

# Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024

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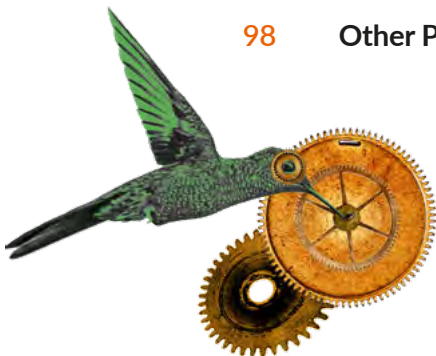
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Alejandro González Arreola  
Chief Engagement Officer

The Índice presents new data organized into eight factors of the rule of law:

Constraints on  
Government Powers



Absence of  
Corruption



Open  
Government



Fundamental  
Rights



Order & Security



Regulatory Enforcement



Civil Justice



Criminal Justice





# Preface

On behalf of the World Justice Project (WJP), I am pleased to present the sixth edition of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*. The Índice (as it's known in Spanish) continues to be the most comprehensive measure of the rule of law in Mexico's 32 states, with up-to-date data on the eight factors that frame this concept: Constraints on Government Powers, Absence of Corruption, Open Government, Fundamental Rights, Order and Security, Regulatory Enforcement, Civil Justice, and Criminal Justice.

Evidence of the Índice's potential as a decision-making tool lies in its use as an indicator for public policy diagnosis, monitoring, and evaluation in planning instruments (such as state development plans and state anti-corruption policies) in most states. WJP hopes that this year's results support efforts to address the most pressing issues that weaken the rule of law around the country.

Once again, the overall trend of this year's report is stagnation, as only five states observed an increase in score since the previous edition, while scores decreased in 13 states and remained unchanged in 14 maintained. In addition, negative trends in criminal justice persist, as many states experienced declines in scores related to the guarantee of due process and in absence of corruption, specifically among the police and prosecutors, as well as deteriorations in citizen participation in the public policy design process.

However, there have been positive developments in labor rights, the effectiveness of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, and the perception of security. Moreover, despite persistent challenges and less-than-ideal overall scores, this report shows that the following states have made progress: Querétaro, Guanajuato, Sinaloa, Baja California Sur, Tamaulipas and Guerrero. A more in-depth analysis of the areas in which these and other states have improved is provided in the State Reports, which focus on trends over time (dating back to the first edition of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* published in 2018. Detailed reports for all 32 states are available on our website.

We hope that the Índice will continue to foster and inform collaborative processes to shape public policies that strengthen the rule of law, with the participation of all stakeholders: authorities, citizens, civil society, academia, and the private sector. WJP hopes that this report will be of particular use in states observing elections this year.

Finally, I would like to thank the more than 12,800 people from all over the country and over 2,000 specialists who shared their perspectives of and experiences with different aspects of the rule of law, as well as the people in government agencies and independent organizations responsible for generating the robust, reliable third-party sources used to supplement the Índice's analysis.. This exercise would not be possible without their work.

**Alejandro González Arreola**  
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# Introduction



# Introduction

The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* is the sixth edition of one of the most comprehensive datasets measuring the institutional performance of Mexico's states.

For more than a decade, the World Justice Project (WJP) has gathered original survey data in 142 countries to measure adherence to the rule of law from the point of view of ordinary people, producing information regarding the experiences and perceptions of individuals on issues such as corruption, contact with authorities, perceptions of safety and victimization, fundamental rights, and access to justice. The WJP Rule of Law Index® has become a leading tool to identify institutional strengths and weaknesses in countries and to promote evidence-based decision-making.

The Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024 is the sixth edition of the WJP's subnational index in Mexico, and is one of the most comprehensive datasets measuring institutional performance in the country. The Índice draws upon the conceptual framework and methodology developed for the WJP's global Index to measure adherence to the rule of law in each of Mexico's 32 states, though these methods were adapted to utilize existing sources of high-quality data and to better contextualize the realities of each state.

The Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024 presents new data organized into 42 sub-factors and eight factors: i) Constraints on Government Powers, ii) Absence of Corruption, iii) Open Government, iv) Fundamental Rights, v) Order and Security, vi) Regulatory Enforcement, vii) Civil Justice, and viii) Criminal Justice. These factors summarize different components of the rule of law, provide information regarding the institutional strengths and weaknesses of each state, and serve as reference points to evaluate the performance of state authorities over time or in comparison to other states.

As the sixth edition of the Índice, this report contributes to a rich series of data analyzing rule of law performance over time, allowing users to identify major trends, cases of improvement, and persistent challenges each state has experienced on topics related to the rule of law in comparison to previous editions.

The Índice is a unique report that uses primary data to capture the voices of thousands of people in urban and rural areas throughout the country. Specifically, the Índice uses over 600 variables generated from the survey responses of 12,800 members of the general public, over 2,000 surveys administered to attorneys and specialists in criminal law, civil law, labor law, and public health, and information produced by other institutions (third-party sources). For more details on the methodology used by the WJP, please refer to "Sources of Information" (page 21) and "Methodology" (page 58).

The Índice is designed for a wide audience that includes decision-makers at the state and federal level, legislators, civil society organizations, academia, and the media, among others. In its sixth edition, the Mexico States Rule of Law Index has become a key decision-making tool for the design, monitoring, and evaluation of public policy. Thirty (30) states cite the Índice in their State Development Plans, Government Programs, and other official planning instruments. The WJP intends for this tool to continue being used to identify strengths and weaknesses in each state and to promote public policies that strengthen the rule of law in Mexico.

## Box 1. Main features of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024

Several features differentiate the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* from other measurements and indices:

- i. **Rule of Law in Practice:** The Índice measures adherence to the rule of law by looking at policy outcomes, such as whether people have access to courts or whether crime is effectively controlled. This stands in contrast to other efforts that focus on written legal codes, or the institutional means by which a society may seek to achieve these policy outcomes.
- ii. **Comprehensive and Multi-Dimensional Theoretical Framework:** While other indices cover particular aspects of the rule of law, such as absence of corruption or human rights, they do not yield a full picture of the status of the rule of law. The WJP Mexico States Rule of Law Index is the only tool that takes a comprehensive look at the rule of law in Mexico.
- iii. **Perspective of Ordinary People:** The WJP Mexico States Rule of Law Index puts people at its core. The Índice examines practical, everyday situations, such as whether people can access public services and whether a dispute among neighbors can be resolved peacefully and cost-effectively by an independent adjudicator.
- iv. **New Data Anchored in Actual Experiences:** The Índice is based on primary data obtained from the assessments of the general population and experts. This ensures that the findings reflect the conditions experienced by actual people from different segments of the population, including those from marginalized groups of society.
- v. **Adapted to the Reality in Mexico:** Lastly, even though the Mexico States Rule of Law Index uses the same conceptual framework and methodology that the WJP Rule of Law Index uses on a global level, the surveys and third-party sources have been adapted to reflect the institutional architecture in Mexico, the competences of the different government levels, and the availability of data.

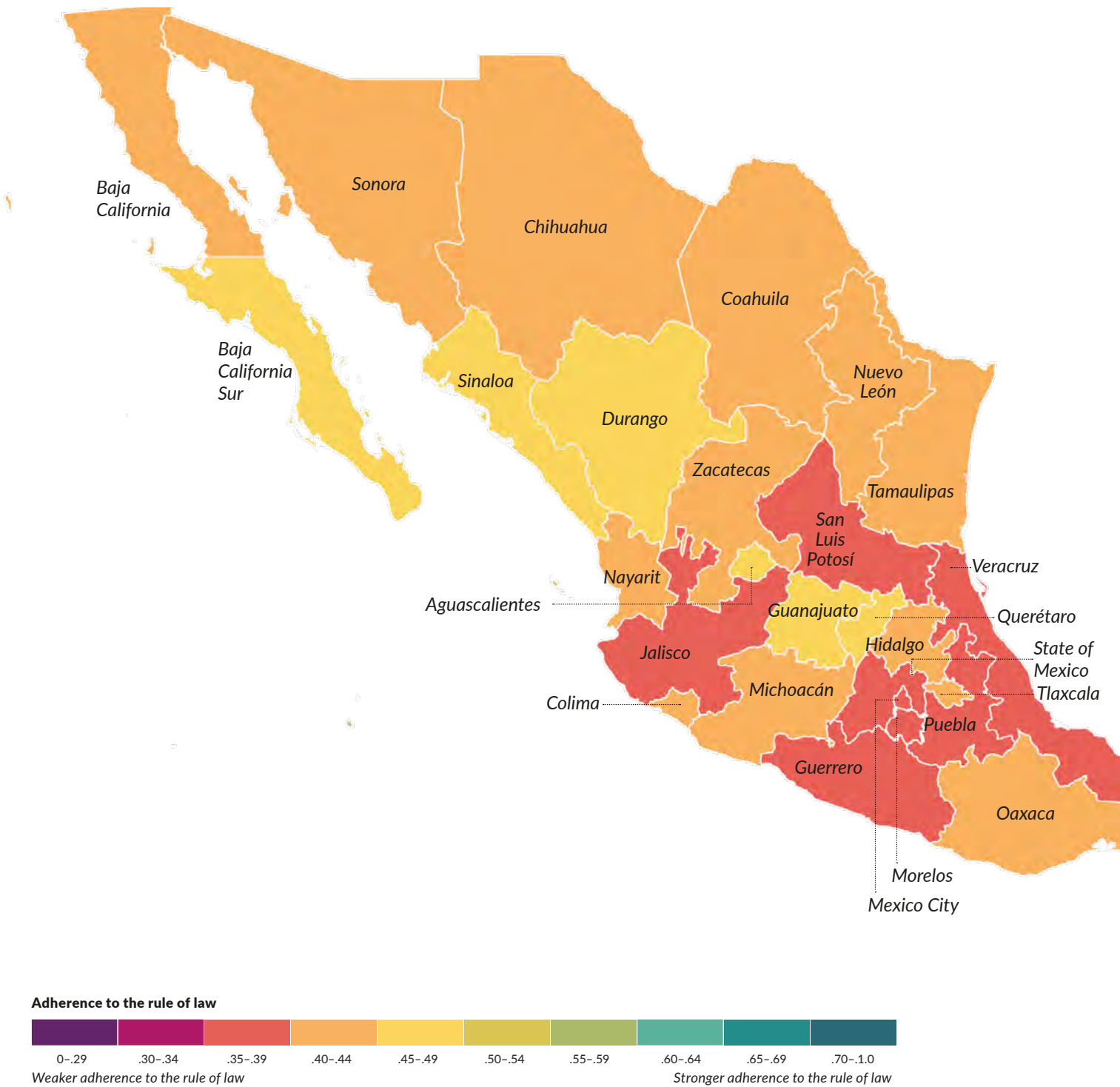


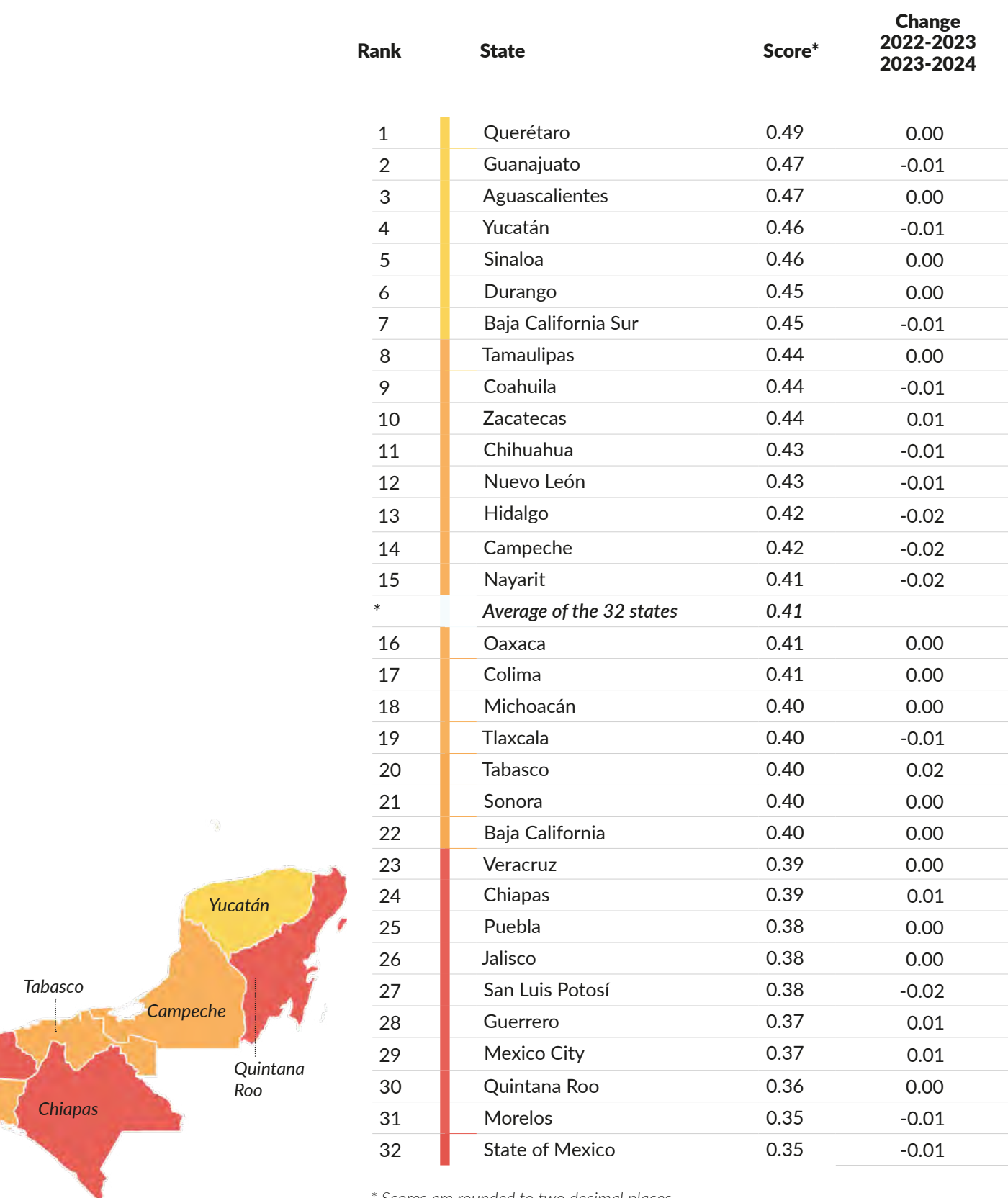
# Summary Table: Scores and Rankings

The following map and table present the scores and rankings of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*. Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.

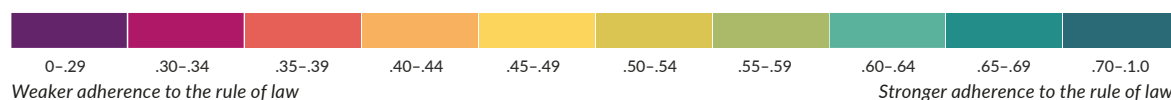
No state has a perfect score. In fact, Querétaro is the highest-scoring state with an overall score of 0.49, which shows that all states face important challenges in different aspects of the rule of law. While the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* is based on the methodology that the WJP has used on an international level for many years, the results cannot be compared to those of the *WJP Rule of Law Index*. This is due to adaptations of the conceptual framework and methodology that have been made to strengthen measurement at the subnational level and to reflect the national context in Mexico.

A summary of the differences between the global Index and the Mexico Índice can be found on page 63.





#### Adherence to the rule of law



# Rule of Law by Factor

## Scores and rankings

### Factor 1

Constraints on Government Powers



| Rank | State                    | Score* |
|------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Querétaro                | 0.51   |
| 2    | Nuevo León               | 0.47   |
| 3    | Aguascalientes           | 0.47   |
| 4    | Yucatán                  | 0.47   |
| 5    | Guanajuato               | 0.47   |
| 6    | Durango                  | 0.47   |
| 7    | Tlaxcala                 | 0.46   |
| 8    | Sinaloa                  | 0.45   |
| 9    | Chihuahua                | 0.44   |
| 10   | Tamaulipas               | 0.44   |
| 11   | Oaxaca                   | 0.44   |
| 12   | Sonora                   | 0.43   |
| 13   | Baja California Sur      | 0.42   |
| 14   | Zacatecas                | 0.42   |
| 15   | Hidalgo                  | 0.42   |
| 16   | Coahuila                 | 0.42   |
| 17   | Tabasco                  | 0.42   |
| *    | Average of the 32 states | 0.42   |
| 18   | Michoacán                | 0.41   |
| 19   | Jalisco                  | 0.40   |
| 20   | San Luis Potosí          | 0.40   |
| 21   | Campeche                 | 0.39   |
| 22   | Morelos                  | 0.39   |
| 23   | Puebla                   | 0.39   |
| 24   | Guerrero                 | 0.39   |
| 25   | Baja California          | 0.38   |
| 26   | Colima                   | 0.38   |
| 27   | State of Mexico          | 0.38   |
| 28   | Chiapas                  | 0.38   |
| 29   | Nayarit                  | 0.37   |
| 30   | Quintana Roo             | 0.35   |
| 31   | Mexico City              | 0.35   |
| 32   | Veracruz                 | 0.35   |

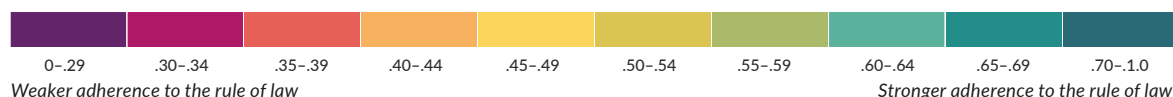
### Factor 2

Absence of Corruption



| Rank | State                    | Score* |
|------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Querétaro                | 0.48   |
| 2    | Guanajuato               | 0.44   |
| 3    | Zacatecas                | 0.41   |
| 4    | Sinaloa                  | 0.41   |
| 5    | Nuevo León               | 0.41   |
| 6    | Aguascalientes           | 0.41   |
| 7    | Nayarit                  | 0.40   |
| 8    | Tamaulipas               | 0.40   |
| 9    | Yucatán                  | 0.39   |
| 10   | Coahuila                 | 0.38   |
| 11   | Campeche                 | 0.38   |
| 12   | Chihuahua                | 0.38   |
| 13   | Baja California Sur      | 0.37   |
| 14   | Colima                   | 0.37   |
| 15   | Oaxaca                   | 0.37   |
| *    | Average of the 32 states | 0.36   |
| 16   | Hidalgo                  | 0.35   |
| 17   | Baja California          | 0.35   |
| 18   | Michoacán                | 0.35   |
| 19   | Tabasco                  | 0.34   |
| 20   | Puebla                   | 0.34   |
| 21   | Tlaxcala                 | 0.34   |
| 22   | San Luis Potosí          | 0.34   |
| 23   | Durango                  | 0.34   |
| 24   | Veracruz                 | 0.34   |
| 25   | Sonora                   | 0.34   |
| 26   | Guerrero                 | 0.33   |
| 27   | Jalisco                  | 0.31   |
| 28   | State of Mexico          | 0.31   |
| 29   | Chiapas                  | 0.31   |
| 30   | Quintana Roo             | 0.30   |
| 31   | Mexico City              | 0.30   |
| 32   | Morelos                  | 0.29   |

#### Adherence to the rule of law



\*Scores are rounded to two decimal points.



### Factor 3

Open Government



| Rank | State                           | Score* |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Guanajuato                      | 0.56   |
| 2    | Mexico City                     | 0.54   |
| 3    | Quintana Roo                    | 0.54   |
| 4    | Sinaloa                         | 0.51   |
| 5    | Puebla                          | 0.51   |
| 6    | Querétaro                       | 0.49   |
| 7    | Chihuahua                       | 0.49   |
| 8    | Hidalgo                         | 0.49   |
| 9    | Tabasco                         | 0.48   |
| 10   | Zacatecas                       | 0.48   |
| 11   | Sonora                          | 0.48   |
| 12   | Aguascalientes                  | 0.48   |
| 13   | Nuevo León                      | 0.47   |
| 14   | Durango                         | 0.47   |
| 15   | Michoacán                       | 0.47   |
| 16   | Baja California                 | 0.46   |
| *    | <i>Average of the 32 states</i> | 0.46   |
| 17   | Jalisco                         | 0.45   |
| 18   | Campeche                        | 0.45   |
| 19   | Morelos                         | 0.45   |
| 20   | Baja California Sur             | 0.44   |
| 21   | Veracruz                        | 0.44   |
| 22   | Nayarit                         | 0.44   |
| 23   | Colima                          | 0.44   |
| 24   | Tlaxcala                        | 0.44   |
| 25   | Guerrero                        | 0.44   |
| 26   | Tamaulipas                      | 0.44   |
| 27   | Chiapas                         | 0.41   |
| 28   | Coahuila                        | 0.40   |
| 29   | Yucatán                         | 0.40   |
| 30   | Oaxaca                          | 0.39   |
| 31   | San Luis Potosí                 | 0.38   |
| 32   | State of Mexico                 | 0.38   |

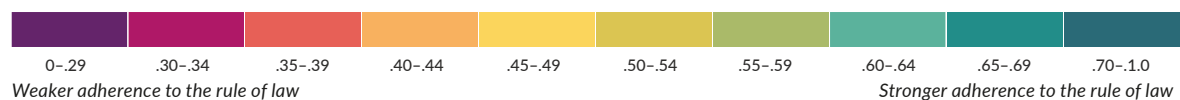
### Factor 4

Fundamental Rights



| Rank | State                           | Score* |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Querétaro                       | 0.59   |
| 2    | Aguascalientes                  | 0.56   |
| 3    | Sinaloa                         | 0.55   |
| 4    | Baja California Sur             | 0.53   |
| 5    | Guanajuato                      | 0.53   |
| 6    | Nuevo León                      | 0.53   |
| 7    | Coahuila                        | 0.52   |
| 8    | Yucatán                         | 0.52   |
| 9    | Chihuahua                       | 0.51   |
| 10   | Colima                          | 0.50   |
| 11   | Tamaulipas                      | 0.50   |
| 12   | Zacatecas                       | 0.50   |
| 13   | Durango                         | 0.50   |
| 14   | Baja California                 | 0.49   |
| 15   | Tlaxcala                        | 0.49   |
| 16   | Hidalgo                         | 0.49   |
| 17   | Tabasco                         | 0.49   |
| *    | <i>Average of the 32 states</i> | 0.48   |
| 18   | Sonora                          | 0.48   |
| 19   | Michoacán                       | 0.47   |
| 20   | Campeche                        | 0.47   |
| 21   | San Luis Potosí                 | 0.47   |
| 22   | Jalisco                         | 0.46   |
| 23   | Mexico City                     | 0.45   |
| 24   | Nayarit                         | 0.45   |
| 25   | State of Mexico                 | 0.45   |
| 26   | Oaxaca                          | 0.45   |
| 27   | Guerrero                        | 0.45   |
| 28   | Morelos                         | 0.44   |
| 29   | Puebla                          | 0.43   |
| 30   | Quintana Roo                    | 0.43   |
| 31   | Chiapas                         | 0.41   |
| 32   | Veracruz                        | 0.40   |

#### Adherence to the rule of law



\*Scores are rounded to two decimal points.

