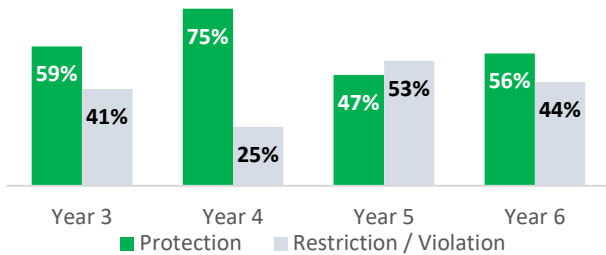


Freedom of assembly - January to December 2021 (Year Six)

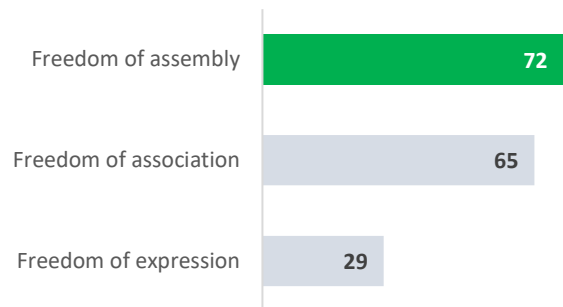
The Fundamental Freedoms Monitoring Project (FFMP) systematically monitors the ability of Cambodians to exercise the freedoms of association, expression and assembly. This dashboard presents the key findings on freedom of assembly from the FFMP's Sixth Annual Report. In 2021, the FFMP recorded **87** restrictions to the freedom of assembly, **60** of which amounted to violations.

More than half of the assemblies conducted in 2021 were protected.



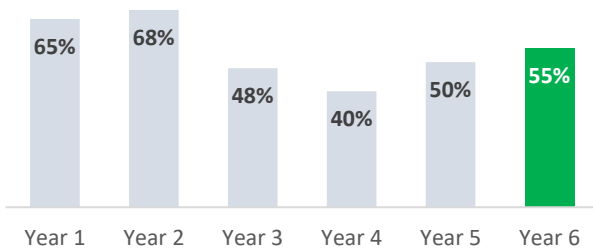
Protections are recorded when individuals exercise their freedom of assembly freely and without interference or restriction from authorities or third parties.

72 individuals were arrested in 2021 for exercising their right to peacefully assemble.

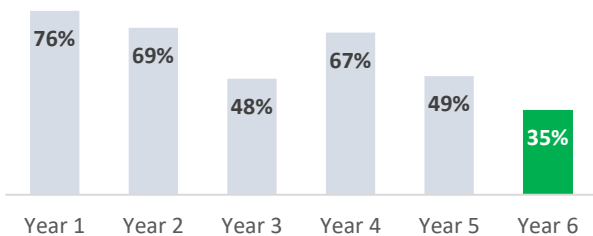


The high number of individuals arrested for exercising the freedom of assembly may contribute to the low percentage of CSO/TU leaders who feel free to peacefully assemble.

55% of Public Poll respondents felt free to peacefully assemble in 2021.



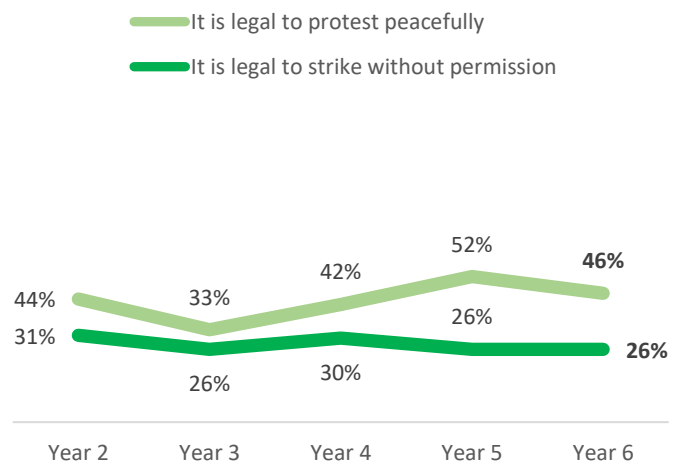
14% fewer CSO/TU leaders felt free to exercise the freedom of assembly in 2021.



These findings suggest that, despite freedom of assembly being largely protected, individuals may only feel free to participate in certain assemblies.

Individuals' knowledge of the freedom of assembly remains low.

Percentage of respondents who correctly answered that...



The public's low understanding of freedom of assembly could prevent them from fully exercising and enjoying this fundamental freedom.