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### Introduction

The Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020 captures the experiences and perceptions of over 25,000 citizens and 2,600 experts in the 32 states of the country.

For over more than a decade, the World Justice Project® (WJP) has conducted interviews in over 120 countries to measure adherence to the rule of law from the citizen's point of view, producing information regarding the experiences and perceptions of people on issues such as corruption, contact with authorities, perception of safety, 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 2019-2020 is the second edition of the only subnational index produced by the WJP and is one of the most complete measurements of institutional performance in the country. The Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020 uses the same conceptual framework and methodology that the WJP has used around the globe to measure adherence to the rule of law in each of Mexico's 32 states.

The Index presents new data organized into eight factors: Constraints on Government Powers, Absence of Corruption, Open Government, Fundamental Rights, Order and Security, Regulatory Enforcement, Civil Justice, and 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. This is the second edition of the Index, which allows for the identification of developments and persistent challenges on topics related to the rule of law.

This document presents highlights of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* 2019-2020. The WJP selected some findings from the Index to present in graphs for better understanding. The following are some of these findings:

- ► The states with the highest scores in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019–2020* are Yucatán (0.46), Aguascalientes (0.45), and Zacatecas (0.43). The states with the lowest rankings are Guerrero (0.33), Puebla (0.35), and Quintana Roo (0.35).
- Since the last edition, the scores of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* increased in 15 states, decreased in 11 and remained unchanged in 6.
- ▶ The scores of Factor 5: Order and Security, which measures whether the state effectively guarantees the safety of people and property, decreased in 19 states.
- ► The scores of Factor 1: Constraints on Government Powers, which measures the extent to which those who govern are bound by law, increased in 26 states.
- ▶ Large-scale corruption in state governments remains one of the areas of greatest concern.
- Absence of access to justice and inefficiency in civil justice processes are the greatest challenges in this subject.

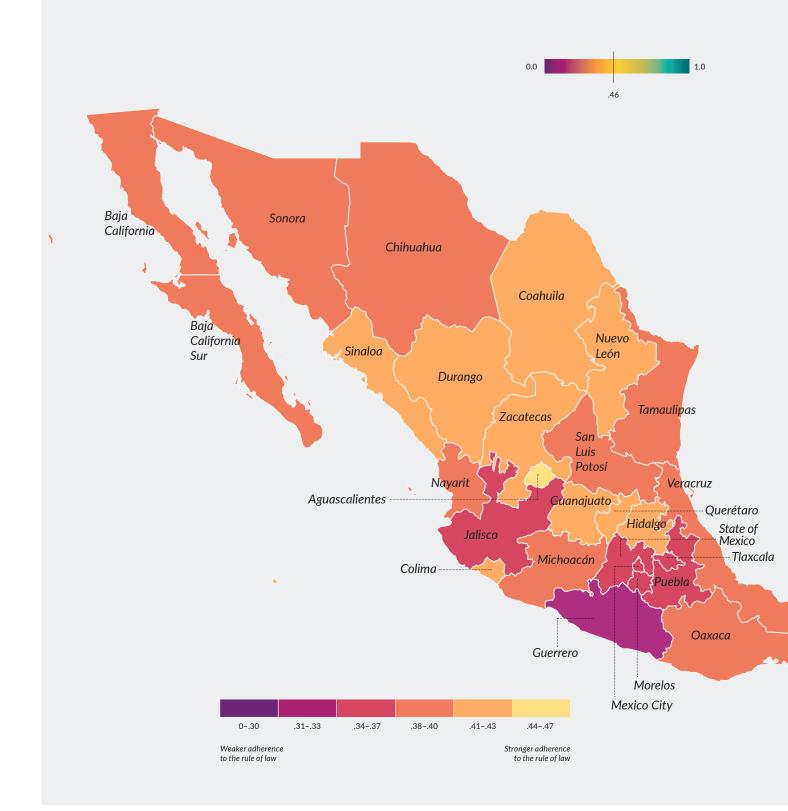
The Index is aimed at a wide audience that includes legislators, civil society organizations, academia, and the media, among others. Our intention is that this tool is used to identify strengths and weaknesses in each state, and promote public policies that strengthen the rule of law in Mexico.

"The rule of law is a principle of governance in which the government and private actors alike are accountable under the law, and that those laws are clear, publicized, stable, just, applied evenly, and protect fundamental rights."

## **Summary Table: Scores and Rankings**

The following map and table present the scores and rankings of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020.

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, the highest score is 0.46 (Yucatán), which implies that all states face important challenges. Even though the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020* is based on the methodology that the WJP Rule of Law Index has used on a global level for many years, its scores cannot be compared to those found in the global Index due to adaptations of the conceptual framework and methodology applied to the Mexico Index in order to strengthen local measurement and reflect the national context.





ı	Positio	n State	Score*	Score Change 2018-2019/2020*
	1	Yucatán	0.46	0.01
	2	Aguascalientes	0.45	0.01
	3	Zacatecas	0.43	-0.01
	4	Campeche	0.43	0.00
	5	Querétaro	0.43	0.00
	6	Coahuila	0.43	0.00
	7	Nuevo León	0.43	0.01
	8	Durango	0.43	0.01
	9	Guanajuato	0.42	0.01
	10	Hidalgo	0.42	0.00
	11	Sinaloa	0.42	0.01
	12	Colima	0.41	0.02
	13	Baja California	0.40	-0.03
	14	Оахаса	0.40	0.01
	15	Chihuahua	0.40	0.01
	16	Nayarit	0.40	0.03
	*	Average of the 32 States	0.39	
	17	Baja California Sur	0.39	0.04
	18	Michoacán	0.39	-0.01
	19	Tamaulipas	0.39	0.01
	20	San Luis Potosí	0.38	-0.01
	21	Sonora	0.38	0.02
	22	Veracruz	0.38	0.01
	23	Chiapas	0.38	-0.01
	24	Tabasco	0.37	-0.01
_	25	Tlaxcala	0.37	-0.01
	26	Jalisco	0.37	0.00
	27	State of Mexico	0.36	0.00
	28	Mexico City	0.36	-0.01
	29	Morelos	0.36	-0.01
	30	Quintana Roo	0.35	-0.01
	31	Puebla	0.35	-0.01
	32	Guerrero	0.33	0.04
	*	Scores are rounded to two decimal places.		

Yucatán

Campeche

Tabasco

Chiapas

Quintana Roo

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Weaker adherence to the rule of law .31-.33

.34-.37

.38-.40

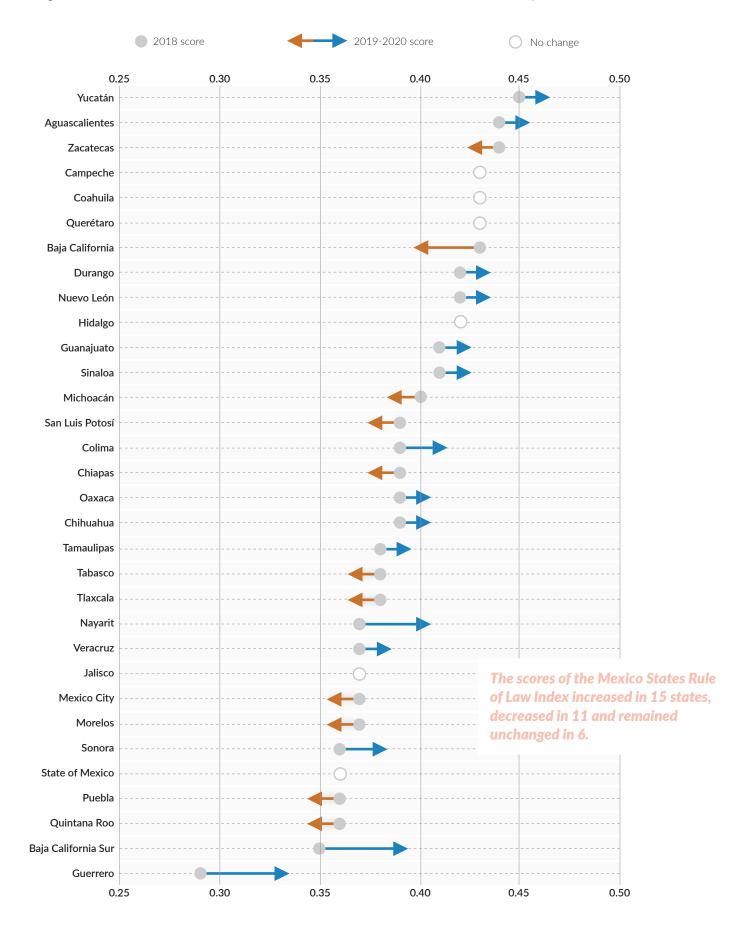
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Stronger adherence to the rule of law

# Improvements and Setbacks of the Rule of Law in Mexico

Changes in the scores of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index from 2018 to 2019-2020, by state

