

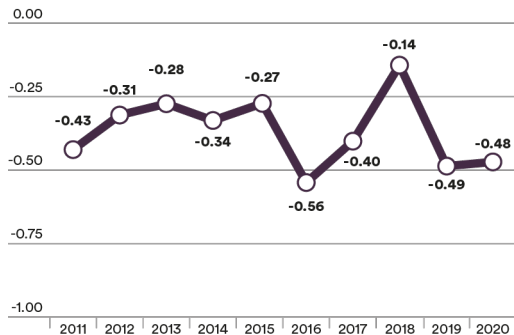
# Hallazgos 2021

Assessment of the Criminal  
Justice System in Mexico



**+ Mistrust in the institutions of Justice**  
**33.5%** did not report it because they considered it a waste of time  
**14.8%** for distrusting authority

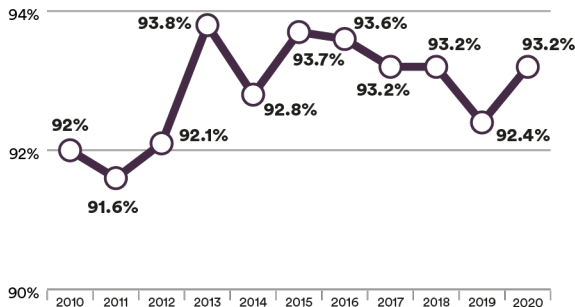
## National Index of Trust Towards the Authorities of the Criminal Justice System in the states



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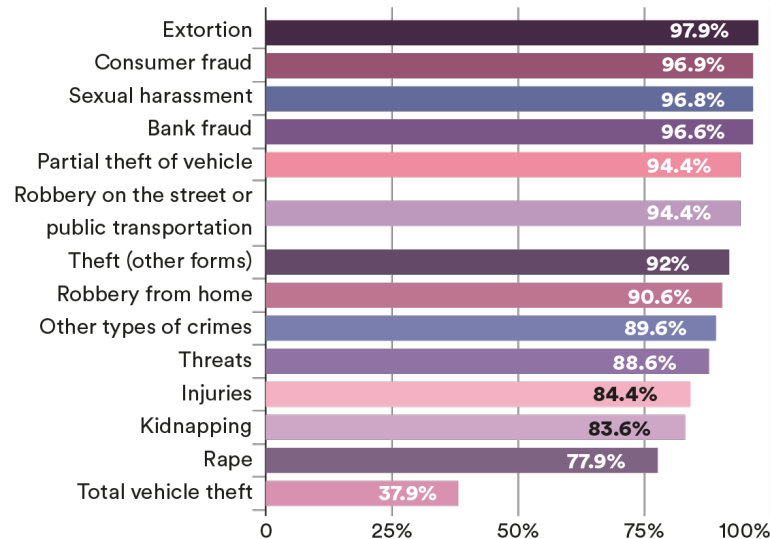
**+ Dark Figure**  
**93%** without having changed even one percentage point in more than a decade

## Evolution of the dark figure



Source: Own elaboration with data from Hallazgos 2019 and ENVIPE 2020.

## National Dark Figure by Type of Crime



Source: Own elaboration based on data from ENVIPE 2021 | @mexevalua.



## + Levels of registered crimes are increasing

Recovery to pre-pandemic levels and with upward trends

### Average daily crime:

5,044 (2020) vs. 5,600 (2021)