## Factor 5

Order and Security



| Rank | State                           | Score* |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Yucatán                         | 0.78   |
| 2    | Durango                         | 0.68   |
| 3    | Coahuila                        | 0.65   |
| 4    | Baja California Sur             | 0.65   |
| 5    | Chiapas                         | 0.65   |
| 6    | Veracruz                        | 0.63   |
| 7    | Tamaulipas                      | 0.60   |
| 8    | Nayarit                         | 0.58   |
| 9    | Hidalgo                         | 0.57   |
| 10   | Aguascalientes                  | 0.57   |
| 11   | Oaxaca                          | 0.56   |
| 12   | Campeche                        | 0.49   |
| 13   | Querétaro                       | 0.47   |
| *    | <i>Average of the 32 states</i> | 0.47   |
| 14   | Sinaloa                         | 0.47   |
| 15   | Michoacán                       | 0.46   |
| 16   | Tlaxcala                        | 0.43   |
| 17   | Chihuahua                       | 0.42   |
| 18   | Guanajuato                      | 0.40   |
| 19   | Guerrero                        | 0.40   |
| 20   | Jalisco                         | 0.39   |
| 21   | Zacatecas                       | 0.39   |
| 22   | Tabasco                         | 0.39   |
| 23   | Mexico City                     | 0.39   |
| 24   | Nuevo León                      | 0.38   |
| 25   | San Luis Potosí                 | 0.36   |
| 26   | Baja California                 | 0.36   |
| 27   | Puebla                          | 0.35   |
| 28   | Colima                          | 0.35   |
| 29   | Sonora                          | 0.34   |
| 30   | Quintana Roo                    | 0.33   |
| 31   | Morelos                         | 0.29   |
| 32   | State of Mexico                 | 0.26   |

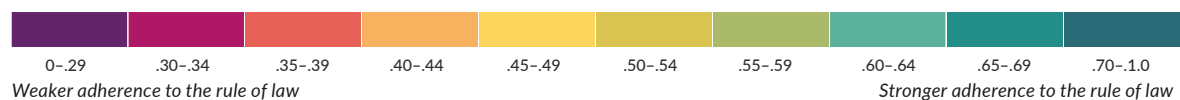
## Factor 6

Regulatory Enforcement



| Rank | State                           | Score* |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Querétaro                       | 0.48   |
| 2    | Guanajuato                      | 0.48   |
| 3    | Zacatecas                       | 0.43   |
| 4    | Puebla                          | 0.42   |
| 5    | Aguascalientes                  | 0.42   |
| 6    | Colima                          | 0.42   |
| 7    | Nuevo León                      | 0.41   |
| 8    | Tamaulipas                      | 0.41   |
| 9    | Chihuahua                       | 0.41   |
| 10   | Campeche                        | 0.40   |
| 11   | Sinaloa                         | 0.40   |
| 12   | Baja California Sur             | 0.39   |
| 13   | Baja California                 | 0.38   |
| 14   | Coahuila                        | 0.38   |
| *    | <i>Average of the 32 states</i> | 0.37   |
| 15   | Sonora                          | 0.37   |
| 16   | San Luis Potosí                 | 0.37   |
| 17   | Veracruz                        | 0.36   |
| 18   | Yucatán                         | 0.36   |
| 19   | Oaxaca                          | 0.35   |
| 20   | Tlaxcala                        | 0.34   |
| 21   | Jalisco                         | 0.34   |
| 22   | Hidalgo                         | 0.34   |
| 23   | State of Mexico                 | 0.34   |
| 24   | Durango                         | 0.34   |
| 25   | Morelos                         | 0.34   |
| 26   | Michoacán                       | 0.34   |
| 27   | Guerrero                        | 0.34   |
| 28   | Nayarit                         | 0.33   |
| 29   | Tabasco                         | 0.33   |
| 30   | Quintana Roo                    | 0.32   |
| 31   | Chiapas                         | 0.32   |
| 32   | Mexico City                     | 0.32   |

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\* Scores are rounded to two decimal places

## Factor 7

Civil Justice



| Rank | State                           | Score* |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Guanajuato                      | 0.47   |
| 2    | Zacatecas                       | 0.44   |
| 3    | Aguascalientes                  | 0.44   |
| 4    | Sinaloa                         | 0.43   |
| 5    | Chihuahua                       | 0.43   |
| 6    | Querétaro                       | 0.43   |
| 7    | Durango                         | 0.41   |
| 8    | Nuevo León                      | 0.41   |
| 9    | Tamaulipas                      | 0.40   |
| 10   | Tabasco                         | 0.40   |
| 11   | Colima                          | 0.40   |
| 12   | Sonora                          | 0.39   |
| 13   | Campeche                        | 0.39   |
| 14   | Baja California                 | 0.39   |
| 15   | Michoacán                       | 0.38   |
| *    | <i>Average of the 32 states</i> | 0.37   |
| 16   | San Luis Potosí                 | 0.37   |
| 17   | Baja California Sur             | 0.37   |
| 18   | Jalisco                         | 0.36   |
| 19   | Nayarit                         | 0.36   |
| 20   | Coahuila                        | 0.36   |
| 21   | State of Mexico                 | 0.36   |
| 22   | Chiapas                         | 0.35   |
| 23   | Hidalgo                         | 0.35   |
| 24   | Puebla                          | 0.34   |
| 25   | Tlaxcala                        | 0.33   |
| 26   | Oaxaca                          | 0.32   |
| 27   | Guerrero                        | 0.32   |
| 28   | Veracruz                        | 0.32   |
| 29   | Yucatán                         | 0.32   |
| 30   | Mexico City                     | 0.31   |
| 31   | Morelos                         | 0.31   |
| 32   | Quintana Roo                    | 0.31   |

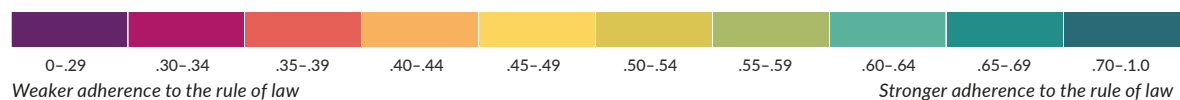
## Factor 8

Criminal Justice



| Rank | State                           | Score* |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Querétaro                       | 0.51   |
| 2    | Sinaloa                         | 0.43   |
| 3    | Zacatecas                       | 0.43   |
| 4    | Aguascalientes                  | 0.43   |
| 5    | Yucatán                         | 0.43   |
| 6    | Guanajuato                      | 0.42   |
| 7    | Coahuila                        | 0.41   |
| 8    | Durango                         | 0.40   |
| 9    | Nayarit                         | 0.39   |
| 10   | Colima                          | 0.39   |
| 11   | Baja California Sur             | 0.38   |
| 12   | Oaxaca                          | 0.38   |
| 13   | Tamaulipas                      | 0.37   |
| 14   | Tlaxcala                        | 0.37   |
| 15   | Hidalgo                         | 0.37   |
| 16   | Chihuahua                       | 0.37   |
| *    | <i>Average of the 32 states</i> | 0.36   |
| 17   | Michoacán                       | 0.36   |
| 18   | Nuevo León                      | 0.36   |
| 19   | Baja California                 | 0.35   |
| 20   | Campeche                        | 0.35   |
| 21   | Sonora                          | 0.35   |
| 22   | Tabasco                         | 0.34   |
| 23   | Guerrero                        | 0.33   |
| 24   | San Luis Potosí                 | 0.33   |
| 25   | Jalisco                         | 0.31   |
| 26   | Veracruz                        | 0.30   |
| 27   | Quintana Roo                    | 0.30   |
| 28   | Mexico City                     | 0.29   |
| 29   | Puebla                          | 0.29   |
| 30   | Morelos                         | 0.29   |
| 31   | State of Mexico                 | 0.29   |
| 32   | Chiapas                         | 0.29   |

### Adherence to the rule of law



\* Scores are rounded to two decimal places

# Executive Summary

The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* is the sixth edition of the most comprehensive measurement of the rule of law in Mexico's 32 states.

The Índice presents data organized into eight factors of the rule of law: 1) Constraints on Government Powers, 2) Absence of Corruption, 3) Open Government, 4) Fundamental Rights, 5) Order and Security, 6) Regulatory Enforcement, 7) Civil Justice, and 8) Criminal Justice. The scores of the eight factors are disaggregated into 42 sub-factors, which reflect the perspectives and experiences of more than 12,800 individuals from all over the country and 2,000 specialists in civil justice, criminal justice, labor justice, and public health, as well as the results of a variety of surveys and databases on topics related to the rule of law (third-party sources).

The Índice presents scores on a scale from 0 to 1, where 1 indicates the highest adherence to the rule of law. As in previous editions, no state came close to achieving a perfect score and, moreover, no state achieved a score higher than 0.50, signaling that all parts of the country face challenges in rule of law performance. The states with the highest scores in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* are Querétaro (0.49), Guanajuato (0.47), and Aguascalientes (0.47). This is the third time that Querétaro has ranked first in the Índice, and the second time that both Guanajuato and Aguascalientes have occupied the same positions. The states with the lowest scores are the State of Mexico (0.35), Morelos (0.35), and Quintana Roo (0.36).

In this edition, most states continue to stagnate in the rule of law; only five saw improvements in score (Chiapas, Guerrero, Mexico City, Tabasco, and Zacatecas), while 13 experienced deteriorations in score (Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Guanajuato, Hidalgo, Morelos, Nayarit, Nuevo León, San Luis Potosí, State of Mexico, Tlaxcala, and Yucatán) and 14 maintained the same score (Aguascalientes, Baja California, Colima, Durango, Jalisco, Michoacán, Oaxaca, Puebla, Querétaro, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, Tamaulipas, and Veracruz).

In a context where most states have experienced stagnation and persistent challenges, some have demonstrated progress in their performance in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* since the first edition was published in 2018: Querétaro ranked fifth in the 2018 edition and is ranked first in 2023-2024; Guanajuato moved from 12th to second; Sinaloa improved from 11th to fifth; Baja California Sur moved from 31st to seventh; Tamaulipas moved from 19th to eighth; and, Guerrero moved from last place to 28th.

## A. Declines in citizen participation

Most states show deteriorations in sub-factor 3.1, which measures whether citizens can participate effectively in the formation of public policy. Twenty-two (22) states scored lower in this indicator compared to the previous edition of the Índice (Aguascalientes, Baja California, Campeche, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Guanajuato, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Morelos, Nayarit, Puebla, Querétaro, Quintana Roo, San Luis Potosí, Sinaloa, Sonora, State of Mexico, Tamaulipas, Veracruz, Yucatán, and Zacatecas).

## B. Security

Security remains one of the country's biggest challenges, as illustrated by high homicide rates (sub-factor 5.1) and the high incidence and prevalence of crime (sub-factor 5.2). However, 16 states improved their scores for Factor 5: Order and Security. This is largely driven by increases in sub-factor 5.3 measuring people's perception of security, which improved in 24 states since the previous edition. This indicator has had consistent increases since the 2019-2020 edition of the Índice.

## C. Challenges in the fight against corruption

As in previous years, this edition of the Índice shows a stagnating trend in Factor 2: Absence of Corruption. It also shows declines in the absence of corruption among the police and prosecutors (sub-factor 2.3) in 20 states (Baja California, Baja California Sur, Chiapas, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Colima, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Morelos, Nayarit, Nuevo León, Oaxaca, Querétaro, Quintana Roo, State of Mexico, Tabasco, Tamaulipas, Tlaxcala, and Veracruz).

## D. Improvements in labor rights

Scores increased in sub-factor 4.8, which measures labor rights, in 19 states (Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Colima, Guanajuato, Hidalgo, Nayarit, Puebla, Quintana Roo, San Luis Potosí, Sinaloa, Sonora, State of Mexico, Tabasco, Tamaulipas, Veracruz, and Zacatecas).



## **E. Persistent challenges in Criminal Justice**

As in previous editions, Factor 8: Criminal Justice shows a trend of stagnation with persistent challenges in all editions of the Index. Scores for sub-factor 8.4, which measures the guarantee of due process, decreased in 17 states (Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chiapas, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Nayarit, Nuevo León, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosí, Sinaloa, Sonora, State of Mexico, Tabasco, and Veracruz).

## **F. Progress in alternative justice**

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms, measured by sub-factor 7.8, are reaffirmed as an essential aspect of civil justice, and 17 states increased their scores for this indicator (Aguascalientes, Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Durango, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Michoacán, Mexico City, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosí, Sinaloa, State of Mexico, Tlaxcala, Veracruz, and Yucatán).

# What is the rule of law and how is it measured?

## What is the Rule of Law?

The rule of law is a principle of governance in which all people, institutions, and private entities are accountable under a framework of laws that are clear, publicized, just, applied evenly, and protect fundamental rights. The rule of law is a guiding principle that connects authorities and citizens through the establishment of rights, obligations, and constraints so that people may live in harmony, access better opportunities, participate in community decision making, and enjoy security of life and property. The rule of law is a pillar of societies that promote equal opportunities, sustainable development, effective democracy, and peace.

The rule of law is an essential element of sustainable development, a fact recognized by the international community and made part of Goal 16 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, approved by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 2015. Sustainable Development Goal 16 aims to promote fair, peaceful, and inclusive societies, and target 16.3 specifically invites countries to “promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all.”<sup>1</sup>

## Conceptual Framework of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index

The rule of law as a concept is notoriously difficult to define and measure. The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* approaches this challenge by building a series

of indicators that capture multiple outcomes of the rule of law in everyday life, defined using the four universal principles highlighted in Box 2.

The Índice draws upon the conceptual framework and methodology developed for the WJP’s global Index, but has adapted the concepts, surveys, and third-party sources to the Mexican context in order to provide a comprehensive summary of the rule of law situation in each of the states and to respond to the national reality, availability of data, institutional architecture, and competencies of the different levels of government.<sup>2</sup> The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* is comprised of 42 sub-factors, which are organized in eight factors: Constraints on Government Powers, Absence of Corruption, Open Government, Fundamental Rights, Order and Security, Regulatory Enforcement, Civil Justice, and Criminal Justice.<sup>3</sup> The conceptual framework connecting these indicators is based on two main principles regarding the relationship between the government and the citizens. First, the law imposes limits on the exercise of power by the state and its agents, as well as by individuals and private entities. This is measured in factors 1, 2, 3, and 4. Second, the state limits the actions of members of society and fulfills its basic duties towards its population so that the public interest is served, people are protected from violence, and all members of society have access to dispute resolution and grievance mechanisms. This is measured in factors 5, 6, 7, and 8.

## Box 2. Four Universal Principles of the Rule of Law

The WJP uses a working definition of the rule of law based on four universal principles, derived from internationally accepted standards. The rule of law is a system where the following four universal principles are upheld:

- 1. Accountability:** The government as well as private actors are accountable under the law.
- 2. Just Laws:** The laws are clear, publicized, stable, and just; are applied evenly; and protect fundamental rights, including the security of persons and property and certain core human rights.
- 3. Just Process:** The processes by which the laws are enacted, administered, and enforced are accessible, fair, and efficient.
- 4. Accessible & Impartial Dispute Resolution:** Justice is delivered timely by competent, ethical, and independent representatives and neutrals who are accessible, have adequate resources, and reflect the makeup of the communities they serve.

<sup>1</sup> UN, A/RES/70/1, Resolution approved by the General Meeting on September 25th, 2015: Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. October 21st, 2015, pp. 2. Available from: [un.org/es/comun/docs/?symbol=A/RES/70/1](https://un.org/es/comun/docs/?symbol=A/RES/70/1).

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Methodology section for detailed information on the differences between the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024 and the global WJP Rule of Law Index.

<sup>3</sup> Each of the 42 sub-factors are written as a statement that reflects concrete aspects of the rule of law and that fulfill certain characteristics, such as providing a clear interpretation of the concept for measurement, measuring progress towards a specific goal of the rule of law, providing a balanced measurement of each concept, and being sensitive to changes over time [Vera Institute of Justice (2003), *Measuring Progress toward Safety and Justice: A Global Guide to the Design of Performance Indicators across the Justice Sector*].

# Factors and Sub-Factors of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index<sup>4</sup>

## **Factor 1. Constraints on Government Powers:**

Factor 1 measures the extent to which those who govern are bound by law. It comprises the means, both constitutional and institutional, by which the powers of the government, mayors, and other authorities in the state's executive branch are limited and held accountable under the law for their actions. This factor also considers the role played by the non-governmental checks on the government's power, such as the press, civil society organizations, and political parties. Specifically, the factor is comprised of the following six sub-factors:

### **1.1 Government powers are effectively limited by the local legislature**

Measures whether local legislative bodies have the ability in practice to exercise effective checks on and oversight of the government. It also measures whether legislators in the opposition can express their opinions against government policies without fear of retaliation.

### **1.2 Government powers are effectively limited by the local judiciary**

Measures whether the judiciary has the independence and the ability in practice to exercise effective checks on the state government and whether authorities comply with the decisions of courts.

### **1.3 Government powers are effectively limited by independent auditing and review**

Measures whether comptrollers or auditors, as well as human rights ombudsman agencies, have sufficient independence and the ability to exercise effective checks on and oversight of the state government and apply penalties in practice.

### **1.4 State government officials are penalized when they abuse their powers or fail to comply with regulations**

Measures whether government officials who abuse their powers or fail to comply with regulations are punished in practice. It considers officials in the executive, legislative and judicial branches, as well as police officers.

### **1.5 State government powers are subject to non-governmental checks from civil society, political parties and the press**

Measures whether journalists, civil society organizations, political parties, activists and individuals are free to report and comment on government policies without fear of retaliation. It also measures whether people can speak freely and protest peacefully against the government or whether they can present petitions to the government.

### **1.6 Elections are free, clean, and transparent**

Measures the integrity of the electoral process, including access to the ballot, the absence of intimidation, and public scrutiny of election results.

## **Factor 2. Absence of Corruption:**

This factor measures absence of corruption, defined as the use of public power to obtain private benefits in the local executive branch, the judiciary, the legislature, and the safety and law enforcement systems. This factor considers three types of corruption: bribery, improper influence, and misappropriation of public funds, and is divided into four sub-factors.

### **2.1 Government officials in the state executive branch do not commit acts of corruption**

Measures the integrity of officials in the state executive branch through the absence of bribery, informal payments and other inducements in the delivery of public services, and the enforcement of regulations. It also measures the transparency of bidding processes and whether the government officials refrain from embezzling public funds.

### **2.2 Government officials in the judicial branch do not use public office for private gains**

Measures whether judges and judicial officials refrain from soliciting and accepting bribes to perform duties or expedite processes, and whether the judiciary and judicial rulings are free of improper influence by the government, private interests, and criminal organizations.

### **2.3 Government officials in the safety and law enforcement systems do not use public office for private gain**

Measures whether police officers and criminal investigators refrain from soliciting and accepting bribes, and whether they are free from improper influence by private interests or criminal organizations. It also measures the absence of corruption in the army and navy.

### **2.4 Government officials in the legislative branch do not use public office for private gain**

Measures whether members of the legislature refrain from soliciting or accepting bribes or other inducements in exchange for political favors or favorable votes on legislation.

<sup>4</sup> Note that this section lists the factors and sub-factors used to construct the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index*. For more information regarding the factors and sub-factors included in the global *WJP Rule of Law Index*, visit WJP's website at [worldjusticeproject.org](http://worldjusticeproject.org).

### Factor 3. Open Government:

Factor 3 measures the openness of government, defined by the extent to which the government shares information, empowers people with tools to hold it accountable, and fosters citizen participation in policy decision-making. In other words, it measures whether citizens can know about the actions of the government and whether they can influence the decision-making process. The factor presents information from the Open Government Metric, developed by the National Institute of Access to Information (INAI) and the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE), in its first three editions, and El Colegio de México (Colmex) in the fourth. This Metric uses an extremely robust conceptual framework and methodology and is transparent and public. The Open Government Metric incorporates two fundamental aspects of open government: citizen participation (3.1) and transparency (3.2).<sup>5</sup>

#### 3.1 Civic participation in decision-making

Measures whether citizens can effectively participate in the public policy process.

#### 3.2 The right to public information is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether citizens have access to public information and open data, including availability of information (active transparency) and the response to requests for information (passive transparency). It also measures how feasible it is for citizens to obtain public information in a prompt and complete manner.

### Factor 4. Fundamental Rights:

Factor 4 measures the effective protection of human rights, recognizing that a governance system that does not guarantee the fundamental rights established by international law is not a rule of law system. This factor focuses on civil and individual rights established under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which are most closely related to the rule of law (first-generation rights), leaving aside the second- and third-generation rights (economic, social, and solidarity rights), which are measured, directly or indirectly, by other metrics. Currently, in Mexico, there is no adequate data to measure sub-factor 4.2 on a state level, and it cannot be properly quantified through surveys. Therefore, it has been left as an empty value that has no effect on scores.

#### 4.1 Equal treatment and absence of discrimination

Measures whether, in practice, people are free from discrimination, which is understood as a distinction, exclusion, restriction, or preference based on socio-economic status, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or educational level, with respect to public services or everyday experiences.

#### 4.2 The right to life and security of the person is effectively guaranteed

Measures the absence of extrajudicial executions, forced disappearances, and whether political dissidents or activists are subjected to unjustified detentions, threats, abusive treatment, or violence.<sup>6</sup>

#### 4.3 Due process of the law and rights of the accused are effectively guaranteed

Measures respect for investigation rules and due process. It measures whether the basic rights of criminal suspects are respected, including the presumption of innocence, the freedom from arbitrary arrest and unreasonable pre-trial detention, the right not to be tortured, to have a fair and public trial before an independent, competent, and impartial court, and the right to adequate legal assistance. In addition, it measures whether the principle of equality is respected in the criminal process.

#### 4.4 Freedom of opinion and expression is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether journalists, civil society organizations, political parties, and individuals are free to report and comment on government policies without fear of retaliation. The sub-factor also measures whether people may speak freely and protest peacefully against the government and whether they may present petitions to the government.

#### 4.5 Freedom of belief and religion is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether people can worship and conduct religious practices freely and publicly, without fear of retaliation.

#### 4.6 The right to privacy is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether the police or other government officials spy on activists and the opposition on by intercepting electronic communications, and whether they conduct physical searches without warrants.

#### 4.7 Freedom of assembly and association is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether people can freely attend peaceful protests, community meetings, sign petitions, and join political organizations without fear of retaliation.

#### 4.8 Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed

Measures the effective enforcement of fundamental labor rights, including the right to social security, safety and health conditions at work, freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining, the absence of discrimination with respect to employment, and the freedom from forced labor and child labor.

<sup>5</sup> This edition of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index uses the 2023 version of the Open Government Metric, which is comparable with the previous two editions of the Index, which used the 2021 version of the Metric. These results are not comparable with the first three editions of the Index, which used the 2017 edition of the Metric. More details on the comparability of Factor 3 are provided in the Methodology section.

<sup>6</sup> The Methodology section includes more details about sub-factor 4.2.



## **Factor 5. Order & Security:**

Factor 5 measures whether the state effectively guarantees the safety of people and property. Security is one of the defining aspects of any society with rule of law and is a fundamental function of the state. It is also a precondition for the realization of rights and freedoms that the rule of law seeks to advance. This factor does not include crimes such as drug trafficking, organized crime, money laundering, theft of fuel, and human trafficking, among others, because these crimes are not suitable for measurement through surveys and there is currently no consistent, uniform, high-quality data for them in the country. The violence caused by organized crime is indirectly captured by the number of homicides and perceptions of security.

### **5.1 Absence of homicides**

Measures the homicide rate for every 100,000 people as an approximation of peace by recognizing that the state is responsible for protecting people's lives.

### **5.2 Absence of crime**

Measures the absence of crimes that directly affect people and homes. It incorporates measurements of the incidence and prevalence of crimes.

### **5.3 Perception of security**

Measures whether people feel safe and secure in their state and in spaces such as their homes, work, streets, schools, markets, parks, malls, banks, ATMs, public transport, cars, and roads. It also measures the perception of security of businesses in the state.

## **Factor 6. Regulatory Enforcement:**

Factor 6 measures the extent to which regulations are enforced fairly and effectively. Factor 6 does not assess which activities a government chooses to regulate, nor does it consider how much regulation of a particular activity is appropriate. Rather, it examines how regulations are implemented and enforced in aspects such as public health, workplace safety, environmental protection, and commercial activities.

### **6.1 Government regulations are effectively enforced**

Measures whether government regulations such as labor, environmental, commercial, and public health are effectively enforced and whether authorities investigate and penalize those that don't comply with regulations.

### **6.2 Government regulations are applied and enforced without corruption**

Measures whether the enforcement of regulations and processes such as payments are subject to corruption and improper influences.

### **6.3 Administrative proceedings are conducted effectively and efficiently**

Measures whether administrative procedures are conducted effectively, efficiently, and without unreasonable delay.

### **6.4 Due process is respected in administrative proceedings**

Measures whether due process of the law is respected in administrative proceedings.

### **6.5 The state government does not expropriate without lawful process and adequate compensation**

Measures whether the government respects the property rights of people and corporations, refrains from the illegal expropriation of private property, and provides adequate compensation when property is legally expropriated without delays. This sub-factor considers direct and indirect expropriation and also measures the respect of intellectual property.

## **Factor 7. Civil Justice**

Factor 7 measures whether people can resolve their grievances peacefully and effectively through the civil justice system. To guarantee access to civil justice, people need to know and trust the formal mechanisms to resolve legal problems (7.1), that there is availability of adequate and affordable counsel (7.2), and that civil justice does not impose barriers through expenses or bureaucratic processes (7.3). The effective application of civil justice also requires that the system is impartial, independent, and free of corruption and undue influences (7.4); that respects due process (7.5); with procedures that are performed in a timely matter and without unreasonable delay (7.6); and judicial resolutions that are applied effectively (7.7). Lastly, this factor measures the accessibility, impartiality, and effectiveness of mediation and arbitration systems that allow dispute resolution (7.8).

### **7.1 People know their rights and trust civil justice institutions**

Measures whether people are aware of their rights, know what to do and where to go when faced with a civil legal problem, and whether they trust the formal mechanisms to solve disputes. It also includes a measurement of the difficulties faced by people due to lack of information.