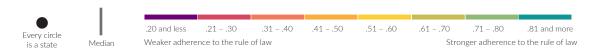


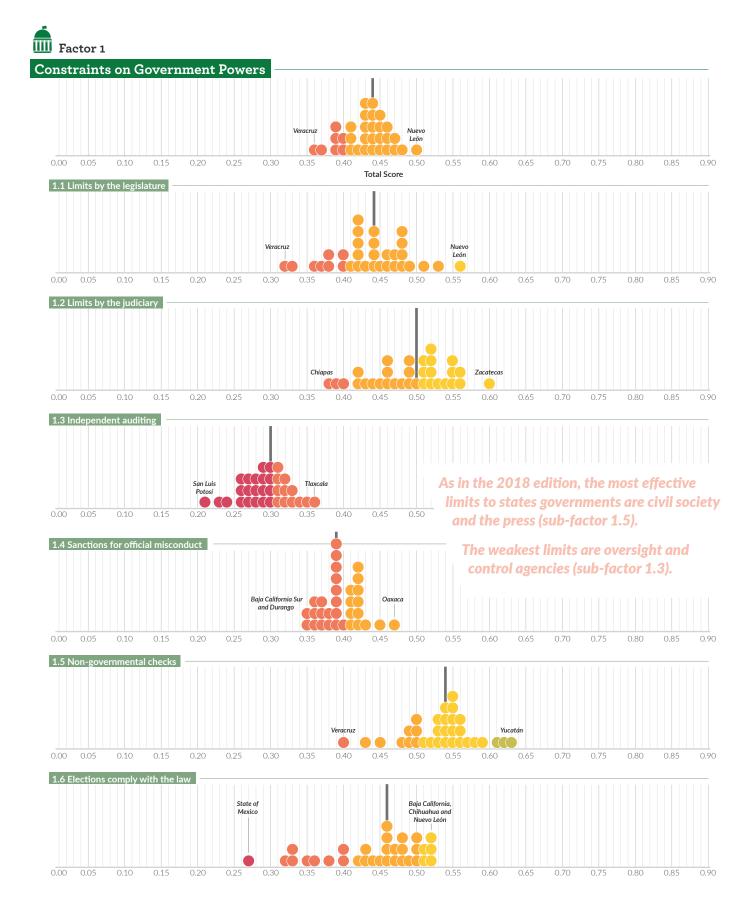
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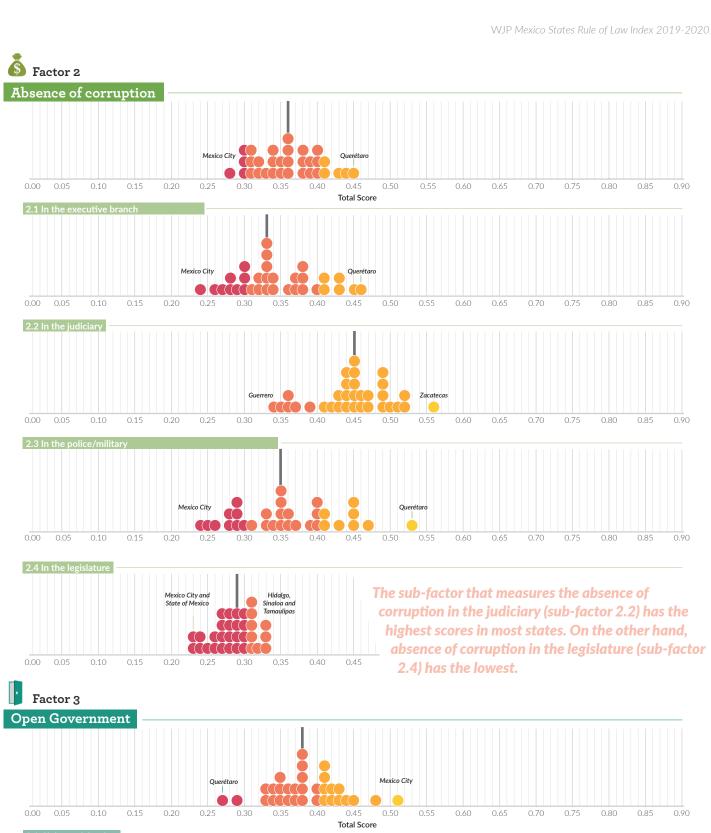
Scores of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020 for the 32 states, by factor.

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	Veracruz	0.36	0.35 ▲	0.41	0.44	0.48	0.38	0.33	0.30	
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	Zacatecas	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.51	0.34 ▼	0.41	0.40 ▼	0.46	

# Scores by Sub-factor in the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020



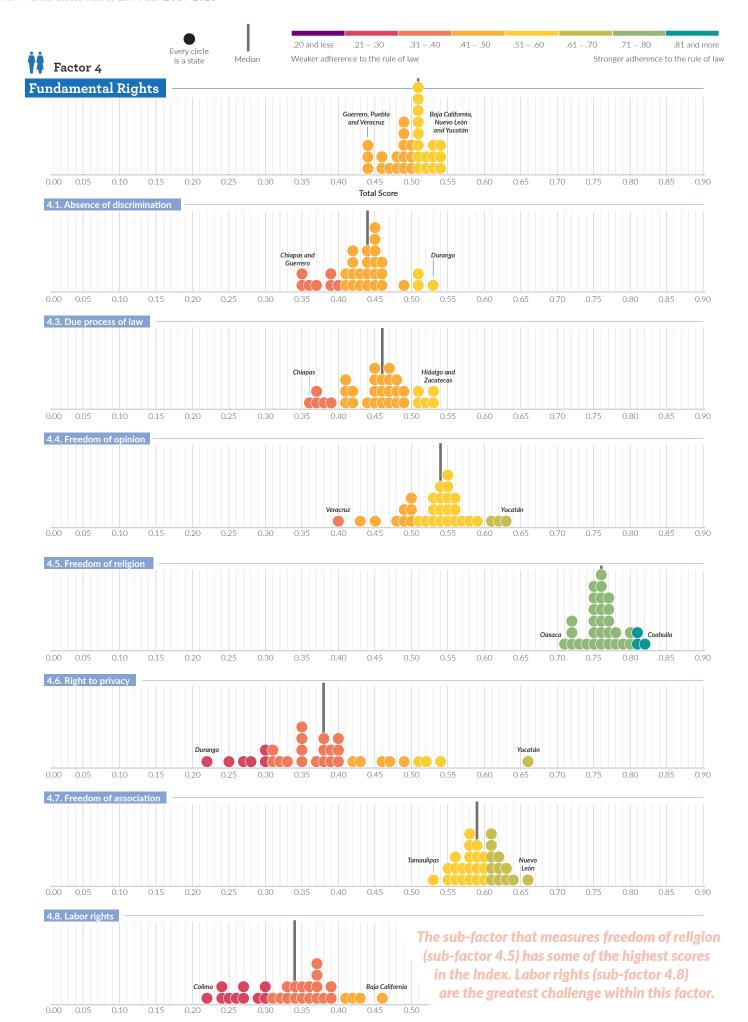




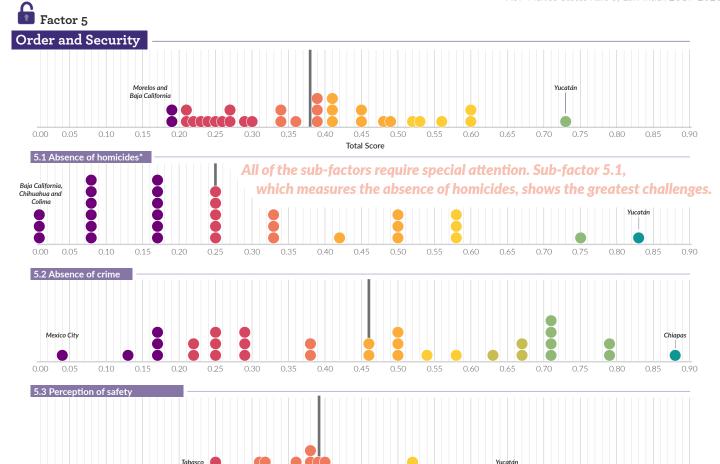
The indicator that measures access to information (sub-factor 3.2) shows strengths. The indicator that measures citizen 0.45 0.25 0.40 participation (sub-factor 3.1) continues to 3.2. Right to information be a challenge.

Note: The scores are on a scale of 0 to 1, where 1 means greater adherence to the rule of law. The states with the highest and lowest scores for each indicator are shown. The scores are rounded to two decimals. Factor 3 did not change from the 2018 edition of the Index. For more details, refer to the Methodology section of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020 report.