### Main increases:

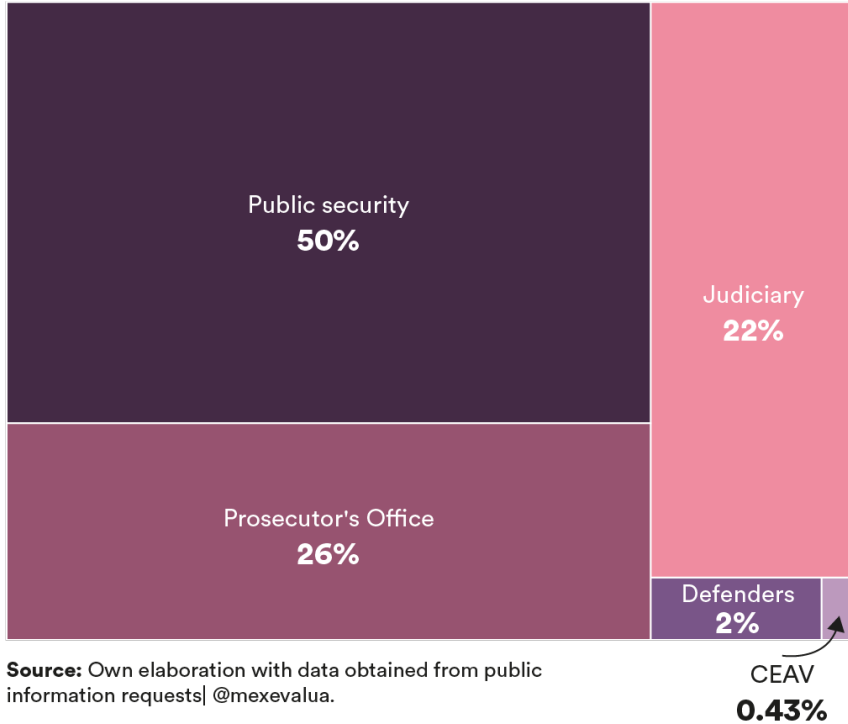
- Rape **(+28.1%)**
- Family violence **(+15.3%)**
- Human trafficking **(+12%)**
- Theft in transport **(+12%)**
- Extortion **(+10%)**
- Injuries **(+10%)**

## + Lethal violence

- 35,625 male homicides in 2021: **rate of 28 per hundred thousand inhabitants**
- 3,991 homicides of women in 2021: 11 women are murdered daily.
- 22,266 **disappeared persons** in 2021  
(for May of this year we have already accumulated more than 112 disappeared persons: **rate of 80 per hundred thousand inhabitants**)



## Distribution of the Total Budget of the Local Justice System in 2021



Source: Own elaboration with data obtained from public information requests | @mexevalua.

+ Budget allocation: Inertial, insufficient and widens inequalities.

From 2020 to 2021, public spending to criminal justice system **increase in 0.07%**. The system, which is responsible for preventing, investigating and prosecuting 98% of crimes in the country.

**Most affected:** institutions that exist to protect the rights of both victims and defendants: Victims' Commissions and Public defenders.



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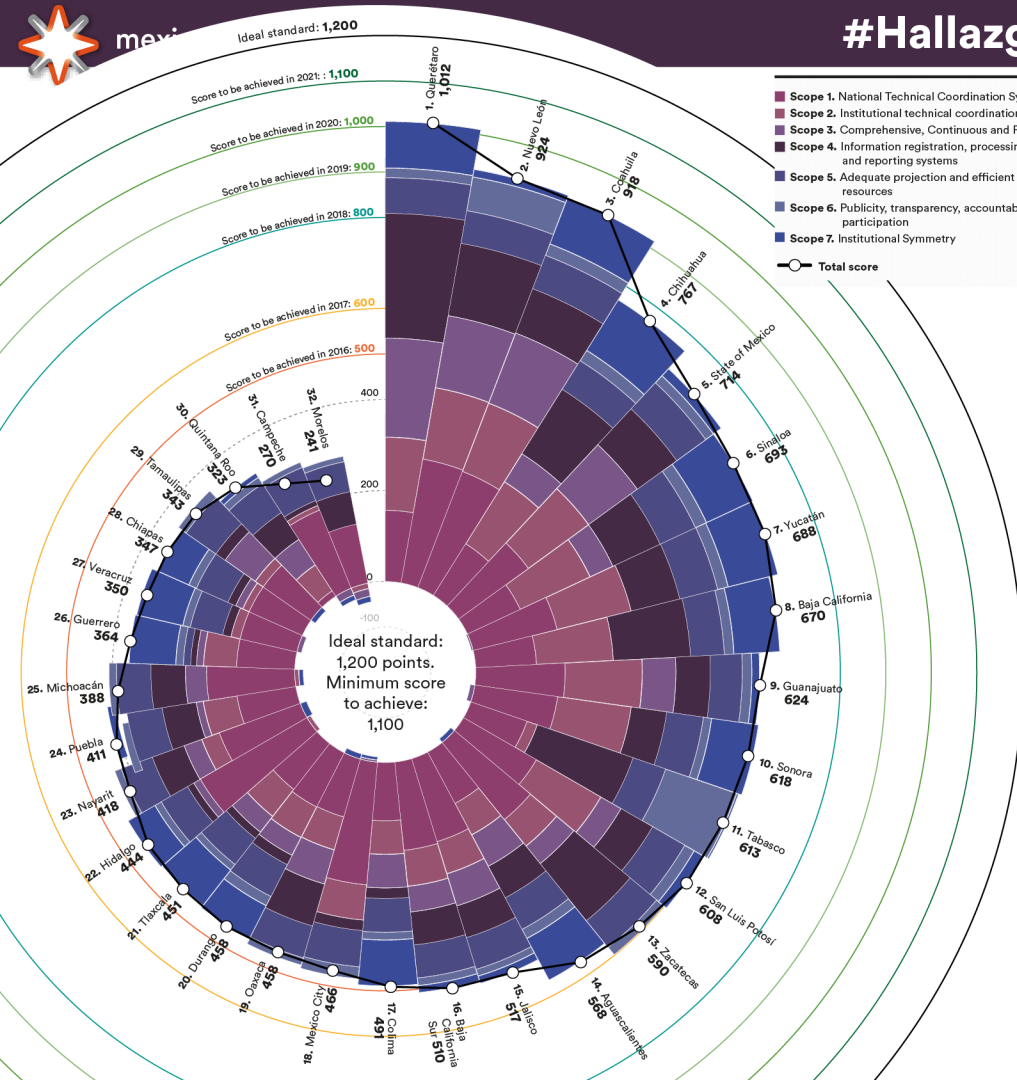
For each MXN\$1 to the Public Defender, the Victims' Commission gets



