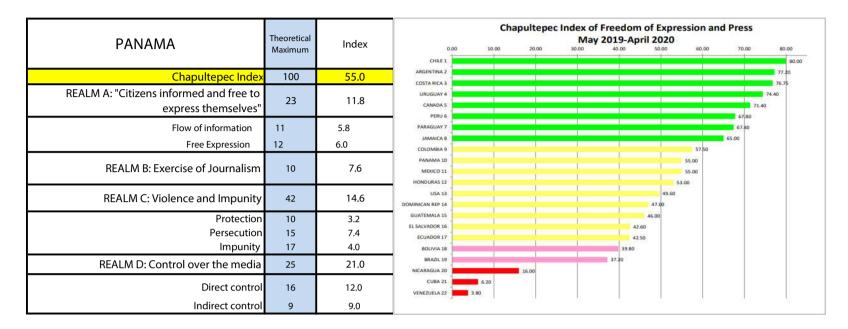
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Freedom of Expression and Press



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	3.63	3.04	3.70
REALM A: "Citizens informed and free to express themselves"	6.51	6.71	6.80
Flow of information	5.83	6.19	6.63
Free Expression	7.19	7.22	6.97
REALM B: Exercise of Journalism	2.00	1.33	1.73
REALM C: Violence and Impunity	3.67	2.64	3.58
Protection	3.17	1.67	3.67
Persecution	7.83	6.25	7.08
Impunity	0.00	0.00	0.00
REALM D: Control over the media	1.47	1.03	1.81
Direct control	2.94	2.06	3.63
Indirect control	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

