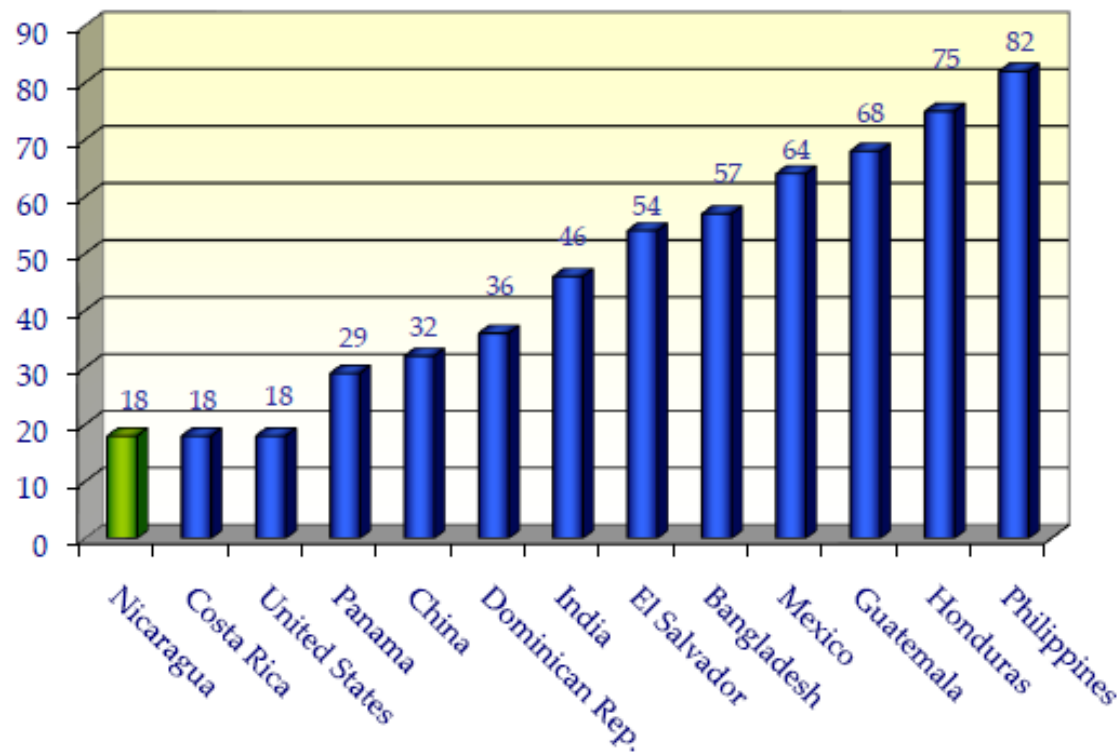




Security Risk

Nicaragua: The Safest Country in Central America



Security Risk, published by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), places Nicaragua as the safest country in the Central American region. The report measures various factors, such as: armed conflict, unrest/demonstrations, crime, organized crime and kidnapping/extortion.

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