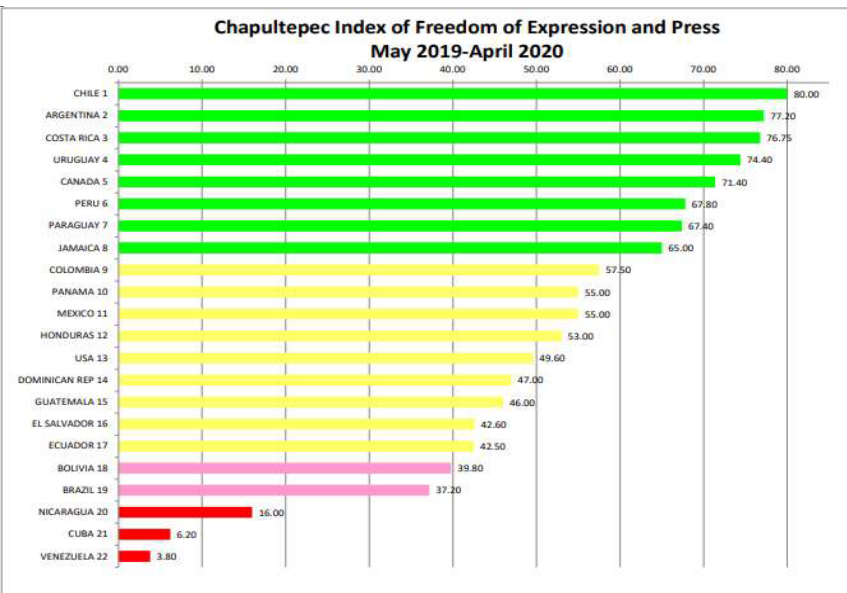


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REALM B: Exercise of Journalism	10	9.3
REALM C: Violence and Impunity	42	28.0
Protection	10	8.0
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Impunity	17	5.0
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Direct control	16	14.0
Indirect control	9	9.0



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)

COSTA RICA	LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT	JUDICIAL ENVIRONMENT	EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT
Degree of Unfavorable Influence	1.04	1.30	1.75
REALM A: "Citizens informed and free to express themselves"	2.45	2.70	4.38
Flow of information	1.90	2.90	5.00
Free Expression	3.00	2.50	3.75
REALM B: Exercise of Journalism	1.25	1.75	1.75
REALM C: Violence and Impunity	1.00	1.33	1.00
Protection	3.00	4.00	3.00
Persecution	0.00	0.00	0.00
Impunity	0.00	0.00	0.00
REALM D: Control over the media	1.13	1.13	1.63
Direct control	1.25	1.25	1.25
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