### **7.2 People have access to information and affordable quality legal counsel when facing legal problems or disputes**

Measures whether people have access to adequate, affordable, and quality legal counsel when facing civil and labor legal problems, including free legal assistance if they lack the means to pay for it.

### **7.3 People can resolve their legal problems easily and without high costs or bureaucratic procedures**

Measures whether people can access the civil justice system without facing high costs or problems caused by the complexity of requirements and procedures.

#### **7.4 The civil justice system is impartial, independent, and free of corruption**

Measures whether the civil justice system is free of discrimination, corruption, and improper influences. The sub-factor includes measurements on the use of bribery to rush processes or favor a particular party, as well as the use of improper influence in the designation and promotion of court personnel. It also quantifies whether judges solve cases independently and objectively.

#### **7.5 The civil justice system guarantees a quality process**

Measures whether the civil justice system respects due process and guarantees quality processes and resolutions. It also includes variables regarding the adequate education and professionalization of mediators and judges.

#### **7.6 The civil justice system is not subject to unreasonable delay**

Measures whether civil justice proceedings are conducted in a timely manner and without unreasonable delay during the resolution of disputes.

#### **7.7 Resolutions of civil and administrative courts are effectively enforced**

Measures whether the civil justice system effectively solves disputes and if civil justice decisions are effectively and efficiently enforced.

#### **7.8 Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are accessible, impartial and effective**

Measures whether alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are accessible, efficient, enforceable, timely, and free of corruption.

### **Factor 8. Criminal Justice**

Factor 8 evaluates the effectiveness and quality of the criminal justice system. An effective criminal justice system is a key aspect of the rule of law, as it constitutes the conventional mechanism to redress grievances. A quality criminal justice system must respect the rights of victims and the accused. Therefore, a comprehensive assessment of the criminal justice system must take into consideration the actions of all participants in the system, including the police, lawyers, legal counsels for victims, prosecutors, judges, and prison personnel.

#### **8.1 The police and the public ministry investigate crimes effectively**

Measures whether the justice system is effective at solving crimes and respecting due process. It includes structural variables such as resources, equipment and technology, sufficiency of personnel, training, and education of agents in charge of the investigation of crimes, the sufficiency of crime information systems, and indicators of outcomes regarding the effectiveness of investigations.

#### **8.2 The criminal adjudication system is timely and effective**

Measures whether the criminal adjudication system is timely and effective, including whether it can solve cases effectively and without unreasonable delays.

#### **8.3 Victim's rights are effectively guaranteed**

Measures whether the criminal justice system respects victims' rights. It includes medical and psychological assistance, legal counsel, restitution, protection, and the effectiveness of alternative mechanisms to solve disputes in criminal matters.

#### **8.4 Due process of the law for the accused is effectively guaranteed**

Measures whether due process of the law is respected, including the presumption of innocence, the principle of equality in the criminal process, absence of discrimination, the treatment received by detained people, the right to an adequate defense, and the right to a public trial before a competent and impartial judge.

#### **8.5 Criminal justice system is impartial, independent, and free of corruption**

Measures whether the police and criminal judges are impartial, independent, and free of corruption and improper influence. The sub-factor includes measurements of the use of bribery and the improper influence of political powers, economic powers, and organized crime to favor a party in the criminal process. It also includes measurements for the use of bribery and improper influence in the recruiting and promotion processes.

#### **8.6 The prison system guarantees the safety and rights of detained people**

Measures whether the prison system guarantees conditions of safety and order and respects the rights of the detained. It also measures the absence of corruption and the effectiveness of the prison system in reducing recidivism.

# Sources of Information

The indicators presented in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* measure the adherence to the rule of law through 42 sub-factors that reflect the experiences and perceptions of people in Mexico's 32 states.

The Índice uses three different sources of information: i) a General Population Poll (GPP), ii) Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires (QRQs) administered to experts and attorneys who practice in each of the 32 states, and iii) official statistics and databases compiled by other institutions (or third-party sources). The use of three sources allows WJP to measure the rule of law from different complementary perspectives, employ a wide variety of questions, and utilize the best sources to measure each different concept, all of which reduces the bias that could result from a single method of data collection.

The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* is the result of a long process of development, validation, and consultation. The surveys, designed by the WJP, are the result of comprehensive consultations with academia and specialists, as well as feedback from various forums and meetings. Third-party sources were selected by the WJP team after reviewing over 30 databases and surveys. The indicators were built following strict methodological criteria, reviewed for their conceptual consistency, validated using other metrics and indices, and subjected to a sensitivity analysis to guarantee their reliability. In its sixth edition, this Índice has become a reliable, longitudinal source of information used for public policy design in Mexico.

## 1. General Population Poll

The general population poll (GPP) for the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* was administered to a representative sample of 400 adults in every state, yielding a total of 12,800 surveyed individuals. The GPP was applied in a coordinated manner by six leading public opinion companies in Mexico from September to October 2021.

The GPP was designed by WJP and includes questions regarding the public's perceptions of and experiences with issues such as fundamental rights, civic participation, knowledge of the law, discrimination, contact with police and armed forces, corruption, safety, institutional performance, ordinary justice, and elections. The interviews were conducted face-to-face using tablets and smart-phones. To guarantee the quality of the information, traditional in-situ supervision techniques were applied by the field personnel, and remote supervision techniques were applied in real time by the survey monitoring company.

### Box 3. Citizens listening to other citizens: experiences during fieldwork

The WJP hired leading survey companies in Mexico to conduct interviews of 12,800 people across the entire country. Translators and interpreters were used at times. This was an exercise in which citizens listened to other citizens. The survey field teams worked to produce empathy and win the trust of respondents to ask questions regarding potentially sensitive subjects. Survey teams were exposed to unsafe and violent situations, such as threats and theft, but managed to capture the perception and experience of the general population in Mexico on the rule of law.

The survey companies that worked with WJP for the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* were:

1. **Data Opinión Pública y Mercados:** Coordination and monitoring of fieldwork.
2. **BGC:** Fieldwork in Chiapas, Mexico City, Guerrero, Nuevo León, Oaxaca, Tabasco, Tamaulipas, Tlaxcala and Zacatecas.
3. **Buendía & Márquez:** Fieldwork in Baja California, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Coahuila, San Luis Potosí, Sinaloa and Sonora.
4. **Ipsos:** Fieldwork in Aguascalientes, Campeche, Colima, Durango, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Nayarit and Veracruz.
5. **Olivares Plata Consultores:** Fieldwork in State of Mexico, Michoacán, Morelos and Querétaro.
6. **Pulso Mercadológico:** Fieldwork in Hidalgo, Puebla, Quintana Roo and Yucatán.

## 2. Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires

To capture insights from legal experts, WJP designed four Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires (QRQs) directed toward attorneys specializing in: i) civil, administrative, and commercial law; ii) criminal law; and iii) labor law; as well as health personnel specializing in iv) public health. The QRQs include questions regarding expert perceptions of the performance of state authorities, focused specifically on the performance of justice authorities in the specialized fields of each surveyed individual. WJP identified more than 28,000 attorney and specialist contacts across the entire country and invited them to respond to the questionnaires. Finally, WJP administered the online surveys from September 2023 and January 2024 and obtained 2,008 complete surveys.

## 3. Third-party sources

The WJP compiled administrative and survey data from 12 third-party sources with state representativeness about rule of law topics to complement the WJP's primary sources of information. The WJP used five criteria to select and include the data, based on whether the data was: i) conceptually valid, ii) timely, iii) disaggregated by state, iv) representative at the state level, and v) compiled using a transparent and robust methodology.

In total, 56 variables from 12 third-party sources were included in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*: administrative records of murder rates by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), the National Survey on Victimization and Perception of Public Safety (ENVIPE) by INEGI, the National Survey of Population Deprived of Liberty (ENPOL) by INEGI, the National Survey on the Dynamics of Relationships in Homes (ENDI-REH) by INEGI, the National Survey of Occupation and Employment (ENOE) by INEGI, the National Survey on Government Impact and Quality (ENCIG) by INEGI, the National Survey on Discrimination (ENADIS) by INEGI, the National Survey on Victimization of Companies (ENVE) by INEGI, the record of murdered journalists (Article 19), INAI and Colmex Open Government Metric, the database of the National Diagnosis of Prison Supervision (DNSP) by the National Commission on Human Rights (CNDH), and prison statistics journals produced by the Secretary of the Interior (Segob).<sup>7</sup>

### Box 4. Differences between the Mexico States Rule of Law Index and the global Rule of Law Index

The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* uses the same conceptual framework and methodology that the WJP Rule of Law Index uses to measure the rule of law in 142 countries. However, the Mexico States Rule of Law Index has been adapted to reflect the institutional architecture in Mexico, the competencies of the different government levels, and the availability of data. Specifically:

1. Some sub-factors were modified and adapted, so that the Mexican Rule of Law Index has 42 sub-factors.
2. Surveys were reviewed, adapted, and expanded to reflect the multiple situations, manifestations, and problems associated with the rule of law in Mexico.
3. 12 third-party sources were added to capture some concepts included in the Index in a reliable, systematic, and precise manner. In total, the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* was prepared using 607 variables, while the global Index has 550.

A section that explains the differences between the global and the Mexico Index in depth is on page 63

<sup>7</sup> The Methodology section includes more details about third-party sources.



# State Profiles





# How to read the State Profiles

The state profiles show scores for each of the factors and sub-factors in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*. Scores range from 0 to 1, where 1 indicates the highest adherence to the rule of law. Each profile consists of four sections, outlined below.

## Section 1

Displays the state's overall score for the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*, the state's ranking, and a map that shows where the state is located. It also includes the change of score and position of the state with respect to the previous edition of the Index, as well as arrows indicating the direction of the change.

## Section 2

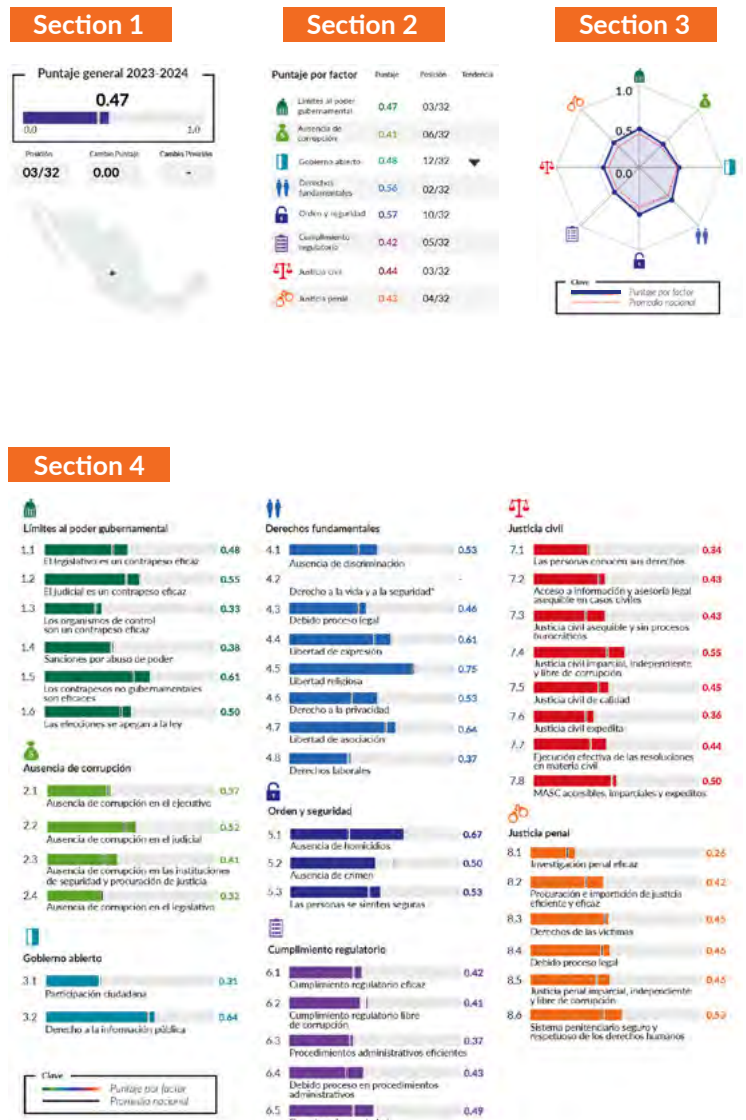
Displays the state's individual factor scores for the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* and compares the state's ranking to other states. It also includes arrows indicating changes in the scores of the factors with respect to the previous edition of the Índice.

## Section 3

Displays the state's scores for each of the eight factors of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*. The center of the circle represents the lowest score (0) and the outside of the circle represents the highest score (1). The color area shows the state's scores, while the black dotted line shows the average score for the 32 states.

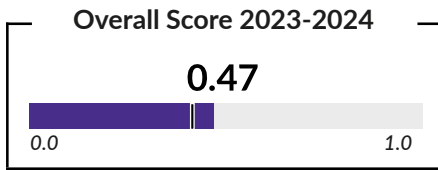
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Shows the state's disaggregated scores for each of the 42 sub-factors of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*. The black line shows the average score for the 32 states. Sub-factor 4.2 is not included in the measurement because there are no current systematized records to measure the concept in the country. Refer to the Methodology section for more details.



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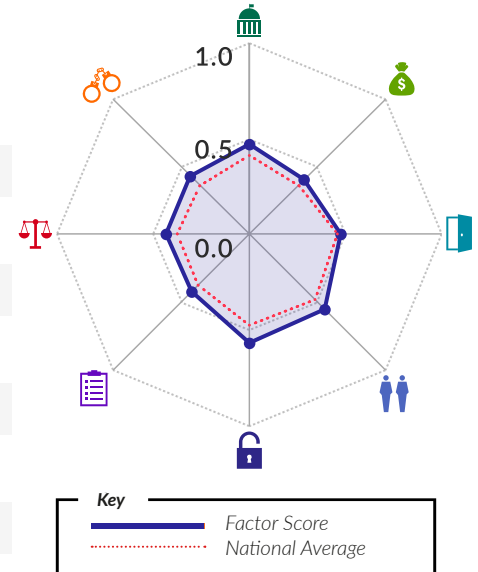
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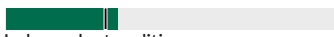
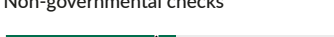
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|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 03/32        | 0.00            | -              |



| Factor Score                                                                                                       | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|  Constraints on Government Powers | 0.47  | 03/32 |       |
|  Absence of Corruption            | 0.41  | 06/32 |       |
|  Open Government                  | 0.48  | 12/32 | ▼     |
|  Fundamental Rights               | 0.56  | 02/32 |       |
|  Order & Security                 | 0.57  | 10/32 |       |
|  Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.42  | 05/32 |       |
|  Civil Justice                    | 0.44  | 03/32 |       |
|  Criminal Justice                 | 0.43  | 04/32 |       |

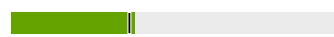
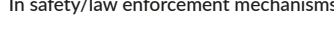


## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 |    | 0.48 |
| 1.2 |    | 0.55 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.38 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.61 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.50 |

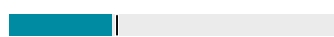


## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.37 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.52 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.41 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.32 |

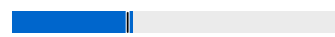


## Open Government\*\*

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.64 |



## Fundamental Rights

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 4.1 |    | 0.53 |
| 4.2 |    | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.46 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.61 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.75 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.53 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.64 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.37 |

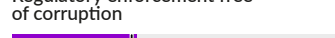
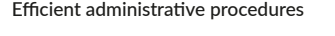
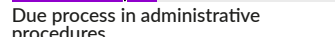


## Order & Security

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.67 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.50 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.53 |

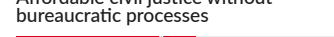


## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.42 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.41 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.37 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.43 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.49 |



## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                                       |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 |    | 0.34 |
| 7.2 |    | 0.43 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.55 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.45 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.44 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.50 |



## Criminal Justice

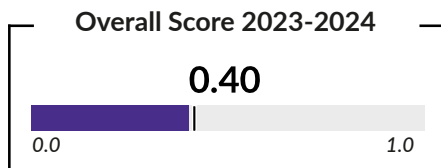
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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.26 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.45 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.53 |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Baja California

Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.

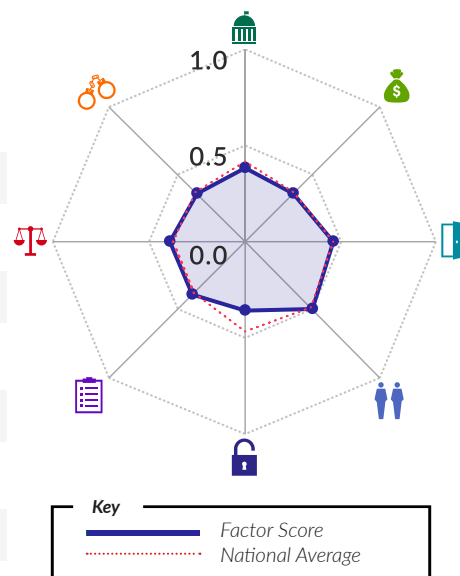


| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 22/32        | 0.00            | -3 ▼           |



**Factor Score**      Score      Rank      Trend

|  |                                  |      |       |   |
|--|----------------------------------|------|-------|---|
|  | Constraints on Government Powers | 0.38 | 25/32 |   |
|  | Absence of Corruption            | 0.35 | 17/32 |   |
|  | Open Government                  | 0.46 | 16/32 | ▼ |
|  | Fundamental Rights               | 0.49 | 14/32 |   |
|  | Order & Security                 | 0.36 | 26/32 | ▲ |
|  | Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.38 | 13/32 |   |
|  | Civil Justice                    | 0.39 | 14/32 |   |
|  | Criminal Justice                 | 0.35 | 19/32 |   |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                   |      |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 | Limits by the legislature         | 0.29 |
| 1.2 | Limits by the judiciary           | 0.47 |
| 1.3 | Independent auditing              | 0.26 |
| 1.4 | Sanctions for official misconduct | 0.36 |
| 1.5 | Non-governmental checks           | 0.44 |
| 1.6 | Elections comply with the law     | 0.46 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                      |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 | In the executive branch              | 0.36 |
| 2.2 | In the judiciary                     | 0.44 |
| 2.3 | In safety/law enforcement mechanisms | 0.29 |
| 2.4 | In the legislature                   | 0.32 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 3.1 | Civic participation  | 0.27 |
| 3.2 | Right to information | 0.66 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |                             |      |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 4.1 | Absence of discrimination   | 0.50 |
| 4.2 | Right to life and security* | -    |
| 4.3 | Due process of law          | 0.42 |
| 4.4 | Freedom of opinion          | 0.44 |
| 4.5 | Freedom of religion         | 0.73 |
| 4.6 | Right to privacy            | 0.38 |
| 4.7 | Freedom of association      | 0.56 |
| 4.8 | Labor rights                | 0.43 |



## Order & Security

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 5.1 | Absence of homicides | 0.08 |
| 5.2 | Absence of crime     | 0.54 |
| 5.3 | Perception of safety | 0.44 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                           |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 | Efficient regulatory enforcement          | 0.41 |
| 6.2 | Regulatory enforcement free of corruption | 0.50 |
| 6.3 | Efficient administrative procedures       | 0.35 |
| 6.4 | Due process in administrative procedures  | 0.32 |
| 6.5 | Property rights                           | 0.33 |



## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                     |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 | People know their rights                                            | 0.36 |
| 7.2 | Access to information and affordable legal counsel in civil justice | 0.44 |
| 7.3 | Affordable civil justice without bureaucratic processes             | 0.32 |
| 7.4 | Impartial and independent civil justice free of corruption          | 0.48 |
| 7.5 | Quality civil justice                                               | 0.42 |
| 7.6 | No unreasonable delay in civil justice                              | 0.30 |
| 7.7 | Effective enforcement of civil decisions                            | 0.33 |
| 7.8 | Accessible, impartial, and prompt ADRs                              | 0.47 |



## Criminal Justice

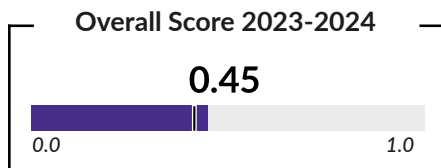
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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8.1 | Effective criminal investigations                             | 0.23 |
| 8.2 | Effective and efficient criminal adjudication                 | 0.28 |
| 8.3 | Rights of victims                                             | 0.45 |
| 8.4 | Due process of law                                            | 0.42 |
| 8.5 | Impartial and independent criminal justice free of corruption | 0.34 |
| 8.6 | Safe prison systems that respect human rights                 | 0.40 |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Baja California Sur

Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



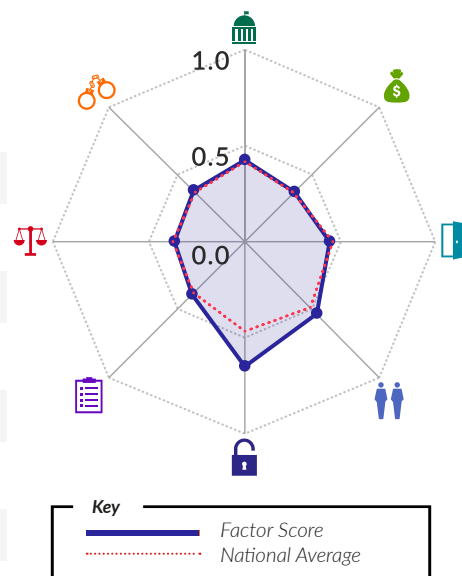
Overall Rank: **07/32**

Change in Score: **-0.01** ▼

Change in Rank: **-1** ▼



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.42  | 13/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.37  | 13/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.44  | 20/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.53  | 04/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.65  | 04/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.39  | 12/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.37  | 17/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.38  | 11/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.43 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.49 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.28 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.32 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.59 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.43 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.34 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.48 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.34 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.30 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.59 |

**Key**

Score by factor

Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.46 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.59 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.81 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.39 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.65 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.42 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.50 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.75 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.71 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.40 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.45 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.37 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.41 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.39 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.30 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.48 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.28 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.46 |



## Criminal Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.19 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.33 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.45 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.37 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.51 |

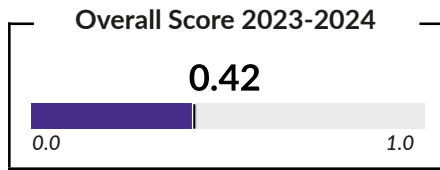
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\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.



