

CHILE

STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND THREATS ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS	The country is in second place in the index, maintaining low restrictions on press freedom, meaning an increase in comparison to the sixth place it occupied in the previous measurement. There is a strong institutional framework and solid democracy that allow the existence of diverse media, freedom to carry out journalistic work, access to information and freedom of expression. There are no restrictions due to ideological factors. Initiatives for freedom of expression and the press stand out.
WEAKNESSES	The weakness remains in terms of attacks on journalistic teams in the coverage of demonstrations or complaints. Although the violence does not come from agents of the State, it is a concern that the social climate favors the protesters themselves or anonymous people who carry out acts of violence or threats against communication professionals.
OPPORTUNITIES	Expedite measures that benefit strengthening press freedom, security for the practice of journalism, freedom of expression and access to information. There is a great opportunity to achieve a transversal agreement on these matters, which requires building trust and involving all the necessary actors.
THREATS	Doubts and concerns regarding the government's initiatives about freedom of expression and the press can generate a gap in confidence that prevents progress in this matter. On the other hand, some type of direct or indirect intervention by the State could end up affecting the freedom of expression and the press that today all actors declare they want to protect.