Mexico City



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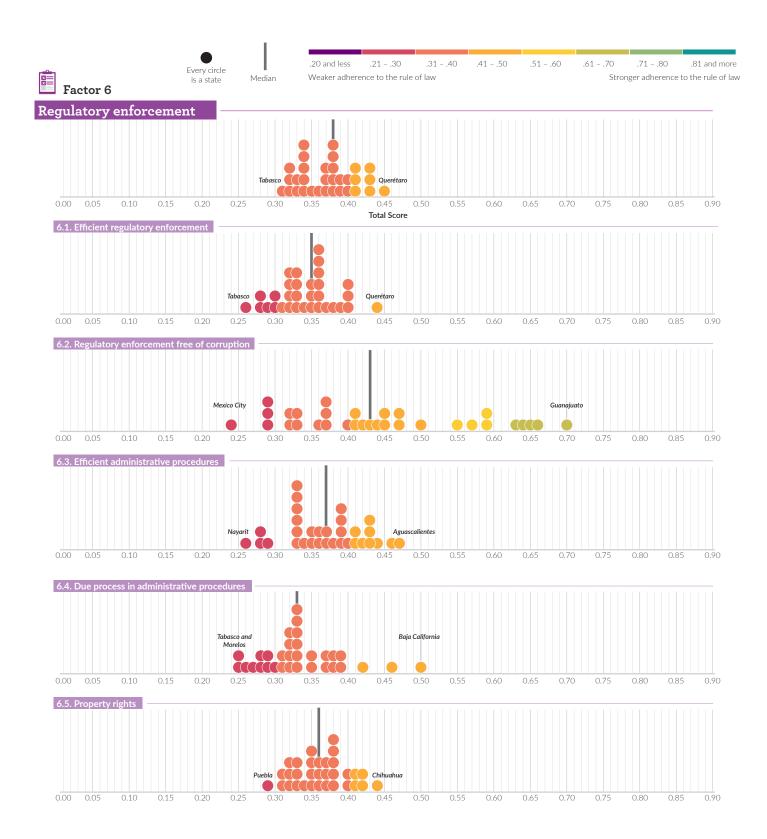
# Scores of Factor 5: Order and Security, in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* 2019-2020



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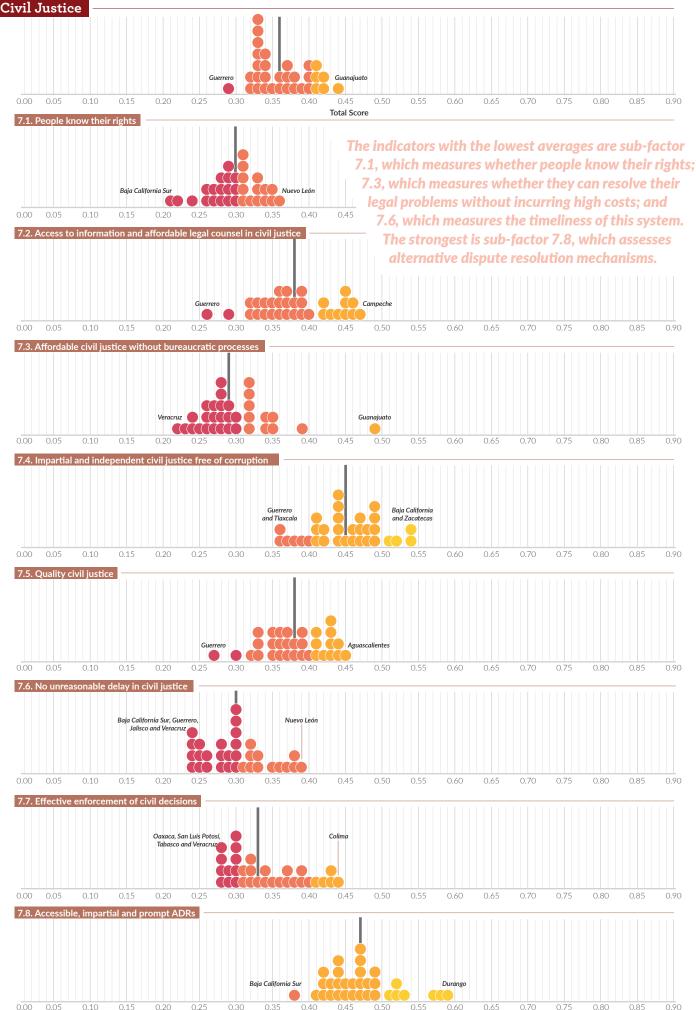
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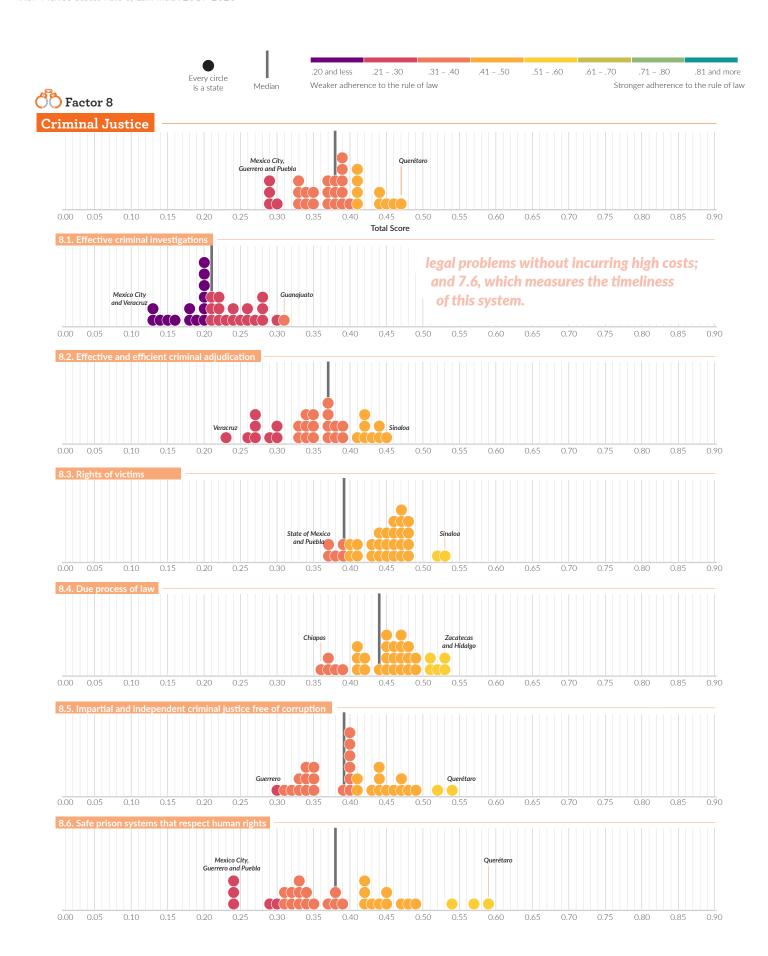
<sup>\*</sup>For sub-factor 5.1, records of deaths by homicide by INEGI was used. Homicide rates for 2018 were rescaled like this: 1 = <1.9, 0.92 = 1.9 - 2.6, 0.83 = 2.6 - 4.75, 0.75 = 4.75 - 6.2, 0.67 = 6.2 - 7.6, 0.58 = 7.6 - 9.6, 0.5 = 9.6 - 11.5, 0.42 = 11.5 - 14.2, 0.33 = 14.2 - 17.75, 0.25 = 17.75 - 23.75, 0.17 = 23.75 - 40, 0.08 = 40 - 75, 0 = 75 + 1.5



The weakest sub-factor in this dimension is the guarantee of due process in administrative procedures (sub-factor 6.4).