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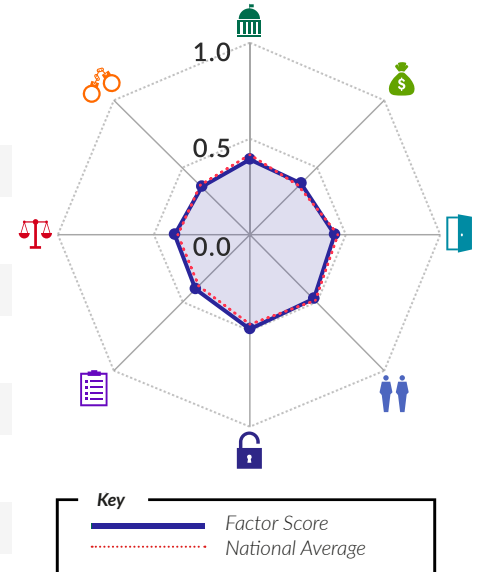
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 14/32        | -0.02 ▼         | -4 ▼           |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.39  | 21/32 | ▼     |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.38  | 11/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.45  | 18/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.47  | 20/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.49  | 12/32 | ▼     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.40  | 10/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.39  | 13/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.35  | 20/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                   |      |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 | Limits by the legislature         | 0.29 |
| 1.2 | Limits by the judiciary           | 0.44 |
| 1.3 | Independent auditing              | 0.31 |
| 1.4 | Sanctions for official misconduct | 0.41 |
| 1.5 | Non-governmental checks           | 0.48 |
| 1.6 | Elections comply with the law     | 0.43 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                      |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 | In the executive branch              | 0.40 |
| 2.2 | In the judiciary                     | 0.47 |
| 2.3 | In safety/law enforcement mechanisms | 0.35 |
| 2.4 | In the legislature                   | 0.30 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 3.1 | Civic participation  | 0.28 |
| 3.2 | Right to information | 0.62 |



## Fundamental Rights

|     |                             |      |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 4.1 | Absence of discrimination   | 0.41 |
| 4.2 | Right to life and security* | -    |
| 4.3 | Due process of law          | 0.42 |
| 4.4 | Freedom of opinion          | 0.48 |
| 4.5 | Freedom of religion         | 0.75 |
| 4.6 | Right to privacy            | 0.33 |
| 4.7 | Freedom of association      | 0.54 |
| 4.8 | Labor rights                | 0.36 |



## Order & Security

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 5.1 | Absence of homicides | 0.42 |
| 5.2 | Absence of crime     | 0.54 |
| 5.3 | Perception of safety | 0.52 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                           |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 | Efficient regulatory enforcement          | 0.37 |
| 6.2 | Regulatory enforcement free of corruption | 0.63 |
| 6.3 | Efficient administrative procedures       | 0.40 |
| 6.4 | Due process in administrative procedures  | 0.29 |
| 6.5 | Property rights                           | 0.30 |



## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                     |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 | People know their rights                                            | 0.32 |
| 7.2 | Access to information and affordable legal counsel in civil justice | 0.43 |
| 7.3 | Affordable civil justice without bureaucratic processes             | 0.34 |
| 7.4 | Impartial and independent civil justice free of corruption          | 0.45 |
| 7.5 | Quality civil justice                                               | 0.40 |
| 7.6 | No unreasonable delay in civil justice                              | 0.34 |
| 7.7 | Effective enforcement of civil decisions                            | 0.34 |
| 7.8 | Accessible, impartial, and prompt ADRs                              | 0.49 |



## Criminal Justice

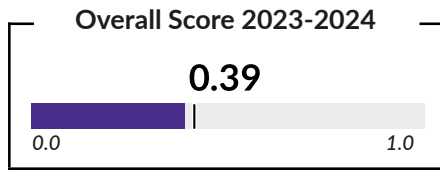
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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8.1 | Effective criminal investigations                             | 0.16 |
| 8.2 | Effective and efficient criminal adjudication                 | 0.33 |
| 8.3 | Rights of victims                                             | 0.40 |
| 8.4 | Due process of law                                            | 0.42 |
| 8.5 | Impartial and independent criminal justice free of corruption | 0.40 |
| 8.6 | Safe prison systems that respect human rights                 | 0.41 |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Chiapas

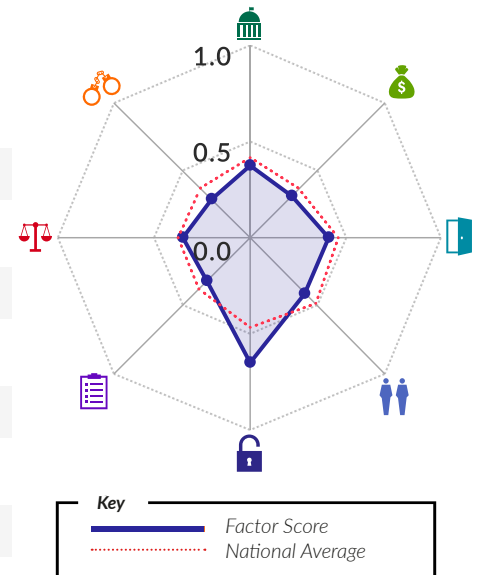
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 24/32        | 0.01 ▲          | -              |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.38  | 28/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.31  | 29/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.41  | 27/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.41  | 31/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.65  | 05/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.32  | 31/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.35  | 22/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.29  | 32/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.40 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.28 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.43 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.48 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.32 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.39 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.23 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.32 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.28 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.55 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.37 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.48 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.69 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.25 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.53 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.22 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.58 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.96 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.41 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.28 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.31 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.35 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.28 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.40 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.35 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.47 |



## Criminal Justice

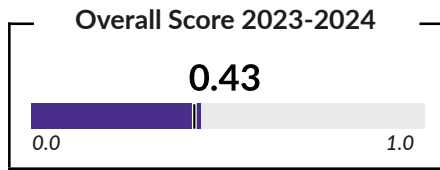
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| 8.1 |  | 0.19 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.27 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.38 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.31 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.27 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.30 |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Chihuahua

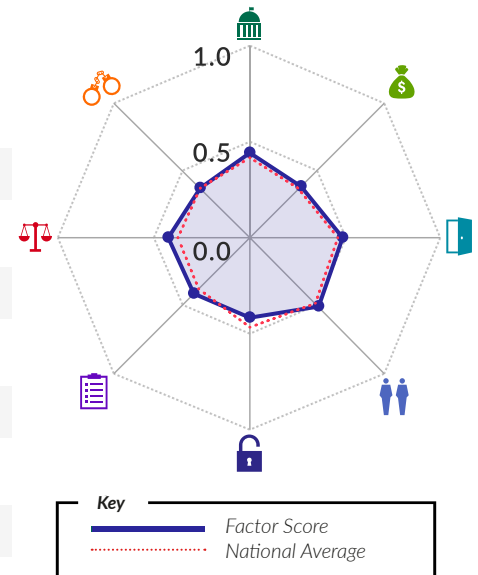
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 11/32        | -0.01 ▼         | 2 ▲            |



| Factor Score                                                                                                       | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|  Constraints on Government Powers | 0.44  | 09/32 |       |
|  Absence of Corruption            | 0.38  | 12/32 |       |
|  Open Government                  | 0.49  | 07/32 |       |
|  Fundamental Rights               | 0.51  | 09/32 |       |
|  Order & Security                 | 0.42  | 17/32 |       |
|  Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.41  | 09/32 |       |
|  Civil Justice                    | 0.43  | 05/32 |       |
|  Criminal Justice                 | 0.37  | 16/32 |       |

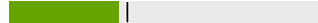
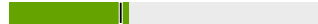
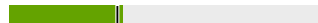


## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 |    | 0.46 |
| 1.2 |   | 0.50 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.29 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.37 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.50 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.55 |

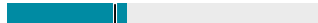


## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.49 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.36 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.34 |



## Open Government\*\*

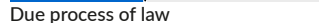
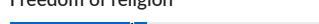
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|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.62 |

Key

Score by factor  
Average

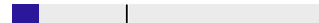


## Fundamental Rights

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 4.1 |    | 0.46 |
| 4.2 |   | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.50 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.78 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.42 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.57 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.44 |



## Order & Security

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.08 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.71 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.47 |

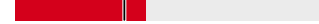
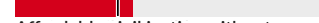
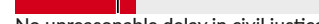


## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.44 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.44 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.43 |

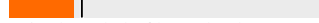


## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                                       |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 |    | 0.40 |
| 7.2 |   | 0.46 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.51 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.42 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.38 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.51 |



## Criminal Justice

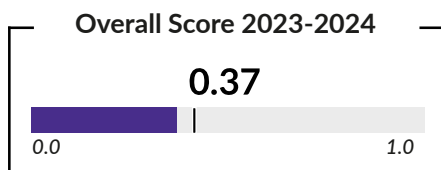
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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.19 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.36 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.44 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.38 |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Mexico City

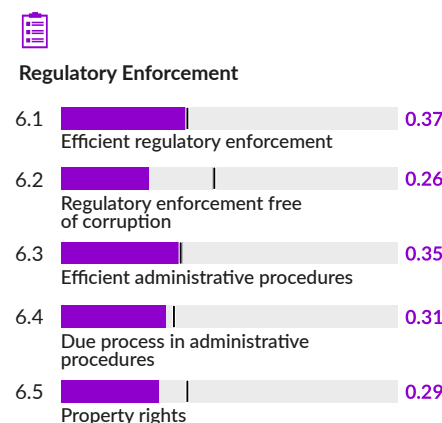
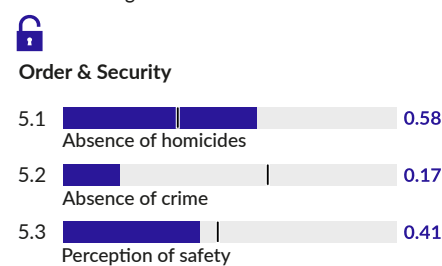
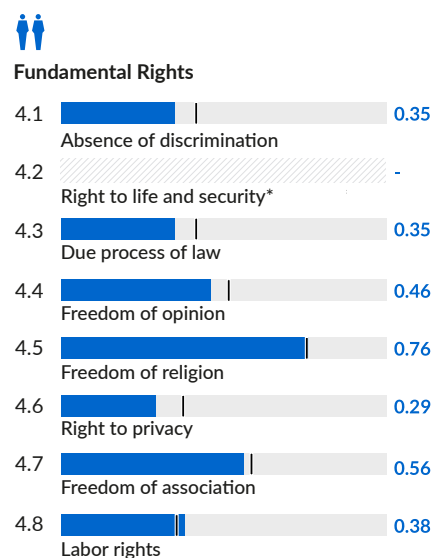
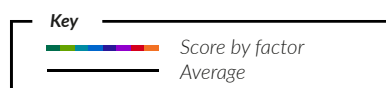
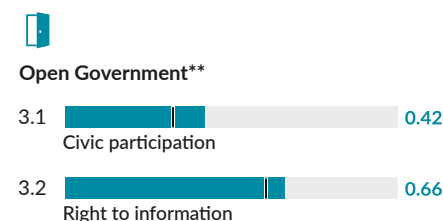
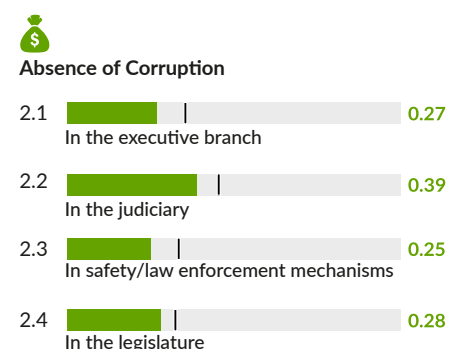
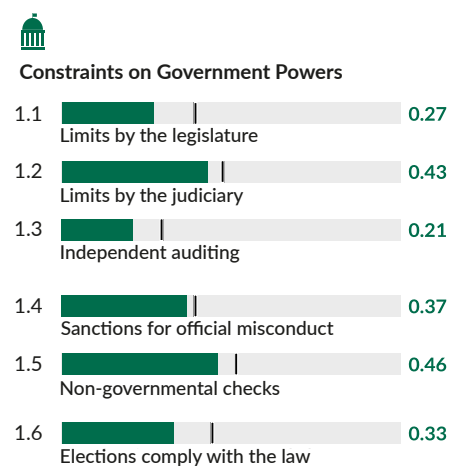
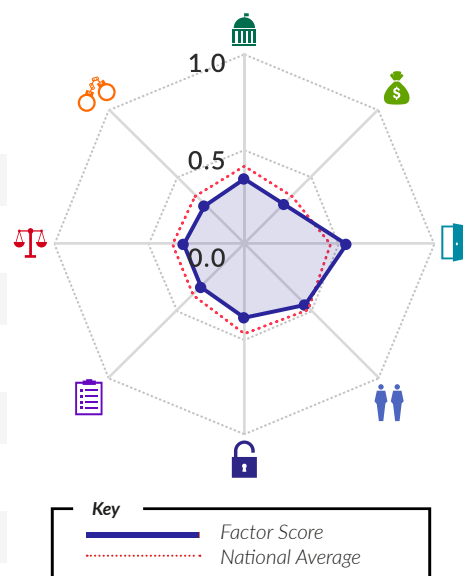
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 29/32        | 0.01 ▲          | 2 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.35  | 31/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.30  | 31/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.54  | 02/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.45  | 23/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.39  | 23/32 | ▲     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.32  | 32/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.31  | 30/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.29  | 28/32 |       |

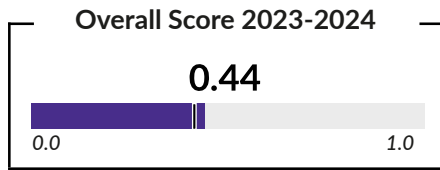


\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Coahuila

Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



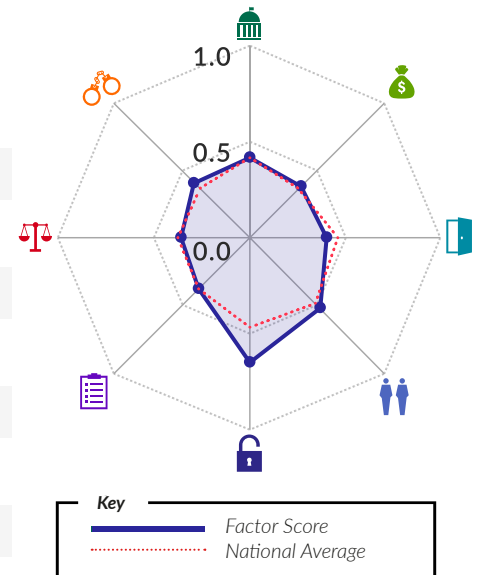
Overall Rank: **09/32**

Change in Score: **-0.01**

Change in Rank: **-2**



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.42  | 16/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.38  | 10/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.40  | 28/32 | ▼     |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.52  | 07/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.65  | 03/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.38  | 14/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.36  | 20/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.41  | 07/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.43 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.50 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.35 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.52 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.39 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.39 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.46 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.35 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.33 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.26 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.54 |

**Key**

Score by factor

Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.46 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.41 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.52 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.78 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.44 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.58 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.45 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.75 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.58 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.62 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.42 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.47 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.27 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.40 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.35 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.42 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.30 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.45 |



## Criminal Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.21 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.45 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.41 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.41 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.55 |

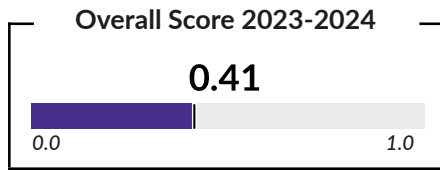
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\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.



# Colima

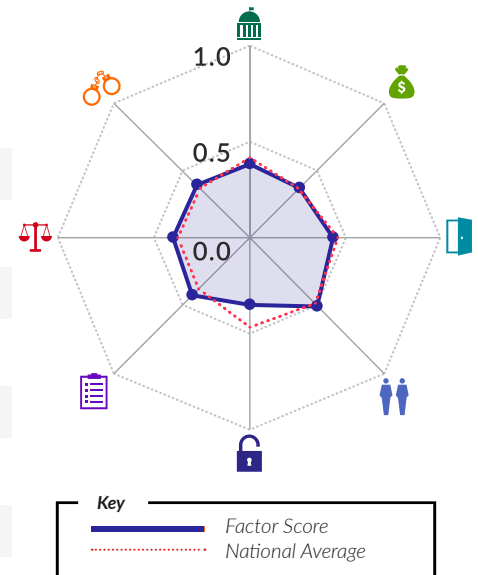
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 17/32        | 0.00            | -1 ▼           |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.38  | 26/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.37  | 14/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.44  | 23/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.50  | 10/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.35  | 28/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.42  | 06/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.40  | 11/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.39  | 10/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.45 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.25 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.32 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.53 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.43 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.39 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.46 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.36 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.28 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.57 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.35 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.50 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.53 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.77 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.43 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.65 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.29 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.00 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.67 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.38 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.42 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.57 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.37 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.25 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.44 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.40 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.41 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.55 |



## Criminal Justice

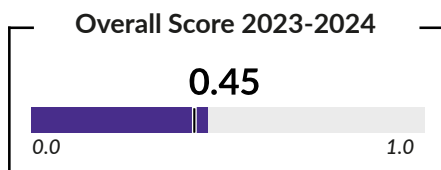
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|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.20 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.37 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.50 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.38 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.41 |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Durango

Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.

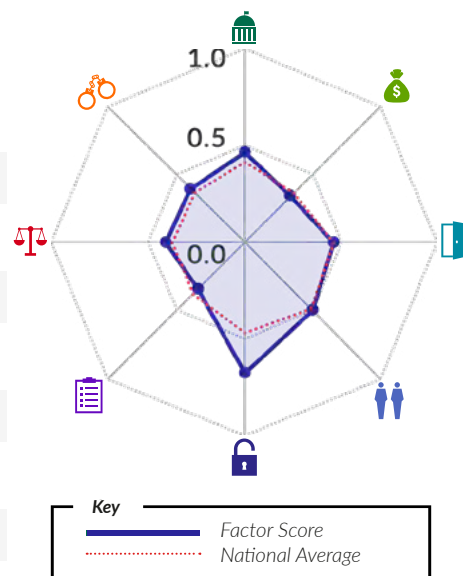


| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 06/32        | 0.00            | 2 ▲            |



## Factor Score

|                                  | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.47  | 06/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.34  | 23/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.47  | 14/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.50  | 13/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.68  | 02/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 24/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.41  | 07/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.40  | 08/32 |       |



### Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.48 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.48 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.34 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.41 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.60 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.48 |



### Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.29 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.44 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.30 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.32 |



### Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.35 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.58 |

#### Key

Score by factor  
Average



### Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.46 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.41 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.60 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.80 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.25 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.62 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.34 |



### Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.67 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.79 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.58 |



### Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.30 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.36 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.33 |



### Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.45 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.28 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.45 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.35 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.40 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.52 |



### Criminal Justice

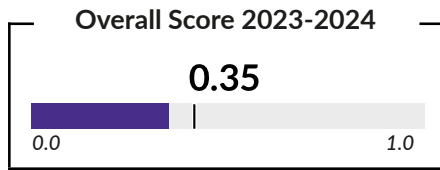
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|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.28 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.37 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.47 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.41 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.36 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.49 |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# State of Mexico

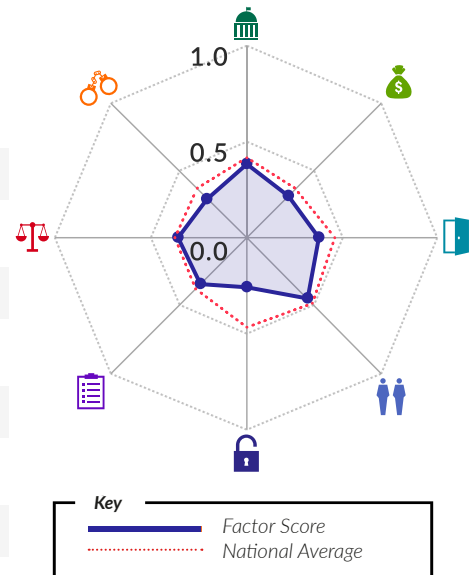
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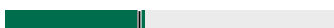
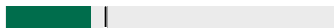
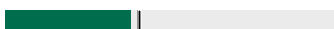
| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 32/32        | -0.01 ▼         | -3 ▼           |



| Factor Score                                                                                                       | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|  Constraints on Government Powers | 0.38  | 27/32 |       |
|  Absence of Corruption            | 0.31  | 28/32 |       |
|  Open Government                  | 0.38  | 32/32 | ▼     |
|  Fundamental Rights               | 0.45  | 25/32 |       |
|  Order & Security                 | 0.26  | 32/32 |       |
|  Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 23/32 |       |
|  Civil Justice                    | 0.36  | 21/32 |       |
|  Criminal Justice                 | 0.29  | 31/32 |       |

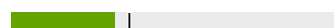


## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 |    | 0.41 |
| 1.2 |   | 0.45 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.25 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.37 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.50 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.33 |
|     | Limits by the legislature                                                           |      |
|     | Limits by the judiciary                                                             |      |
|     | Independent auditing                                                                |      |
|     | Sanctions for official misconduct                                                   |      |
|     | Non-governmental checks                                                             |      |
|     | Elections comply with the law                                                       |      |

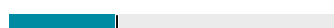


## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.44 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.20 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.29 |
|     | In the executive branch                                                             |      |
|     | In the judiciary                                                                    |      |
|     | In safety/law enforcement mechanisms                                                |      |
|     | In the legislature                                                                  |      |

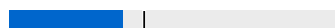
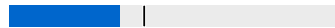
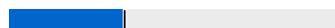


## Open Government\*\*

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.44 |
|     | Civic participation                                                                 |      |
|     | Right to information                                                                |      |

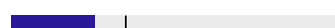
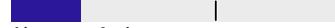


## Fundamental Rights

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 4.1 |    | 0.35 |
| 4.2 |   | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.34 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.50 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.77 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.29 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.55 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.35 |
|     | Absence of discrimination                                                           |      |
|     | Right to life and security*                                                         |      |
|     | Due process of law                                                                  |      |
|     | Freedom of opinion                                                                  |      |
|     | Freedom of religion                                                                 |      |
|     | Right to privacy                                                                    |      |
|     | Freedom of association                                                              |      |
|     | Labor rights                                                                        |      |

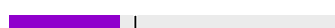
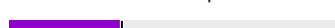
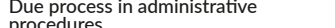


## Order & Security

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.25 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.21 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.32 |
|     | Absence of homicides                                                                |      |
|     | Absence of crime                                                                    |      |
|     | Perception of safety                                                                |      |

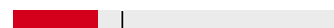
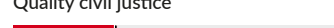
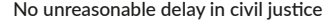
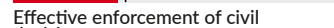


## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.27 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.34 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.35 |
|     | Efficient regulatory enforcement                                                    |      |
|     | Regulatory enforcement free of corruption                                           |      |
|     | Efficient administrative procedures                                                 |      |
|     | Due process in administrative procedures                                            |      |
|     | Property rights                                                                     |      |

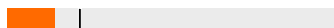
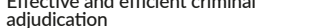
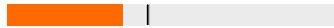
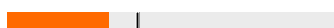


## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                                       |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 |    | 0.26 |
| 7.2 |   | 0.35 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.40 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.45 |
|     | People know their rights                                                              |      |
|     | Access to information and affordable legal counsel in civil justice                   |      |
|     | Affordable civil justice without bureaucratic processes                               |      |
|     | Impartial and independent civil justice free of corruption                            |      |
|     | Quality civil justice                                                                 |      |
|     | No unreasonable delay in civil justice                                                |      |
|     | Effective enforcement of civil decisions                                              |      |
|     | Accessible, impartial, and prompt ADRs                                                |      |



## Criminal Justice

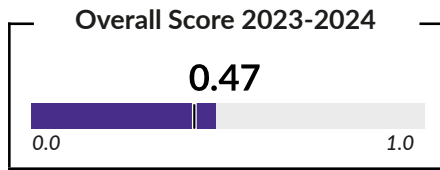
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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.14 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.27 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.37 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.34 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.30 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.32 |
|     | Effective criminal investigations                                                     |      |
|     | Effective and efficient criminal adjudication                                         |      |
|     | Rights of victims                                                                     |      |
|     | Due process of law                                                                    |      |
|     | Impartial and independent criminal justice free of corruption                         |      |
|     | Safe prison systems that respect human rights                                         |      |

\* Refer to the methodology section for more information about sub-factor 4.2.

