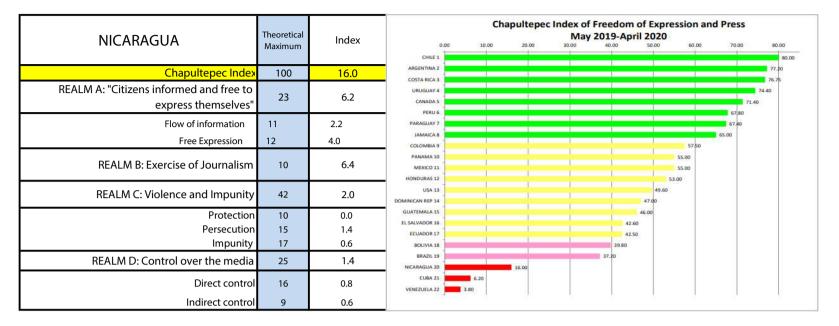
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Freedom of Expression and Press



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)

NICARAGUA	LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT	JUDICIAL ENVIRONMENT	EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT
Degree of Unfavorable Influence	6.40	6.65	7.02
REALM A: "Citizens informed and free to express themselves"	7.91	8.55	9.28
Flow of information	8.01	8.54	9.13
Free Expression	7.82	8.55	9.43
REALM B: Exercise of Journalism	2.44	2.52	2.39
REALM C: Violence and Impunity	5.63	5.73	5.77
Protection	4.50	4.50	4.50
Persecution	9.13	9.45	9.55
Impunity	3.25	3.25	3.25
REALM D: Control over the media	8.43	8.67	9.60
Direct control	8.45	8.45	9.64
Indirect control	8.40	8.88	9.57

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	