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Ideal standard: 1,200

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# Ranking

## the progress in the consolidation of the criminal justice system 2021

### + Public policy conditions

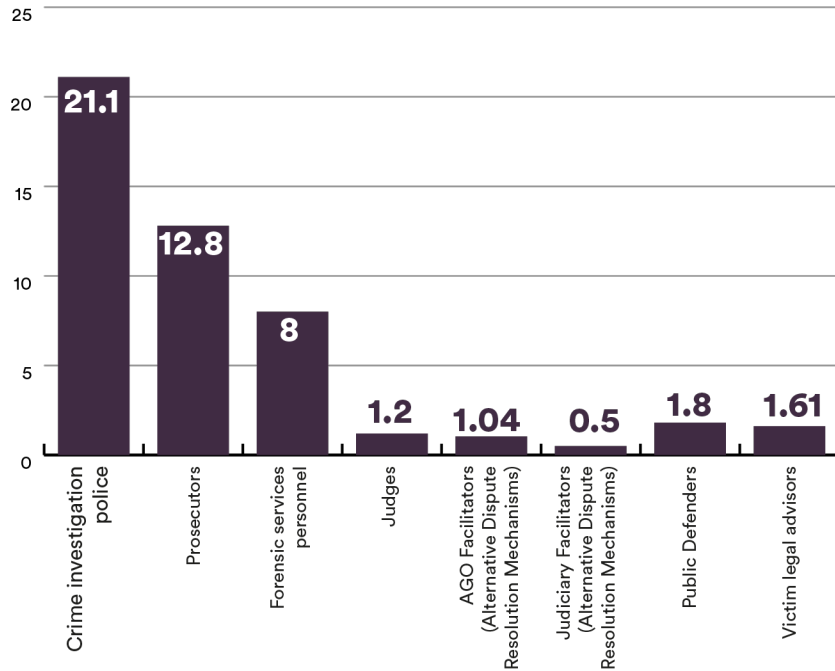
- The ranking shows the gap we face as a country, with a standard for 2021 of 1,200 points, national average barely reaches 539 points.
- **Widening gaps:** while in 2018, the difference between the state with the highest score in the ranking and the one with the lowest was 296%. For 2021 this difference was 350%.
- Criminal justice institutions barely collaborate among each other.