\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Guanajuato

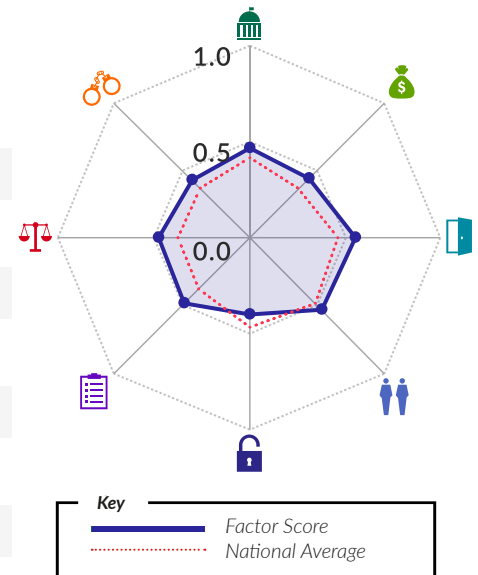
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 02/32        | -0.01 ▼         | -              |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.47  | 05/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.44  | 02/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.56  | 01/32 | ▼     |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.53  | 05/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.40  | 18/32 | ▲     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.48  | 02/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.47  | 01/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.42  | 06/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.47 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.56 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.39 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.56 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.51 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.50 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.50 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.43 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.34 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.43 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.68 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.50 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.46 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.56 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.77 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.43 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.61 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.38 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.08 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.79 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.34 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.42 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.74 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.39 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.43 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.47 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.56 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.50 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.41 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.60 |



## Criminal Justice

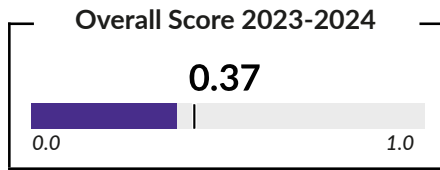
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| 8.1 |  | 0.28 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.35 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.53 |

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# Guerrero

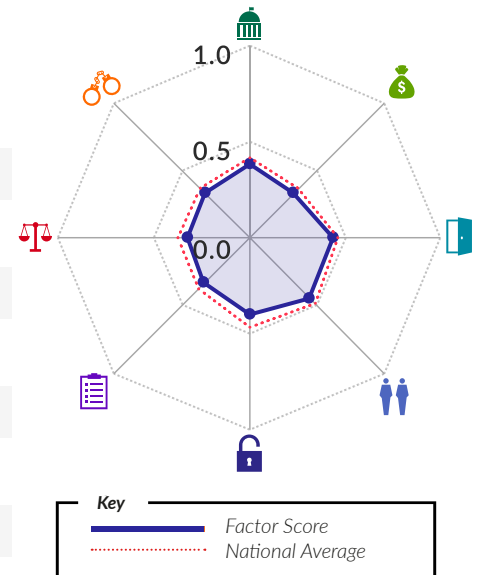
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 28/32        | 0.01 ▲          | 2 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.39  | 24/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.33  | 26/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.44  | 25/32 | ▲     |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.45  | 27/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.40  | 19/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 27/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.32  | 27/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.33  | 23/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.43 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.39 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.27 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.40 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.48 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.36 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.41 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.28 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.30 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.55 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.30 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.40 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.48 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.79 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.31 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.59 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.25 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.17 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.63 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.41 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.28 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.44 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.32 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.30 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.34 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.24 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.30 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.25 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.31 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.46 |



## Criminal Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.19 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.30 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.40 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.35 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.36 |

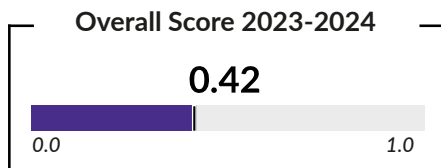
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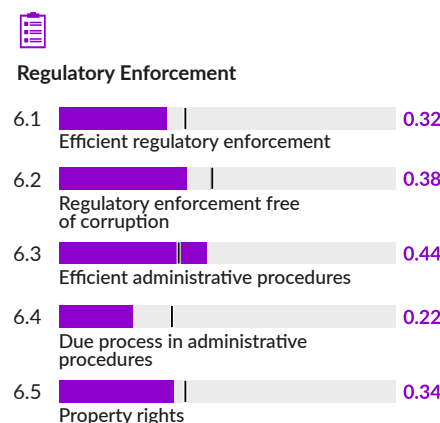
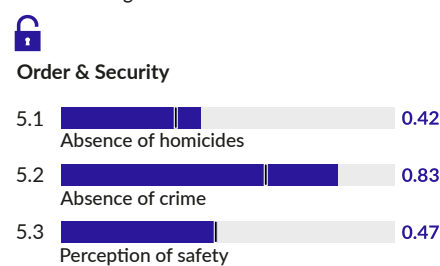
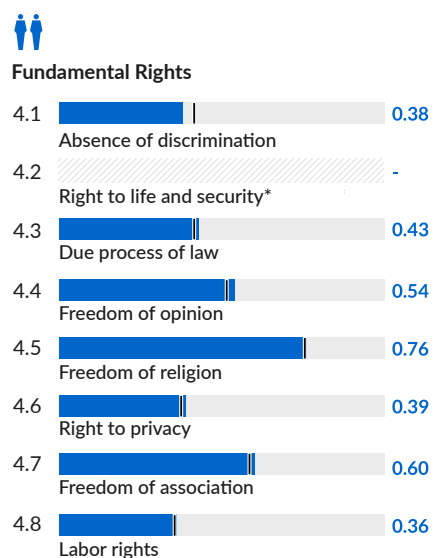
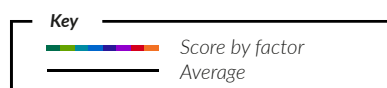
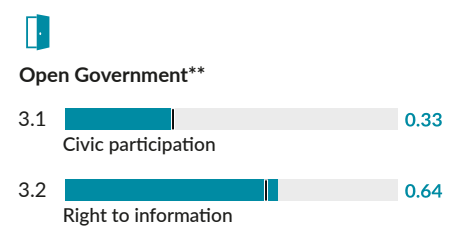
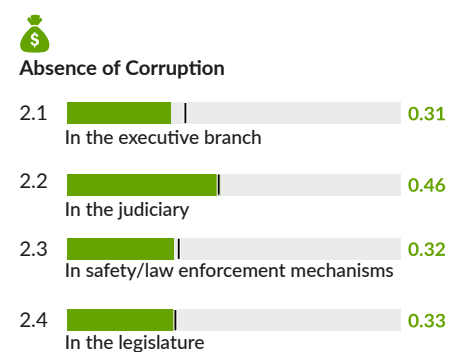
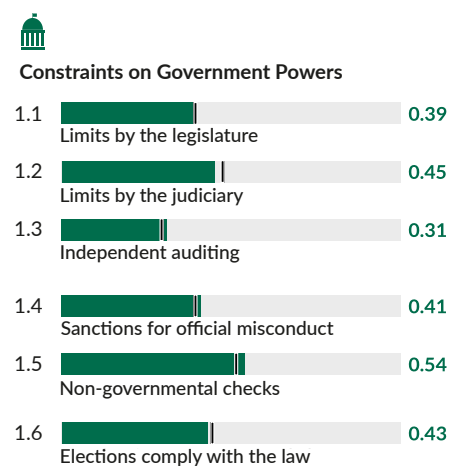
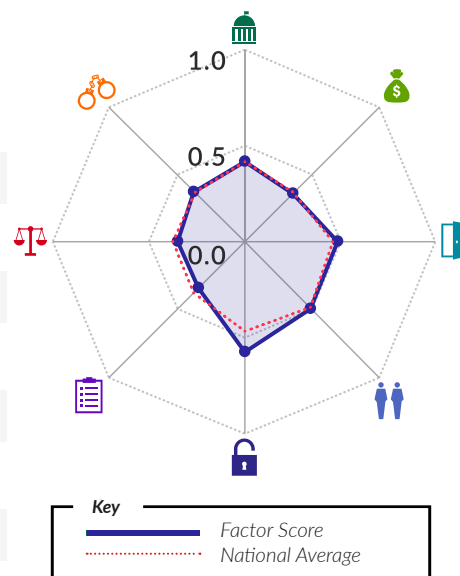
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 13/32        | -0.02 ▼         | -4 ▼           |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.42  | 15/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.35  | 16/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.49  | 08/32 | ▼     |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.49  | 16/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.57  | 09/32 | ▼     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 22/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.35  | 23/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.37  | 15/32 |       |

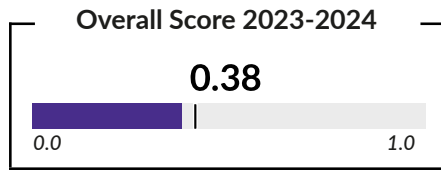


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# Jalisco

Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.

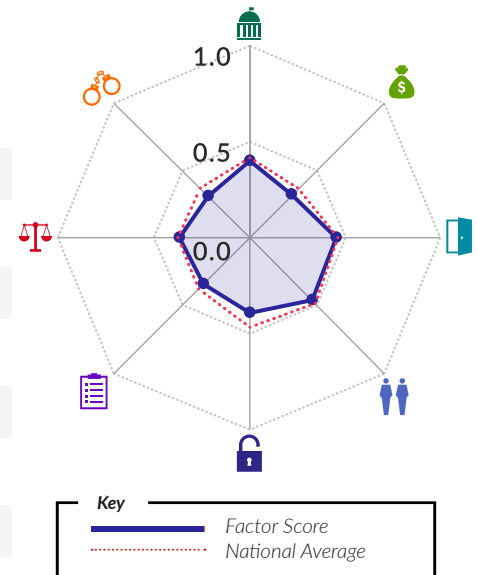


| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 26/32        | 0.00            | -1 ▼           |



## Factor Score

|                                  | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.40  | 19/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.31  | 27/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.45  | 17/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.46  | 22/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.39  | 20/32 | ▲     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 21/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.36  | 18/32 | ▲     |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.31  | 25/32 | ▼     |



### Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.38 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.41 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.26 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.38 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.51 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.49 |



### Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.37 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.25 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.31 |



### Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.30 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.60 |



**Key**

Score by factor

Average



### Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.38 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.51 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.77 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.35 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.57 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.31 |



### Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.25 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.50 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.43 |



### Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.34 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.32 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.30 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.40 |



### Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.35 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.46 |



### Criminal Justice

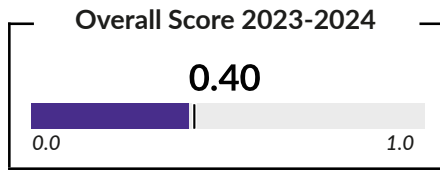
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|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.18 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.21 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.33 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.27 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.44 |

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\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Michoacán

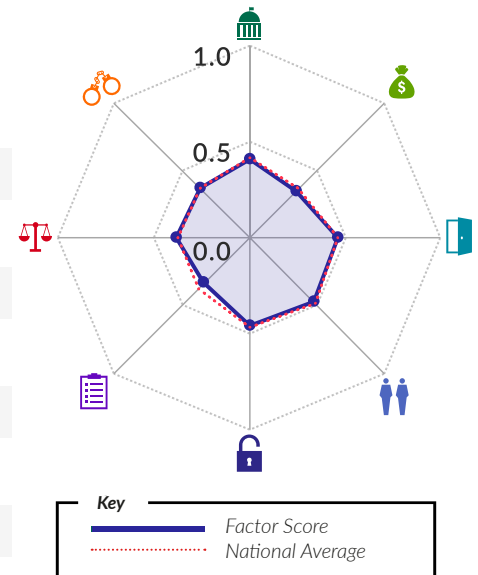
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 18/32        | 0.00            | 4 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.41  | 18/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.35  | 18/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.47  | 15/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.47  | 19/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.46  | 15/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 26/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.38  | 15/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.36  | 17/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.35 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.50 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.24 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.45 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.48 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.44 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.45 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.30 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.62 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.43 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.48 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.76 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.39 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.59 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.24 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.08 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.88 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.41 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.44 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.39 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.23 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.30 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.27 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.35 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.35 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.38 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.39 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.49 |



## Criminal Justice

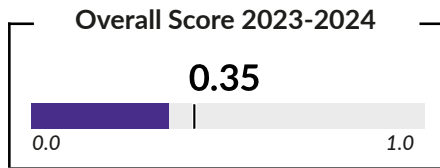
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| 8.2 |  | 0.31 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.41 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.39 |
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# Morelos

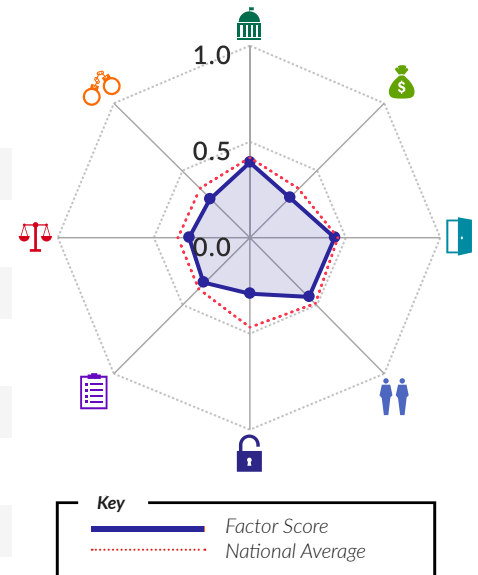
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 31/32        | -0.01 ▼         | -3 ▼           |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.39  | 22/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.29  | 32/32 | ▼     |
| Open Government                  | 0.45  | 19/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.44  | 28/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.29  | 31/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 25/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.31  | 31/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.29  | 30/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.38 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.43 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.29 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.36 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.48 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.40 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.27 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.25 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.27 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.58 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.37 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.37 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.48 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.72 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.30 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.56 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.27 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.08 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.46 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.34 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.30 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.50 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.21 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.36 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.26 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.33 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.24 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.30 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.38 |



## Criminal Justice

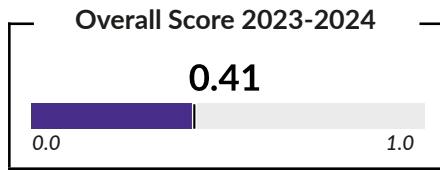
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| 8.3 |  | 0.36 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.37 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.30 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.30 |

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# Nayarit

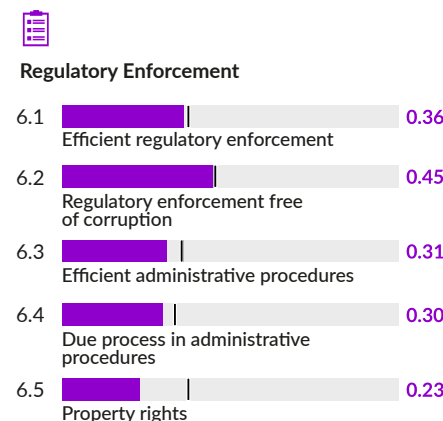
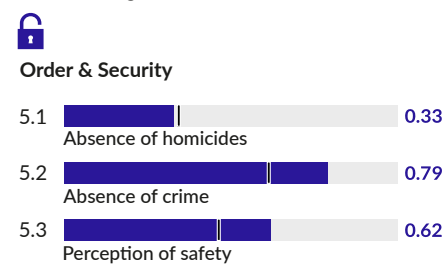
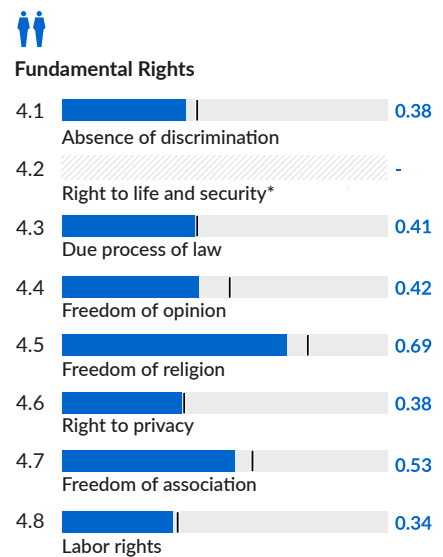
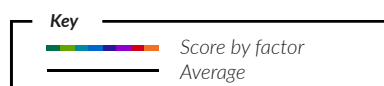
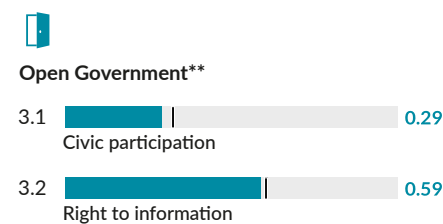
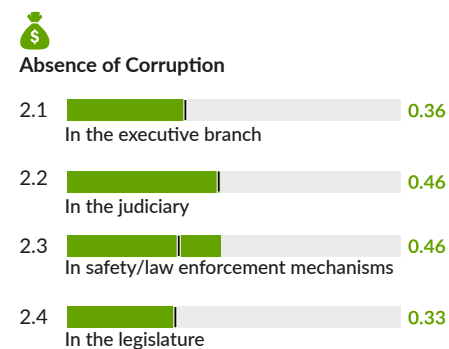
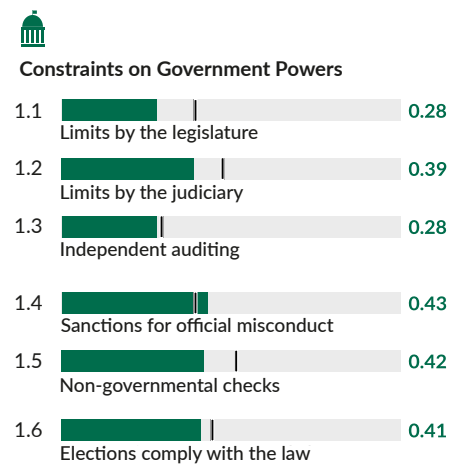
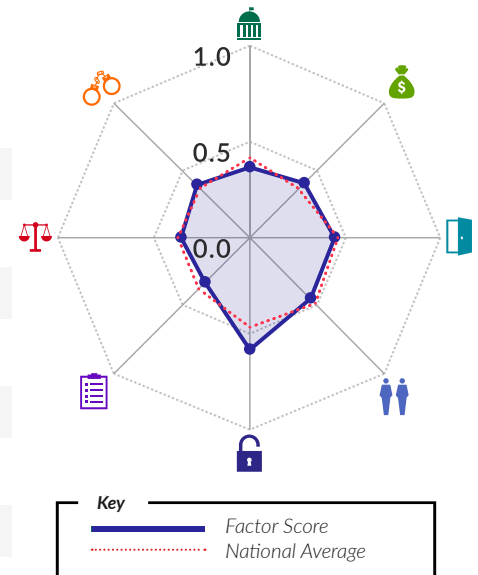
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 15/32        | -0.02 ▼         | -1 ▼           |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.37  | 29/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.40  | 07/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.44  | 22/32 | ▼     |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.45  | 24/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.58  | 08/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.33  | 28/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.36  | 19/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.39  | 09/32 |       |



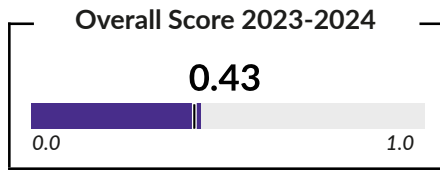
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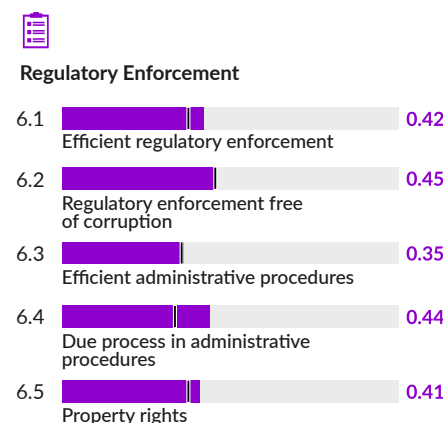
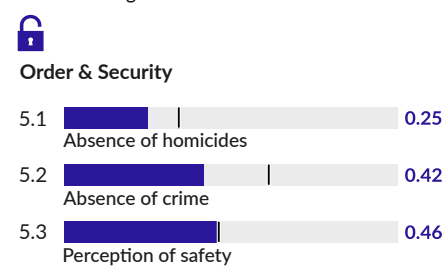
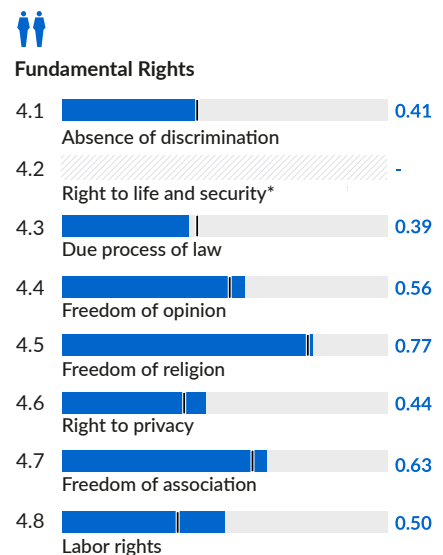
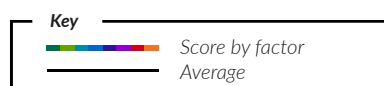
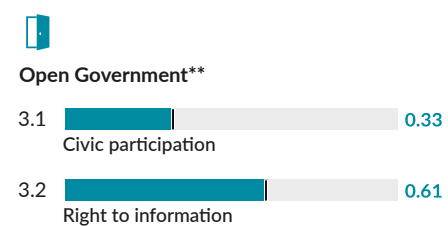
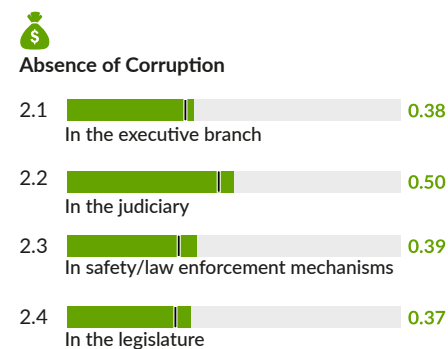
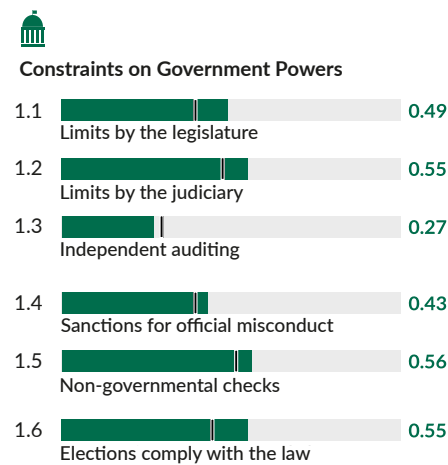
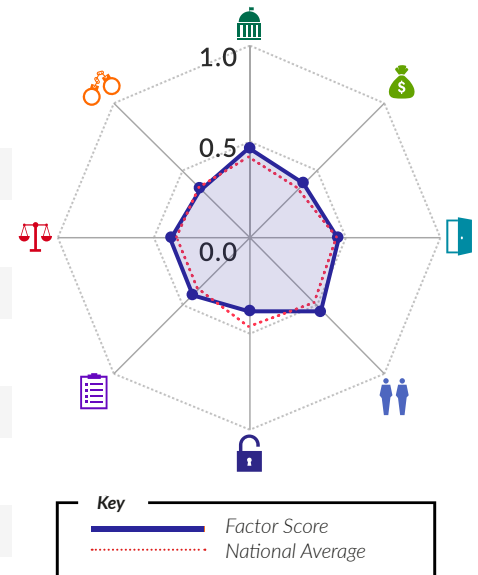
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 12/32        | -0.01 ▼         | -1 ▼           |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.47  | 02/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.41  | 05/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.47  | 13/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.53  | 06/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.38  | 24/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.41  | 07/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.41  | 08/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.36  | 18/32 | ▼     |

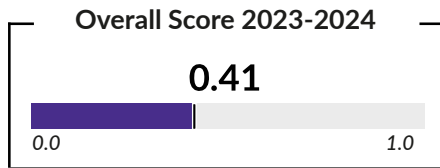


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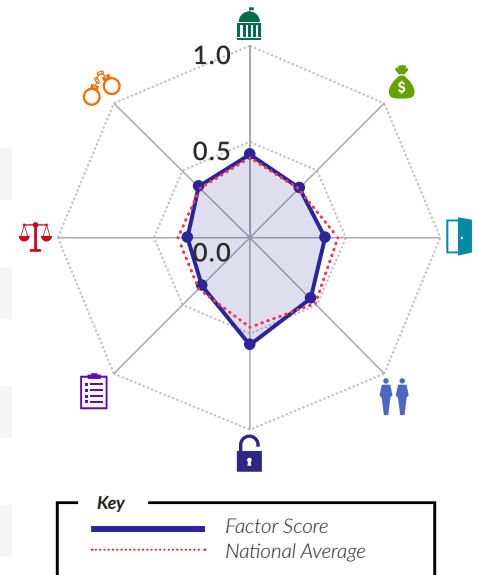
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 16/32        | 0.00            | 1 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.44  | 11/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.37  | 15/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.39  | 30/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.45  | 26/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.56  | 11/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.35  | 19/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.32  | 26/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.38  | 12/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                   |      |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 | Limits by the legislature         | 0.39 |
| 1.2 | Limits by the judiciary           | 0.46 |
| 1.3 | Independent auditing              | 0.35 |
| 1.4 | Sanctions for official misconduct | 0.48 |
| 1.5 | Non-governmental checks           | 0.53 |
| 1.6 | Elections comply with the law     | 0.42 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                      |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 | In the executive branch              | 0.37 |
| 2.2 | In the judiciary                     | 0.43 |
| 2.3 | In safety/law enforcement mechanisms | 0.37 |
| 2.4 | In the legislature                   | 0.32 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 3.1 | Civic participation  | 0.27 |
| 3.2 | Right to information | 0.52 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |                             |      |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 4.1 | Absence of discrimination   | 0.39 |
| 4.2 | Right to life and security* | -    |
| 4.3 | Due process of law          | 0.41 |
| 4.4 | Freedom of opinion          | 0.53 |
| 4.5 | Freedom of religion         | 0.69 |
| 4.6 | Right to privacy            | 0.32 |
| 4.7 | Freedom of association      | 0.57 |
| 4.8 | Labor rights                | 0.21 |



## Order & Security

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 5.1 | Absence of homicides | 0.33 |
| 5.2 | Absence of crime     | 0.92 |
| 5.3 | Perception of safety | 0.43 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                           |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 | Efficient regulatory enforcement          | 0.29 |
| 6.2 | Regulatory enforcement free of corruption | 0.58 |
| 6.3 | Efficient administrative procedures       | 0.30 |
| 6.4 | Due process in administrative procedures  | 0.28 |
| 6.5 | Property rights                           | 0.33 |



## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                     |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 | People know their rights                                            | 0.35 |
| 7.2 | Access to information and affordable legal counsel in civil justice | 0.36 |
| 7.3 | Affordable civil justice without bureaucratic processes             | 0.25 |
| 7.4 | Impartial and independent civil justice free of corruption          | 0.41 |
| 7.5 | Quality civil justice                                               | 0.35 |
| 7.6 | No unreasonable delay in civil justice                              | 0.18 |
| 7.7 | Effective enforcement of civil decisions                            | 0.23 |
| 7.8 | Accessible, impartial, and prompt ADRs                              | 0.45 |



