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Démocratie et légitimité fiscale en Amérique latine

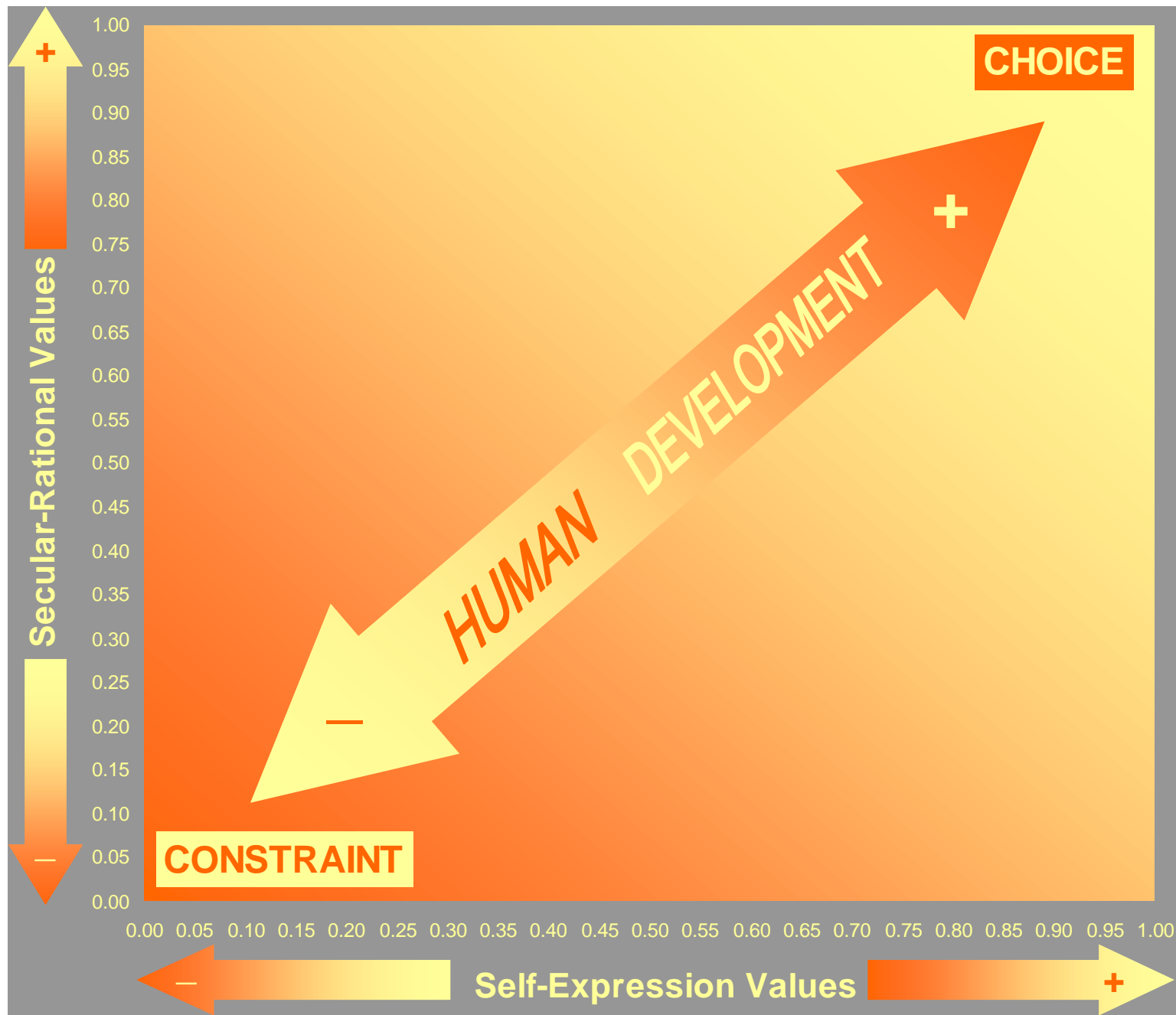
***Conclusions de l'enquête Latinobarómetro 2008 et
du rapport de l'OCDE Perspectives Économiques
de l'Amérique latine 2009***

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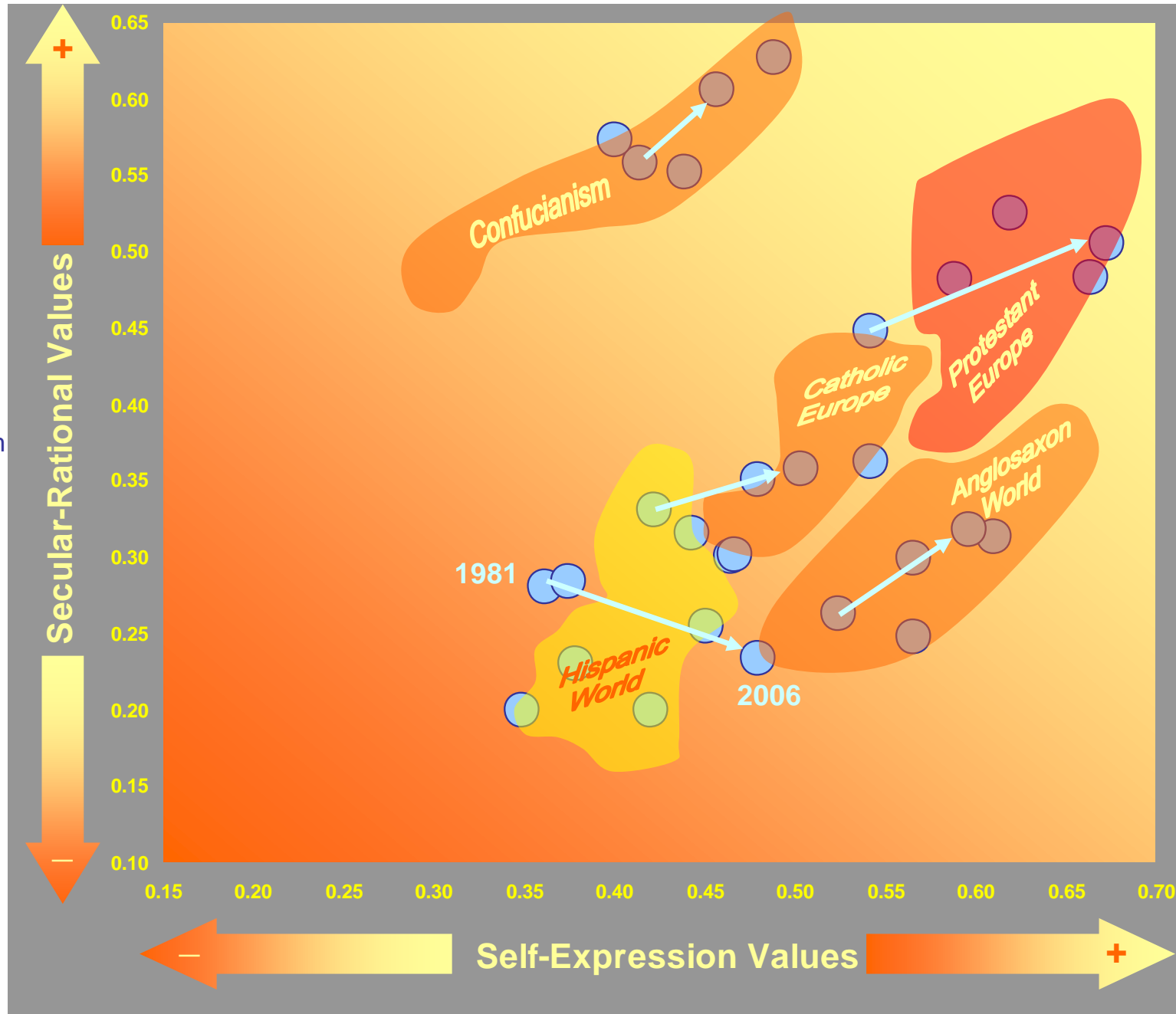
The Human Development Value Space in Theory

The constraint vs. choice polarity reflects a Human Development continuum in which a move towards the choice-end means more Human Development as it gives people more room to realize their inner human potentials.



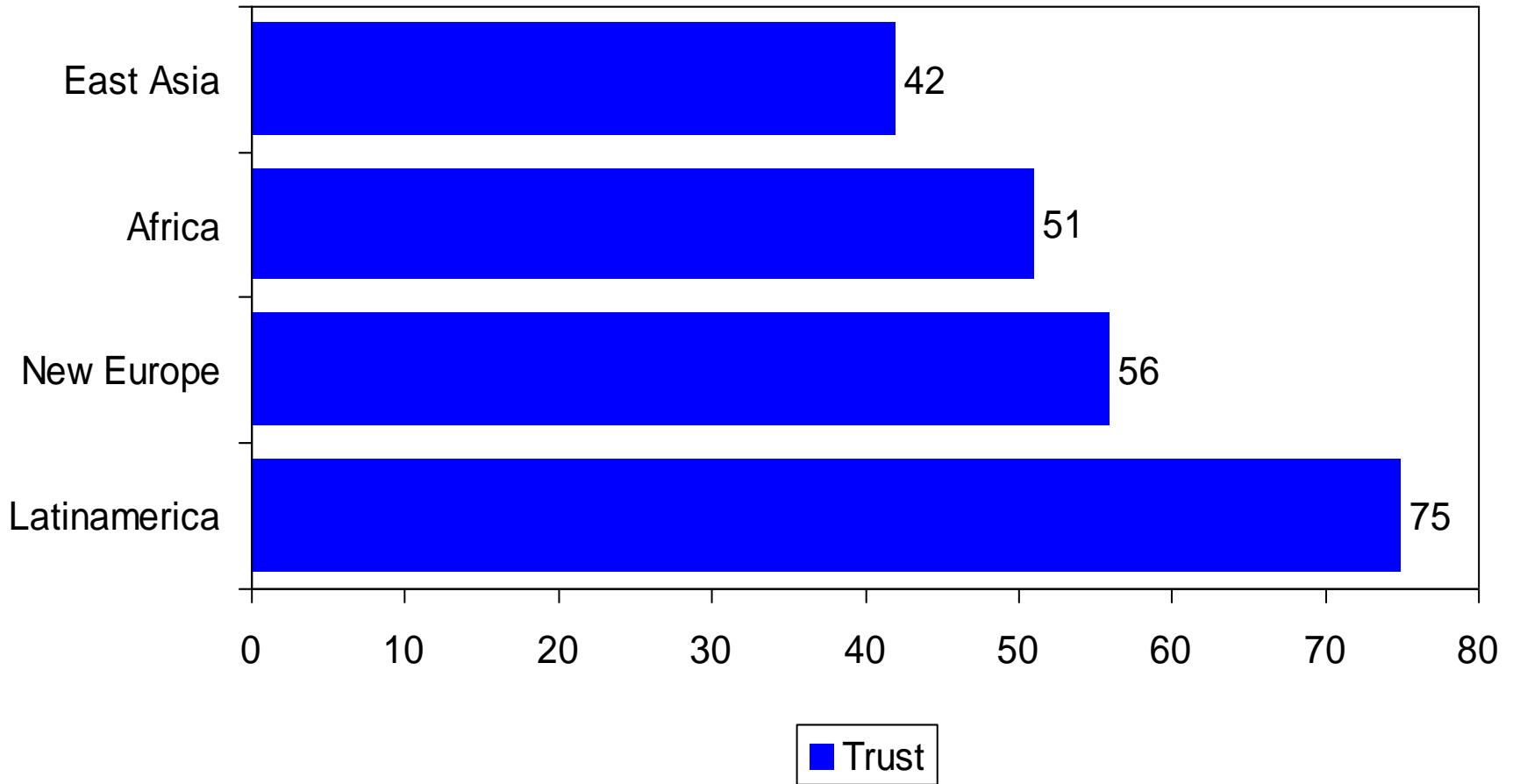
Net Value Changes within Cultural Zones (1981-2006)

On average, the five cultural zones (for which data are available from 1981 to 2006) have been moving toward stronger self-expression values. Four of these five zones also moved toward stronger secular-rational values. But this move is less pronounced.



GLOBAL BAROMETER

Here those who do not trust by continent



Q. Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust most people, or that you can never be too careful when dealing with others?