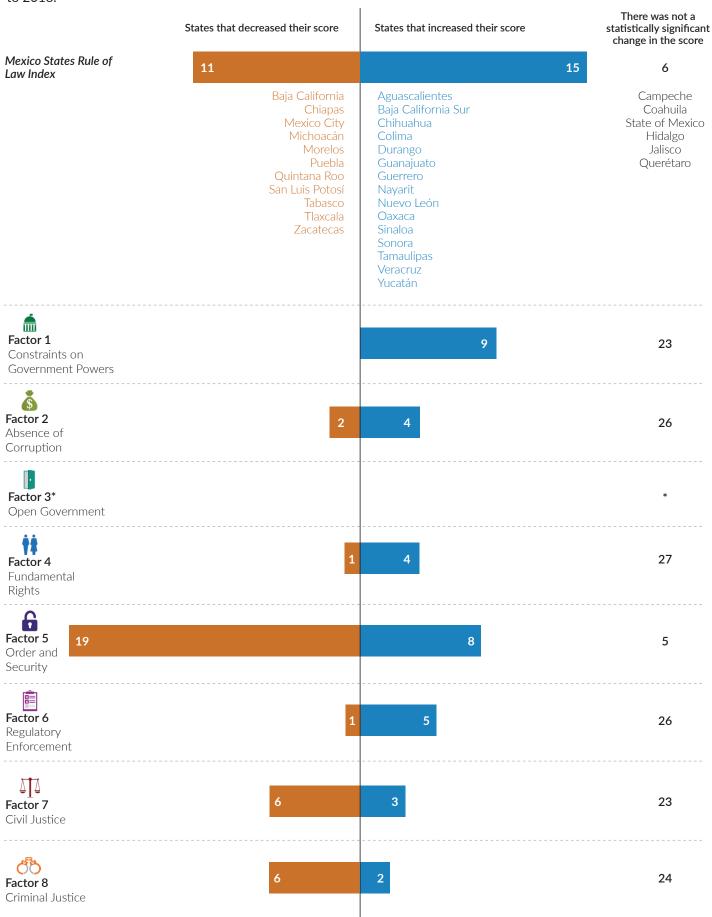






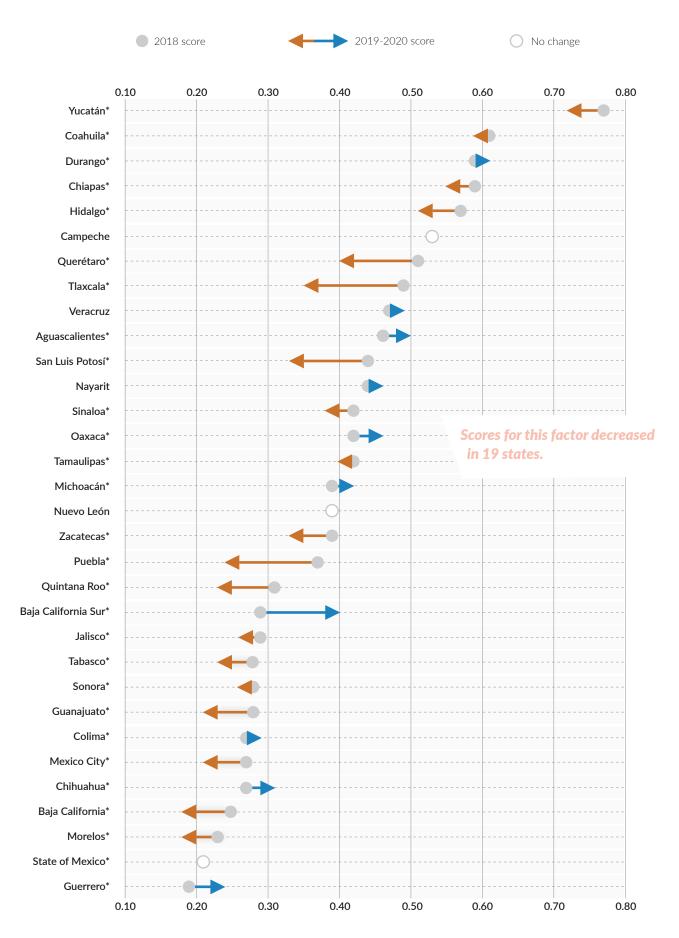
# Score Changes by Factor in the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index*, from the 2018 Edition to 2019-2020

Statistically significant changes in the scores for each factor of the *Mexico States Rule of Law Index* 2019-2020, compared to 2018.



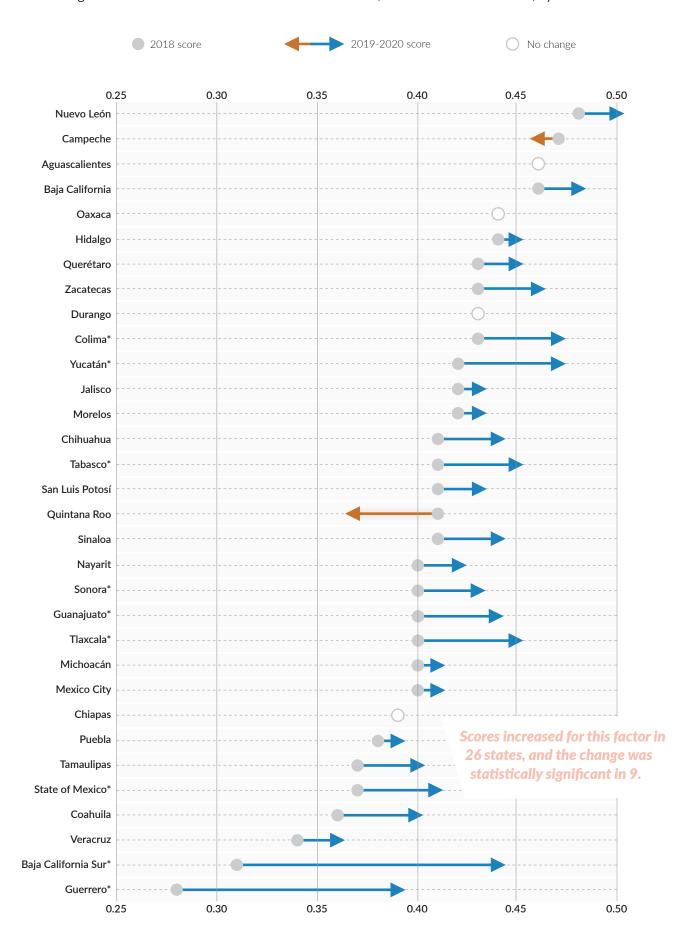
# **Security: The Achilles Heel of the Rule of Law in Mexico**

Score changes in Factor 5: Order and Security, from 2018 to 2019-2020, by state.



# **Strengthening Checks and Balances on State Governments**

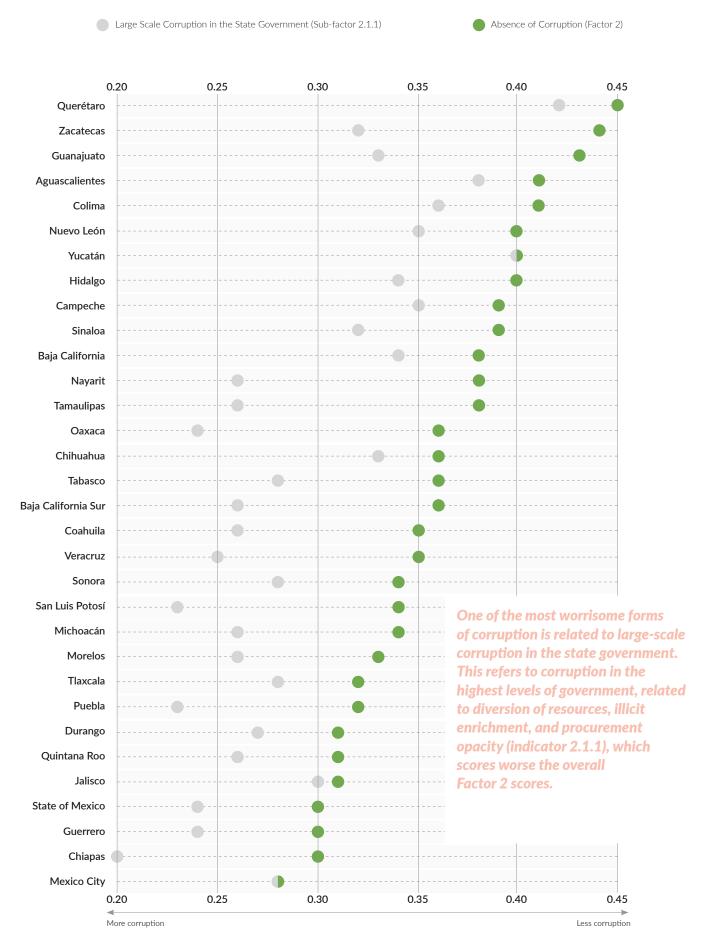
Score changes in Factor 1: Constraints on Government Powers, from 2018 to 2019-2020, by state.



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## The Challenge of Large-Scale Corruption

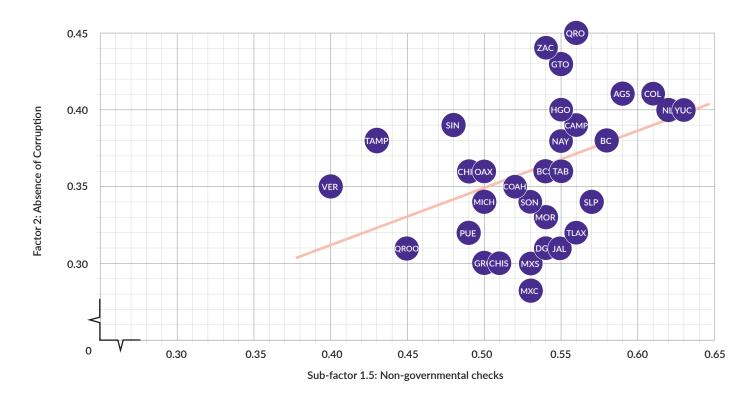
Scores of Factor 2: Absence of Corruption, and of the indicator 2.1.1 (Large Scale Corruption in the State Government), in the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020.