## Criminal Justice

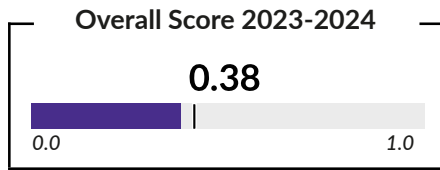
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| 8.1 | Effective criminal investigations                             | 0.22 |
| 8.2 | Effective and efficient criminal adjudication                 | 0.33 |
| 8.3 | Rights of victims                                             | 0.44 |
| 8.4 | Due process of law                                            | 0.41 |
| 8.5 | Impartial and independent criminal justice free of corruption | 0.41 |
| 8.6 | Safe prison systems that respect human rights                 | 0.42 |

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# Puebla

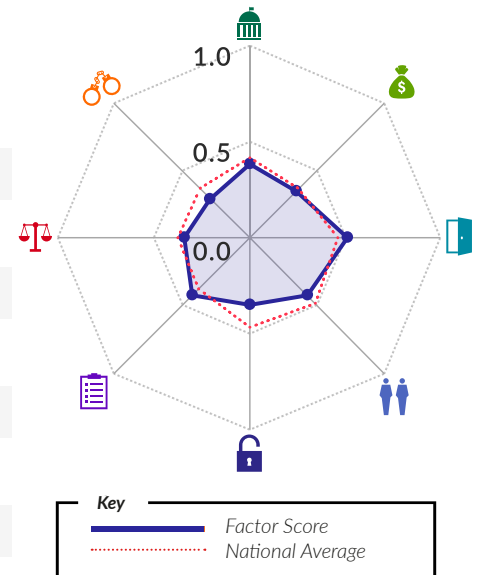
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 25/32        | 0.00            | 2 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.39  | 23/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.34  | 20/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.51  | 05/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.43  | 29/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.35  | 27/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.42  | 04/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.34  | 24/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.29  | 29/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.34 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.42 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.25 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.40 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.46 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.44 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.40 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.29 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.30 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.39 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.63 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.40 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.34 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.46 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.72 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.28 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.56 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.23 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.35 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.38 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.66 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.46 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.32 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.29 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.40 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.26 |
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| 7.8 |  | 0.41 |



## Criminal Justice

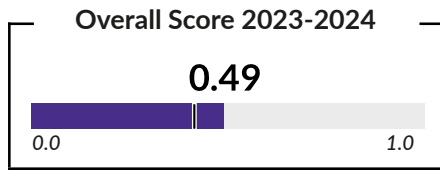
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| 8.3 |  | 0.39 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.34 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.33 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.30 |

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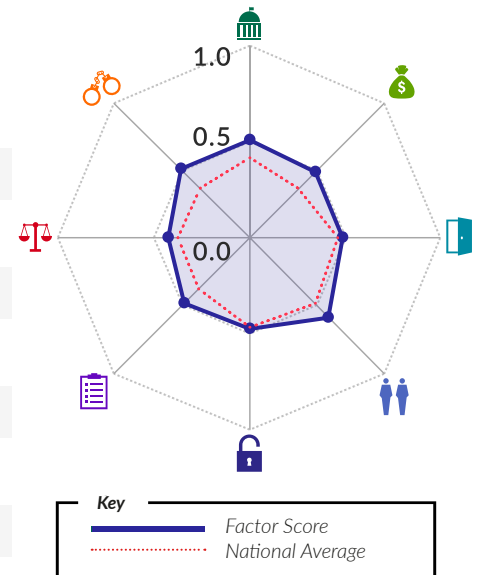
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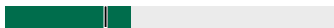
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|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 01/32        | 0.00            | -              |



| Factor Score                                                                                                       | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|  Constraints on Government Powers | 0.51  | 01/32 |       |
|  Absence of Corruption            | 0.48  | 01/32 |       |
|  Open Government                  | 0.49  | 06/32 |       |
|  Fundamental Rights               | 0.59  | 01/32 |       |
|  Order & Security                 | 0.47  | 13/32 |       |
|  Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.48  | 01/32 |       |
|  Civil Justice                    | 0.43  | 06/32 |       |
|  Criminal Justice                 | 0.51  | 01/32 |       |

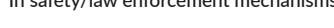


## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 |    | 0.49 |
| 1.2 |    | 0.56 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.37 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.46 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.60 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.57 |

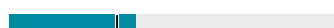


## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.49 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.54 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.55 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.35 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.38 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.60 |

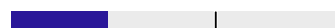


## Fundamental Rights

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 4.1 |    | 0.51 |
| 4.2 |    | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.52 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.60 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.76 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.59 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.62 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.50 |



## Order & Security

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.58 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.29 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.54 |

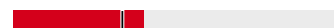
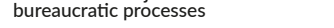
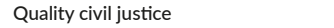
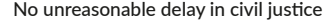


## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                                                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.44 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.66 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.39 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.51 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.42 |

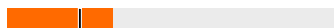


## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                                       |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 |    | 0.40 |
| 7.2 |    | 0.49 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.51 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.38 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.51 |



## Criminal Justice

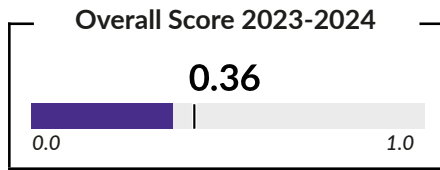
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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.45 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.49 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.52 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.53 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.73 |

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# Quintana Roo

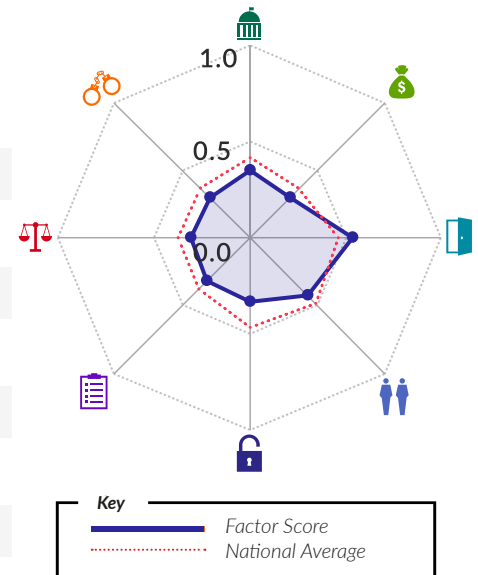
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 30/32        | 0.00            | 2 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.35  | 30/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.30  | 30/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.54  | 03/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.43  | 30/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.33  | 30/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.32  | 30/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.31  | 32/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.30  | 27/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.24 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.41 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.44 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.31 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.37 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.24 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.28 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.37 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.71 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.35 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.44 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.75 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.25 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.55 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.33 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.17 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.46 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.38 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.30 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.44 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.34 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.23 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.29 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.28 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.25 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.38 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.27 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.26 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.40 |



## Criminal Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.16 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.24 |
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| 8.4 |  | 0.35 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.29 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.34 |

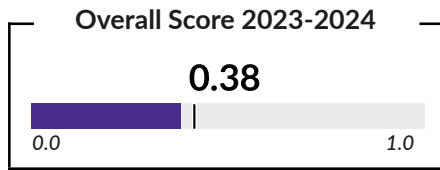
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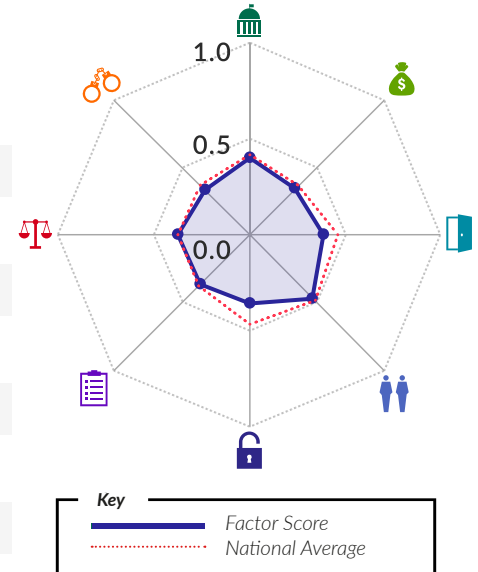
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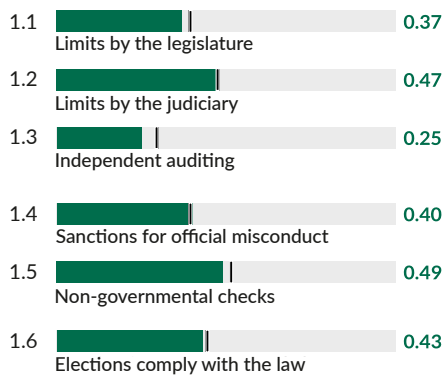
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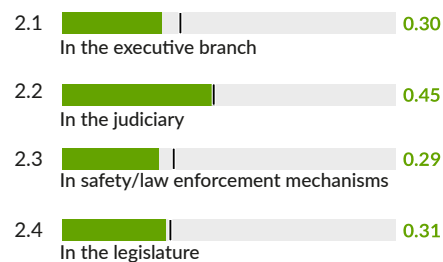
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|  Constraints on Government Powers | 0.40  | 20/32 |       |
|  Absence of Corruption            | 0.34  | 22/32 |       |
|  Open Government                  | 0.38  | 31/32 | ▼     |
|  Fundamental Rights               | 0.47  | 21/32 |       |
|  Order & Security                 | 0.36  | 25/32 |       |
|  Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.37  | 16/32 |       |
|  Civil Justice                    | 0.37  | 16/32 |       |
|  Criminal Justice                 | 0.33  | 24/32 |       |



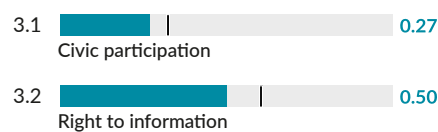
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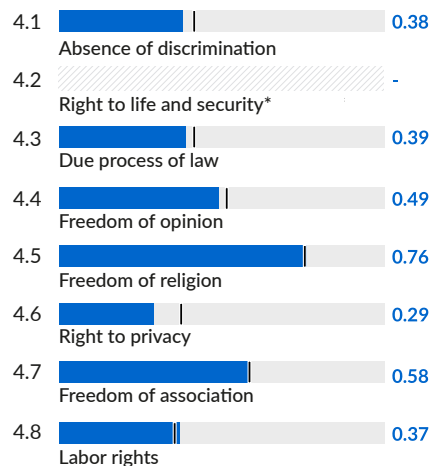
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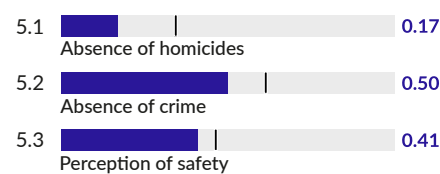
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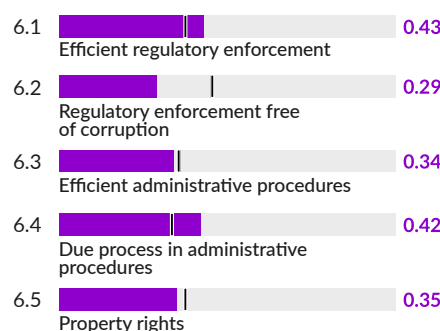
## Fundamental Rights



## Order & Security



## Regulatory Enforcement



## Civil Justice



## Criminal Justice

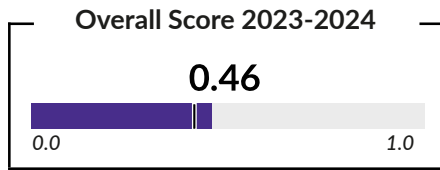


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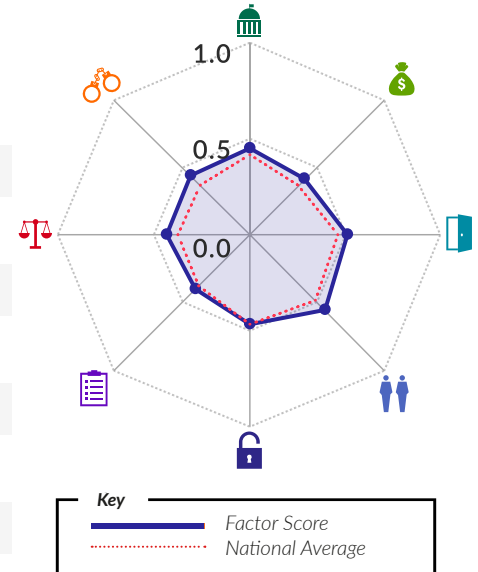
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 05/32        | 0.00            | -              |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.45  | 08/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.41  | 04/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.51  | 04/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.55  | 03/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.47  | 14/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.40  | 11/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.43  | 04/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.43  | 02/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.41 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.53 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.33 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.39 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.53 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.49 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.32 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.51 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.45 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.36 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.35 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.68 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.45 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.44 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.53 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.80 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.57 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.64 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.45 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.25 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.58 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.57 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.40 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.49 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.33 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.44 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.46 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.39 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.48 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.44 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.38 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.40 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.56 |



## Criminal Justice

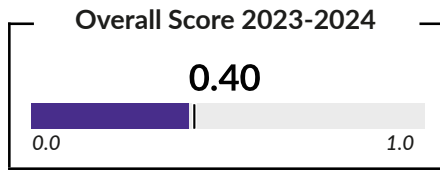
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|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.25 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.45 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.50 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.44 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.48 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.48 |

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# Sonora

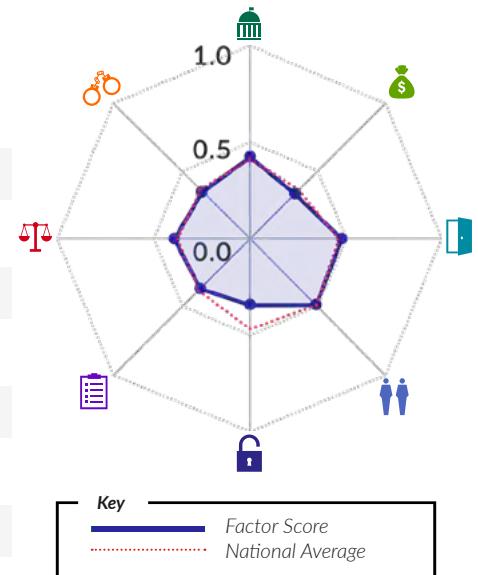
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 21/32        | 0.00            | -1 ▼           |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.43  | 12/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.34  | 25/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.48  | 11/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.48  | 18/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.34  | 29/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.37  | 15/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.39  | 12/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.35  | 21/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.46 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.47 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.36 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.47 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.51 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.30 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.42 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.32 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.33 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.63 |



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.44 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.38 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.47 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.79 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.27 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.61 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.43 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.08 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.50 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.45 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.39 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.29 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.36 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.40 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.39 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.40 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.43 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.39 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.35 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.38 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.50 |



## Criminal Justice

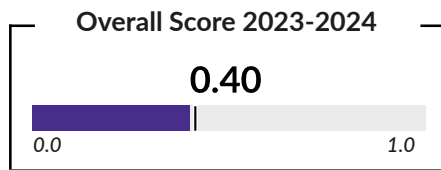
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| 8.1 |  | 0.24 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.45 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.38 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.34 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.28 |

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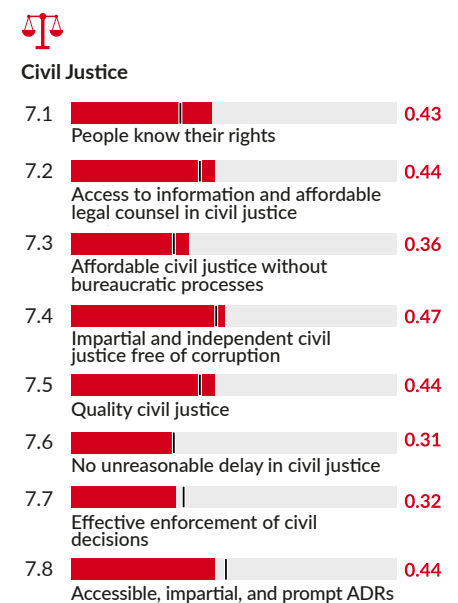
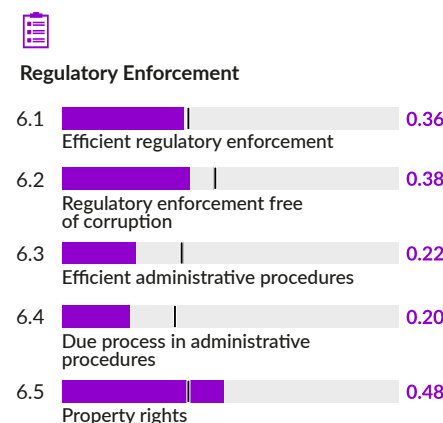
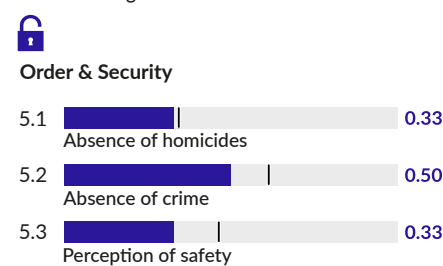
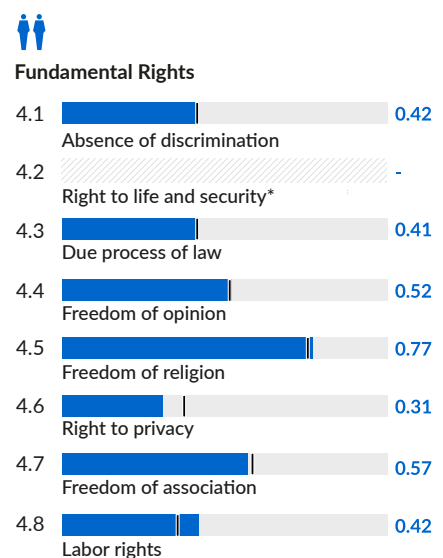
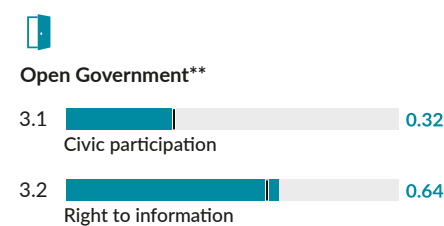
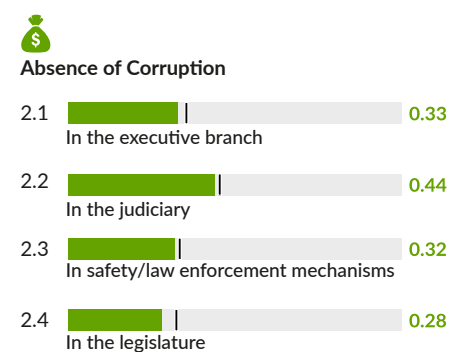
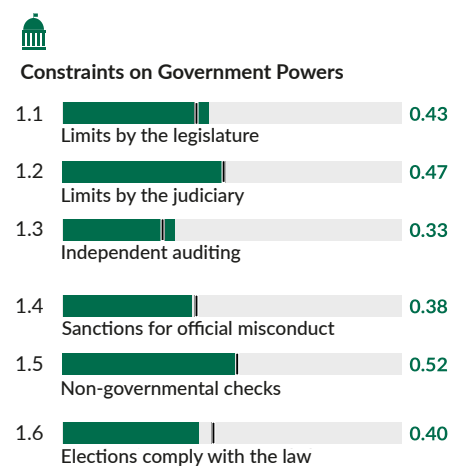
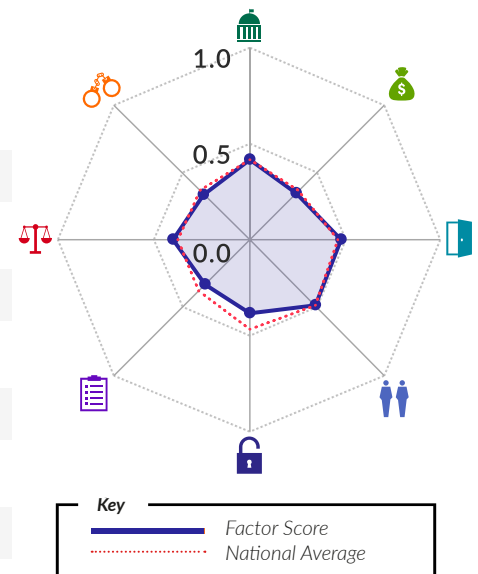
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| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 20/32        | 0.02 ▲          | 6 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.42  | 17/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.34  | 19/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.48  | 09/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.49  | 17/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.39  | 22/32 | ▲     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.33  | 29/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.40  | 10/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.34  | 22/32 |       |

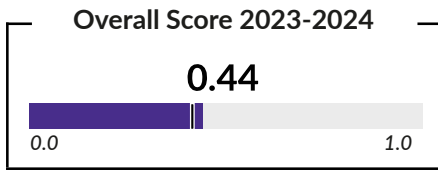


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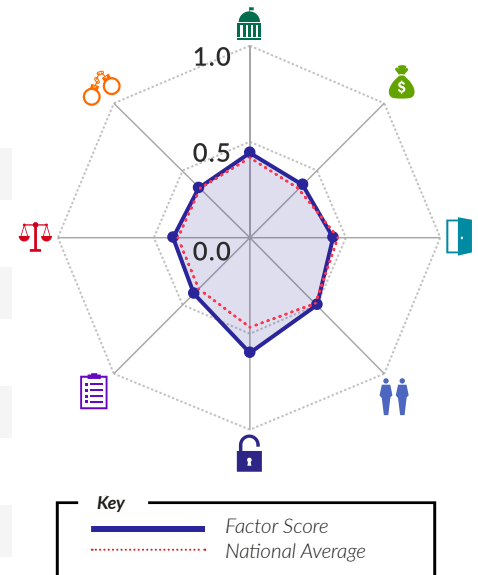
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 08/32        | 0.00            | 4 ▲            |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.44  | 10/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.40  | 08/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.44  | 26/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.50  | 11/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.60  | 07/32 | ▲     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.41  | 08/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.40  | 09/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.37  | 13/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                   |      |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 | Limits by the legislature         | 0.41 |
| 1.2 | Limits by the judiciary           | 0.50 |
| 1.3 | Independent auditing              | 0.31 |
| 1.4 | Sanctions for official misconduct | 0.44 |
| 1.5 | Non-governmental checks           | 0.53 |
| 1.6 | Elections comply with the law     | 0.45 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |                                      |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 | In the executive branch              | 0.40 |
| 2.2 | In the judiciary                     | 0.47 |
| 2.3 | In safety/law enforcement mechanisms | 0.35 |
| 2.4 | In the legislature                   | 0.35 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 3.1 | Civic participation  | 0.32 |
| 3.2 | Right to information | 0.55 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |                             |      |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 4.1 | Absence of discrimination   | 0.37 |
| 4.2 | Right to life and security* | -    |
| 4.3 | Due process of law          | 0.46 |
| 4.4 | Freedom of opinion          | 0.53 |
| 4.5 | Freedom of religion         | 0.71 |
| 4.6 | Right to privacy            | 0.39 |
| 4.7 | Freedom of association      | 0.58 |
| 4.8 | Labor rights                | 0.46 |



## Order & Security

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 5.1 | Absence of homicides | 0.42 |
| 5.2 | Absence of crime     | 0.92 |
| 5.3 | Perception of safety | 0.46 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                           |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 | Efficient regulatory enforcement          | 0.33 |
| 6.2 | Regulatory enforcement free of corruption | 0.62 |
| 6.3 | Efficient administrative procedures       | 0.38 |
| 6.4 | Due process in administrative procedures  | 0.33 |
| 6.5 | Property rights                           | 0.40 |



## Civil Justice

|     |                                                                     |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 | People know their rights                                            | 0.32 |
| 7.2 | Access to information and affordable legal counsel in civil justice | 0.43 |
| 7.3 | Affordable civil justice without bureaucratic processes             | 0.34 |
| 7.4 | Impartial and independent civil justice free of corruption          | 0.45 |
| 7.5 | Quality civil justice                                               | 0.41 |
| 7.6 | No unreasonable delay in civil justice                              | 0.35 |
| 7.7 | Effective enforcement of civil decisions                            | 0.45 |
| 7.8 | Accessible, impartial, and prompt ADRs                              | 0.45 |



