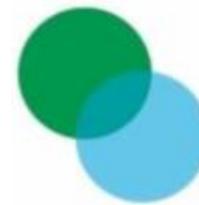




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DEMOCRACY
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“The Role of Civil Society and the Next Generation
for the Future of Democracy”

**Session 3: Proposal of the
Sunnylands Initiative to Enhancing
Democratic partnership in the Indo
Pacific region**

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Sunnylands Initiative

① Sunnylands , California in 2020



② Odawara, Japan in 2022



Sunnylands Principles (June 2020)

Plan for Action for Democratic Partnership for open, free, transparent, accountable, inclusive, peaceful and prosperous Indo-Pacific

- ① **Defend civic space:** participation of all stakeholders
- ② Actively support democracy at home and in the neighborhood
- ③ Adopt a holistic approach: diplomacy, defense, economic policy, development, and trade
- ④ Engage multilateral bodies and fora
- ⑤ Promote equitable and inclusive growth
- ⑥ Use inclusive approaches and involve women
- ⑦ **Empower young people** to participate in political and civic life
- ⑧ Work with the private sector: Business and Human Rights
- ⑨ Prioritize technology governance
- ⑩ **Support independent media**

Discussion in the Session 3

Q1: How do you see the state of democracy in the Indo-Pacific Region, particularly in the aftermath of the war in Ukraine?

Q2: How do you see the prospect of democratic partnership and what we should do to tap potential and strengthen the partnership in the region?

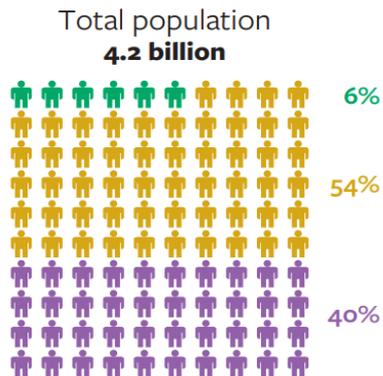
focus on the role of the youth, media, and impact of IT, among Sunnylands Principles

Q1: Impact of COVID 19 and war in Ukraine on freedom and Human Rights

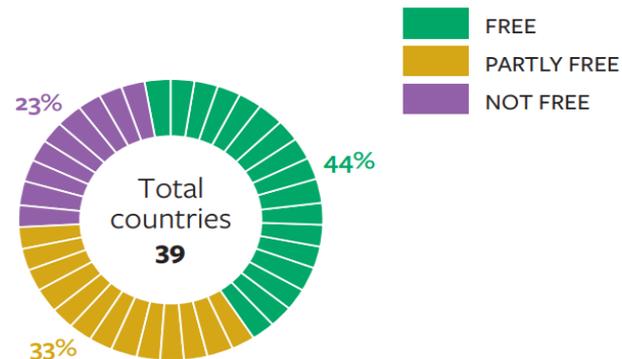


ASIA-PACIFIC:
Growing threats to expression and assembly

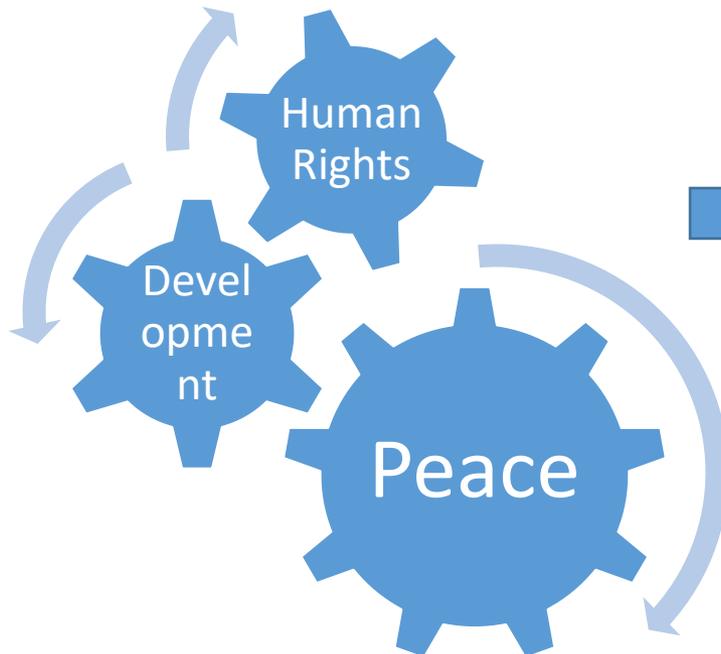
ASIA-PACIFIC: STATUS BY POPULATION



ASIA-PACIFIC: STATUS BY COUNTRY



Q2: Mutual dependency for Democracy Peace • Development • Human Rights



Democratic Governance

- Open and Free
- Transparent
- Accountable: rule of law
- Inclusive: civic space
- Peaceful: no use of force
- Prosperity