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# The Effectiveness of the Press and Civil Society as Checks and Balances and the Absence of Corruption

States where civil society and the press are strong checks and balances on state governments (sub-factor 1.5) also have high scores in Absence of Corruption (Factor 2) in the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020.



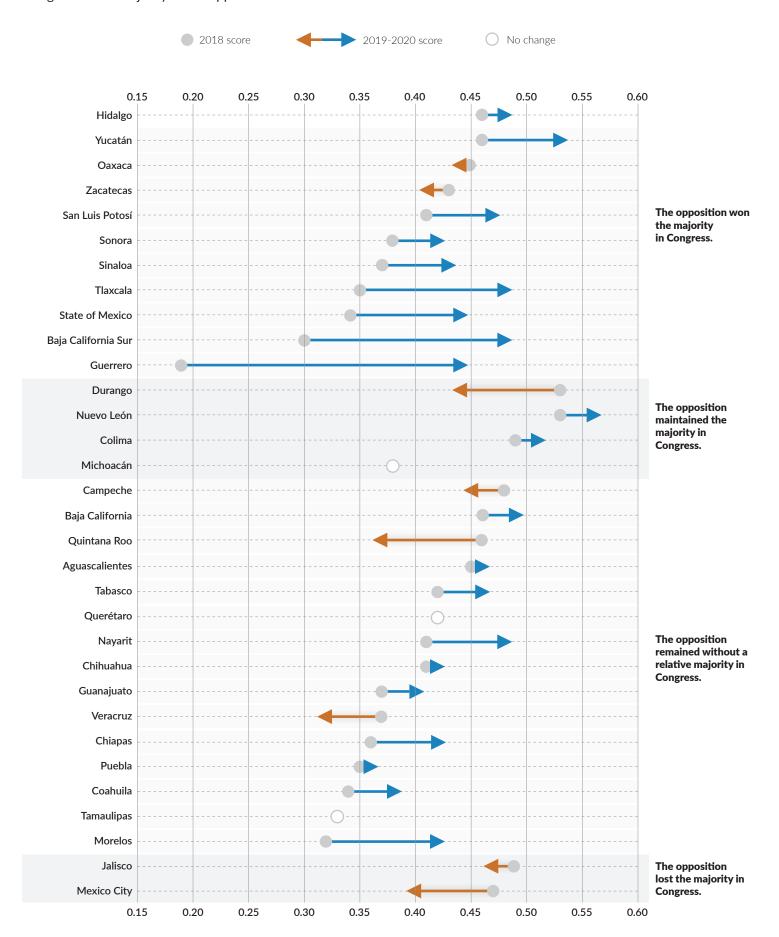
# Scores for Factor 2: Absence of Corruption in the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020



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# State Legislatures as Checks and Balances on the Governors

State legislatures improved as an effective limit to government power (sub-factor 1.1) in the states that elected a congress with a majority of the opposition in the last state elections.



# The Absence of Access to Justice and Inefficient Processes: Challenges of the Civil Justice System

The following graphs present the scores of the sub-factor of Factor 7: Civil Justice, grouped into three categories: accessibility, efficiency and impartiality. The weakest sub-factors are related to access to justice and the efficiency of the civil justice processes.

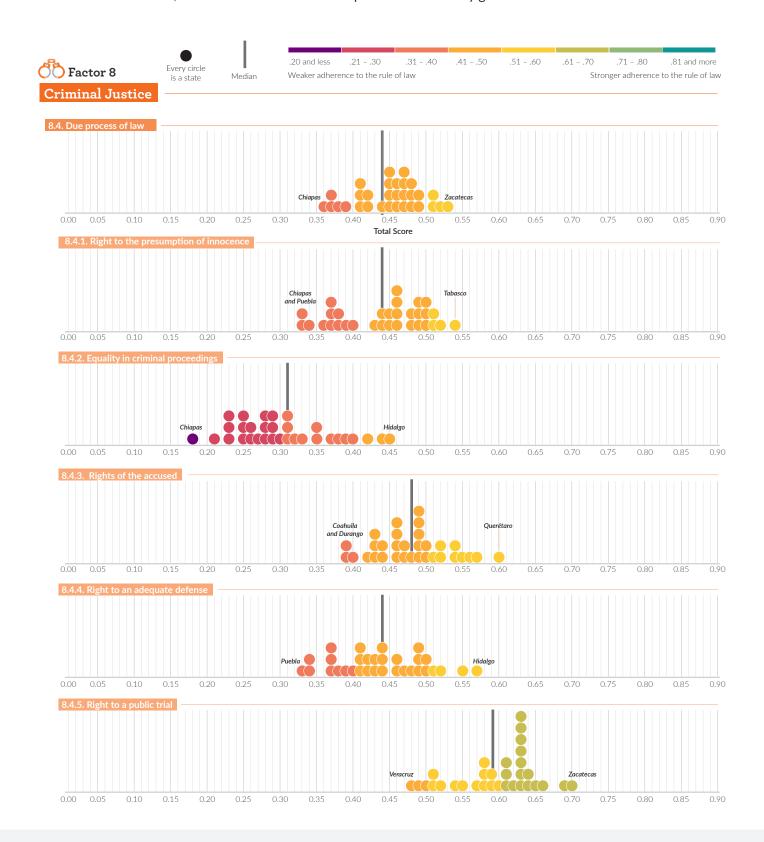


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<sup>\*</sup> The first category, Accessibility, groups sub-factors 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 (people know their rights; access to information and affordable legal counsel in civil justice; and affordable civil justice without bureaucratic processes). The second category, Efficiency, groups sub-factors 7.6 and 7.7 (no unreasonable delay in civil justice; and effective enforcement of civil decisions). The third category, Impartiality, groups sub-factors 7.4 and 7.5 (impartial and independent civil justice free of corruption; and quality civil justice). Sub-factor 7.8 is excluded from this graph.

### **Due Process: Unequal in the Eyes of the Law**

The following graph shows the scores of the indicators included in sub-factor 8.4 of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020, which measures whether due process is effectively guaranteed.



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### Factors and Sub-factors of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index

The Mexico States Rule of Law Index includes data organized in eight factors, which are disaggregated in 42 sub-factors, which reflect the perspectives and experiences of people in the 32 states.



- **1.1** Government powers are effectively limited by the local legislature
- **1.2** Government powers are effectively limited by the local judiciary
- 1.3 State government powers are effectively limited by independent auditing and review
- 1.4 State government officials are penalized when they abuse their powers or fail to comply with regulations
- 1.5 State government powers are subject to non-governmental checks from civil society, political parties and the press
- 1.6 Elections are free, clean and transparent



- 2.1 Government officials in the state executive branch do not commit acts of corruption
- 2.2 Government officials in the judicial branch do not use public office for private gain
- 2.3 Government officials in the safety and law enforcement systems do not use public office for private gain
- **2.4** Government officials in the legislative branch do not use public office for private gain



- 3.1 Civic participation in decision-making
- 3.2 The right to public information is effectively guaranteed



- **4.1** Equal treatment and absence of discrimination
- 4.2 The right to life and security of the person is effectively guaranteed
- 4.3 Due process of the law and rights of the accused are effectively guaranteed
- 4.4 Freedom of opinion and expression is effectively guaranteed
- 4.5 Freedom of belief and religion is effectively guaranteed
- **4.6** The right to privacy is effectively guaranteed
- 4.7 Freedom of assembly and association is effectively guaranteed
- 4.8 Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed



- **5.1** Absence of homicides
- 5.2 Absence of crime
- **5.3** Perception of safety



- 6.1 Government regulations are effectively enforced
- 6.2 Government regulations are applied and enforced without corruption
- **6.3** Administrative proceedings are conducted effectively and efficiently
- **6.4** Due process is respected in administrative proceedings
- 6.5 The state government does not expropriate without lawful process and adequate compensation



- **7.1** People know their rights and trust civil justice institutions
- 7.2 People have access to information and affordable quality legal counsel when facing legal problems or disputes
- 7.3 People can resolve their legal problems easily and without high costs or bureaucratic procedures
- 7.4 The civil justice system is impartial, independent and free of corruption
- 7.5 The civil justice system guarantees a quality process
- 7.6 The civil justice system is not subject to unreasonable delay
- 7.7 Resolutions of civil and administrative courts are effectively enforced
- 7.8 Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are accessible, impartial and effective



- **8.1** The police and the public ministry investigate crimes effectively
- **8.2** The criminal adjudication system is timely and effective
- 8.3 Victim's rights are effectively guaranteed
- **8.4** Due process of the law for the accused is effectively guaranteed
- 8.5 Criminal justice system is impartial, independent and free of corruption
- 8.6 The prison system guarantees the safety and rights of detained people