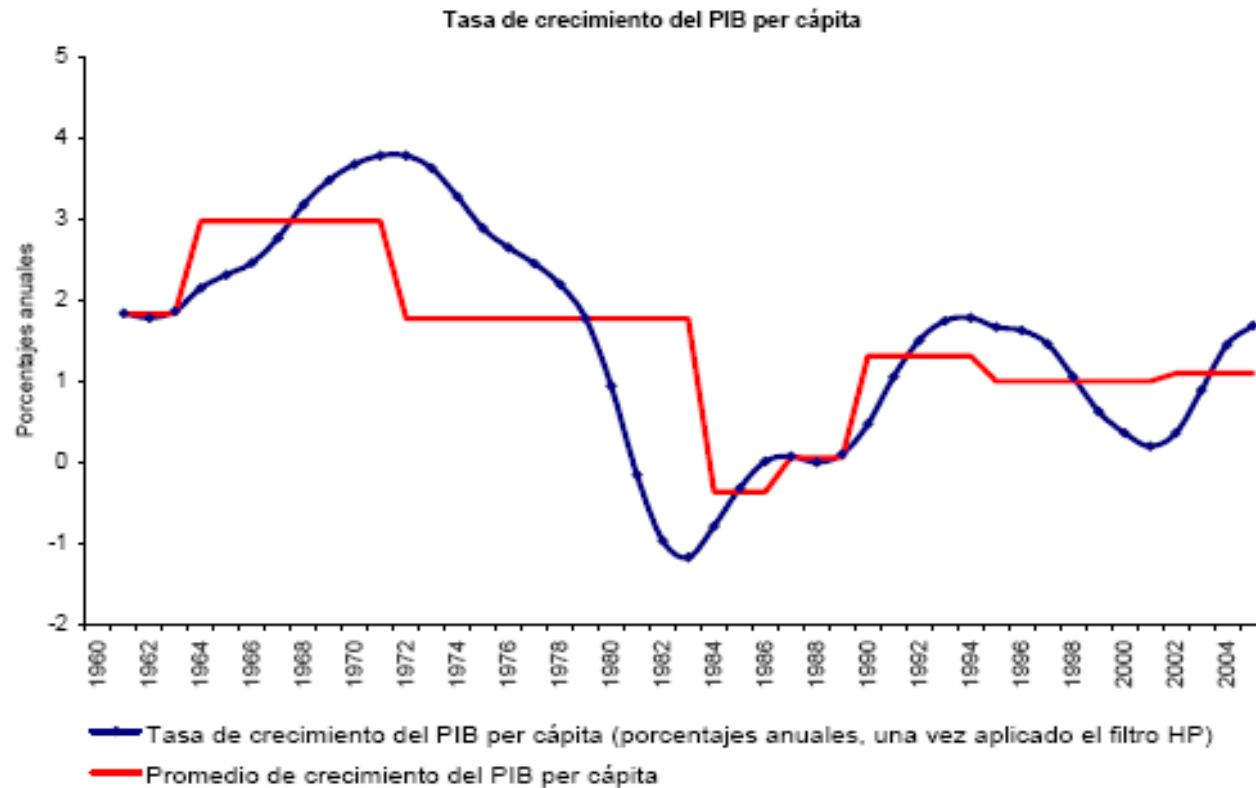
Here only "You can trust most people"

Source: LATINOBARÓMETRO 1996-2003 / ABROBAROMETER 1999-2001

RECOVERING THE PAST

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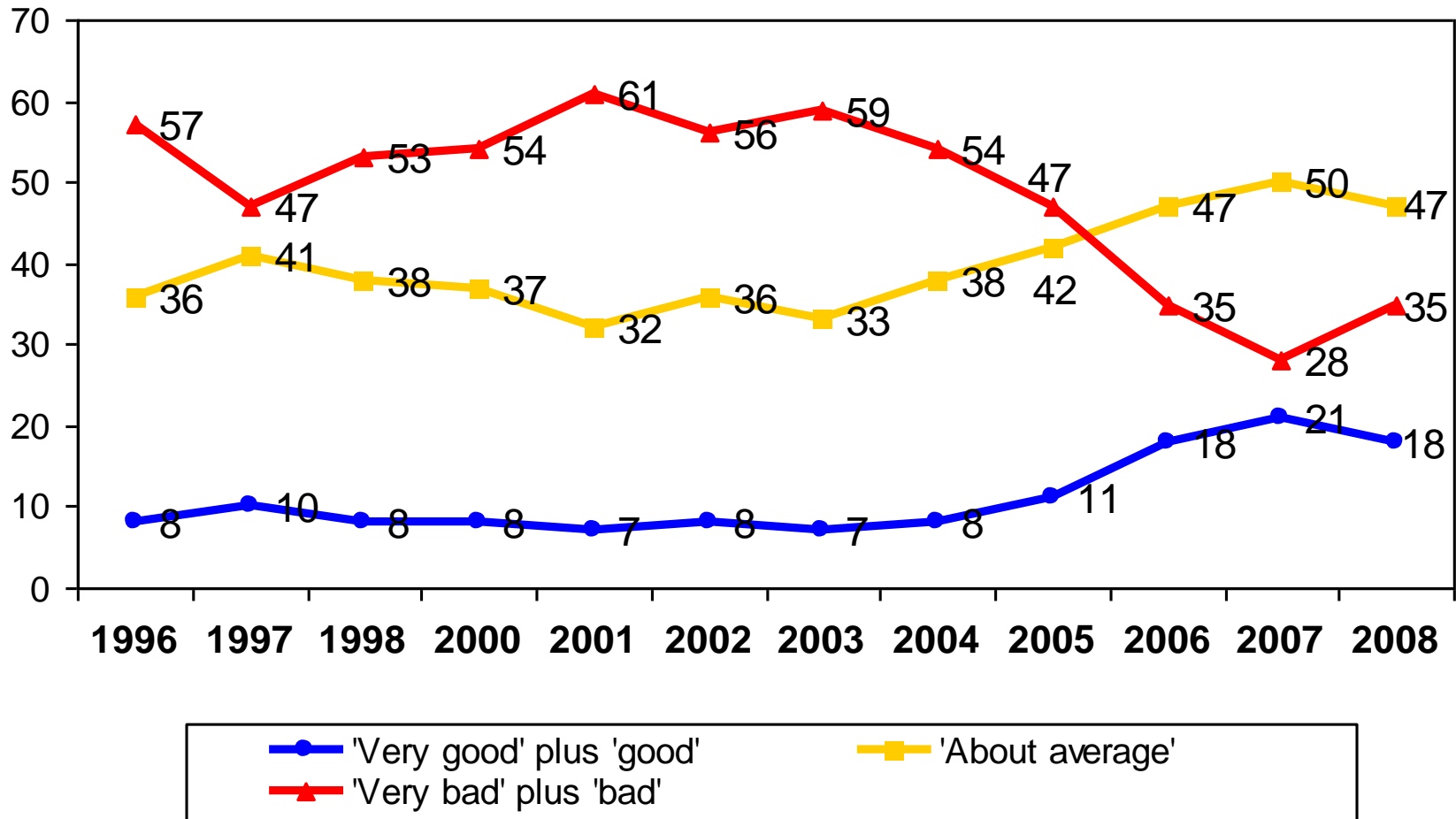
Gráfico A.1
AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE: TASA DE CRECIMIENTO DEL PIB PER CÁPITA, FORMACIÓN BRUTA DE CAPITAL Y AHORRO NACIONAL Y EXTERNO



COUNTRY'S PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

LATIN AMERICA 1996-2008

Q. In general, how would you describe the country's present economic situation? Would you say it is very good, good, about average, bad or very bad?

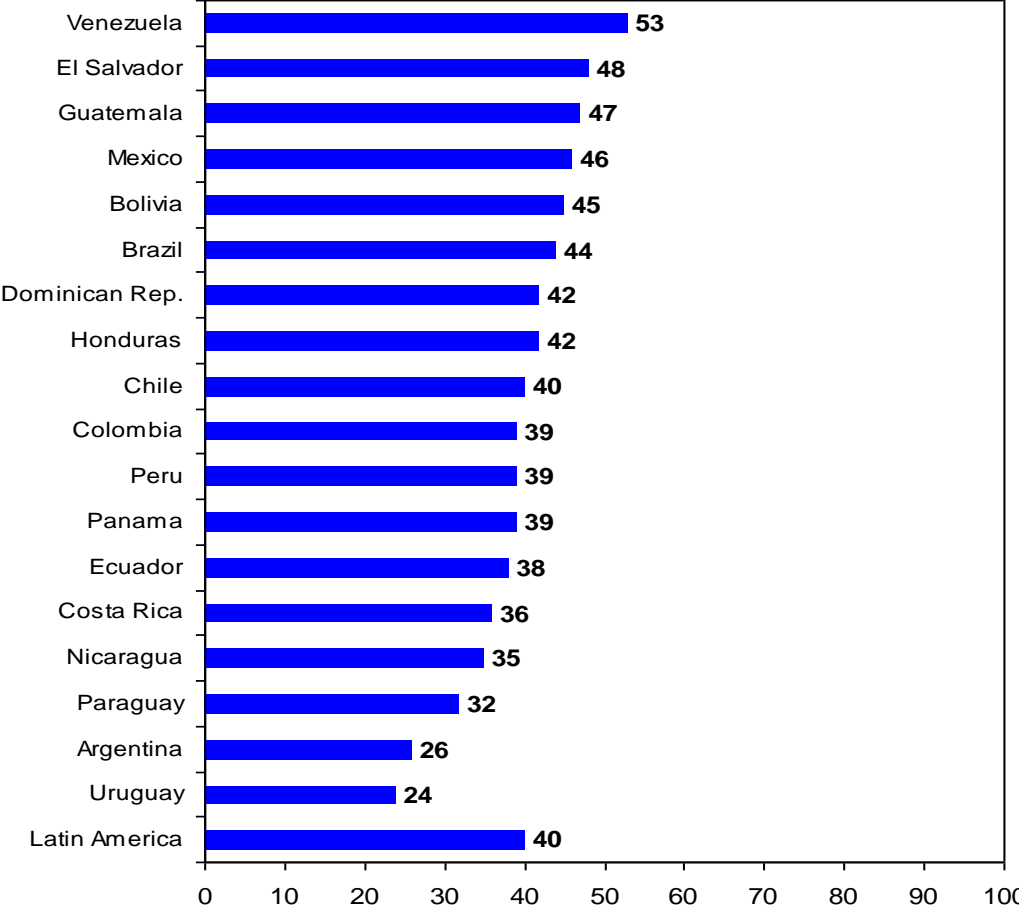
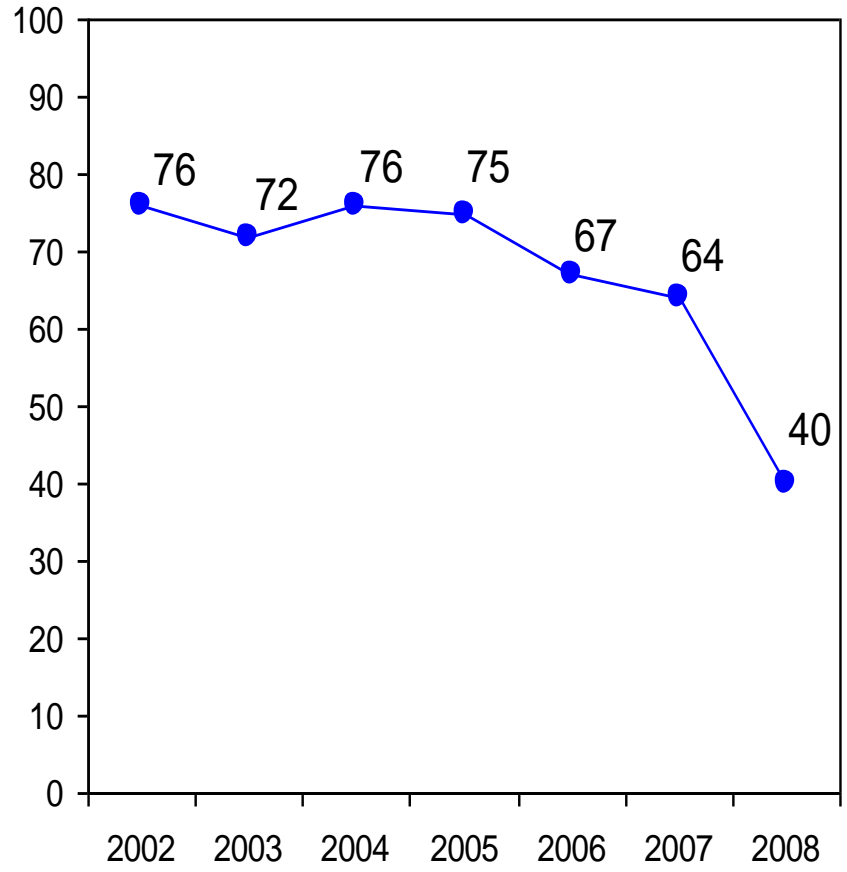


REDUNDANCY INDEX

LATIN AMERICA 2002-2008 / 2008 TOTAL BY COUNTRY

Q. How concerned would you say you are that you will be left without work or unemployed during the next 12 months? Very concerned, concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned, do not work ?

