

Citizen Security Analysis for 2020

# EL SALVADOR



## Analysis of the state of violence and insecurity in El Salvador in 2020

- Timeline
- Homicide
- Disappearances
- Suicide
- Pandemic data

## Main Findings

In 2020, homicides and feminicides exhibited the lowest levels in the last decade.

There is a loss of opportunities in development due to the shock caused by COVID-19.

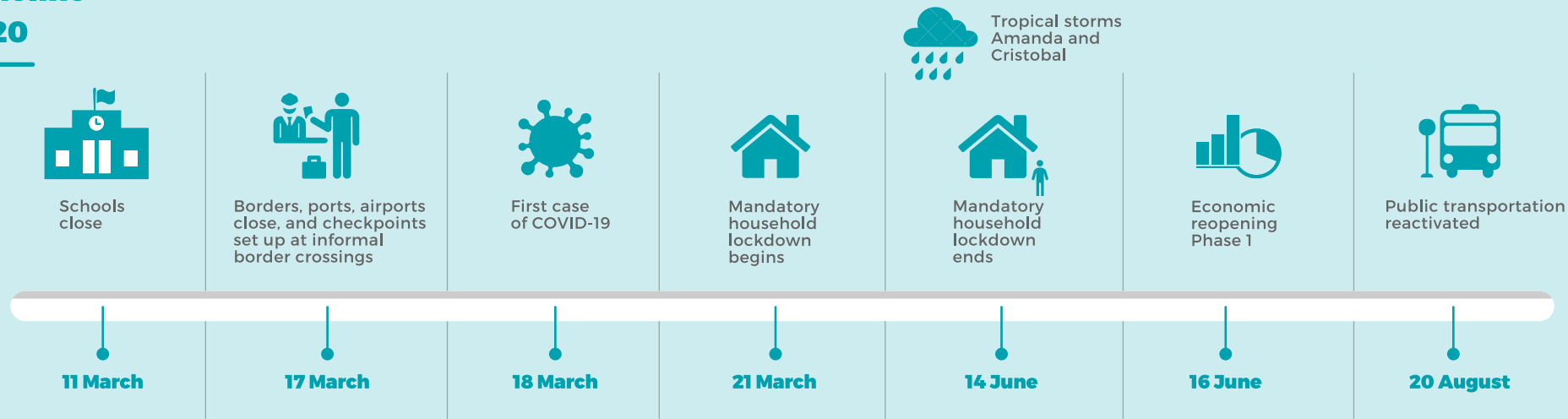
Currently, the economic situation has become the country's main problem as identified by the population, after a significant reduction in violence and insecurity.

It is estimated that responses to the pandemic led to atypical behavior in certain criminal activities.

Institutions need to build up capacity with innovations to ensure the population has access to effective services in the context of the pandemic and tropical storms.

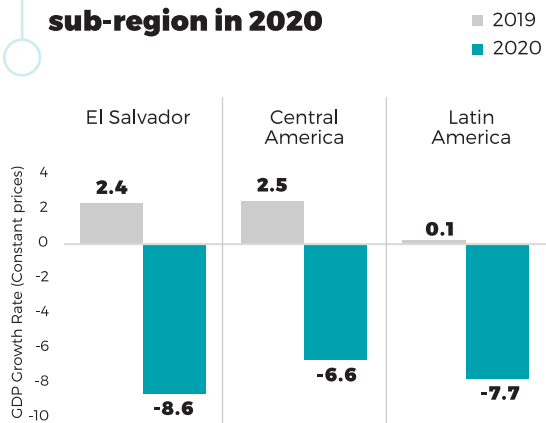
Addressing mental health is a fundamental preventive measure.