# Tables of scores by Sub-factor for the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020

Constraints on Government Powers

- 1.1 Limits by the legislate
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- **1.4** Sanctions for official misconduct
- 1.5 Non-governmental checks
- 1.6 Elections comply with the law

Limits by the legislature	Top five
Limits by the judiciary	.000
Independent auditing	Bottom five

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Jalisco         0.43         0.47         0.42         0.29         0.36         0.55         0.50           Michoacán         0.41         0.38         0.50         0.24         0.42         0.50         0.45           Morelos         0.43         0.42         0.52         0.28         0.37         0.54         0.43           Nayarit         0.42         0.48         0.43         0.27         0.38         0.55         0.43           Nuevo León         0.50         0.56         0.54         0.31         0.42         0.62         0.52           Oaxaca         0.44         0.44         0.48         0.33         0.47         0.50         0.42           Puebla         0.39         0.36         0.44         0.26         0.38         0.49         0.40           Querétaro         0.45         0.42         0.52         0.30         0.42         0.56         0.49           Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa	Guerrero	0.39	0.44	0.39	0.27	0.39	0.50	0.35
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Morelos         0.43         0.42         0.52         0.28         0.37         0.54         0.43           Nayarit         0.42         0.48         0.43         0.27         0.38         0.55         0.43           Nuevo León         0.50         0.56         0.54         0.31         0.42         0.62         0.52           Oaxaca         0.44         0.44         0.48         0.33         0.47         0.50         0.42           Puebla         0.39         0.36         0.44         0.26         0.38         0.49         0.40           Querétaro         0.45         0.42         0.52         0.30         0.42         0.56         0.49           Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.4	Jalisco	0.43	0.47	0.42	0.29	0.36	0.55	0.50
Nayarit         0.42         0.48         0.43         0.27         0.38         0.55         0.43           Nuevo León         0.50         0.56         0.54         0.31         0.42         0.62         0.52           Oaxaca         0.44         0.44         0.48         0.33         0.47         0.50         0.42           Puebla         0.39         0.36         0.44         0.26         0.38         0.49         0.40           Querétaro         0.45         0.42         0.52         0.30         0.42         0.56         0.49           Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas	Michoacán	0.41	0.38	0.50	0.24	0.42	0.50	0.45
Nuevo León         0.50         0.56         0.54         0.31         0.42         0.62         0.52           Oaxaca         0.44         0.44         0.48         0.33         0.47         0.50         0.42           Puebla         0.39         0.36         0.44         0.26         0.38         0.49         0.40           Querétaro         0.45         0.42         0.52         0.30         0.42         0.56         0.49           Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas         0.40         0.33         0.46         0.33         0.39         0.43         0.44           Veracruz <td< td=""><td>Morelos</td><td>0.43</td><td>0.42</td><td>0.52</td><td>0.28</td><td>0.37</td><td>0.54</td><td>0.43</td></td<>	Morelos	0.43	0.42	0.52	0.28	0.37	0.54	0.43
Oaxaca         0.44         0.44         0.48         0.33         0.47         0.50         0.42           Puebla         0.39         0.36         0.44         0.26         0.38         0.49         0.40           Querétaro         0.45         0.42         0.52         0.30         0.42         0.56         0.49           Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas         0.40         0.33         0.46         0.33         0.39         0.43         0.44           Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán         0.	Nayarit	0.42	0.48	0.43	0.27	0.38	0.55	0.43
Puebla         0.39         0.36         0.44         0.26         0.38         0.49         0.40           Querétaro         0.45         0.42         0.52         0.30         0.42         0.56         0.49           Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas         0.40         0.33         0.46         0.33         0.39         0.43         0.44           Tlaxcala         0.45         0.48         0.42         0.36         0.41         0.56         0.48           Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán	Nuevo León	0.50	0.56	0.54	0.31	0.42	0.62	0.52
Querétaro         0.45         0.42         0.52         0.30         0.42         0.56         0.49           Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas         0.40         0.33         0.46         0.33         0.39         0.43         0.44           Tlaxcala         0.45         0.48         0.42         0.36         0.41         0.56         0.48           Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán         0.47         0.53         0.49         0.26         0.39         0.63         0.50	Oaxaca	0.44	0.44	0.48	0.33	0.47	0.50	0.42
Quintana Roo         0.37         0.37         0.40         0.30         0.39         0.45         0.32           San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas         0.40         0.33         0.46         0.33         0.39         0.43         0.44           Tlaxcala         0.45         0.48         0.42         0.36         0.41         0.56         0.48           Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán         0.47         0.53         0.49         0.26         0.39         0.63         0.50	Puebla	0.39	0.36	0.44	0.26	0.38	0.49	0.40
San Luis Potosí         0.43         0.47         0.52         0.21         0.36         0.57         0.47           Sinaloa         0.44         0.43         0.56         0.27         0.41         0.48         0.51           Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas         0.40         0.33         0.46         0.33         0.39         0.43         0.44           Tlaxcala         0.45         0.48         0.42         0.36         0.41         0.56         0.48           Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán         0.47         0.53         0.49         0.26         0.39         0.63         0.50	Querétaro	0.45	0.42	0.52	0.30	0.42	0.56	0.49
Sinaloa       0.44       0.43       0.56       0.27       0.41       0.48       0.51         Sonora       0.43       0.42       0.47       0.29       0.42       0.53       0.46         Tabasco       0.45       0.46       0.53       0.31       0.42       0.55       0.40         Tamaulipas       0.40       0.33       0.46       0.33       0.39       0.43       0.44         Tlaxcala       0.45       0.48       0.42       0.36       0.41       0.56       0.48         Veracruz       0.36       0.32       0.45       0.23       0.41       0.40       0.38         Yucatán       0.47       0.53       0.49       0.26       0.39       0.63       0.50	Quintana Roo	0.37	0.37	0.40	0.30	0.39	0.45	0.32
Sonora         0.43         0.42         0.47         0.29         0.42         0.53         0.46           Tabasco         0.45         0.46         0.53         0.31         0.42         0.55         0.40           Tamaulipas         0.40         0.33         0.46         0.33         0.39         0.43         0.44           Tlaxcala         0.45         0.48         0.42         0.36         0.41         0.56         0.48           Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán         0.47         0.53         0.49         0.26         0.39         0.63         0.50	San Luis Potosí	0.43	0.47	0.52	0.21	0.36	0.57	0.47
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Tlaxcala         0.45         0.48         0.42         0.36         0.41         0.56         0.48           Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán         0.47         0.53         0.49         0.26         0.39         0.63         0.50	Tabasco	0.45	0.46	0.53	0.31	0.42	0.55	0.40
Veracruz         0.36         0.32         0.45         0.23         0.41         0.40         0.38           Yucatán         0.47         0.53         0.49         0.26         0.39         0.63         0.50	Tamaulipas	0.40	0.33	0.46	0.33	0.39	0.43	0.44
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	Veracruz	0.36	0.32	0.45	0.23	0.41	0.40	0.38
Zacatecas 0.46 0.41 0.60 0.35 0.39 0.54 0.48	Yucatán	0.47	0.53	0.49	0.26	0.39	0.63	0.50
	Zacatecas	0.46	0.41	0.60	0.35	0.39	0.54	0.48



2.1 In the executive branch2.2 In the judiciary2.3 In police/military

2.4 In the legislature

	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
Aguascalientes	0.41	0.37	0.52	0.45	0.31
Baja California	0.38	0.38	0.49	0.36	0.30
Baja California Sur	0.36	0.33	0.45	0.36	0.29
Campeche	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.35	0.31
Chiapas	0.30	0.26	0.36	0.30	0.26
Chihuahua	0.36	0.32	0.47	0.37	0.29
Mexico City	0.28	0.24	0.41	0.24	0.23
Coahuila	0.35	0.33	0.45	0.35	0.28
Colima	0.41	0.41	0.49	0.43	0.31
Durango	0.31	0.28	0.45	0.25	0.27
State of Mexico	0.30	0.28	0.44	0.26	0.23
Guanajuato	0.43	0.45	0.51	0.47	0.30
Guerrero	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.28	0.28
Hidalgo	0.40	0.36	0.49	0.41	0.33
Jalisco	0.31	0.31	0.35	0.29	0.27
Michoacán	0.34	0.33	0.43	0.33	0.27
Morelos	0.33	0.30	0.45	0.31	0.25
Nayarit	0.38	0.33	0.44	0.45	0.31
Nuevo León	0.40	0.37	0.50	0.40	0.32
Oaxaca	0.36	0.34	0.43	0.40	0.28
Puebla	0.32	0.38	0.36	0.28	0.24
Querétaro	0.45	0.46	0.52	0.53	0.30
Quintana Roo	0.31	0.30	0.39	0.29	0.24
San Luis Potosí	0.34	0.27	0.47	0.35	0.26
Sinaloa	0.39	0.34	0.49	0.39	0.33
Sonora	0.34	0.29	0.44	0.35	0.29
Tabasco	0.36	0.30	0.45	0.40	0.28
Tamaulipas	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.34	0.33
Tlaxcala	0.32	0.33	0.37	0.29	0.29
Veracruz	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.33	0.27
Yucatán	0.40	0.41	0.46	0.41	0.31
Zacatecas	0.44	0.43	0.56	0.45	0.30