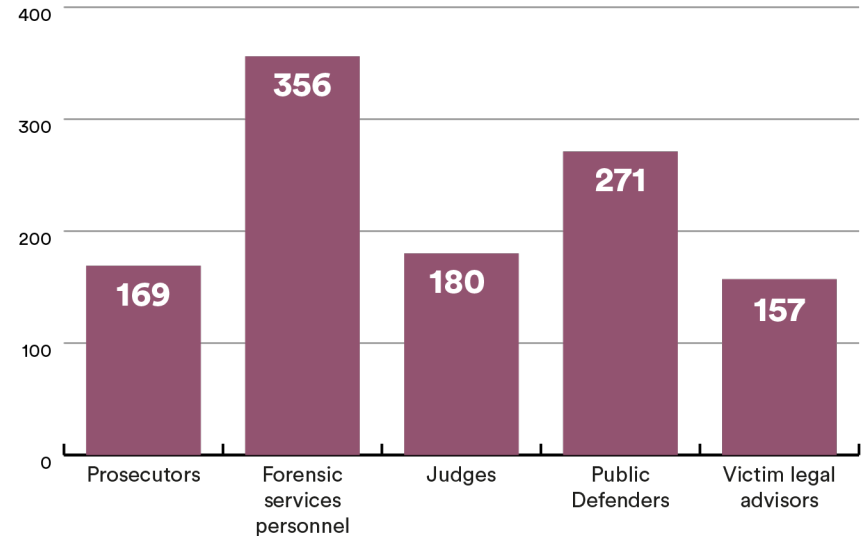
# Limited installed capacities and excessive workload

## Installed capacity

Rates per 100,000 population

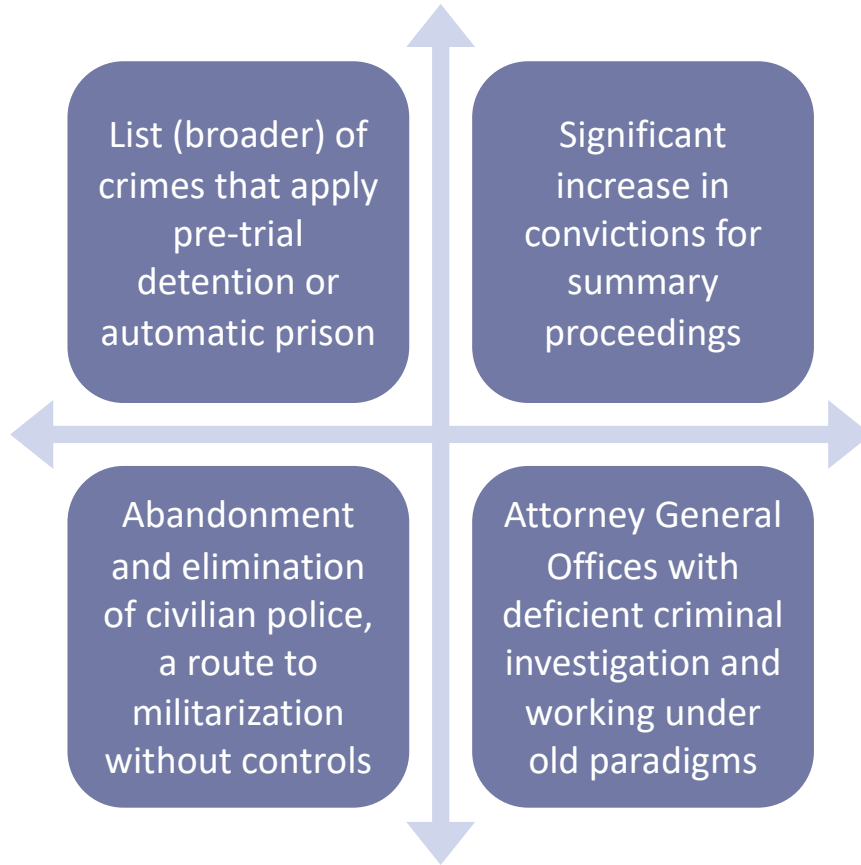


## Workload



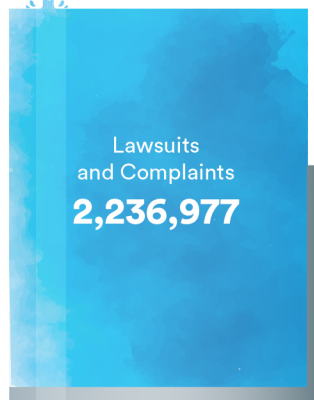


# State response diminish rights and liberties



Social claim against the levels of violence and impunity has led to the **formulation of initiatives in order to "improve efficiency", but these point to a punitive approach and reduction of rights**, violating the principle of presumption of innocence and reviving practices authoritarian

