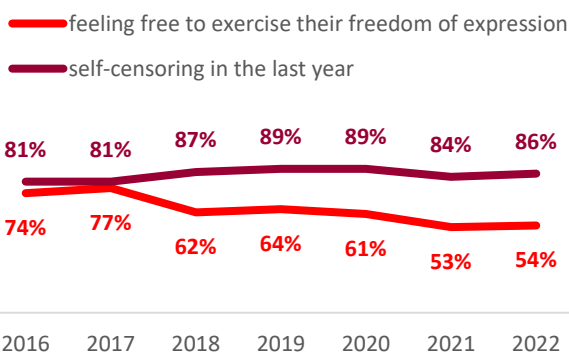


In 2022, the percentage of restrictions on all forms of online expression has significantly decreased from 77% in 2021 to 45% in 2022.

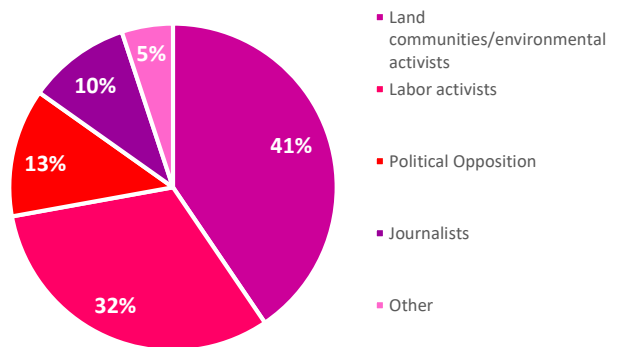
Restriction of online expression from Jan-Dec 2022



CSO/TU leaders reporting feeling free to exercise their right to freedom of expression and percentage of individuals self-censoring during 2022



Journalists and members of political opposition are targeted with lawsuits for exercising speech



Percentage of individuals subject to lawsuits against public participation between January-December 2022

Journalists experienced harassment when trying to join RGC press conferences

15 incidents in which the RGC barred journalists from covering cases.



2 incidents involving restrictions imposed on independent journalists from joining conferences held by the RGC.



6 incidents involving the arrest of journalists during and/or after covering cases deemed as sensitive.



3 incidents in which journalists had their phones grabbed or confiscated while filming/taking pictures.



5 incidents of physical violence against a journalist.



Journalists that faced harassment while reporting on sensitive cases