# Timeline 2020



Source: Prepared by UNDP through InfoSegura

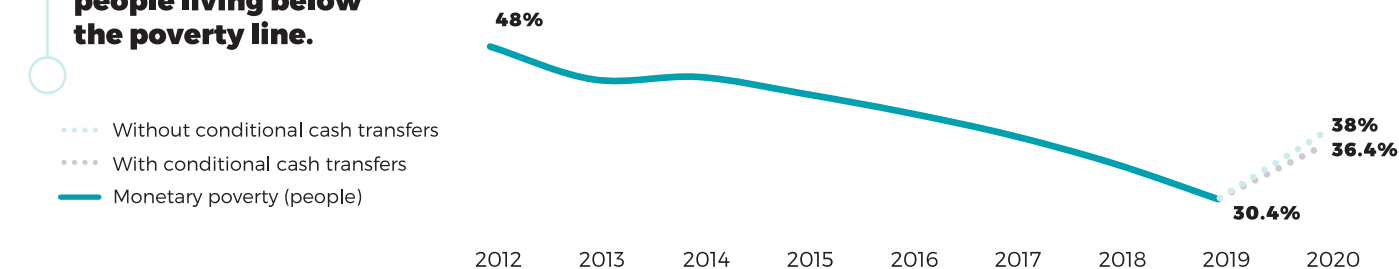
## El Salvador experienced a greater economic contraction than the aggregate of Latin America and the Central American sub-region in 2020



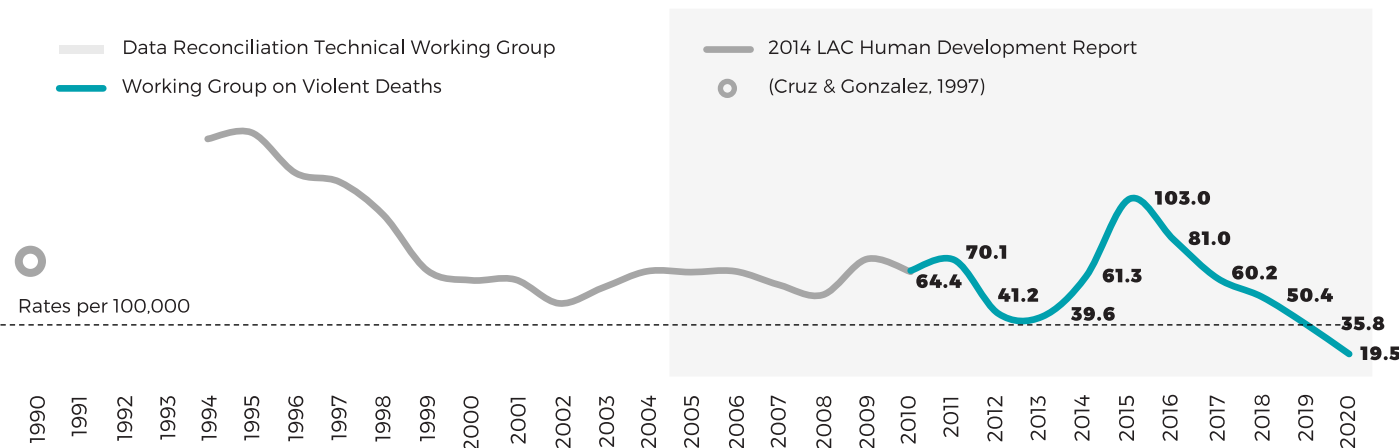
Source: UNDP through InfoSegura, with data provided by ECLAC, Dec. 2020.

## 2020 closed with 1,328 homicides, which is the lowest rate in the last 3 decades.

## Rise in number of people living below the poverty line.



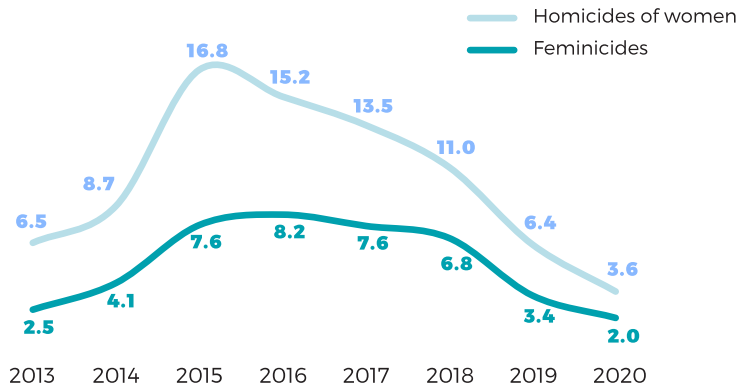
Source: UNDP through InfoSegura, based on the ECLAC report on the Social Panorama of Latin America 2020



Source: UNDP through InfoSegura, with data provided by Working Group on Violent Deaths (2010-2019), Regional Human Development Report 2013-2014 (1992-2009), Cruz and Gonzalez, 1997 (1990).