## Criminal Procedure Pipeline 2021

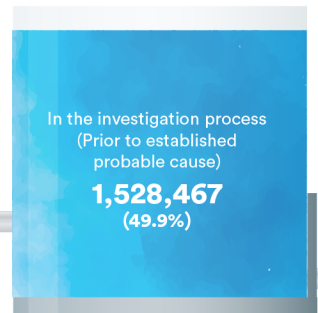
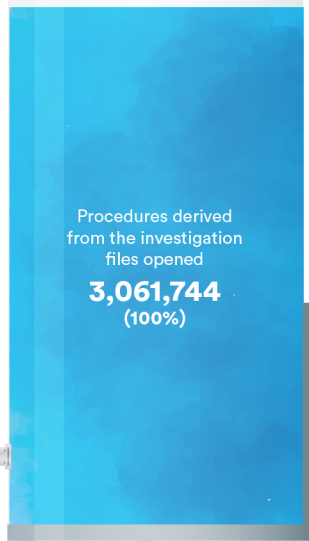


Opened Investigation Files

**2,050,072**  
(92%)

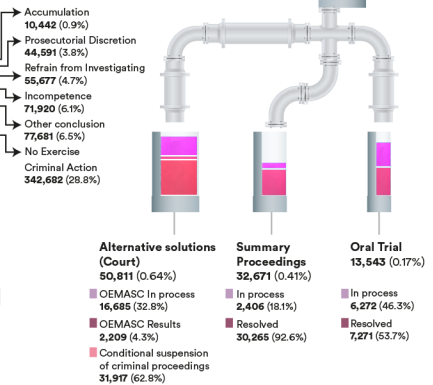
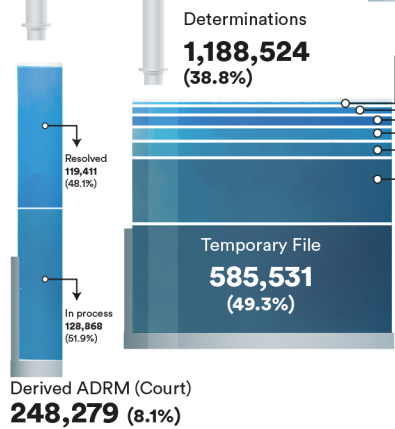
With detainee: **270,835** (13.2%)

With no detainee  
**1,779,237**  
(86.8%)



Established probable cause  
**65,216**  
(2.1%)

Source: Monitoring and Evaluation Model in the Consolidation of the Criminal Justice System, SEGOB <https://mes.segob.gob.mx/>  
Investigations Opened in January 2020 to December 2020  
Disclaimer: The information reported by the Monitoring and Evaluation Model includes files in the investigation process with a lag, for this, additional information on files in process for years prior to 2020 was obtained from the National Census of Justice  
Technical notes: The variable "Procedures derived from investigation files" is the result of the sum of derivatives, determinations, dismissals by the magistrate judge, established probable cause and in investigation process



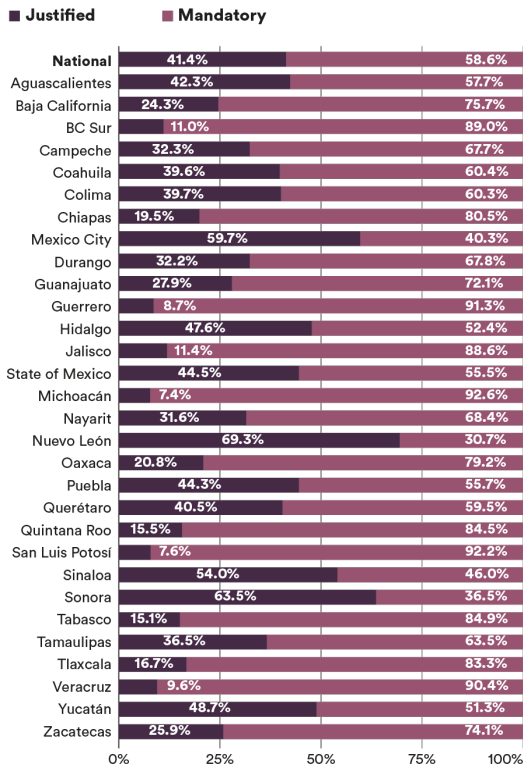
## Cases known by the criminal justice system