**3.1** Civic participation

**3.2** Right to information



	3	3.1	3.2
Aguascalientes	0.43	0.35	0.51
Baja California	0.41	0.30	0.51
Baja California Sur	0.35	0.25	0.44
Campeche	0.37	0.22	0.52
Chiapas	0.35	0.23	0.47
Chihuahua	0.38	0.25	0.50
Mexico City	0.51	0.40	0.62
Coahuila	0.41	0.35	0.47
Colima	0.35	0.21	0.49
Durango	0.38	0.29	0.48
State of Mexico	0.44	0.30	0.58
Guanajuato	0.48	0.37	0.58
Guerrero	0.37	0.21	0.53
Hidalgo	0.36	0.27	0.46
Jalisco	0.45	0.38	0.52
Michoacán	0.41	0.29	0.53
Morelos	0.38	0.20	0.55
Nayarit	0.33	0.19	0.47
Nuevo León	0.38	0.27	0.49
Oaxaca	0.33	0.24	0.42
Puebla	0.34	0.27	0.41
Querétaro	0.27	0.23	0.32
Quintana Roo	0.40	0.26	0.54
San Luis Potosí	0.36	0.24	0.47
Sinaloa	0.42	0.28	0.56
Sonora	0.42	0.34	0.50
Tabasco	0.40	0.31	0.50
Tamaulipas	0.34	0.22	0.45
Tlaxcala	0.29	0.19	0.39
Veracruz	0.41	0.34	0.48
Yucatán	0.38	0.22	0.54
Zacatecas	0.43	0.31	0.56



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

	4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
Aguascalientes	0.53	0.45		0.47	0.59	0.75	0.51	0.62	0.35
Baja California	0.54	0.51		0.44	0.58	0.78	0.38	0.63	0.46
Baja California Sur	0.51	0.51		0.49	0.54	0.81	0.25	0.58	0.36
Campeche	0.49	0.45		0.38	0.56	0.80	0.31	0.58	0.37
Chiapas	0.46	0.35		0.36	0.51	0.75	0.30	0.55	0.37
Chihuahua	0.51	0.46		0.47	0.49	0.75	0.43	0.56	0.41
Mexico City	0.49	0.41		0.41	0.53	0.78	0.35	0.59	0.37
Coahuila	0.50	0.44		0.41	0.52	0.82	0.32	0.59	0.36
Colima	0.52	0.44		0.47	0.61	0.81	0.49	0.62	0.22
Durango	0.51	0.53		0.49	0.54	0.79	0.22	0.59	0.38
State of Mexico	0.49	0.39		0.42	0.53	0.76	0.39	0.58	0.33
Guanajuato	0.52	0.44		0.48	0.55	0.72	0.54	0.61	0.31
Guerrero	0.44	0.35		0.39	0.50	0.72	0.28	0.58	0.24
Hidalgo	0.51	0.44		0.53	0.55	0.76	0.40	0.62	0.29
Jalisco	0.48	0.42		0.41	0.55	0.77	0.35	0.61	0.27
Michoacán	0.47	0.42		0.48	0.50	0.73	0.38	0.57	0.24
Morelos	0.53	0.45		0.45	0.54	0.76	0.52	0.61	0.39
Nayarit	0.51	0.49		0.47	0.55	0.76	0.40	0.63	0.30
Nuevo León	0.54	0.43		0.45	0.62	0.77	0.42	0.66	0.42
Oaxaca	0.49	0.45		0.51	0.50	0.71	0.40	0.59	0.27
Puebla	0.44	0.41		0.37	0.49	0.77	0.27	0.56	0.25
Querétaro	0.53	0.45		0.52	0.56	0.75	0.47	0.60	0.37
Quintana Roo	0.46	0.42		0.45	0.45	0.74	0.30	0.57	0.30
San Luis Potosí	0.51	0.40		0.46	0.57	0.77	0.46	0.61	0.34
Sinaloa	0.49	0.46		0.51	0.48	0.72	0.33	0.56	0.39
Sonora	0.50	0.43		0.45	0.53	0.76	0.37	0.60	0.35
Tabasco	0.51	0.45		0.48	0.55	0.77	0.38	0.60	0.33
Tamaulipas	0.48	0.42		0.46	0.43	0.76	0.35	0.53	0.43
Tlaxcala	0.50	0.39		0.42	0.56	0.80	0.39	0.58	0.33
Veracruz	0.44	0.36		0.37	0.40	0.76	0.31	0.55	0.34
Yucatán	0.54	0.37		0.46	0.63	0.75	0.66	0.64	0.26
Zacatecas	0.51	0.46		0.53	0.54	0.75	0.35	0.61	0.32

- **5.1** Absence of homicides
- **5.2** Absence of crime
- **5.3** Perception of safety



	5	5.1	5.2	5.3
Aguascalientes	0.49	0.75	0.21	0.52
Baja California	0.19	0.00	0.17	0.41
Baja California Sur	0.39	0.17	0.46	0.55
Campeche	0.53	0.58	0.54	0.47
Chiapas	0.56	0.42	0.88	0.38
Chihuahua	0.30	0.00	0.50	0.40
Mexico City	0.22	0.33	0.04	0.29
Coahuila	0.60	0.58	0.67	0.54
Colima	0.29	0.00	0.50	0.38
Durango	0.60	0.58	0.71	0.52
State of Mexico	0.21	0.25	0.13	0.25
Guanajuato	0.21	0.08	0.29	0.27
Guerrero	0.23	0.08	0.29	0.32
Hidalgo	0.52	0.50	0.63	0.43
Jalisco	0.27	0.17	0.25	0.38
Michoacán	0.41	0.08	0.79	0.35
Morelos	0.19	0.08	0.17	0.31
Nayarit	0.45	0.17	0.67	0.50
Nuevo León	0.39	0.33	0.46	0.39
Oaxaca	0.45	0.25	0.71	0.39
Puebla	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Querétaro	0.41	0.50	0.29	0.44
Quintana Roo	0.26	0.08	0.38	0.32
San Luis Potosí	0.34	0.25	0.38	0.40
Sinaloa	0.39	0.17	0.50	0.49
Sonora	0.27	0.17	0.17	0.46
Tabasco	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.22
Tamaulipas	0.41	0.17	0.71	0.36
Tlaxcala	0.36	0.50	0.21	0.37
Veracruz	0.48	0.33	0.79	0.31
Yucatán	0.73	0.83	0.71	0.65
Zacatecas	0.34	0.08	0.58	0.36



- **6.1** Efficient regulatory enforcement
- **6.2** Regulatory enforcement free of corruption
- **6.3** Efficient administrative procedures
- **6.4** Due process in administrative procedures
- **6.5** Property rights

	6	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5
Aguascalientes	0.41	0.39	0.41	0.47	0.39	0.42
Baja California	0.43	0.40	0.57	0.33	0.50	0.35
Baja California Sur	0.38	0.38	0.47	0.33	0.33	0.36
Campeche	0.43	0.32	0.63	0.43	0.37	0.38
Chiapas	0.32	0.30	0.32	0.35	0.27	0.35
Chihuahua	0.39	0.40	0.32	0.39	0.38	0.44
Mexico City	0.32	0.36	0.24	0.37	0.33	0.32
Coahuila	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.46	0.32	0.33
Colima	0.41	0.35	0.55	0.41	0.30	0.42
Durango	0.37	0.35	0.29	0.33	0.46	0.41
State of Mexico	0.37	0.34	0.36	0.44	0.33	0.36
Guanajuato	0.43	0.31	0.70	0.43	0.35	0.38
Guerrero	0.34	0.29	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.33
Hidalgo	0.35	0.36	0.43	0.28	0.28	0.40
Jalisco	0.34	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.36
Michoacán	0.34	0.28	0.45	0.33	0.29	0.32
Morelos	0.33	0.30	0.37	0.41	0.25	0.32
Nayarit	0.33	0.32	0.44	0.26	0.33	0.31
Nuevo León	0.40	0.37	0.45	0.42	0.39	0.38
Oaxaca	0.38	0.32	0.50	0.40	0.28	0.37
Puebla	0.40	0.36	0.65	0.39	0.31	0.29
Querétaro	0.45	0.44	0.66	0.39	0.35	0.40
Quintana Roo	0.34	0.36	0.42	0.35	0.26	0.31
San Luis Potosí	0.34	0.35	0.29	0.39	0.33	0.37
Sinaloa	0.38	0.33	0.37	0.43	0.37	0.38
Sonora	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.35
Tabasco	0.31	0.26	0.33	0.36	0.25	0.35
Tamaulipas	0.37	0.33	0.59	0.28	0.31	0.33
Tlaxcala	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.29	0.42	0.34
Veracruz	0.38	0.28	0.59	0.33	0.29	0.38
Yucatán	0.39	0.33	0.47	0.37	0.38	0.41
Zacatecas	0.41	0.32	0.64	0.38	0.32	0.37