## 2020 exhibits the lowest figures for violent deaths of women

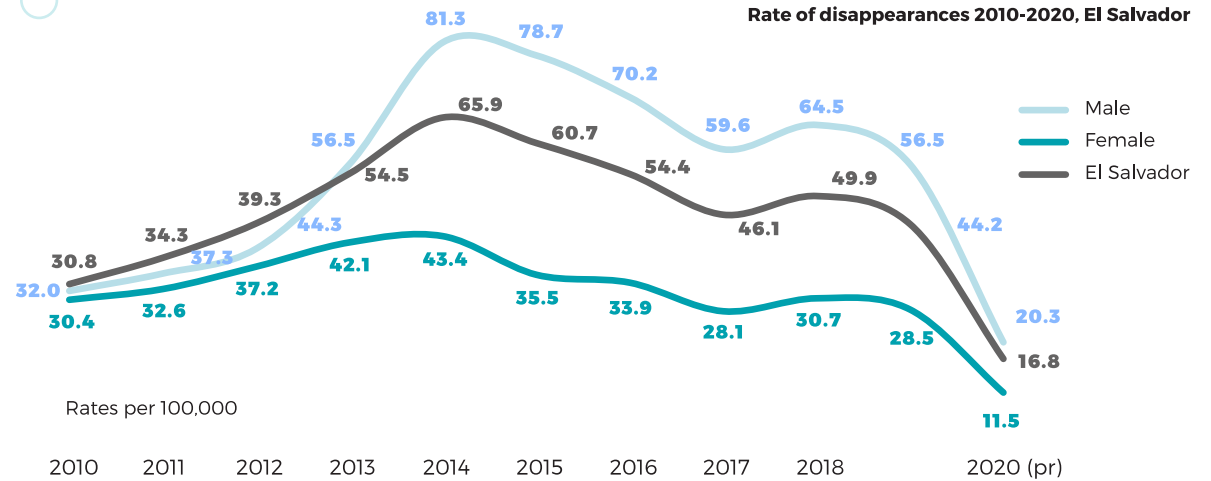
Homicide rates for females and feminicides per 100,000 women 2013-2020, El Salvador



Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura, with data provided by FGR and PNC

## Starting in 2015, there is a reduction in the number of reported disappearances

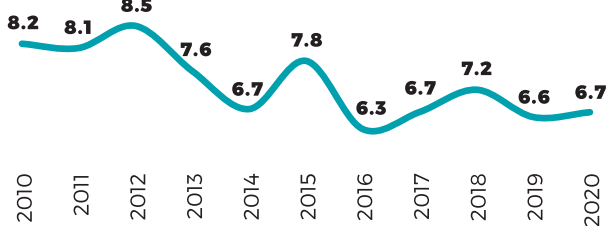
Rate of disappearances 2010-2020, El Salvador



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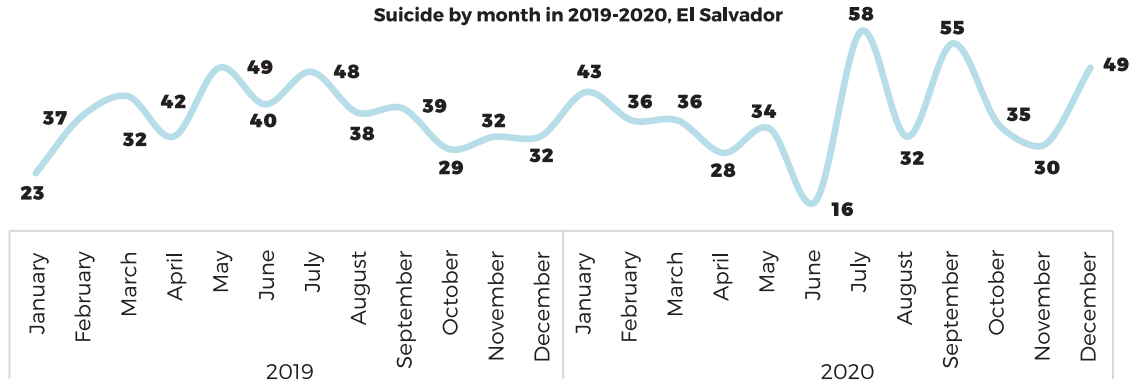
## There is a noticeable rise in suicide starting in July

