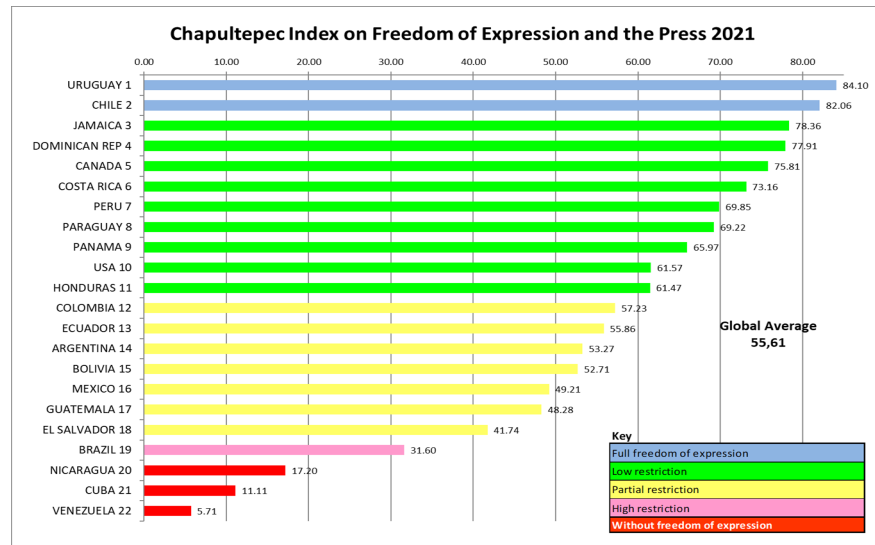


CHAPULTEPEC INDEX

on Freedom of Expression and the Press

PANAMA	Theoretical Max	Index
Chapultepec Index	100,00	65,97
REALM A: "Citizens free to express themselves"	23,00	12,57
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REALM B: "Exercise of journalism"	10,00	6,29
REALM C: "Violence and impunity"	42,00	25,12
Protection	5,00	0,50
Persecution	7,50	3,07
Impunity	8,50	1,43
Registered violence	21,00	20,12
REALM D: Control over the media	25,00	22,00
Direct control	19,00	16,29
Indirect control	6,00	5,71



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)

PANAMA	LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT	JUDICIAL ENVIRONMENT	EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT
Degree of Unfavorable Influence	3,33	2,36	2,90
REALM A: "Citizens informed and free to express themselves"	4,50	2,09	2,93
REALM B: Exercise of Journalism	5,14	5,00	5,71
REALM C: Violence and Impunity	3,10	1,76	2,33
REALM D: Control over the media	0,57	0,57	0,64

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

