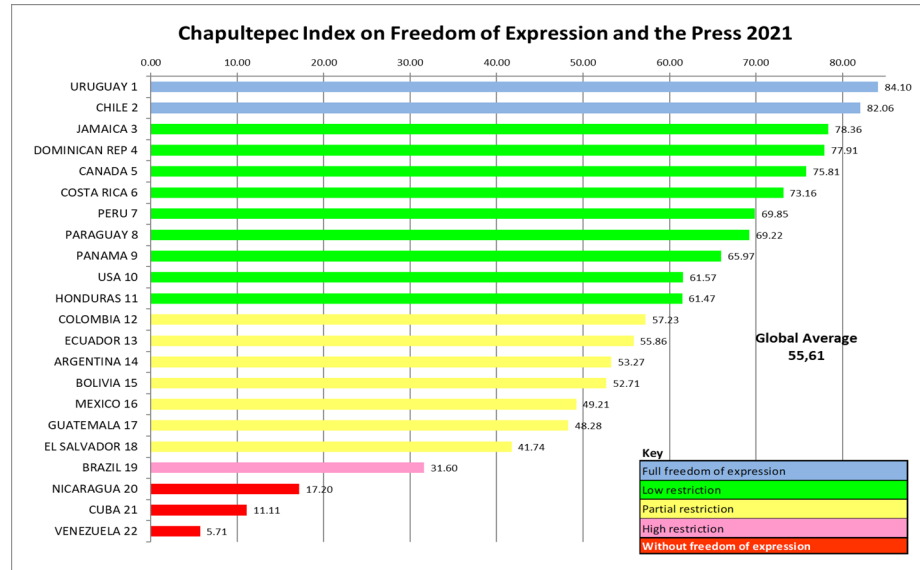


CHAPULTEPEC INDEX

on Freedom of Expression and the Press

NICARAGUA	Theoretical Max	Index
Chapultepec Index	100,00	17,20
REALM A: "Citizens free to express themselves"	23,00	2,71
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Free speech	12,00	0,00
REALM B: "Exercise of journalism"	10,00	3,79
REALM C: "Violence and impunity"	42,00	8,70
Protection	5,00	0,36
Persecution	7,50	0,00
Impunity	8,50	1,29
Registered violence	21,00	7,05
REALM D: Control over the media	25,00	2,00
Direct control	19,00	0,86
Indirect control	6,00	1,14



Influence of environments on unfavorable situations to freedom of expression

(Scale 1 to 10, where 10 is very influential)

(Value "0" for cases where there is no unfavorable influence)

NICARAGUA	LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT	JUDICIAL ENVIRONMENT	EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT
Degree of Unfavorable Influence	7,96	6,96	7,16
REALM A: "Citizens informed and free to express themselves"	8,36	4,52	4,62
REALM B: Exercise of Journalism	8,57	8,71	8,71
REALM C: Violence and Impunity	7,33	7,24	7,67
REALM D: Control over the media	7,57	7,36	7,64

Type of Influence	Points
SLIGHT INFLUENCE	0,1 - 2,50
MODERATE INFLUENCE	2,51 - 5,00
STRONG INFLUENCE	5,01 - 7,50
VERY STRONG INFLUENCE	7,51 - 10,00