*Answer shown 'Very concerned' plus 'concerned'.



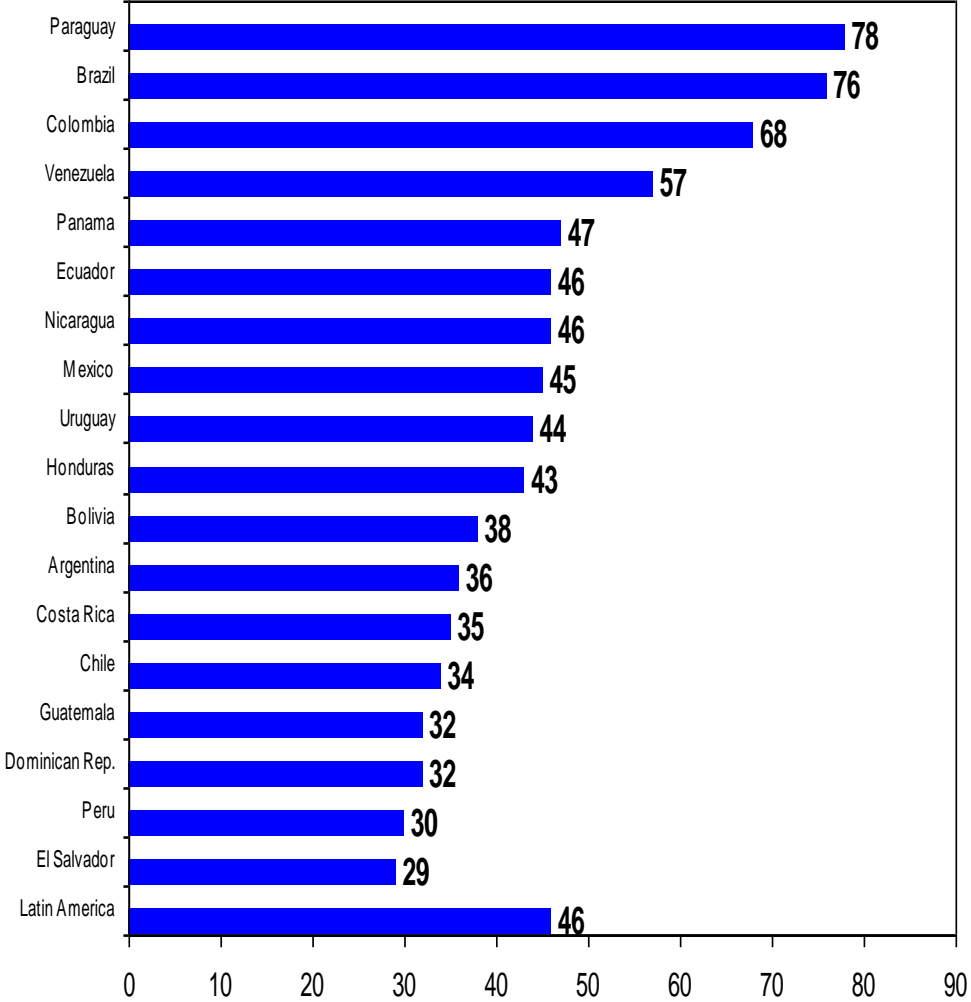
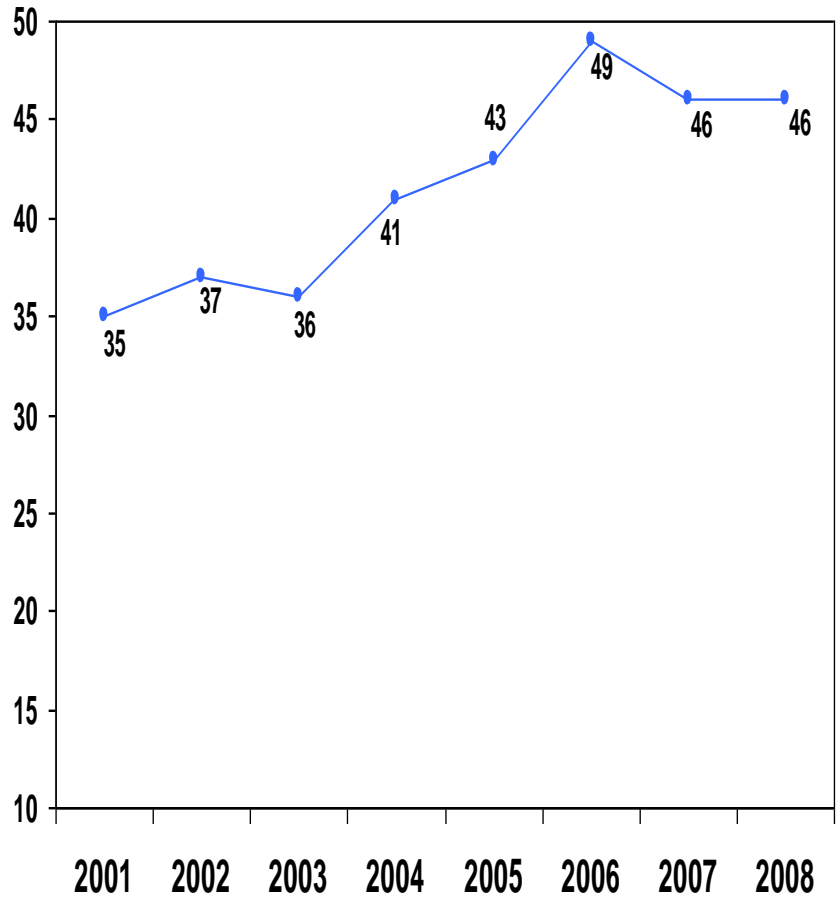
Source: Latinobarómetro 2002-2008



FUTURE PERSONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

LATIIN AMERICA 2001- 2008 / TOTALS BY COUNTRY 2008

Q. Over the next 12 months do you think that your economic situation and that of your family will be much better, a little better, about the same, a little worse or much worse than now? *Answer shown 'much better' plus 'a little better'.



Source: Latinobarómetro 2001-2008

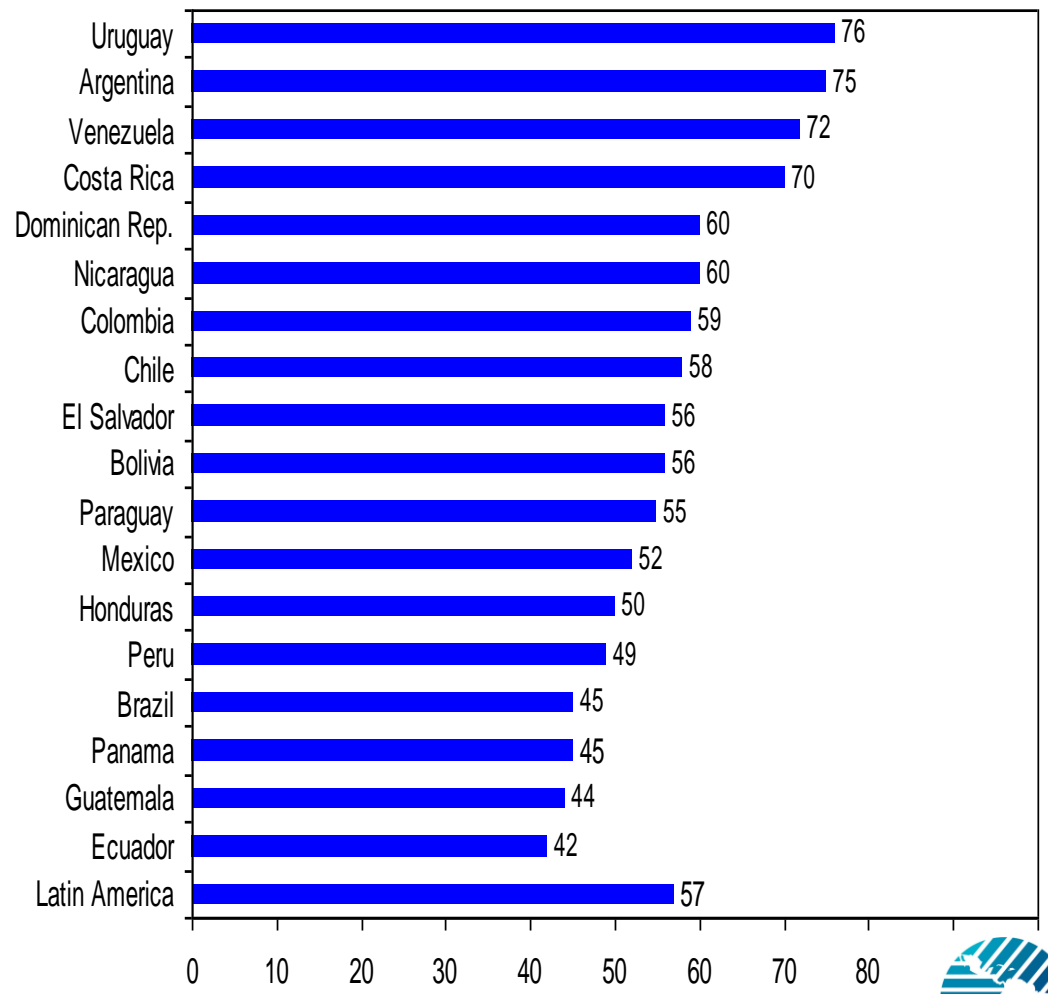
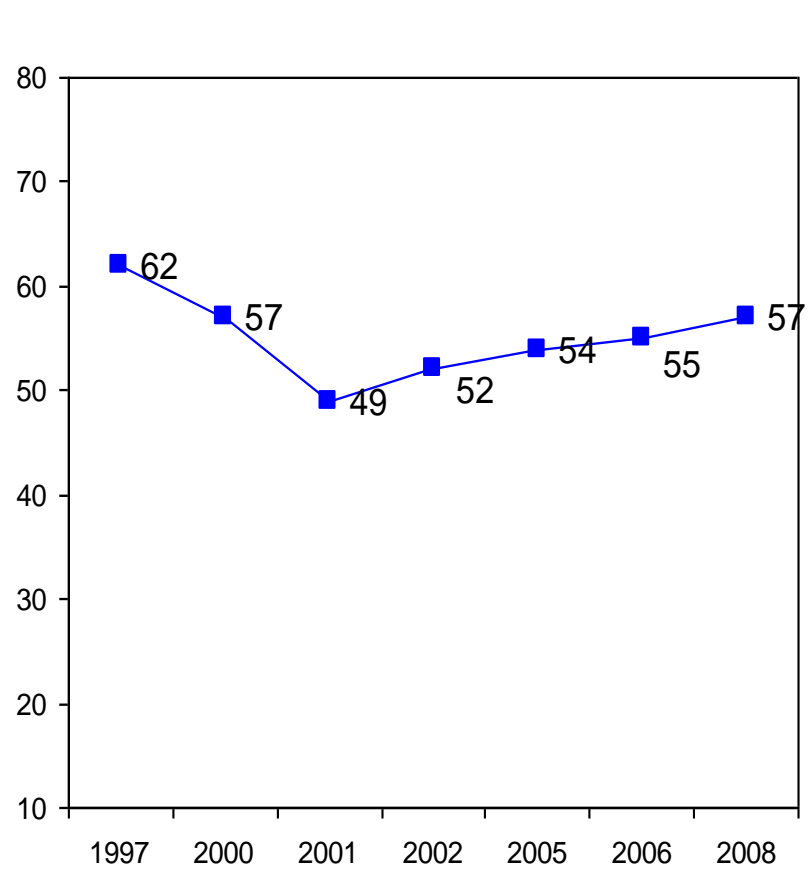


THERE CAN BE NO DEMOCRACY WITHOUT A NATIONAL CONGRESS

LATIN AMERICA 1997 – 2008 /

TOTALS BY COUNTRY 2008.

Q. ¿There are people who say that without a national congress there can be no democracy, while others say that democracy can work without a National Congress. What is closer to your way of thinking? *Answer shown 'Without a national congress there can be no democracy'.