Suicide in 2010-2020, El Salvador  
Rate per 100,000



Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura, with data provided by IML

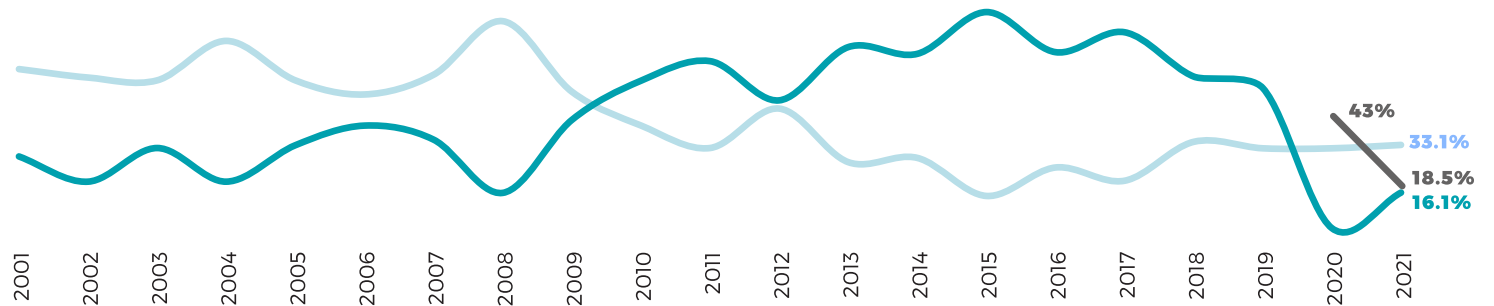
Suicide by month in 2019-2020, El Salvador



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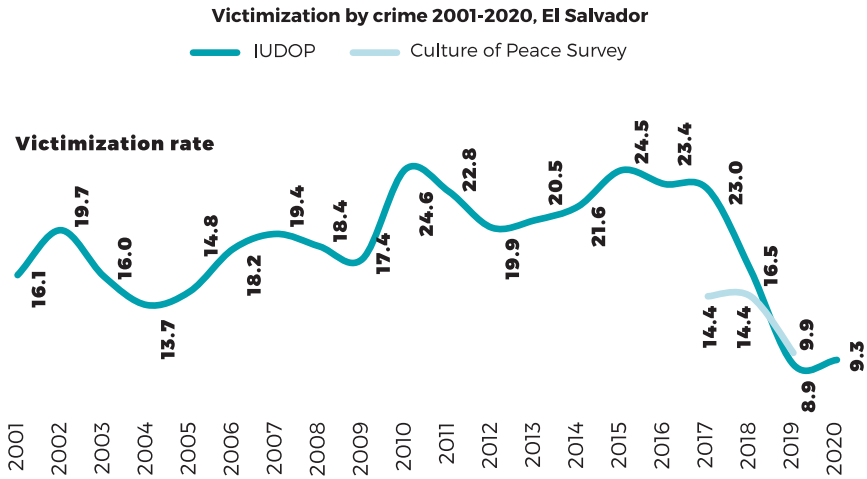
## The COVID-19 pandemic displaced other concerns, temporarily

