

ARGENTINA
SWOT Analysis

STRENGTHS	Argentina has a good social and legal fabric that ensures certain protections for the media. There are institutions and journalistic associations that watch over the respect for freedom of the press and act domestically and abroad to report any situations in case of abuse.
WEAKNESSES	The significant social and political fragmentation causes confrontations between some media and certain political leaders, and among some media outlets. This situation of confrontation and social tension generates a climate of permanent conflict.
OPPORTUNITIES	The 2021 legislative elections may send a signal to the government regarding the need to moderate the confrontational discourse towards the media. Moderation in restrictions resulting from the pandemic will allow a normal level of journalistic activity to resume.
THREATS	Some judges continue to make questionable interpretations of the law and criminally prosecute journalists for simply doing their job, or demand access to their sources.

