



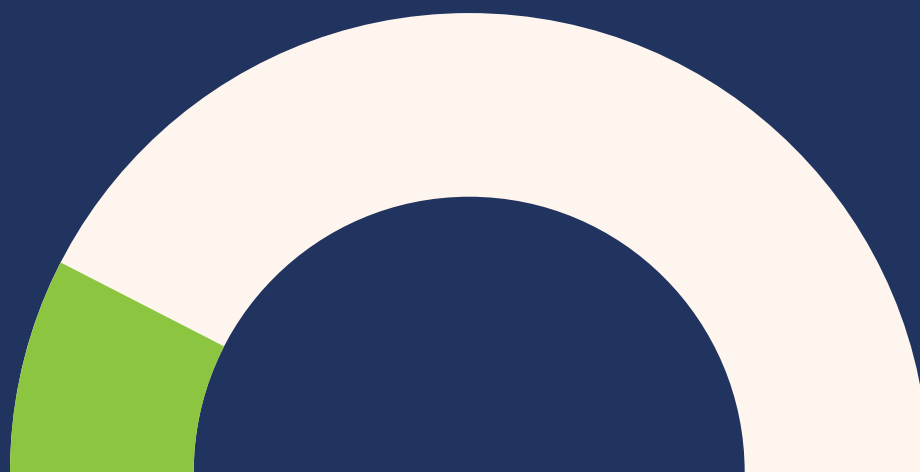
# **365 violations against Palestinian Digital Rights**



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## Ongoing Censorship of Palestinian Content

Digital violations against Palestinians have continued, mainly perpetrated by social media companies. During May, 7amleh documented a total of 365 violations, including 48 cases of account suspension and restriction, and 317 instances involving violent and harmful content and behavior in the digital space.

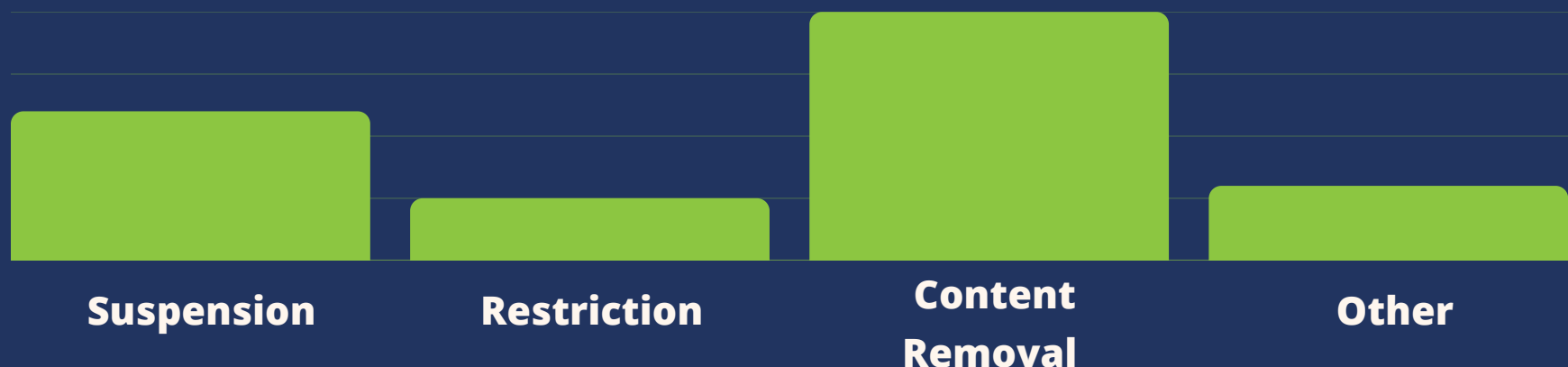


-  **Accounts suspension and restriction**
-  **Hate speech, misleading information, and others**



## Among the various forms of censorship of Palestinian content, the most imposed measures are account suspensions and content removals

The punitive actions targeting Palestinian accounts varied across social media platforms. The most frequent measure was content removals 20 cases, followed by account suspension 12 violations. There were also 5 account restrictions, 5 account warnings, and 6 violations falling under other forms of penalties.





## **Among the forms of digitally harmful content and practices, most are in the form of hate speech and incitement**

**Among the 317 pieces of violent content recorded by 7amleh, 156 were inciting content, followed by 142 instances of hate speech. There were also 13 cases of gender-based violence, and 6 combined cases of account hacking and blackmail.**





## Meta accounted for more Censorship and Spread of Harmful Content than any other Social Media Company

During May, 7amleh recorded widespread violations across various platforms. Meta, with its three main platforms, was responsible for the largest share, totaling 204 violations - 69 on Facebook and 135 on Instagram. In comparison, X accounted for 127 violations, followed by TikTok with 12, YouTube with 6, Telegram with 13, and 3 violations across other platforms.

Other

3



13



204



127



12



6



## **The majority of pages and accounts that were subjected to violations belong to personal accounts**

**Most violations targeted personal accounts. A total of 37 cases involved takedowns or suspensions of personal profiles, compared to 9 violations against pages, and 2 involving groups. Regarding harmful content such as hate speech and digital violence, 283 posts came from personal profiles, 15 from pages, 17 from channels, and 2 from groups.**





## Digital Rights Violations in Jerusalem

**Out of the total documented violations of Palestinian digital rights, 14 incidents were recorded in Jerusalem during May.**



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