# Pretrial detention as a rule, not as an exception

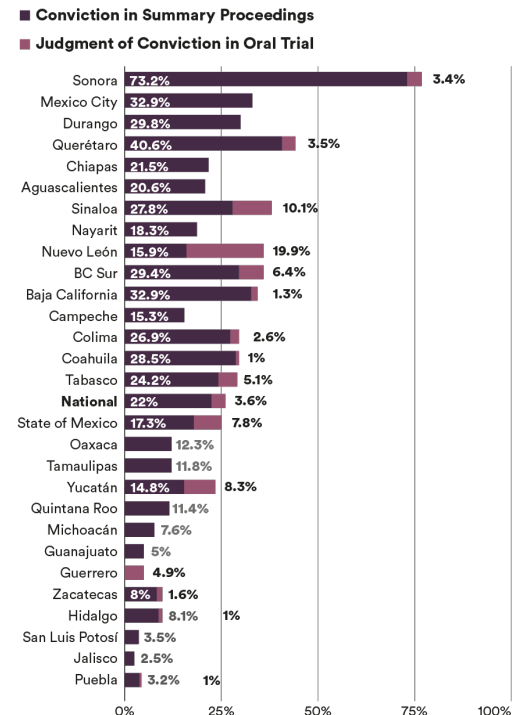
### Type of Pretrial Detention Imposed by Magistrate Judges



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In Mexico, there are units to guarantee that criminal proceedings are carried out in freedom, with a high level of effectiveness, but even so, the deprivation of liberty is privileged.

### Conviction Rate of Adults Accused Under Pretrial Detention by Superior Courts of Justice



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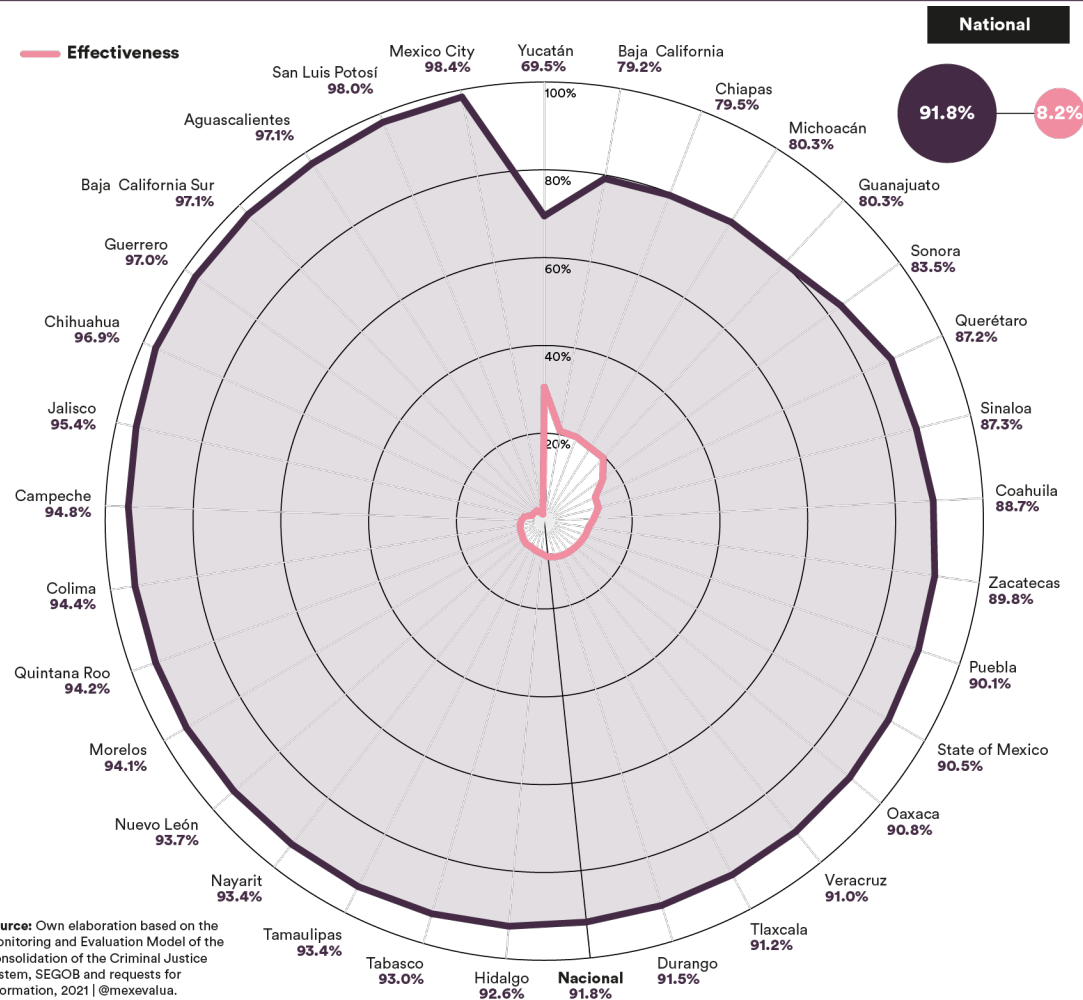
# Global Impunity Index 2021 per state