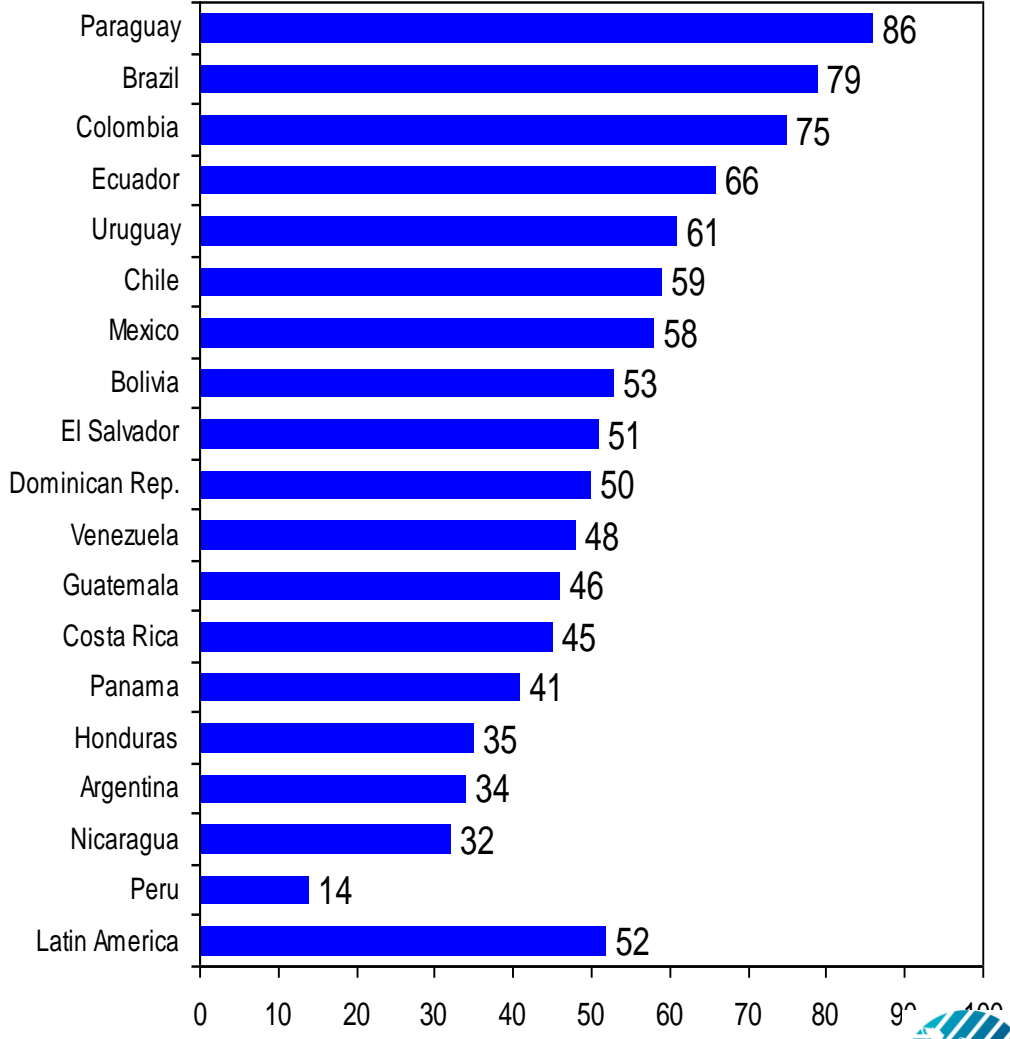
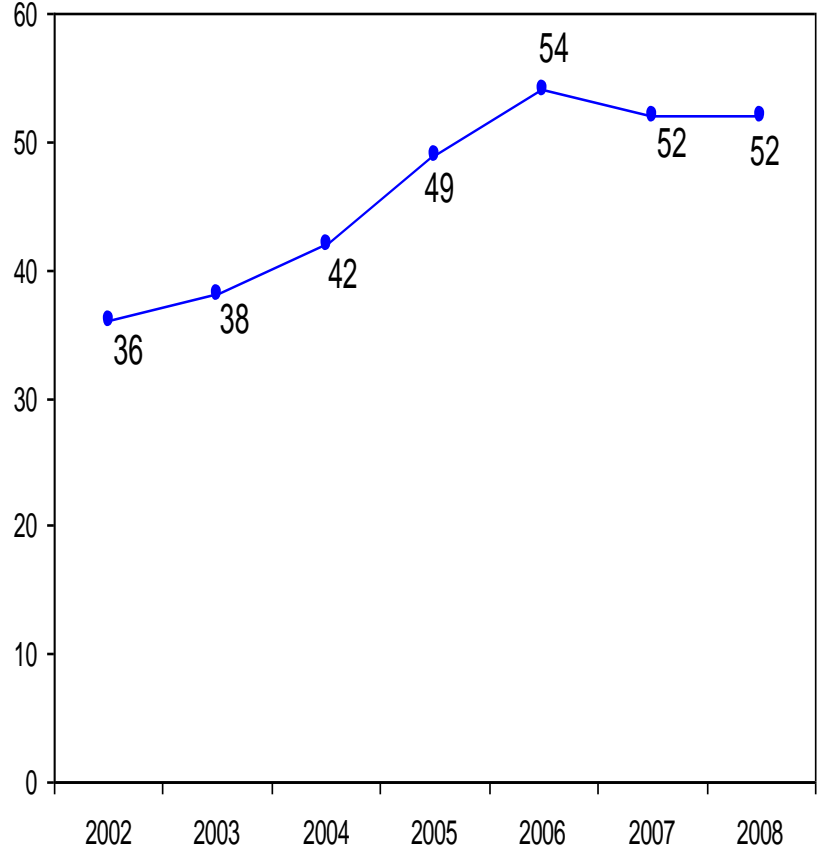
Source: Latinobarómetro 1997 - 2008.



GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

LATIN AMERICA 2002 – 2008 / TOTALS BY COUNTRY 2008.

Q. ¿Do you approve or disapprove the way the President (NAME OF PRESIDENT) is running the country?
Answer shown 'Approve'.



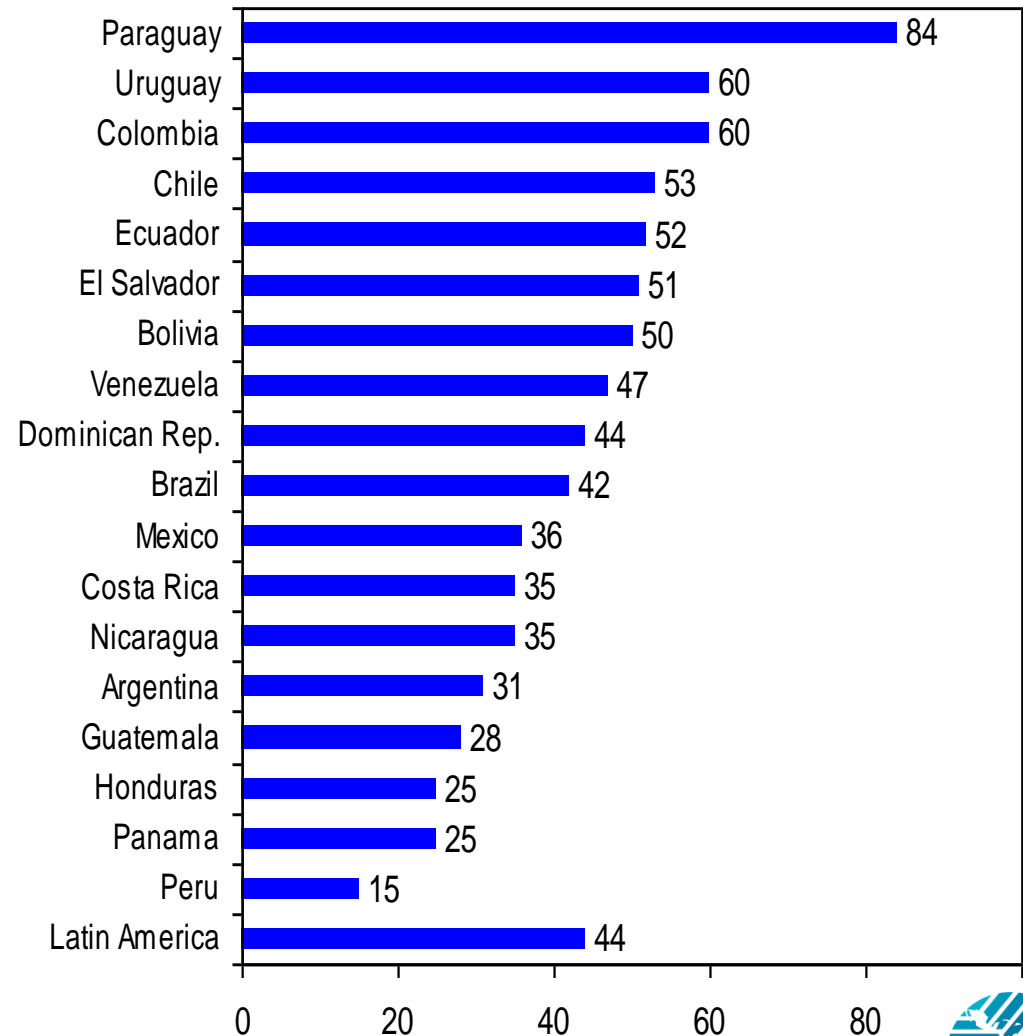
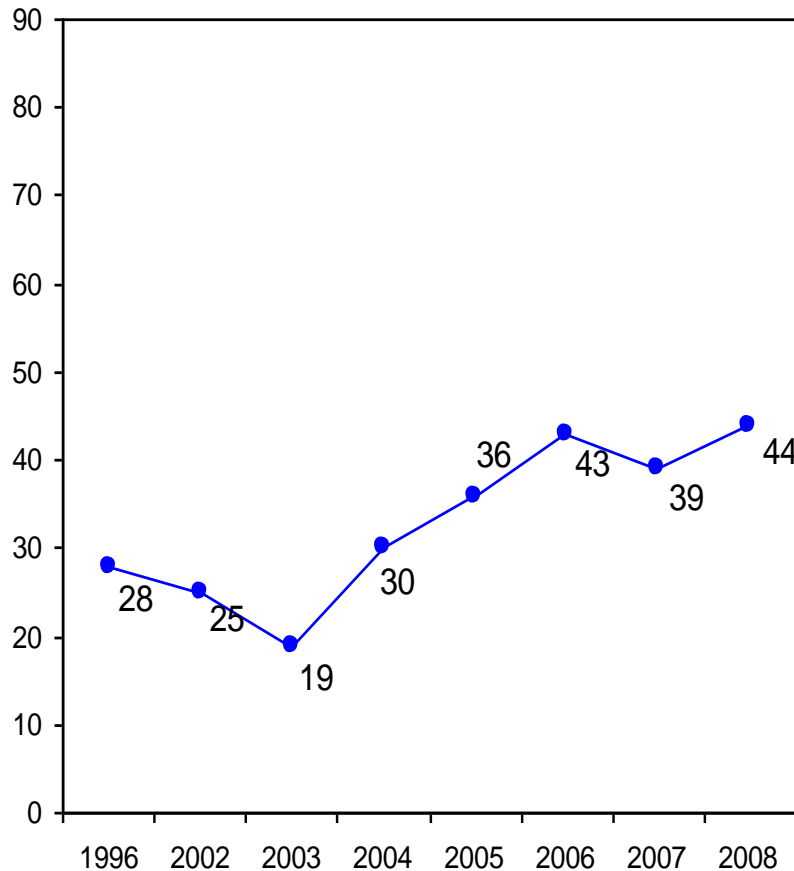
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TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

LATIN AMERICA 1996 – 2008 / TOTALS BY COUNTRY 2008.