## Criminal Justice

|     |                                                               |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8.1 | Effective criminal investigations                             | 0.22 |
| 8.2 | Effective and efficient criminal adjudication                 | 0.33 |
| 8.3 | Rights of victims                                             | 0.42 |
| 8.4 | Due process of law                                            | 0.46 |
| 8.5 | Impartial and independent criminal justice free of corruption | 0.40 |
| 8.6 | Safe prison systems that respect human rights                 | 0.41 |

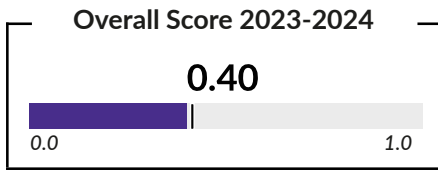
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# Tlaxcala

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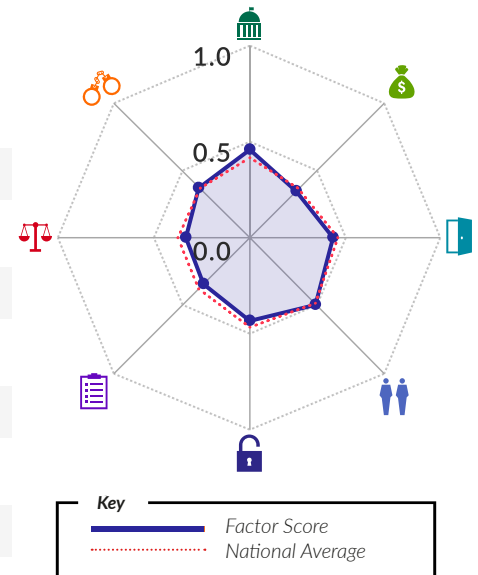


| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 19/32        | -0.01 ▼         | -1 ▼           |



## Factor Score

| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.46  | 07/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.34  | 21/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.44  | 24/32 | ▲     |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.49  | 15/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.43  | 16/32 | ▼     |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.34  | 20/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.33  | 25/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.37  | 14/32 |       |



### Constraints on Government Powers

|     |                                   |      |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1.1 | Limits by the legislature         | 0.47 |
| 1.2 | Limits by the judiciary           | 0.45 |
| 1.3 | Independent auditing              | 0.37 |
| 1.4 | Sanctions for official misconduct | 0.40 |
| 1.5 | Non-governmental checks           | 0.59 |
| 1.6 | Elections comply with the law     | 0.47 |



### Absence of Corruption

|     |                                      |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|
| 2.1 | In the executive branch              | 0.34 |
| 2.2 | In the judiciary                     | 0.42 |
| 2.3 | In safety/law enforcement mechanisms | 0.29 |
| 2.4 | In the legislature                   | 0.31 |



### Open Government\*\*

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 3.1 | Civic participation  | 0.28 |
| 3.2 | Right to information | 0.60 |



### Fundamental Rights

|     |                             |      |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 4.1 | Absence of discrimination   | 0.34 |
| 4.2 | Right to life and security* | -    |
| 4.3 | Due process of law          | 0.42 |
| 4.4 | Freedom of opinion          | 0.59 |
| 4.5 | Freedom of religion         | 0.79 |
| 4.6 | Right to privacy            | 0.42 |
| 4.7 | Freedom of association      | 0.58 |
| 4.8 | Labor rights                | 0.30 |



### Order & Security

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 5.1 | Absence of homicides | 0.50 |
| 5.2 | Absence of crime     | 0.38 |
| 5.3 | Perception of safety | 0.42 |



### Regulatory Enforcement

|     |                                           |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 6.1 | Efficient regulatory enforcement          | 0.35 |
| 6.2 | Regulatory enforcement free of corruption | 0.38 |
| 6.3 | Efficient administrative procedures       | 0.28 |
| 6.4 | Due process in administrative procedures  | 0.33 |
| 6.5 | Property rights                           | 0.38 |



### Civil Justice

|     |                                                                     |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 7.1 | People know their rights                                            | 0.29 |
| 7.2 | Access to information and affordable legal counsel in civil justice | 0.30 |
| 7.3 | Affordable civil justice without bureaucratic processes             | 0.24 |
| 7.4 | Impartial and independent civil justice free of corruption          | 0.34 |
| 7.5 | Quality civil justice                                               | 0.35 |
| 7.6 | No unreasonable delay in civil justice                              | 0.31 |
| 7.7 | Effective enforcement of civil decisions                            | 0.32 |
| 7.8 | Accessible, impartial, and prompt ADRs                              | 0.49 |



### Criminal Justice

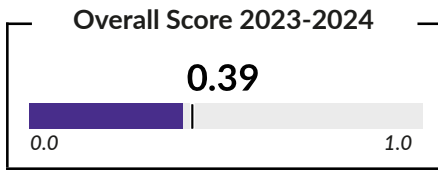
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| 8.1 | Effective criminal investigations                             | 0.17 |
| 8.2 | Effective and efficient criminal adjudication                 | 0.31 |
| 8.3 | Rights of victims                                             | 0.40 |
| 8.4 | Due process of law                                            | 0.42 |
| 8.5 | Impartial and independent criminal justice free of corruption | 0.39 |
| 8.6 | Safe prison systems that respect human rights                 | 0.54 |

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# Veracruz

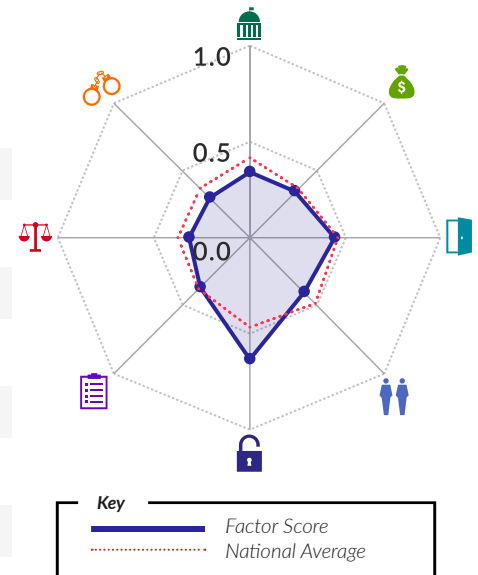
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 23/32        | 0.00            | -              |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.35  | 32/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.34  | 24/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.44  | 21/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.40  | 32/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.63  | 06/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.36  | 17/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.32  | 28/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.30  | 26/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.33 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.24 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.39 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.41 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.39 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.39 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.38 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.27 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.32 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.31 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.58 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.30 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.41 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.68 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.22 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.50 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.35 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.58 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.92 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.40 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.35 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.61 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.27 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.29 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.29 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.23 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.37 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.28 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.26 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.44 |



## Criminal Justice

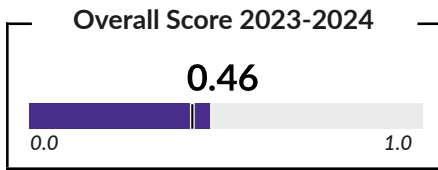
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| 8.1 |  | 0.17 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.24 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.40 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.30 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.30 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.36 |

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# Yucatán

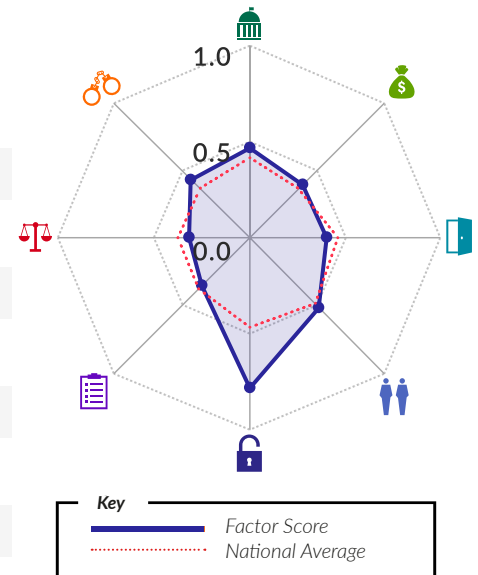
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



| Overall Rank | Change in Score | Change in Rank |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 04/32        | -0.01 ▼         | -              |



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.47  | 04/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.39  | 09/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.40  | 29/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.52  | 08/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.78  | 01/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.36  | 18/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.32  | 29/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.43  | 05/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.49 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.54 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.29 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.40 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.61 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.50 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.45 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.43 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.34 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.24 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.56 |

**Key**

Score by factor  
Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.40 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.49 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.61 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.78 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.43 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.63 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.27 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.92 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.75 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.68 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.35 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.43 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.21 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.36 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.44 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.28 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.35 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.18 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.42 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.36 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.22 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.30 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.45 |



## Criminal Justice

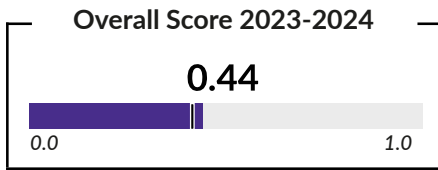
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|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.22 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.39 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.43 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.49 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.60 |

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\*\* Refer to the methodology section to learn more about the measurement of Factor 3.

# Zacatecas

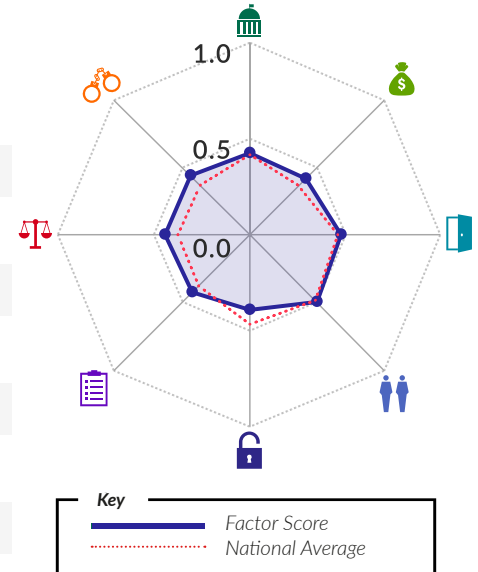
Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.



Overall Rank: **10/32**  
Change in Score: **0.01** ▲  
Change in Rank: **5** ▲



| Factor Score                     | Score | Rank  | Trend |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constraints on Government Powers | 0.42  | 14/32 |       |
| Absence of Corruption            | 0.41  | 03/32 |       |
| Open Government                  | 0.48  | 10/32 |       |
| Fundamental Rights               | 0.50  | 12/32 |       |
| Order & Security                 | 0.39  | 21/32 |       |
| Regulatory Enforcement           | 0.43  | 03/32 |       |
| Civil Justice                    | 0.44  | 02/32 |       |
| Criminal Justice                 | 0.43  | 03/32 |       |



## Constraints on Government Powers

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 1.1 |  | 0.38 |
| 1.2 |  | 0.60 |
| 1.3 |  | 0.31 |
| 1.4 |  | 0.34 |
| 1.5 |  | 0.50 |
| 1.6 |  | 0.42 |



## Absence of Corruption

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.1 |  | 0.42 |
| 2.2 |  | 0.53 |
| 2.3 |  | 0.42 |
| 2.4 |  | 0.28 |



## Open Government\*\*

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 3.1 |  | 0.36 |
| 3.2 |  | 0.60 |

**Key**

- Score by factor
- Average



## Fundamental Rights

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 4.1 |  | 0.45 |
| 4.2 |  | -    |
| 4.3 |  | 0.47 |
| 4.4 |  | 0.50 |
| 4.5 |  | 0.73 |
| 4.6 |  | 0.50 |
| 4.7 |  | 0.56 |
| 4.8 |  | 0.28 |



## Order & Security

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 5.1 |  | 0.00 |
| 5.2 |  | 0.88 |
| 5.3 |  | 0.30 |



## Regulatory Enforcement

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 6.1 |  | 0.35 |
| 6.2 |  | 0.65 |
| 6.3 |  | 0.38 |
| 6.4 |  | 0.35 |
| 6.5 |  | 0.41 |



## Civil Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 7.1 |  | 0.34 |
| 7.2 |  | 0.44 |
| 7.3 |  | 0.32 |
| 7.4 |  | 0.53 |
| 7.5 |  | 0.47 |
| 7.6 |  | 0.39 |
| 7.7 |  | 0.46 |
| 7.8 |  | 0.57 |



## Criminal Justice

|     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| 8.1 |  | 0.30 |
| 8.2 |  | 0.41 |
| 8.3 |  | 0.52 |
| 8.4 |  | 0.47 |
| 8.5 |  | 0.46 |
| 8.6 |  | 0.44 |

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# Methodology

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# Methodology

The indicators presented in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* are organized into eight factors and 42 sub-factors.

These indicators are formed with three sources of information: i) the General Population Poll (GPP), ii) Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires (QRQs) for experts and attorneys who practice law in each of the 32 states, as well as public health personnel, and iii) official statistics and databases compiled by other institutions (or third-party sources). The scores presented in each of the state profiles are calculated using the following procedure:

## 1. Conceptual Framework and Surveys

- The WJP developed the conceptual framework and surveys to quantify the rule of law based on the framework developed for the global Index and adapted it to the sub-national Mexican context.
- The WJP team designed five surveys based on the surveys developed for the global *WJP Rule of Law Index*®: the GPP and the four QRQs for professionals specialized in civil, administrative, or commercial law; criminal law; labor law; and public health. The WJP adapted the surveys to reflect the institutional architecture in Mexico, competencies of the different government levels, and availability of data. The five surveys benefited from exhaustive consultation with academia and experts.

## 2. Data Collection

### • General Population Poll (GPP):

The WJP worked with five leading opinion polling companies to administer the GPP and a sixth one to coordinate and supervise the fieldwork. The GPP data used in this edition of the *Índice* comes from surveys administered from September to October of 2021 (this data was also used in the previous edition of the report). The WJP developed the methodological framework with the survey companies and selected the target population, sample frame, sample selection process, geographic coverage, and size of the sample.

The survey was administered to a representative sample of 400 people in every state, for a total of 12,800 surveyed individuals. The sample was probabilistic, stratified, cluster, multistage, and proportional to the size of the target population. The sampling frame was based on the Population and Housing Census 2020 (INEGI). In the first stage, 80 Primary Sampling Units (PSU) were selected systematically and with a probability that was proportional to the size of the target population for each state. The basic geostatistical areas (AGEB) in urban and rural areas were selected using quotas for sex and age. In the second stage, blocks or clusters of homes were selected using simple random sampling. In urban areas, three blocks or clusters of households were selected; in rural areas, clusters of households concentrated in communities selected by the sample were identified. These clusters served as the starting point for the selection of households. In the third

stage, homes were selected using systematic methods based on the number of homes visible on each block. Finally, in the last stage, the respondents were selected based on gender and age quotas from adults who live in the country and who permanently live in the home where the survey took place. The GPP has a 95% confidence level and a margin of error of +/- 4.9% at the state level.

The interviews were conducted face-to-face in households, with a structured questionnaire using tablets or smartphones. The survey was programmed in the SurveyToGo (STG) application. Before conducting fieldwork, the pollsters completed a training program and the survey companies performed a pilot exercise. To guarantee the quality of the information gathered, traditional in-situ supervision techniques were applied by field personnel, and remote supervision was applied in real-time to validate the interviews through the STG console.

### • Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires:

The WJP collected more than 28,000 survey responses from experts and attorneys specialized in civil, commercial, administrative, criminal, and labor matters, as well as professionals specialized in public health, from all over the country using phone books in over 100 cities, websites, databases from Centro de Estudios para la Enseñanza y el Aprendizaje del Derecho, A.C. (CEEAD), and references from other specialists in WJP's network. In addition, the WJP mapped associations, bars, foundations, civil society organizations, and networks of lawyers and health sector experts to invite more specialists to participate in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*. After establishing contacts and extending invitations, WJP obtained the support of 11 organizations with presence in different states and with different areas of expertise. These allies provided contact information for their members or circulated the opportunity to contribute to the project, which helped to increase the scope and diversification of the specialists' profiles.

The WJP programmed and administered the surveys using an online platform called Alchemer. . The WJP administered the online surveys between September 26, 2023, and January 23, 2024, and maintained constant communication with the respondents to increase response rates.

The WJP obtained 2,008 effective complete surveys: 38% were from lawyers specialized in civil, administrative, or commercial law, 26% were from lawyers specialized in criminal law, 14% were from lawyers specialized in labor law, and 22% were public health experts.



### • Third-party sources:

Third-party sources strengthen the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024 by providing specialized information about the country on issues related to the rule of law.

The WJP used five criteria to select and include third-party sources in the calculations for this report, based on whether the data was: i) conceptually valid, ii) timely, iii) disaggregated by state, iv) representative at the state level, and v) compiled using a transparent and robust methodology. The WJP included 12 third-party sources in this edition of the Índice, all of which were published before February 29, 2024:

- National Survey on Discrimination (ENADIS) 2022 → INEGI
- National Survey of Population Deprived of Liberty (ENPOL) 2021 → INEGI
- National Survey on Government Impact and Quality (ENCIG) 2021 → INEGI
- National Survey on the Dynamics of Relationships in Homes (ENDIREH) 2021 → INEGI
- National Survey on Victimization and Perception of Public (ENVIPE) 2023 → INEGI
- National Survey on Victimization of Companies (ENVE) 2022 → INEGI
- National Survey of Child Labor (ENTI) 2022 → INEGI
- Records of murder rates 2022a → INEGI
- Records of murdered journalists → Article 19
- National Diagnosis of Prison Supervision (DNSP) 2022 → National Commission on Human Rights (CNDH)
- Open Government Metric 2023 → INAI & Colmex
- Prison Statistics Journals 2023 → Secretary of the Interior (Segob)

### 3. Data Cleaning and Score Computation

• Once collected, the WJP carefully cleaned and processed the data. Any incomplete answers and answers with atypical values detected through the Z-score method ( $X \pm 2SD$ ) were excluded. Then, the WJP calculated the scores for every state (disaggregated into eight factors and 42 sub-factors), according to the following steps: i) First, the responses to each of the interviews completed in the General Population Survey, Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires, and third-party sources were codified to produce numerical values ranging from 0 to 1, where 0 represents the lowest adherence to the rule of law and 1 represents the highest adherence to the rule of law. ii) Then, average scores were calculated for every state to produce statistical data for each question. iii) Intervals were created for categorical variables so that the transformed variables fell between 0 and 1. The categorical variables include the records of murdered journalists (Article 19), incidence and perception of corruption by the ENCIG (INEGI), prevalence of violence against women by the ENDIREH (INEGI), discrimination experiences by the ENADIS (INEGI), mistreatment in arrest and detention in the Prosecutor's Office by the ENPOL (INEGI), child labor

by the ENTI (INEGI), deaths by murders (INEGI), crime prevalence and incidence in the ENVIPE (INEGI), and the National Diagnosis of Prison Supervision (CNDH). For the rest of the variables, WJP decided not to normalize the variables and instead use the original measurement scale where, for each question, 0 represents the total absence of rule of law and 1 represents the ideal rule of law. This was to facilitate comparisons over time and to prevent the transmission of erroneous messages suggesting that leading states in the country had reached perfection in the rule of law. iv) Next, scores for the categories within each sub-factor were calculated, then used to calculate sub-factor scores. Sub-factor scores were then aggregated using simple averages to produce the factor scores.<sup>8</sup> v) Lastly, the factor scores were combined to produce a state score, and the final rankings were calculated.

### 4. Validation and Visualization of Data

- The data was validated through comparisons with over 20 quantitative and qualitative indicators produced by other organizations to identify possible mistakes and inconsistencies and through trends presented in the news media and qualitative reports. The WJP also validated the final results with a diverse group of experts from a variety of fields.
- Lastly, the data was organized into tables and graphs in the state profiles in order to facilitate the data's presentation and interpretation.

### 5. Tracking Changes Over Time

This year's report includes a measure to illustrate whether the rule of law in a state, as measured through the factors of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index (2023-2024)*, changed since the previous year. This measure is presented in the form of arrows and represents a summary of rigorous statistical testing, based on bootstrapping procedures, to generate 150 samples of all the variables of the Índice in order to estimate the standard deviations of each factor by state. The upward (or downward) arrow means that the score of that factor increased (or decreased) more than 1.96 standard deviations. If there was no statistically significant change, the arrow is not included.

<sup>8</sup> The variable map and the exact formulas used to calculate each score are available at [worldjusticeproject.mx](https://worldjusticeproject.mx)

# Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024

## It's an adaptation of the global *WJP Rule of Law Index*

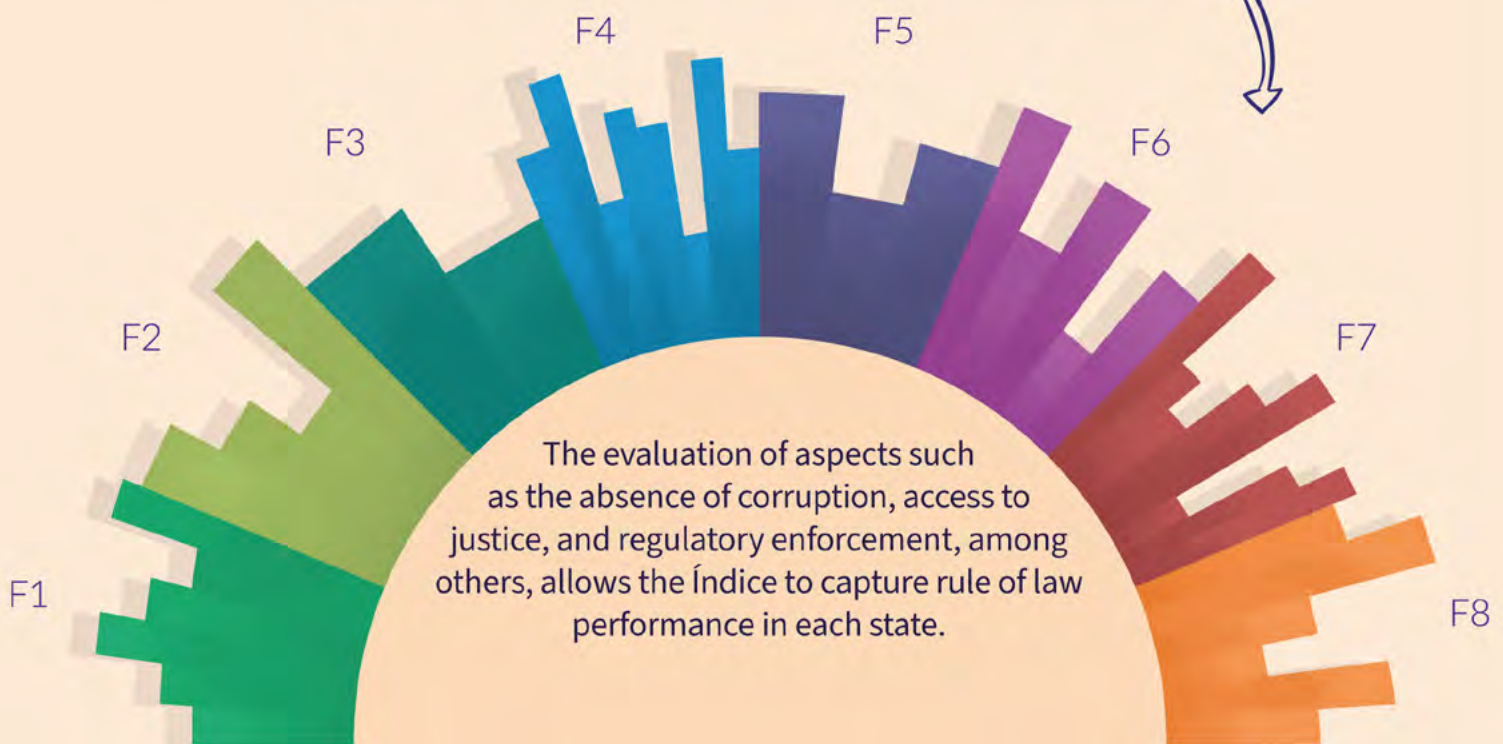
The indicators were adapted to better reflect the characteristics of Mexico's unique context and capture the differences between the country's 32 states.



There was an exhaustive consultation with academia and specialists to **design 5 surveys:**

- 1** General Population Poll  
+
- 4** Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires

## The Índice includes 8 factors and 42 sub-factors





## Data collection

3 sources of information were used:

### 1. General Population Poll

**12,800** face-to-face household surveys

**400** respondents per state  
(representative sample of adult population)

**5** leading poll companies

**1** coordinating and supervising company

### 2. Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires

**11** professional legal and public health organizations helped WJP identify and invite

**+20,000** specialists

*With expertise in: Civil, Administrative, or Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Labor Law and Public Health*

**+2,000** of whom completed online questionnaires (with follow-up calls conducted via telephone in some cases)

### 3. Third party sources

**12** indicators taken from public, regularly updated sources. This includes administrative and survey data that is representative at the state level and collected using robust and transparent methodologies.