National average of Impunity: 91.8%

10 of 32 states upper 90%

Lowest level: 69.5% (Yucatan)

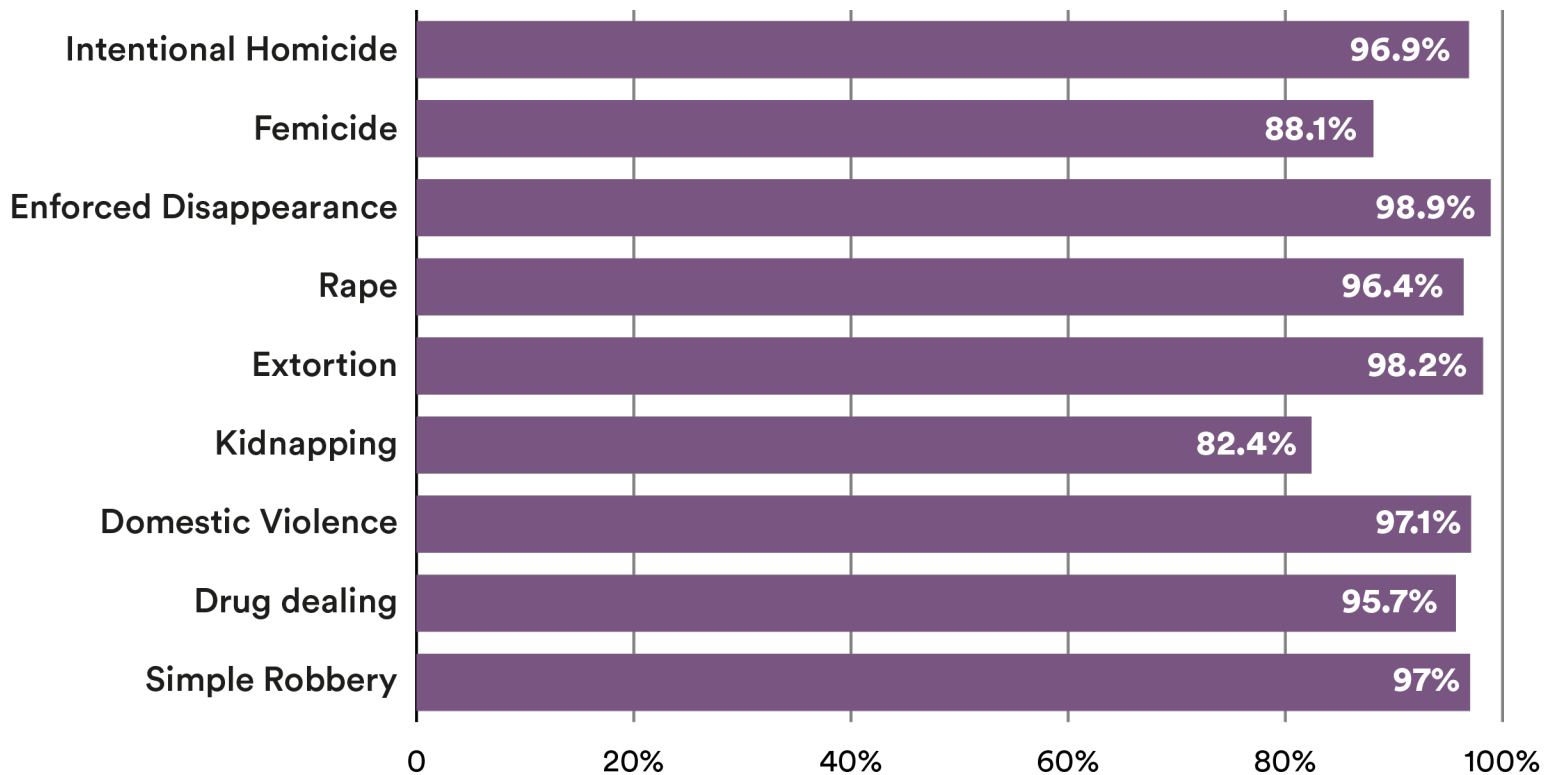
Highest level: 98.4% (Mexico City)