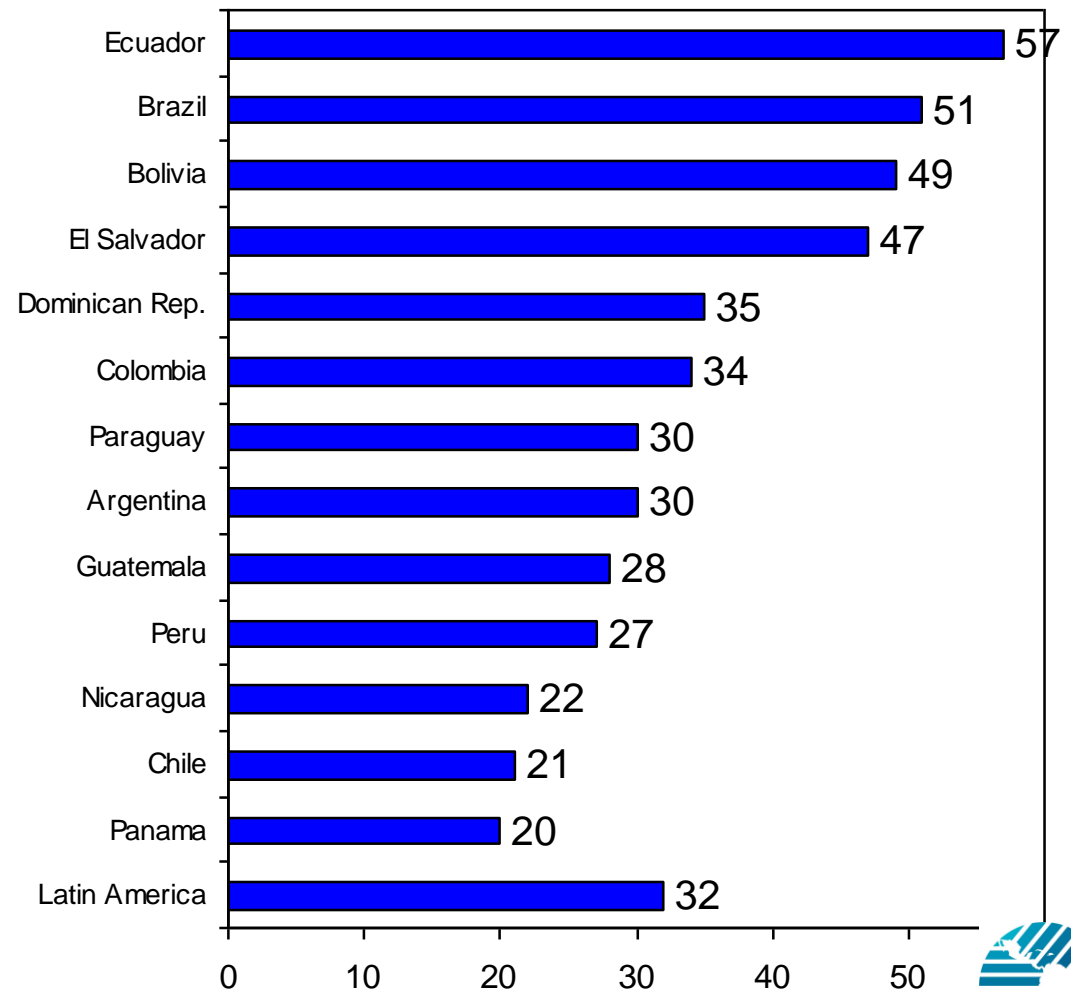
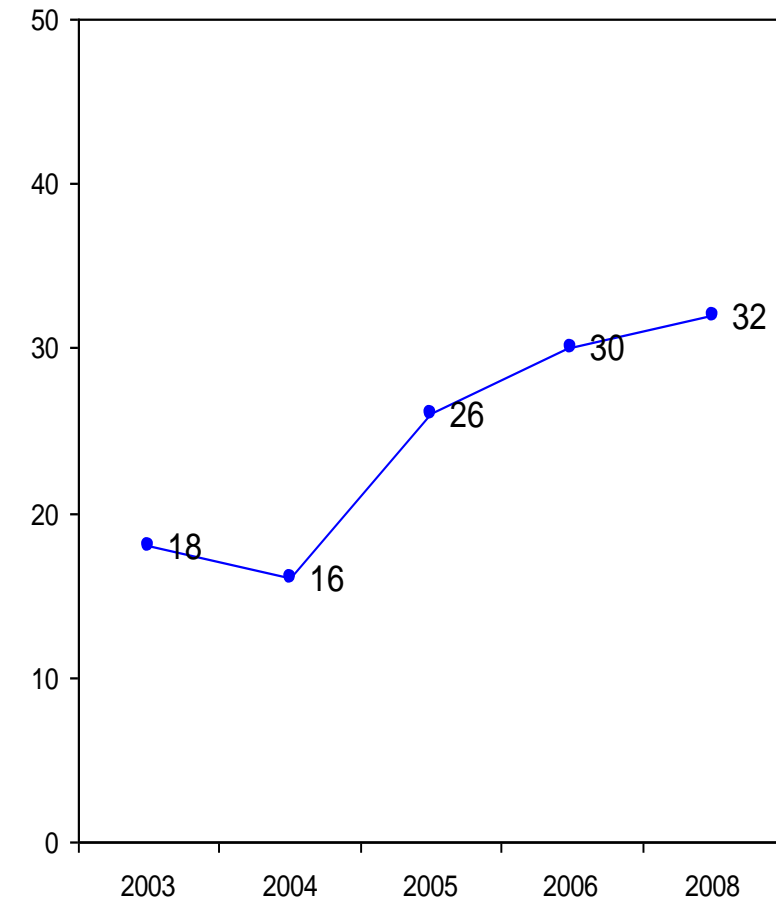
Q. Please, look at this card and tell me how much confidence you have in each of the following groups, institutions or persons mentioned on the list a lot, some, little or no confidence? *Answer shown 'Government' **Answer shown 'A lot' plus 'Some'



SATISFACTION WITH PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

LATIN AMERICA 2003- 2008 / TOTALS BY COUNTRY 2008.

Q. Public services like water, electricity, have been privatized. Considering price and quality, are you much more satisfied, more satisfied, less satisfied or much less satisfied than you were before with these privatized services?
*Answer shown ' more satisfied ' plus 'much more satisfied'.



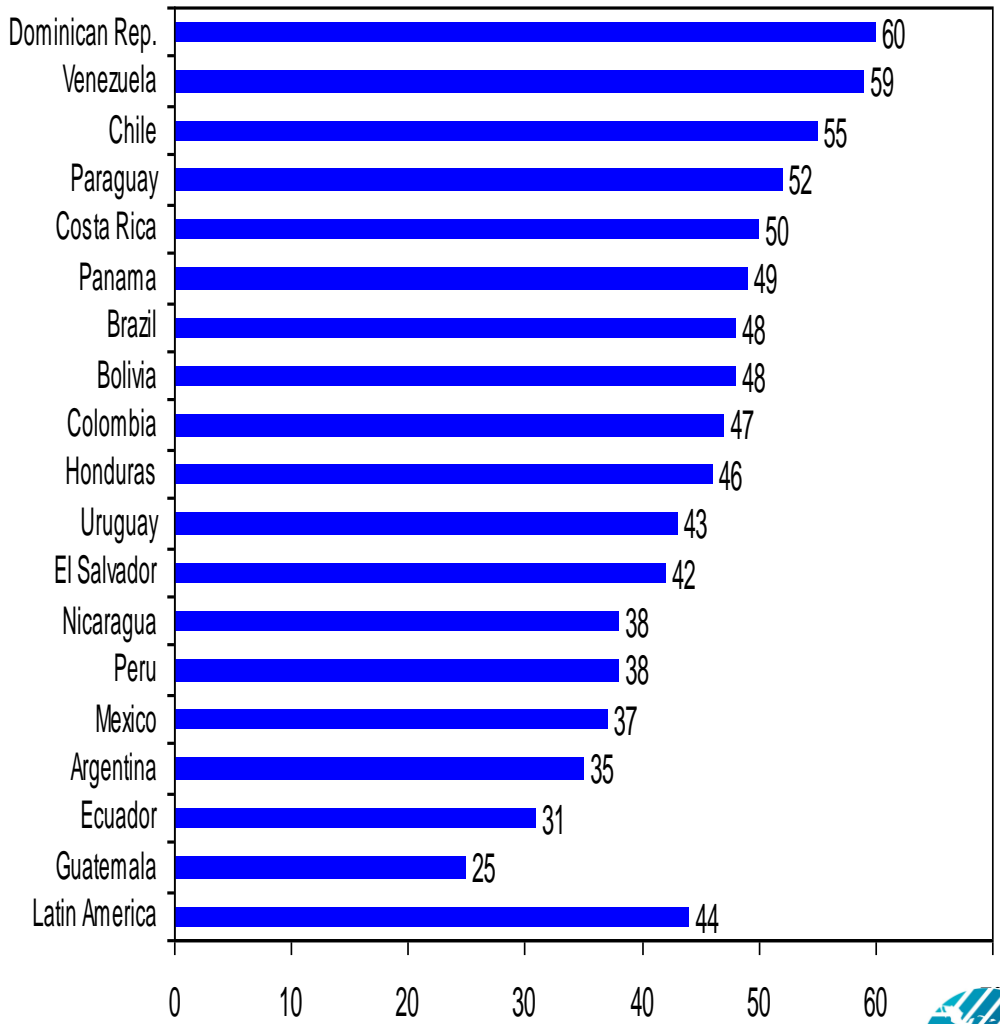
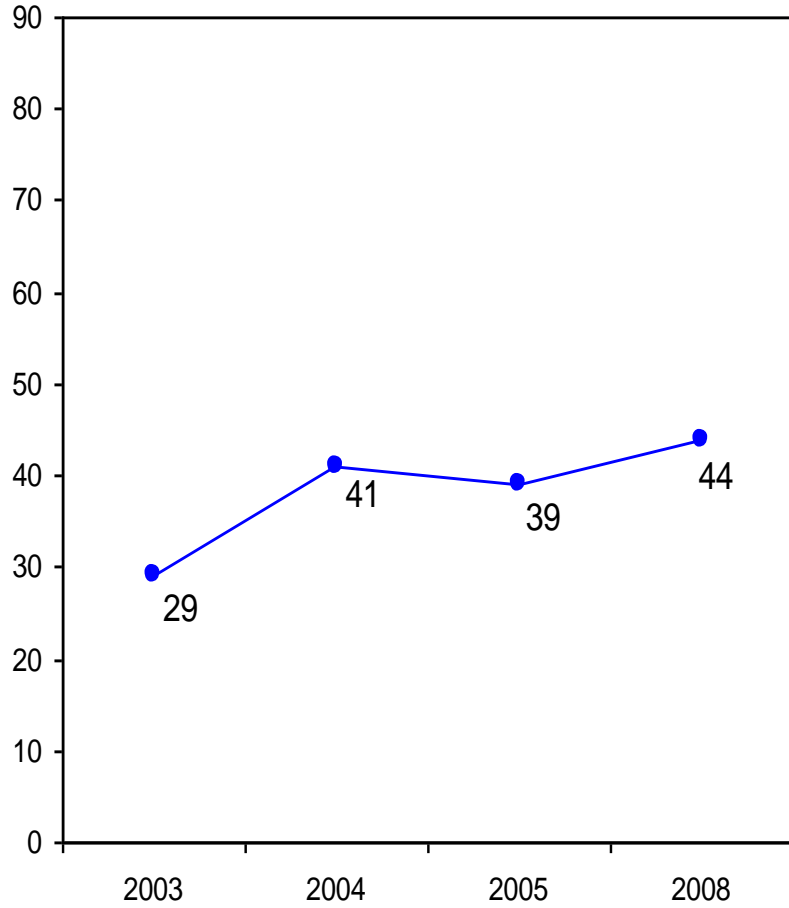
Source: Latinobarómetro 2003- 2008



TRUST IN BANKS

LATIN AMERICA 2003 - 2008 / TOTAL COUNTRY 2008

Q. Please, look at this card and tell me how much trust you have in each of the following groups, institutions or persons mentioned on the list? a lot, some, a little, or no trust... in? *Answer shown 'Banks' **. ** Answer shown 'a lot' plus 'some'.