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

Top five Bottom five

	7	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8
Aguascalientes	0.41	0.34	0.45	0.39	0.52	0.45	0.32	0.39	0.47
Baja California	0.41	0.35	0.46	0.32	0.54	0.44	0.29	0.38	0.49
Baja California Sur	0.33	0.21	0.39	0.26	0.47	0.38	0.24	0.30	0.38
Campeche	0.41	0.31	0.47	0.34	0.49	0.43	0.38	0.40	0.49
Chiapas	0.32	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.37	0.33	0.28	0.33	0.42
Chihuahua	0.40	0.33	0.45	0.34	0.49	0.39	0.32	0.39	0.49
Mexico City	0.34	0.28	0.36	0.29	0.44	0.36	0.25	0.31	0.44
Coahuila	0.37	0.29	0.43	0.32	0.45	0.37	0.31	0.36	0.48
Colima	0.39	0.27	0.35	0.28	0.46	0.40	0.37	0.44	0.57
Durango	0.42	0.26	0.45	0.28	0.51	0.43	0.38	0.43	0.59
State of Mexico	0.37	0.28	0.38	0.32	0.44	0.41	0.36	0.34	0.47
Guanajuato	0.44	0.31	0.42	0.49	0.48	0.43	0.35	0.43	0.58
Guerrero	0.29	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.36	0.27	0.24	0.30	0.43
Hidalgo	0.36	0.29	0.39	0.26	0.47	0.43	0.33	0.30	0.45
Jalisco	0.32	0.31	0.35	0.27	0.39	0.30	0.24	0.29	0.42
Michoacán	0.33	0.24	0.32	0.28	0.40	0.32	0.30	0.32	0.44
Morelos	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.24	0.47	0.36	0.28	0.34	0.44
Nayarit	0.33	0.30	0.33	0.25	0.42	0.38	0.28	0.29	0.42
Nuevo León	0.42	0.36	0.44	0.32	0.49	0.42	0.39	0.42	0.52
Оахаса	0.34	0.27	0.37	0.30	0.41	0.39	0.25	0.28	0.44
Puebla	0.33	0.30	0.36	0.28	0.38	0.33	0.26	0.32	0.43
Querétaro	0.38	0.35	0.40	0.32	0.48	0.33	0.30	0.37	0.48
Quintana Roo	0.34	0.30	0.34	0.28	0.41	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.41
San Luis Potosí	0.36	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.46	0.36	0.29	0.28	0.45
Sinaloa	0.40	0.33	0.46	0.35	0.49	0.41	0.32	0.35	0.47
Sonora	0.37	0.31	0.37	0.30	0.44	0.39	0.30	0.37	0.52
Tabasco	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.27	0.44	0.37	0.25	0.28	0.46
Tamaulipas	0.33	0.29	0.33	0.24	0.42	0.35	0.26	0.30	0.47
Tlaxcala	0.33	0.22	0.38	0.23	0.36	0.35	0.30	0.32	0.46
Veracruz	0.33	0.26	0.36	0.22	0.41	0.37	0.24	0.28	0.47
Yucatán	0.38	0.34	0.42	0.29	0.44	0.41	0.33	0.31	0.53
Zacatecas	0.40	0.29	0.39	0.29	0.54	0.44	0.30	0.41	0.51



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

	8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6
Aguascalientes	0.44	0.26	0.39	0.48	0.47	0.48	0.54
Baja California	0.37	0.24	0.35	0.47	0.44	0.40	0.34
Baja California Sur	0.37	0.22	0.34	0.47	0.49	0.41	0.30
Campeche	0.35	0.20	0.34	0.44	0.38	0.39	0.33
Chiapas	0.33	0.19	0.30	0.43	0.36	0.34	0.38
Chihuahua	0.39	0.23	0.43	0.48	0.47	0.40	0.32
Mexico City	0.29	0.13	0.29	0.38	0.41	0.31	0.24
Coahuila	0.41	0.20	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.40	0.57
Colima	0.40	0.20	0.35	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.47
Durango	0.39	0.25	0.35	0.44	0.49	0.34	0.48
State of Mexico	0.33	0.18	0.33	0.37	0.42	0.35	0.32
Guanajuato	0.44	0.31	0.37	0.48	0.48	0.49	0.49
Guerrero	0.29	0.14	0.26	0.39	0.39	0.30	0.24
Hidalgo	0.41	0.27	0.39	0.45	0.53	0.44	0.37
Jalisco	0.33	0.16	0.27	0.43	0.41	0.32	0.42
Michoacán	0.38	0.21	0.38	0.41	0.48	0.40	0.43
Morelos	0.34	0.20	0.27	0.39	0.45	0.35	0.35
Nayarit	0.41	0.28	0.42	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.34
Nuevo León	0.39	0.26	0.37	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.31
Oaxaca	0.41	0.21	0.44	0.46	0.51	0.44	0.44
Puebla	0.29	0.20	0.27	0.37	0.37	0.33	0.24
Querétaro	0.47	0.28	0.41	0.46	0.52	0.54	0.59
Quintana Roo	0.34	0.18	0.34	0.41	0.45	0.34	0.29
San Luis Potosí	0.38	0.20	0.30	0.46	0.46	0.41	0.42
Sinaloa	0.45	0.30	0.45	0.53	0.51	0.47	0.45
Sonora	0.38	0.21	0.42	0.47	0.45	0.40	0.33
Tabasco	0.39	0.22	0.37	0.44	0.48	0.45	0.38
Tamaulipas	0.37	0.24	0.33	0.47	0.46	0.40	0.33
Tlaxcala	0.35	0.15	0.37	0.40	0.42	0.33	0.42
Veracruz	0.30	0.13	0.23	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.31
Yucatán	0.39	0.22	0.38	0.46	0.46	0.43	0.39
Zacatecas	0.46	0.28	0.44	0.52	0.53	0.52	0.45

### Methodology

### 1. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK AND SURVEYS



The Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020 uses a conceptual framework and methodology that are very similar to those used by WJP around the world, but has adapted the concepts and surveys to the Mexican context in order to provide a comprehensive summary of the rule of law situation in each of the states.

The WJP team conducted an exhaustive consultation with academia and experts to design five surveys: one General Population Poll (GPP) and four Qualified Respondent Questionnaires (QRQs).



### 2. DATA COLLECTION

#### Three sources of information were used:

### I. GENERAL POPULATION POLL

#### 25,600 face-to-face interviews

800 interviews in each state

Representative sample of the population of 18 years and above.



### **II. QUALIFIED RESPONDENT QUESTIONAIRES**

2,673 interviews with experts in:

Civil Justice

Criminal Justice

Labor Justice

Public Health



WJP invited more than 16,000 experts to take an online poll.

In some states, a telephone follow-up was performed.



Their responses were received.

### **III. THIRD-PARTY SOURCES**

**12 indicators** of administrative information and survey databases representative at the state level



### 3.DATA CLEANING AND SCORE COMPUTATION

### WJP cleaned and processed the data:



607 variables were codified



Average scores were calculated for every state



Scores for the eight factors and 42 sub-factors were calculated



Scores for the factors were aggregated to calculate the scores for the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020



### 4. VALIDATION

### Data were validated with:



Over 20 quantitative and qualitative indicators from other organizations News media and qualitative reports

Review with a diverse group of experts from a variety of fields

## **About the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020**

The Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020 is the second edition of the only subnational index produced by the WJP and is one of the most complete measurements of institutional performance in the country. The Index presents new data organized into eight factors that are disaggregated into 42 sub-factors.

To present an accurate portrait of how the rule of law is experienced from a citizen perspective, each score is calculated using two original sources of data collected by the WJP in each state:

- ▶ A General Population Poll, administered to a representative sample of 800 adults in each state, yielding a total of 25,600 surveyed individuals.
- Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires (QRQs), aimed at attorneys specialized in: i) civil, administrative, and

commercial law; ii) criminal law; iii) labor law; and to health personnel specialized in iv) public health.

The WJP also compiled administrative information and state representative surveys addressing rule of law issues to complement the WJP's other sources of information.

For the complete methodology and more detailed information on each state, see the report of the Mexico States Rule of Law Index 2019-2020, available at www.worldjusticeproject.org and www.worldjusticeproject.mx.

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

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