— Economy  
— Crime/insecurity  
— COVID-19 pandemic



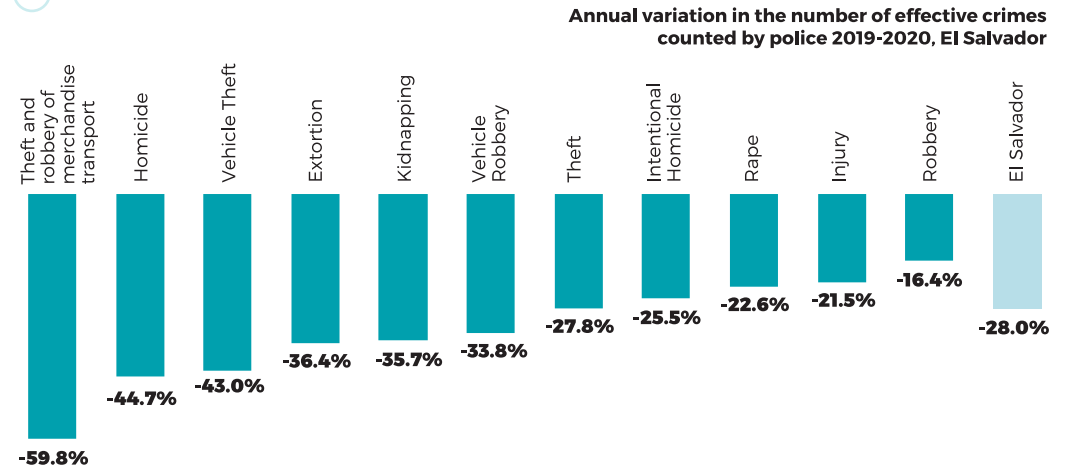
Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura with data provided by IUDOP Bulletins, several years

## Between 2018 and 2020, victimization has practically halved



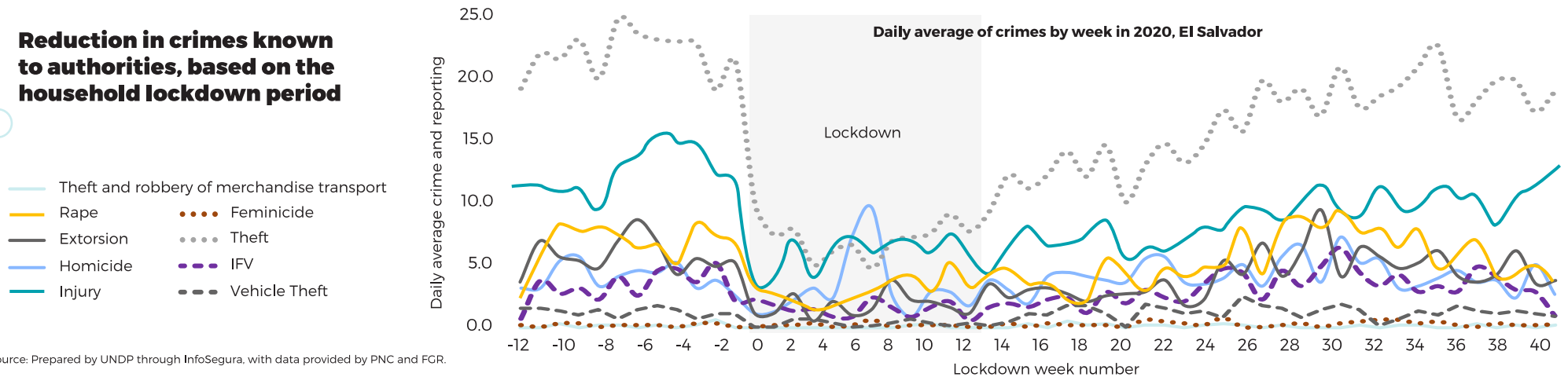
Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura, based on the Culture of Peace Surveys for 2017, 2018, 2019 and IUDOP, several years.

## In 2020, there are noticeable reductions in all recorded crimes



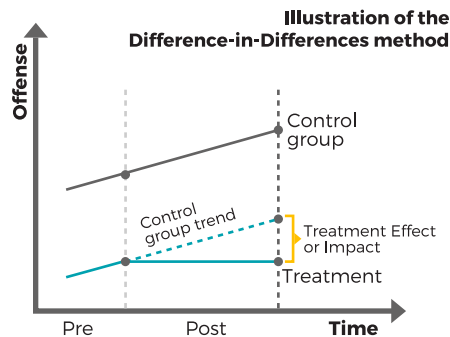
Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura, data provided by the PNC.

## Reduction in crimes known to authorities, based on the household lockdown period



Source: Prepared by UNDP through InfoSegura, with data provided by PNC and FGR.

## Quasi-experimental design to estimate the impact of pandemic measures



Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura, with data provided by PNC and FGR 2019-2020

## The measures against the pandemic affected the behavior of the crimes reported until the end of 2020