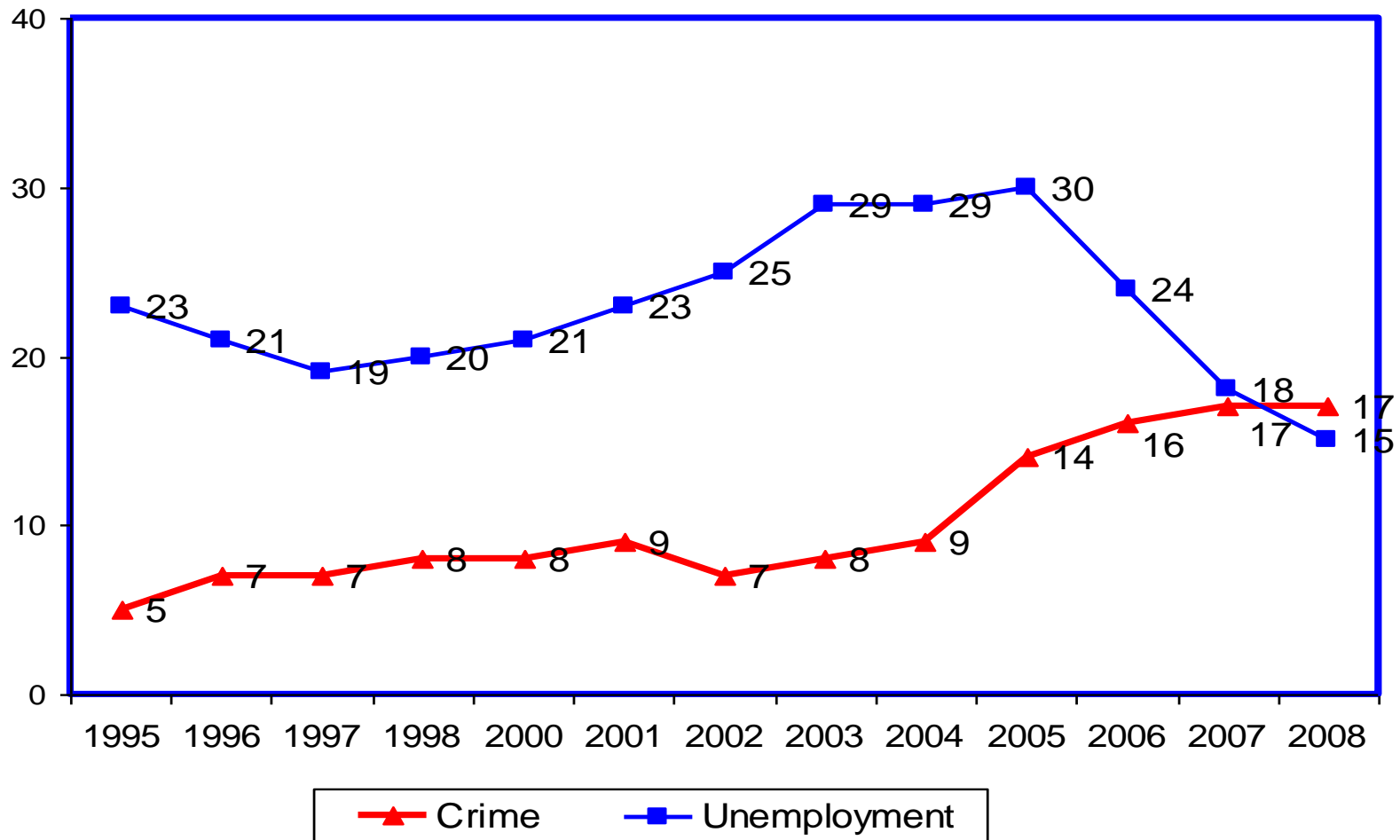


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MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM: CRIME AND UNEMPLOYMENT. LATIN AMERICA 1995-2008

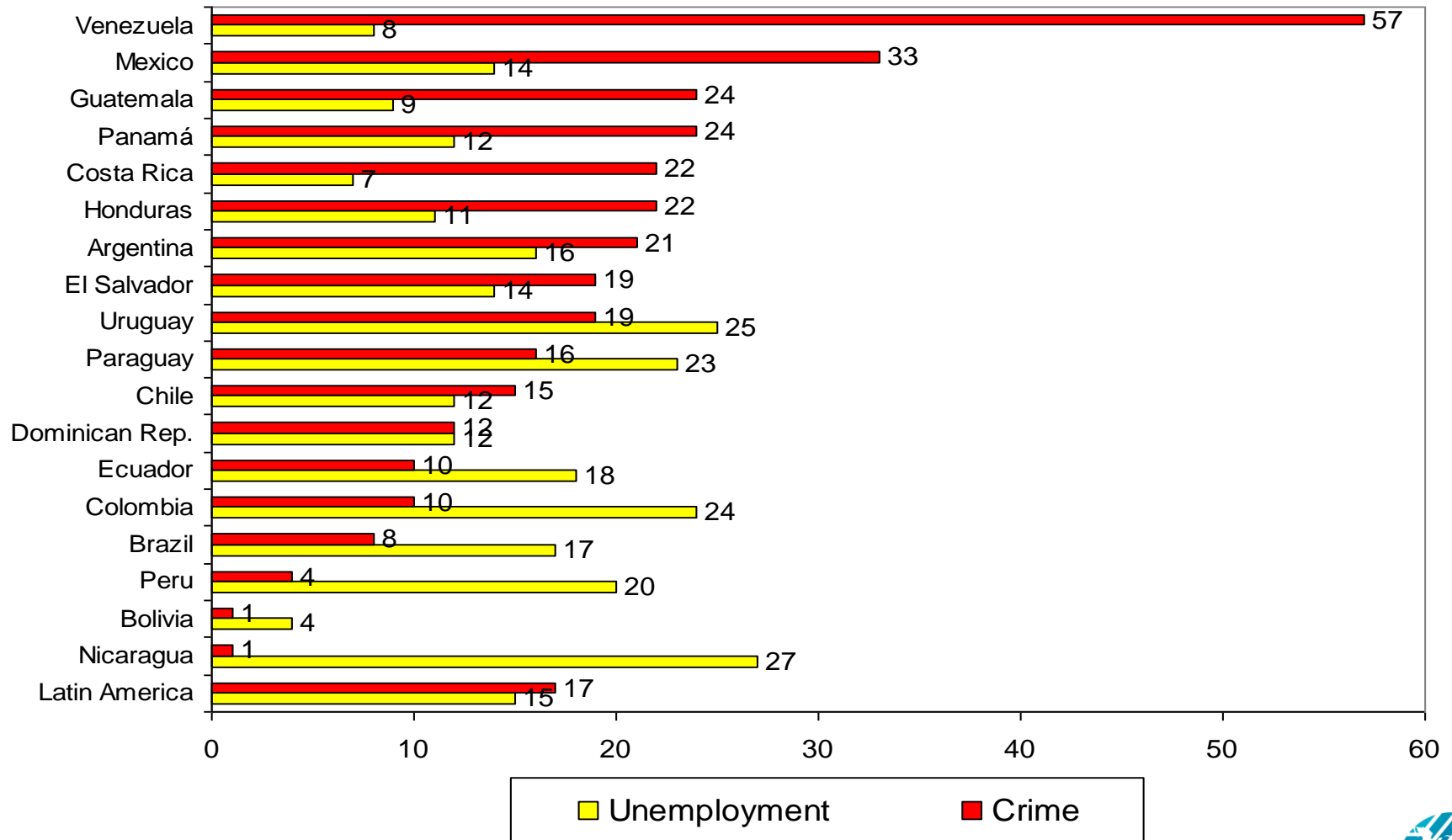
Q. In your opinion, what is the most important problem in the country? *Only 'unemployment', 'crime' and 'inflation' shown.



CRIME AND UNEMPLOYMENT AS MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM

LATIN AMERICA 2008

Q. In your opinion, what is the most important problem in the country? * Only the two most important problems regionally are shown.



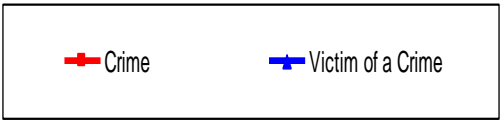
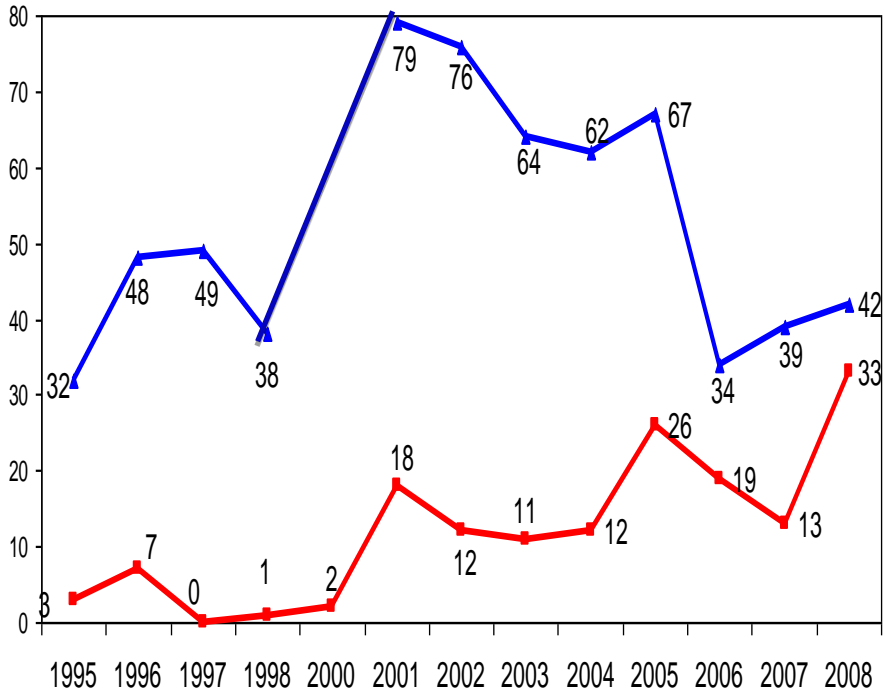
PROBLEM OF CRIME AND VICTIMIZATION RATE

VENEZUELA AND MEXICO 1995 - 2008

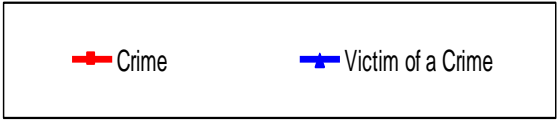
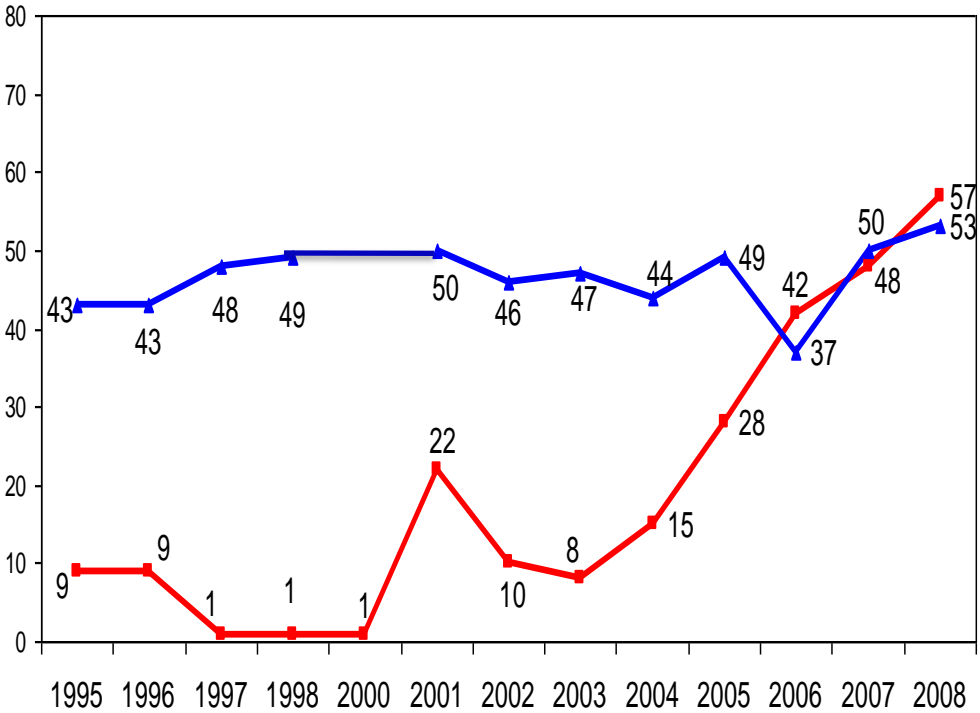
Q. Have you, or someone in your family, been assaulted, attacked, or been the victim of a crime in the last 12 months? *Answer shown 'yes'.