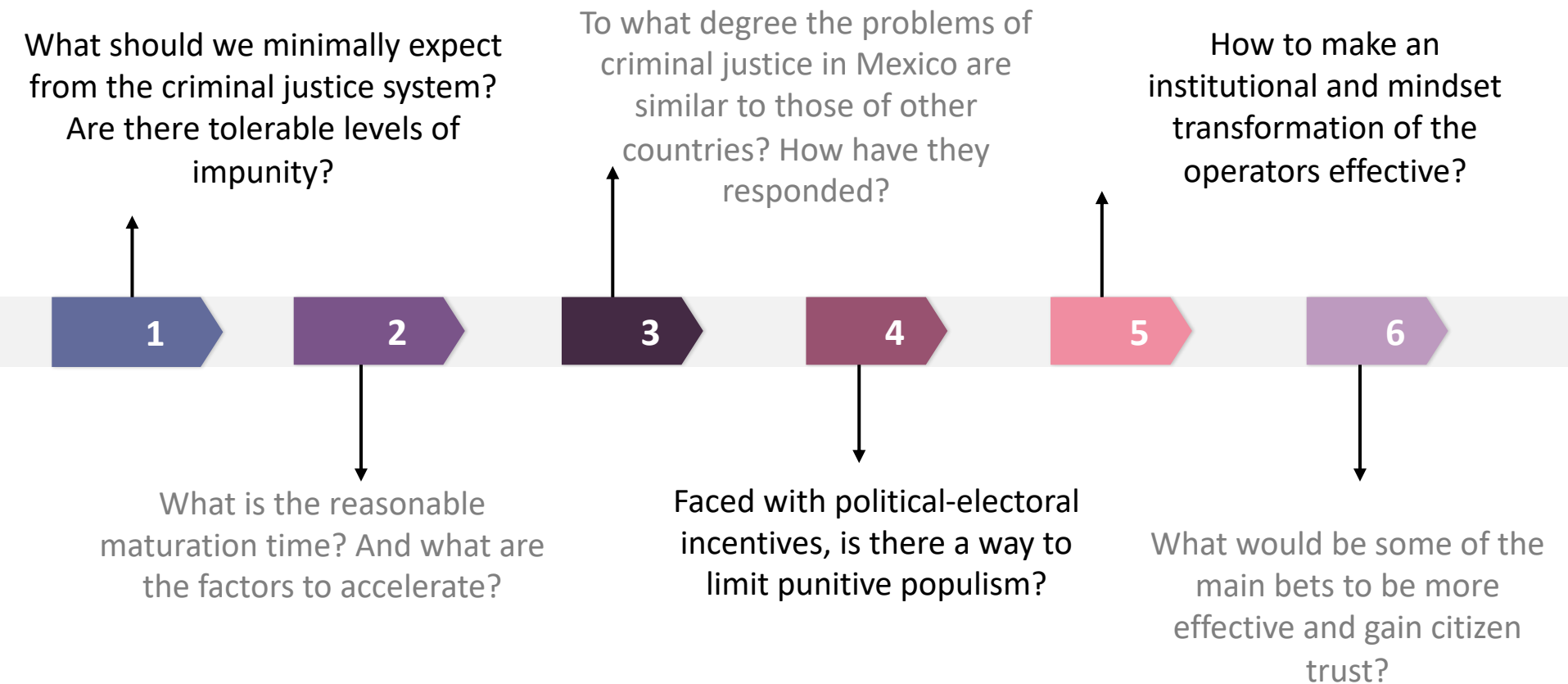
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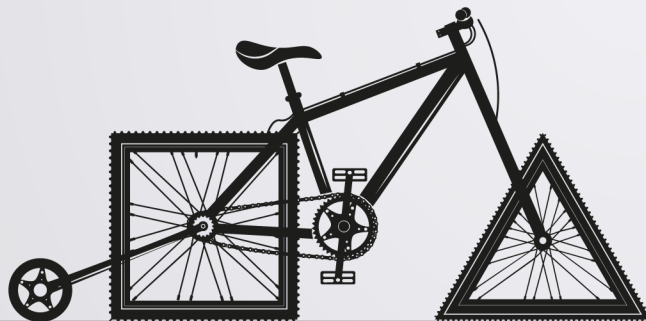


## Impunity Index 2021 in Specific Crimes



# Some of our concerns





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