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## Data cleaning and score calculation

Scores are averaged and aggregated by factor to calculate the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index*.

**607**

variables  
are coded



The scores are calculated for  
**42** sub-factors



and **8**  
factors



averages are  
calculated by state

## Data validation

Every score undergoes a thorough technical analysis supported by a robust system of data collection, verification, and validation and statistical testing for consistency.



20 indicators from  
other organizations



Media and qualitative  
reports



Specialists in different  
areas



# Notes on the Mexico States Rule of Law Index

The Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024 uses a conceptual framework and methodology similar to those employed in the WJP Rule of Law Index to measure the adherence to the rule of law around the world from the perspective of ordinary people.

However, the conceptual framework and methodology were adapted to reflect the national context and institutional architecture of Mexico. Additionally, more third-party sources were included to measure some concepts. As a result, the scores in the global Index and in the Índice in Mexico are not comparable. The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* seeks to identify the strengths and weaknesses of each state in order to provide useful and timely information to decision-makers, companies, civil society organizations, academia, and any person interested in strengthening the rule of law in Mexico.

The Índice, like any other analytical tool, has strengths and weaknesses. On one hand, it summarizes complex information into a small selection of indicators, is robust and relatively easy to communicate, and allows comparisons across states and over time. On the other hand, the Índice presents a simplified image of reality. It may not contain details that would be apparent when analyzing certain individual indicators and may lead to simplified interpretations of data. Likewise, the Índice does not establish causality or contextualize the results. Therefore, it is necessary to use it with other quantitative and qualitative instruments to obtain a comprehensive picture of the situation in a state. Additionally, the scores presented in the Índice may be sensitive to specific events that took place during the period in which the data was collected or may be subject to measurement errors due to the limited number of experts interviewed in some states, which produces less precise estimations. To mitigate this, WJP works to continuously expand the network of experts that contribute to this project with their knowledge and time.

Lastly, it is worth mentioning that indices and indicators are subject to possible abuse and misinterpretation. Once released to the public, they can take on a life of their own and be used for purposes unanticipated by their creators. If data are taken out of context, it can lead to unintended or incorrect policy decisions.

## Other Considerations

In its calculations for Factor 3 (Open Government), the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* incorporates the Open Government Metric (OGM) developed by the National Institute for Access to Information (INAI) in collaboration with the Centre for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE) in its first three editions (2017, 2019 and 2021) and Colegio de México (Colmex) in the 2023 edition.

In line with its objective of providing the best possible information, INAI incorporated changes to the metric's methodology in its 2019 edition. These updates include changes in the information sources and the construction of indicators. However, with the information available, it was not possible for WJP to generate an analysis to measure the effect or magnitude of these changes, which affects the comparability of the metric over time. After a thorough analysis, conversations with the developers, and a series of comparative exercises, the WJP decided to prioritize comparability over time to the detriment of a more accurate measurement of open government and decided to use the results of the 2017 edition of the Metric, which were used in the 2018, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 editions of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index*.<sup>9</sup> The WJP has worked in partnership with INAI to maintain comparability in the Índice's Factor 3 scores, thus including the 2021 version of the Open Government Metric in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 editions of the report, and the 2023 version of the Metric in the 2023-2024 Índice. Therefore, Factor 3 scores are comparable across the latest three editions of the Índice.<sup>10</sup>

Regarding sub-factor 4.2 (measuring right to life and security), Mexico currently lacks adequate data to measure this indicator at the state level and it cannot be properly quantified through surveys. Therefore, this sub-factor has been left as an empty value that has no effect on each state's other scores. Nonetheless, WJP recognizes the importance of guaranteeing this right for the rule of law, so it is working to find sources of information that can accurately measure this phenomenon, and it is therefore included in the conceptual framework of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024*.

<sup>9</sup> The score of Querétaro in the Open Government Metric of 2017 is not strictly comparable with the rest of the country's states, because, during its preparation, the National Transparency Platform (essential for making public information requests) presented technical problems. Consequently, some of the results of the state are the product of an imputation.

<sup>10</sup> To compare the overall Index scores from the 2018 version of the Index, the scores of the Open Government Metric 2017 should be used.



In the production of this report, WJP compiled the latest versions of each third-party source, which include administrative records and state representative surveys related to rule of law topics. The third-party sources that were updated since the previous edition of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* are: administrative records of murder rates by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), the National Survey of Population Deprived of Liberty (ENPOL) by INEGI, the National Survey on Victimization and Perception of Public Safety (ENVIPE) by INEGI, the National Survey of Child Labor (ENTI) by INEGI, the record of murdered journalists (Article 19), the database of the National Diagnosis of Prison Supervision (DNSP) by the National Commission on Human Rights (CNDH), and prison statistics journals by the Secretariat of Security and Citizen Protection (SSPC).<sup>11</sup>

## Differences Between WJP's Global Index and the Mexico Índice

As noted, the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* uses the same conceptual framework and methodology as the *WJP Rule of Law Index* global report to quantify the adherence for the rule of law, with some adaptations made to reflect the institutional architecture in Mexico, competences of the different government levels, and availability of data. Specifically, i) some sub-factors were modified; ii) survey instruments were reviewed, adapted, and expanded to reflect the unique situations, manifestations, and problems associated with the rule of law in Mexico; and iii) 12 third-party sources were added to capture additional concepts included in the Índice in a reliable, systematic, and precise manner. In total, the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2023-2024* was prepared using 607 variables, while the global Index has 550.

### • Factor 1. Constraints on Government Powers

In the global *WJP Rule of Law Index*, sub-factor 1.6 refers to the transition of power according to the law. In Mexico, the transition of power requires elections that are free and transparent. Therefore, in the Índice, sub-factor 1.6 has been retitled “Elections are free, clean, and transparent.”

### • Factor 2. Absence of Corruption

Sub-factor 2.3, previously titled “Government officials in the police and the military do not use public office for private gain,” was renamed “Government officials in the safety and law enforcement systems do not use public office for private gain” to include the absence of corruption in the Prosecutor's Office.

### • Factor 3. Open Government

The global Index includes four sub-factors that make up Factor 3 (Open Government): publicized laws and government data (3.1), right to information (3.2), civic participation (3.3), and complaint mechanisms (3.4). The Mexico Índice uses only two sub-factors: civic participation

(3.1) and transparency (3.2), and employs the robust and reliable Open Government Metric 2023 (published by the INAI and Colmex) in its analysis to gain deeper insights into the Mexico context. This measurement includes an analysis of the regulations that apply to each required subject, a review of websites, and a simulated user exercise.

### • Factor 5. Order & Security

The global Index's Factor 5 (Order & Security) is made up of three sub-factors: crime is effectively controlled (5.1), civil conflict is effectively limited (5.2), and people do not resort to violence to redress personal grievances (5.3). In contrast, the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* uses three different sub-factors to measure Factor 5: absence of homicides (5.1), absence of crime (5.2), and the perception of safety by people and companies in the state (5.3). These changes better reflect the security situation in Mexico by giving more weight to murders, incorporating data of crime prevalence and incidence from INEGI, and including security perceptions.

### • Factor 7. Civil Justice

The *Mexico States Rule of Law Index's* Factor 7 (Civil Justice) includes the same measurements used in the global Index but redistributes them to give more weight and specificity to the concept of accessibility, which is split into sub-factors 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3. The global Index comprises seven sub-factors to measure civil justice: people can access and afford civil justice (7.1); civil justice is free of discrimination (7.2); civil justice is free of corruption (7.3); civil justice is free of improper government influence (7.4); civil justice is not subject to unreasonable delay (7.5); civil justice is effectively enforced (7.6); and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are accessible, impartial, and effective (7.7). By contrast, the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2018* measures civil justice by taking into consideration: whether people are aware of and trust the formal mechanisms available to solve their legal problems (7.1); whether there is adequate and affordable legal counsel (7.2); whether people can easily solve their legal problems without high costs and bureaucratic processes (7.3); whether the civil justice system is impartial, independent and free of corruption (7.4); whether the civil justice system guarantees a quality process (7.5); whether the civil justice system conducts procedures promptly and without unreasonable delays (7.6); whether judicial decisions in civil courts are effectively enforced (7.7); and whether alternative mechanisms to solve disputes are accessible, impartial, and timely.

### • Factor 8. Criminal Justice

Factor 8 of the global Index comprises seven sub-factors: criminal investigation system is effective (8.1), criminal adjudication system is timely and effective (8.2), correctional system is effective in reducing criminal behavior (8.3), criminal justice system is impartial (8.4), criminal justice system is free of corruption (8.5), criminal

<sup>11</sup> Refer to the Methodology section to find more details about the year of third-party sources.

justice system is free of improper government influence (8.6), and due process of the law and rights of the accused (8.7). Factor 8 in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* incorporates measurements on the protection of victims' rights and reorganizes the other indicators into six sub-factors: effective criminal investigation (8.1), effective and efficient criminal adjudication system (8.2), guarantee of the rights of victims (8.3), guarantee of the right to due process of law for the accused (8.4), impartial and independent criminal justice free of corruption (8.5), and the prison system guarantees the safety and human rights of people deprived of their liberty (8.6).





The rule of law is  
a guiding principle that connects  
authorities and citizens through the  
establishment of rights, obligations,  
and constraints for people to live in  
harmony, access better opportunities,  
participate in the decisions made  
by their communities, and enjoy  
a safe life and property.



# ADR processes

The Mexico States Rule of Law Index has shown that Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms have been one of the greatest strengths of the justice system for resolving disputes.

In 2008, the first laws for its application were introduced. It was until 2024 that the General Law of ADR was published.

ADR helps resolve the differences between parties, with the help of a mediator, outside traditional justice processes.



A few months ago, Saul broke his neighbor Laura's window and has not paid for the repair.



The other day in the local shop.

Rainy season is coming. When are they fixing your window?

Oh, Mrs. Marta! Saul gives me the runaround because he doesn't have any money, he says that I should pay it since it was my window.

People tell me to go the prosecutors office to make a formal claim, but I don't have money for a lawyer.

You could try to solve the issue with a mediator. Have you heard about ADR?

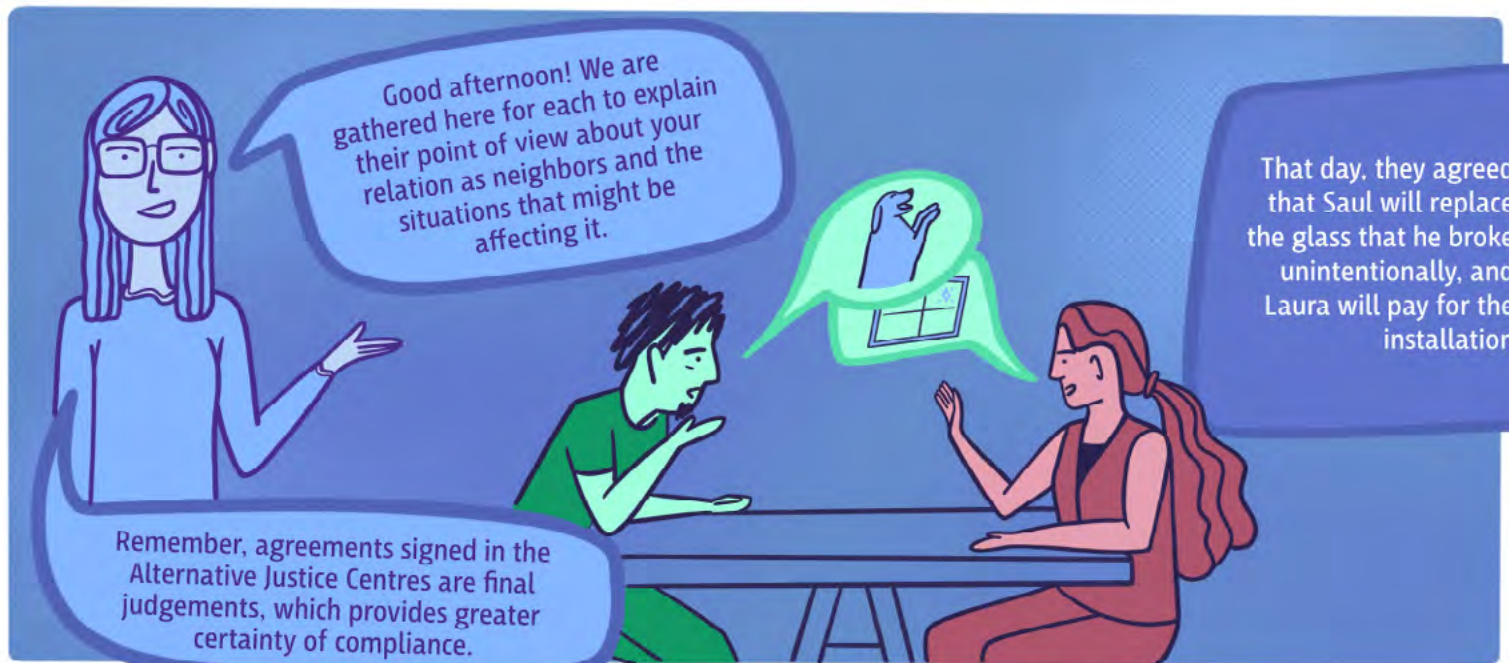
Mmm, tell me more.

ADR mechanisms are established processes in the law that seek to help people to solve their conflicts **through dialogue**, leading to satisfactory agreements.

In ADR, both parties must agree. These processes are important for people to access timely justice, and are focused on resolving their issues.



**Laura decides to try ADR.**



**ADR mechanisms strengthen access to justice, by placing people and their problems at the center, saving time and money.**

ADR have a general principle to **pacify and repair** the social fabric.



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| 2018                |       |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aguascalientes      | 0.44  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.56                                                                              | 0.46                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                |
| Baja California     | 0.43  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.25                                                                                | 0.49                                                                                | 0.46                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Baja California Sur | 0.35  | 0.31                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.29                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Campeche            | 0.43  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.53                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Chiapas             | 0.39  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.59                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Chihuahua           | 0.39  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.27                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Mexico City         | 0.37  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.27                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.27                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                |
| Coahuila            | 0.43  | 0.36                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.61                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Colima              | 0.39  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.28                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Durango             | 0.42  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.59                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| State of Mexico     | 0.36  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.28                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.21                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Guanajuato          | 0.41  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.28                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Guerrero            | 0.29  | 0.28                                                                              | 0.28                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.19                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                | 0.28                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                |
| Hidalgo             | 0.42  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.57                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Jalisco             | 0.37  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.29                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Michoacán           | 0.40  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Morelos             | 0.37  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.23                                                                                | 0.27                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Nayarit             | 0.37  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.44                                                                                | 0.28                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Nuevo León          | 0.42  | 0.48                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.54                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Oaxaca              | 0.39  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Puebla              | 0.36  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.37                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                |
| Querétaro           | 0.43  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.27                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.51                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.46                                                                                |
| Quintana Roo        | 0.36  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.31                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| San Luis Potosí     | 0.39  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.44                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Sinaloa             | 0.41  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Sonora              | 0.36  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.28                                                                                | 0.24                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Tabasco             | 0.38  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.28                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Tamaulipas          | 0.38  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Tlaxcala            | 0.38  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.29                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.49                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Veracruz            | 0.37  | 0.34                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.47                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                |
| Yucatán             | 0.45  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.77                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Zacatecas           | 0.44  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.46                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                |

## KEY



Factor 1: Constraints on Government Powers



Factor 2: Absence of Corruption



Factor 3: Open Government



Factor 4: Fundamental Rights



Factor 5: Order & Security



Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement



Factor 7: Civil Justice



Factor 8: Criminal Justice

## 2019-2020

|                     | Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aguascalientes      | 0.45  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.49                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                |
| Baja California     | 0.40  | 0.48                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.54                                                                              | 0.19                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Baja California Sur | 0.39  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Campeche            | 0.43  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.53                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Chiapas             | 0.38  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.56                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Chihuahua           | 0.40  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.30                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Mexico City         | 0.36  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.28                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.22                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Coahuila            | 0.43  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.60                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Colima              | 0.41  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.29                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                |
| Durango             | 0.43  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.60                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| State of Mexico     | 0.36  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.21                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Guanajuato          | 0.42  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.21                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                |
| Guerrero            | 0.33  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.23                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Hidalgo             | 0.42  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.52                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Jalisco             | 0.37  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.27                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Michoacán           | 0.39  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.41                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Morelos             | 0.36  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.19                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                |
| Nayarit             | 0.40  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.45                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Nuevo León          | 0.43  | 0.50                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.54                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Oaxaca              | 0.40  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.45                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Puebla              | 0.35  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.25                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Querétaro           | 0.43  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.27                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.41                                                                                | 0.45                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.47                                                                                |
| Quintana Roo        | 0.35  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.26                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                |
| San Luis Potosí     | 0.38  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.34                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Sinaloa             | 0.42  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.45                                                                                |
| Sonora              | 0.38  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.27                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Tabasco             | 0.37  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.24                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Tamaulipas          | 0.39  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.41                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Tlaxcala            | 0.37  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.29                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.36                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Veracruz            | 0.38  | 0.36                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.48                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                |
| Yucatán             | 0.46  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.54                                                                              | 0.73                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Zacatecas           | 0.43  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.34                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.46                                                                                |

## KEY



Factor 1: Constraints on Government Powers



Factor 2: Absence of Corruption



Factor 3: Open Government



Factor 4: Fundamental Rights



Factor 5: Order & Security



Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement



Factor 7: Civil Justice



Factor 8: Criminal Justice

## 2020–2021

|                     | Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aguascalientes      | 0.44  | 0.48                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Baja California     | 0.39  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.23                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Baja California Sur | 0.43  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.65                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Campeche            | 0.44  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.67                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Chiapas             | 0.38  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.63                                                                                | 0.27                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                |
| Chihuahua           | 0.41  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.36                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Mexico City         | 0.36  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.24                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Coahuila            | 0.45  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.66                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Colima              | 0.41  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.33                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Durango             | 0.43  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.65                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| State of Mexico     | 0.36  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.22                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                |
| Guanajuato          | 0.43  | 0.48                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.22                                                                                | 0.49                                                                                | 0.45                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Guerrero            | 0.36  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.31                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                |
| Hidalgo             | 0.42  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.54                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Jalisco             | 0.37  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.27                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Michoacán           | 0.40  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.44                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Morelos             | 0.36  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.23                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Nayarit             | 0.42  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.60                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Nuevo León          | 0.43  | 0.51                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.56                                                                              | 0.38                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Oaxaca              | 0.39  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.48                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                |
| Puebla              | 0.35  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.30                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Querétaro           | 0.44  | 0.48                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.27                                                                              | 0.56                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.46                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.49                                                                                |
| Quintana Roo        | 0.34  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.24                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                |
| San Luis Potosí     | 0.39  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Sinaloa             | 0.43  | 0.49                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.44                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Sonora              | 0.40  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Tabasco             | 0.38  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.27                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Tamaulipas          | 0.40  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.48                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Tlaxcala            | 0.38  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.29                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.40                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Veracruz            | 0.37  | 0.34                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.51                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.27                                                                                |
| Yucatán             | 0.47  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.84                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Zacatecas           | 0.44  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.40                                                                                | 0.46                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |



## KEY



Factor 1: Constraints on Government Powers



Factor 2: Absence of Corruption



Factor 3: Open Government



Factor 4: Fundamental Rights



Factor 5: Order & Security



Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement



Factor 7: Civil Justice



Factor 8: Criminal Justice

## 2021-2022

|                     | Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Aguascalientes      | 0.46  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.57                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.49                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Baja California     | 0.41  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.55                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.31                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Baja California Sur | 0.44  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.60                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Campeche            | 0.43  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.58                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Chiapas             | 0.38  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.60                                                                                | 0.26                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                |
| Chihuahua           | 0.42  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.36                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.36                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Mexico City         | 0.36  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.55                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.27                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Coahuila            | 0.44  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.59                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Colima              | 0.40  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.32                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Durango             | 0.45  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.64                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| State of Mexico     | 0.36  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.26                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                |
| Guanajuato          | 0.46  | 0.48                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.66                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.32                                                                                | 0.49                                                                                | 0.45                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Guerrero            | 0.34  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.35                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                |
| Hidalgo             | 0.42  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.54                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.51                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Jalisco             | 0.38  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.33                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                |
| Michoacán           | 0.40  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.45                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Morelos             | 0.35  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.26                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Nayarit             | 0.42  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.58                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Nuevo León          | 0.45  | 0.51                                                                              | 0.42                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.56                                                                              | 0.40                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Oaxaca              | 0.39  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.49                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                |
| Puebla              | 0.37  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.32                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.27                                                                                |
| Querétaro           | 0.49  | 0.51                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.57                                                                              | 0.46                                                                                | 0.47                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.51                                                                                |
| Quintana Roo        | 0.36  | 0.35                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.26                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                |
| San Luis Potosí     | 0.38  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.33                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                |
| Sinaloa             | 0.46  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.55                                                                              | 0.55                                                                              | 0.51                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                |
| Sonora              | 0.38  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.29                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                |
| Tabasco             | 0.37  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.25                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Tamaulipas          | 0.42  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.49                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Tlaxcala            | 0.40  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.32                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.43                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Veracruz            | 0.38  | 0.36                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.53                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.28                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Yucatán             | 0.47  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.82                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Zacatecas           | 0.45  | 0.43                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |

## KEY



Factor 1: Constraints on Government Powers



Factor 2: Absence of Corruption



Factor 3: Open Government



Factor 4: Fundamental Rights



Factor 5: Order & Security



Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement



Factor 7: Civil Justice



Factor 8: Criminal Justice

## 2022-2023

|                     | Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aguascalientes      | 0.47  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.56                                                                              | 0.57                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                |
| Baja California     | 0.40  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.36                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Baja California Sur | 0.45  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.65                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Campeche            | 0.42  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.49                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                |
| Chiapas             | 0.39  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.65                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Chihuahua           | 0.43  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.42                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Mexico City         | 0.37  | 0.35                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.54                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Coahuila            | 0.44  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.65                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                |
| Colima              | 0.41  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.35                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Durango             | 0.45  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.68                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                |
| State of Mexico     | 0.35  | 0.38                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.26                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Guanajuato          | 0.47  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.56                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.40                                                                                | 0.48                                                                                | 0.47                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                |
| Guerrero            | 0.37  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.33                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.40                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Hidalgo             | 0.42  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.57                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Jalisco             | 0.38  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.31                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.46                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                |
| Michoacán           | 0.40  | 0.41                                                                              | 0.35                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.46                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Morelos             | 0.35  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.29                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.29                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Nayarit             | 0.41  | 0.37                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.58                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.39                                                                                |
| Nuevo León          | 0.43  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.53                                                                              | 0.38                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                |
| Oaxaca              | 0.41  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.37                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.45                                                                              | 0.56                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.38                                                                                |
| Puebla              | 0.38  | 0.39                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.35                                                                                | 0.42                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.29                                                                                |
| Querétaro           | 0.49  | 0.51                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.59                                                                              | 0.47                                                                                | 0.48                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.51                                                                                |
| Quintana Roo        | 0.36  | 0.35                                                                              | 0.30                                                                              | 0.54                                                                              | 0.43                                                                              | 0.33                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.31                                                                                | 0.3                                                                                 |
| San Luis Potosí     | 0.38  | 0.40                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.38                                                                              | 0.47                                                                              | 0.36                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                |
| Sinaloa             | 0.46  | 0.45                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.51                                                                              | 0.55                                                                              | 0.47                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                |
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| Tamaulipas          | 0.44  | 0.44                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.60                                                                                | 0.41                                                                                | 0.40                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Tlaxcala            | 0.40  | 0.46                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.49                                                                              | 0.43                                                                                | 0.34                                                                                | 0.33                                                                                | 0.37                                                                                |
| Veracruz            | 0.39  | 0.35                                                                              | 0.34                                                                              | 0.44                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.63                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.30                                                                                |
| Yucatán             | 0.46  | 0.47                                                                              | 0.39                                                                              | 0.40                                                                              | 0.52                                                                              | 0.78                                                                                | 0.36                                                                                | 0.32                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                |
| Zacatecas           | 0.44  | 0.42                                                                              | 0.41                                                                              | 0.48                                                                              | 0.50                                                                              | 0.39                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                | 0.44                                                                                | 0.43                                                                                |



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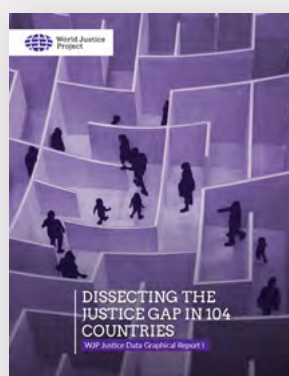
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