

## El Salvador citizens feel dangers have worsened

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### EL SALVADOR

A poll of 1,206 Salvadorans conducted by JBS Opinión Pública between 12 and 16 May 2010 reveals the public sentiment that crime in the country in the last 12 months has gone from bad to worse. 72% of respondents, especially women, said that security in the country has worsened, while 20% believe it has improved. This poll comes as President Mauricio Funes of the FMLN party reaches his first year in office. There have been an average of 14 murders per day during his first year, compared with 11 a day at the highest point during the previous conservative ARENA administration.