Q. What do you consider to be the most important problem in the country? *Answer shown 'Crime'.

MEXICO



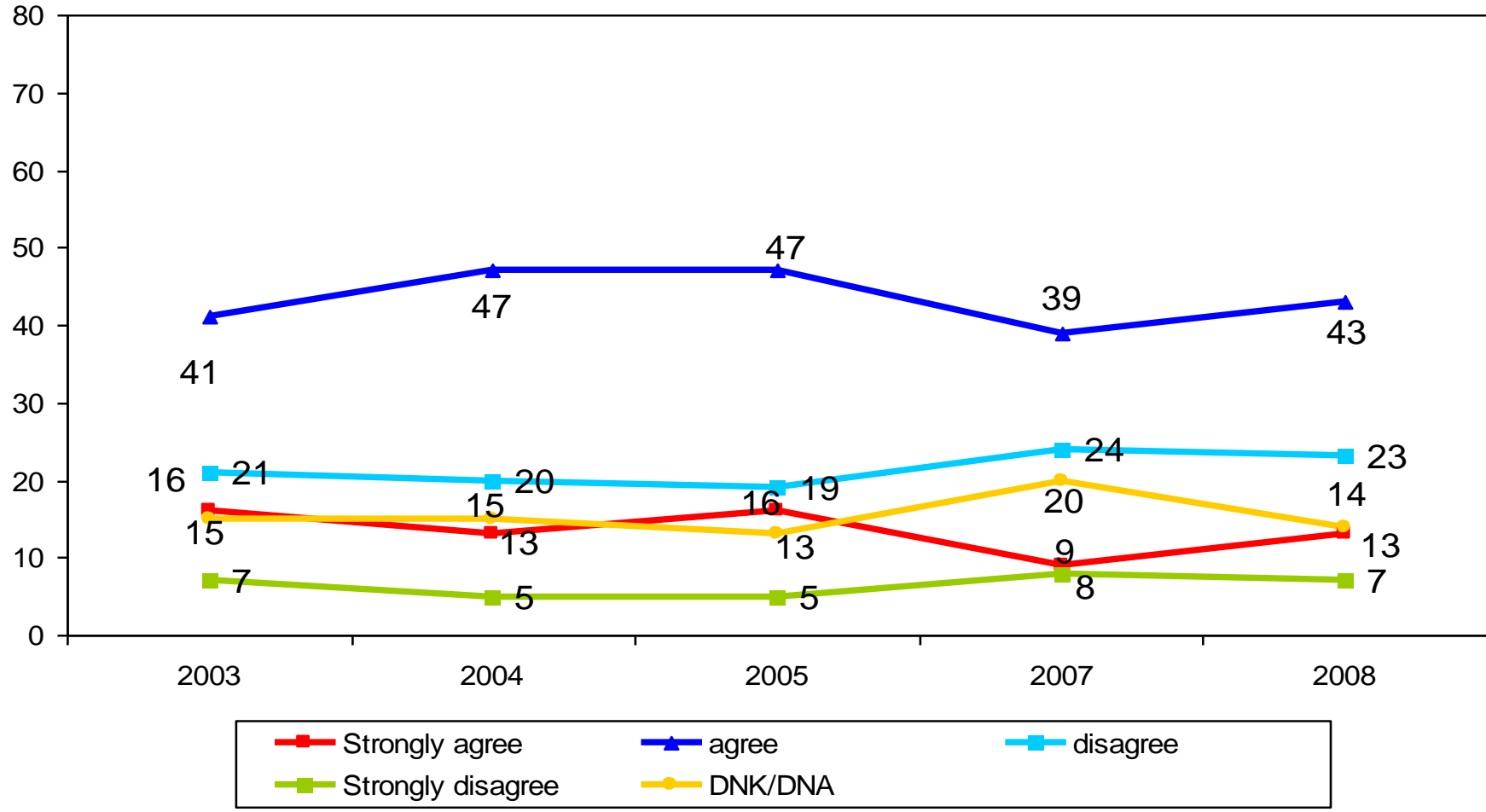
VENEZUELA



MARKET ECONOMY IS THE ONLY SYSTEM WITH WHICH THE COUNTRY CAN BECOME A DEVELOPPED COUNTRY

LATIN AMERICA 2003 -2008

Q. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statnt? ' The market economy is the only system with which the country can become a developed country'.



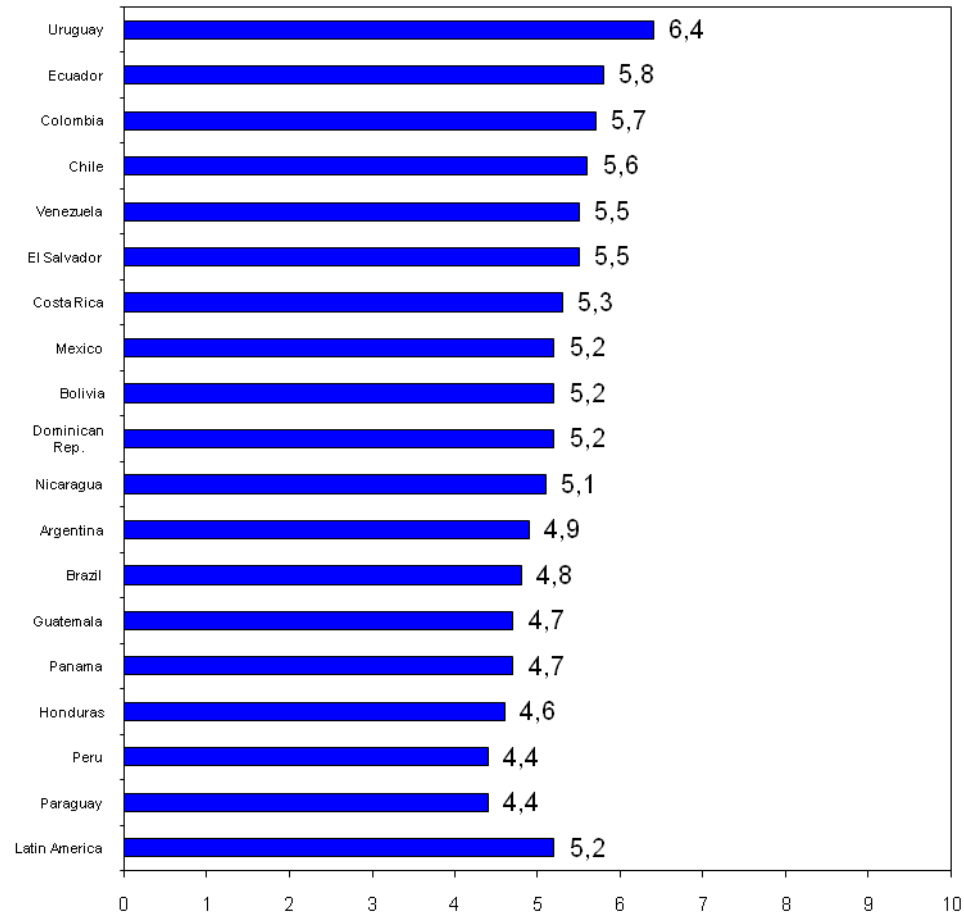
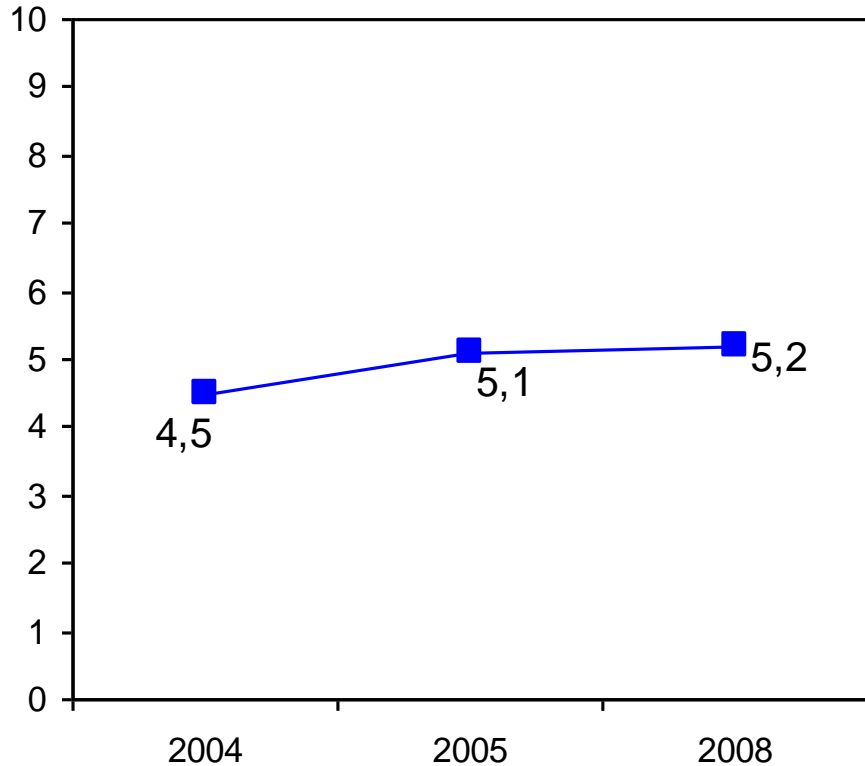
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ACHIEVEMENT IN COMPLIANCE OF LAWS

LATIN AMERICA 2004 – 2008 / TOTALS BY COUNTRY 2008.

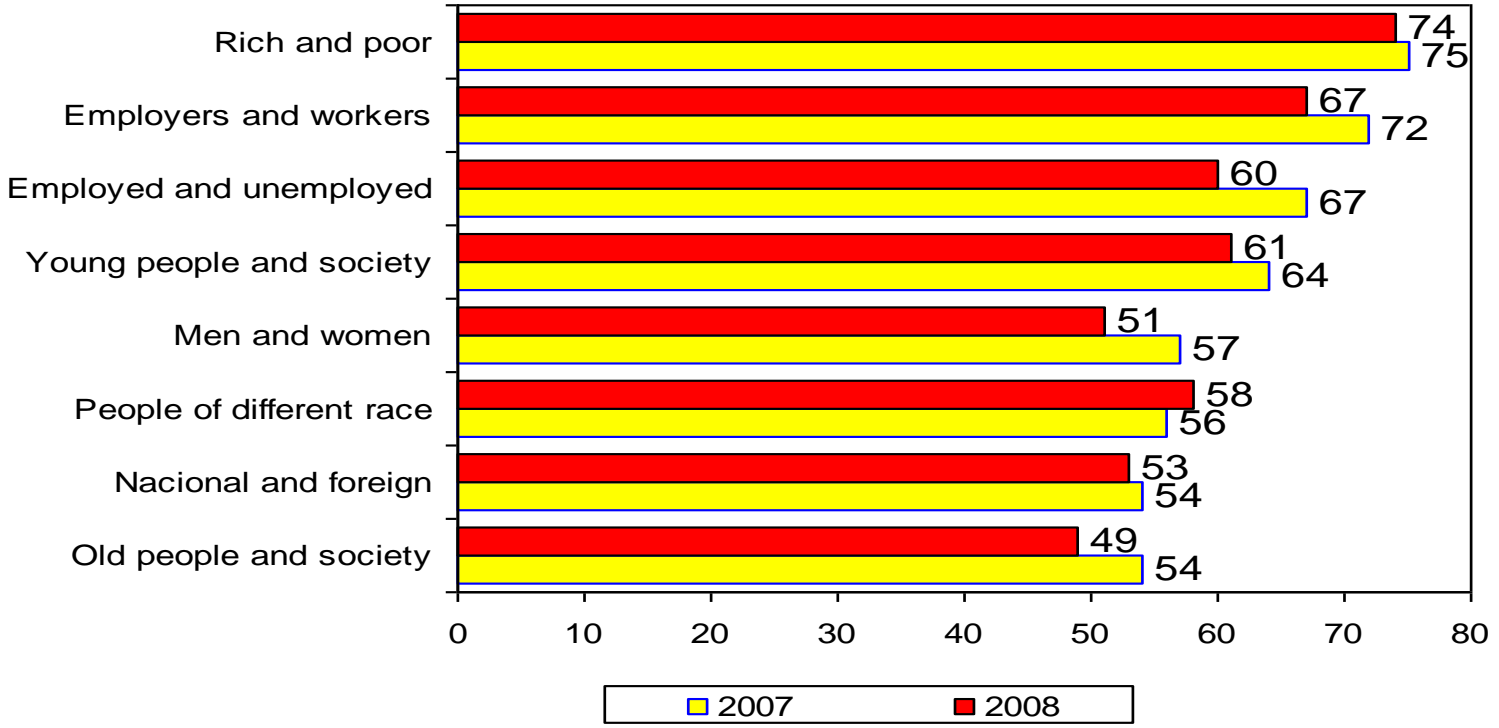
Q. On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means that the state is unable to enforce any laws, and 10 means that the state is able to enforce all laws, where do you locate the state (country)? * averages shown.



CONFLICTS IN SOCIETY

LATIN AMERICAN 2007-2008

Q. In all countries there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, how much conflict is there between...?* Answer shown 'Very strong' plus 'Strong'.

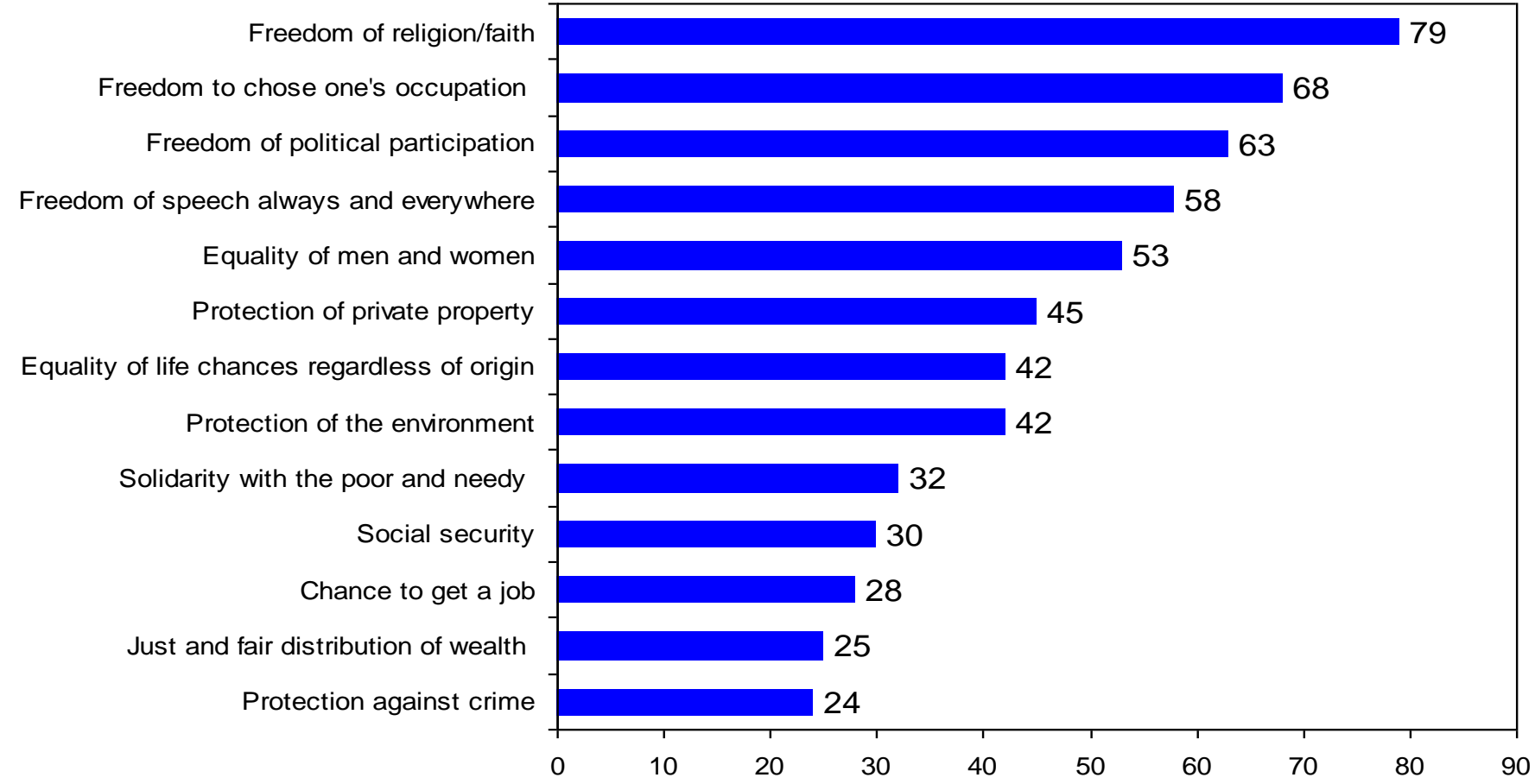


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DEMOCRACY GUARANTEES LATIN AMERICA 2008

Q. What do you mean? To what extent do the following freedoms, rights, life-chances and guarantees apply in (country)? *Answer shown "Completely Guarantees" plus 'Some guarantees'



Source: Latinobarómetro 2008.

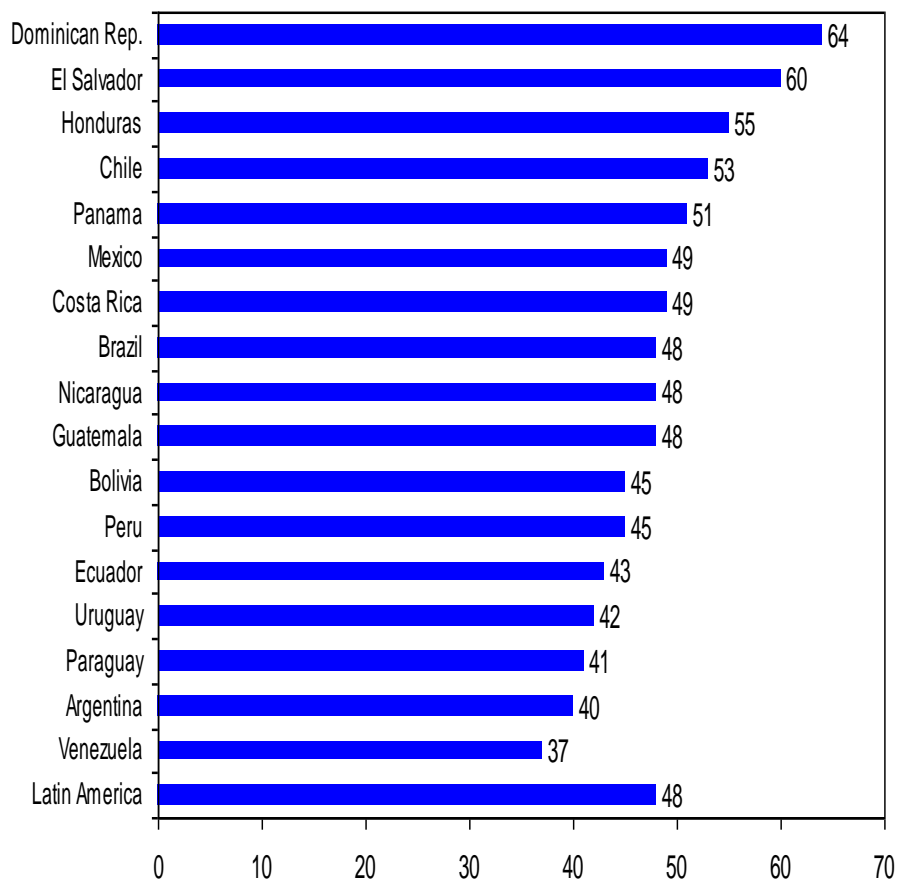


IN DEMOCRACY SOCIAL INEQUALITIES HAVE REMAINED THE SAME AND DECREASE

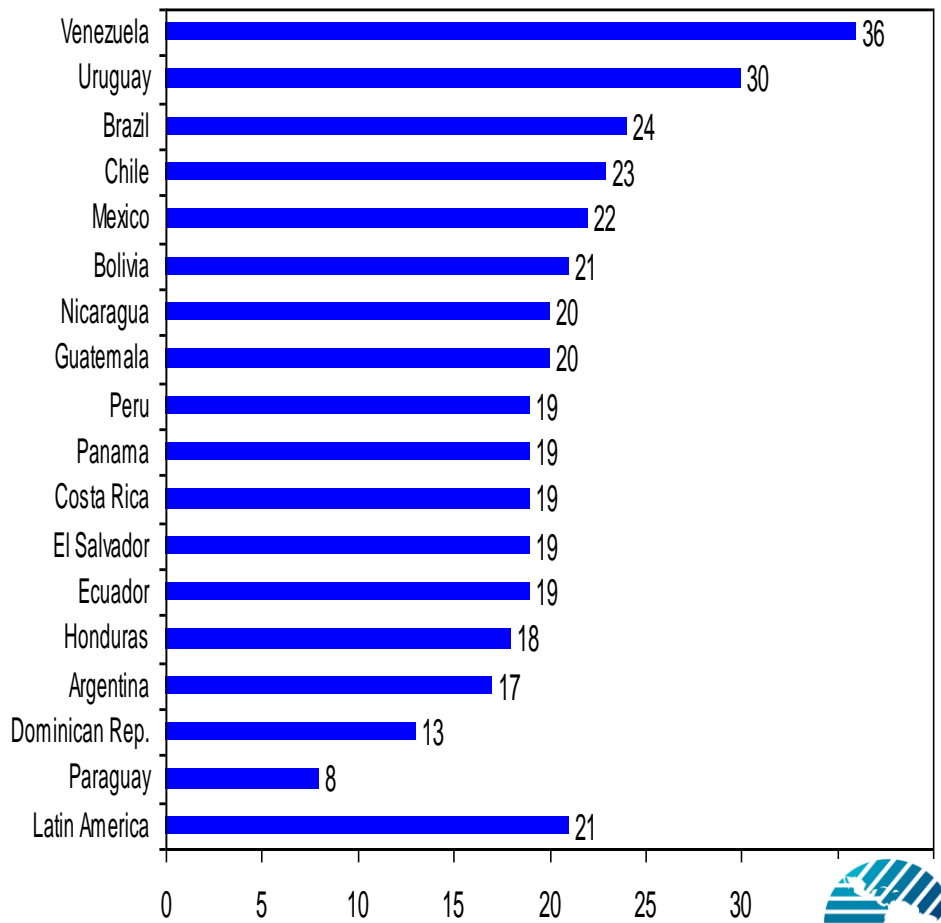
LATIN AMERICA 2008.

Q. Do you think that came from democracy, social inequalities have increased, decreased or stayed the same?
 * Answer shown 'remained the same' and 'decreased'

have remained the same



have decreased

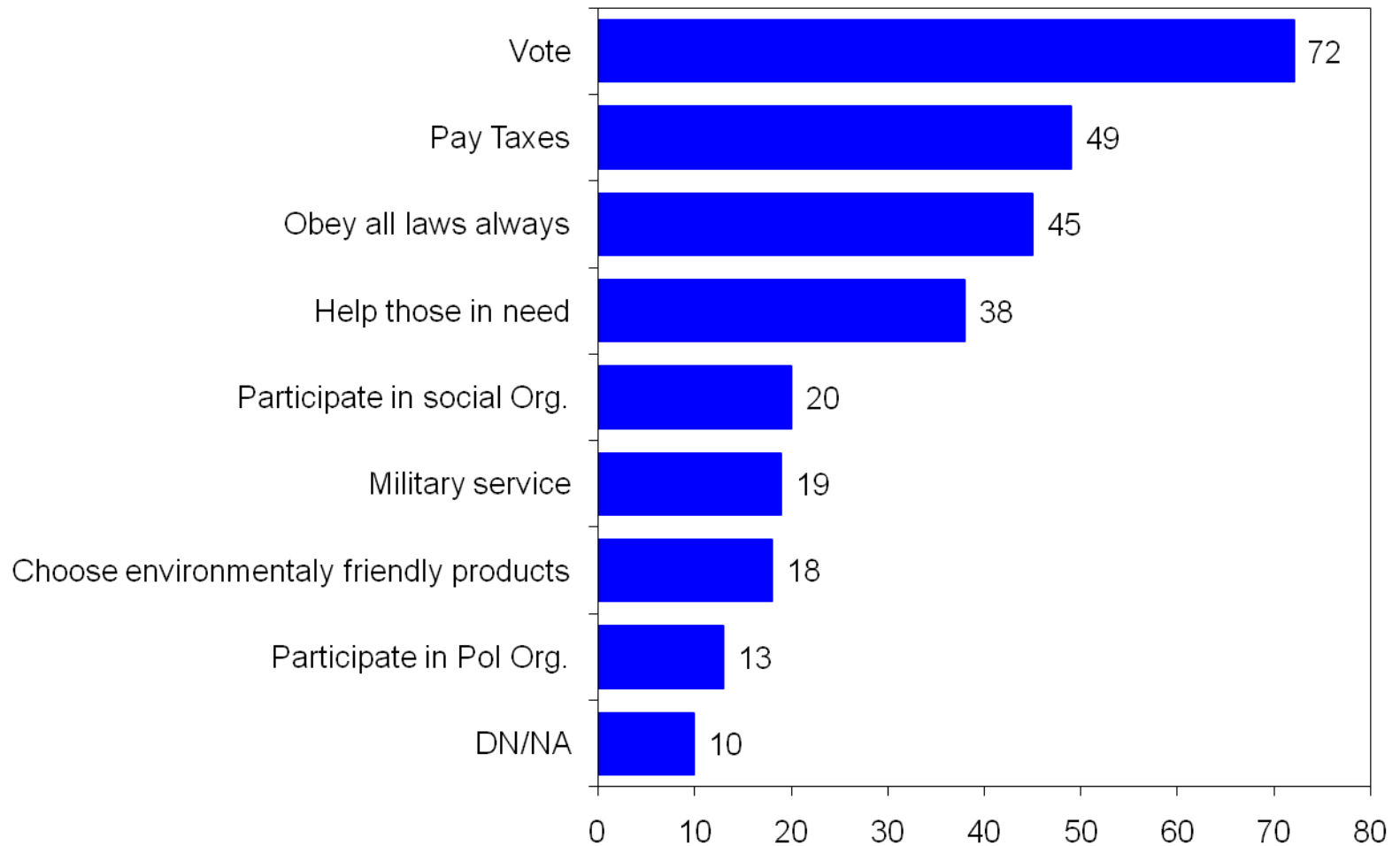


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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE CONSIDERED A CITIZEN AMÉRICA LATINA 2008.

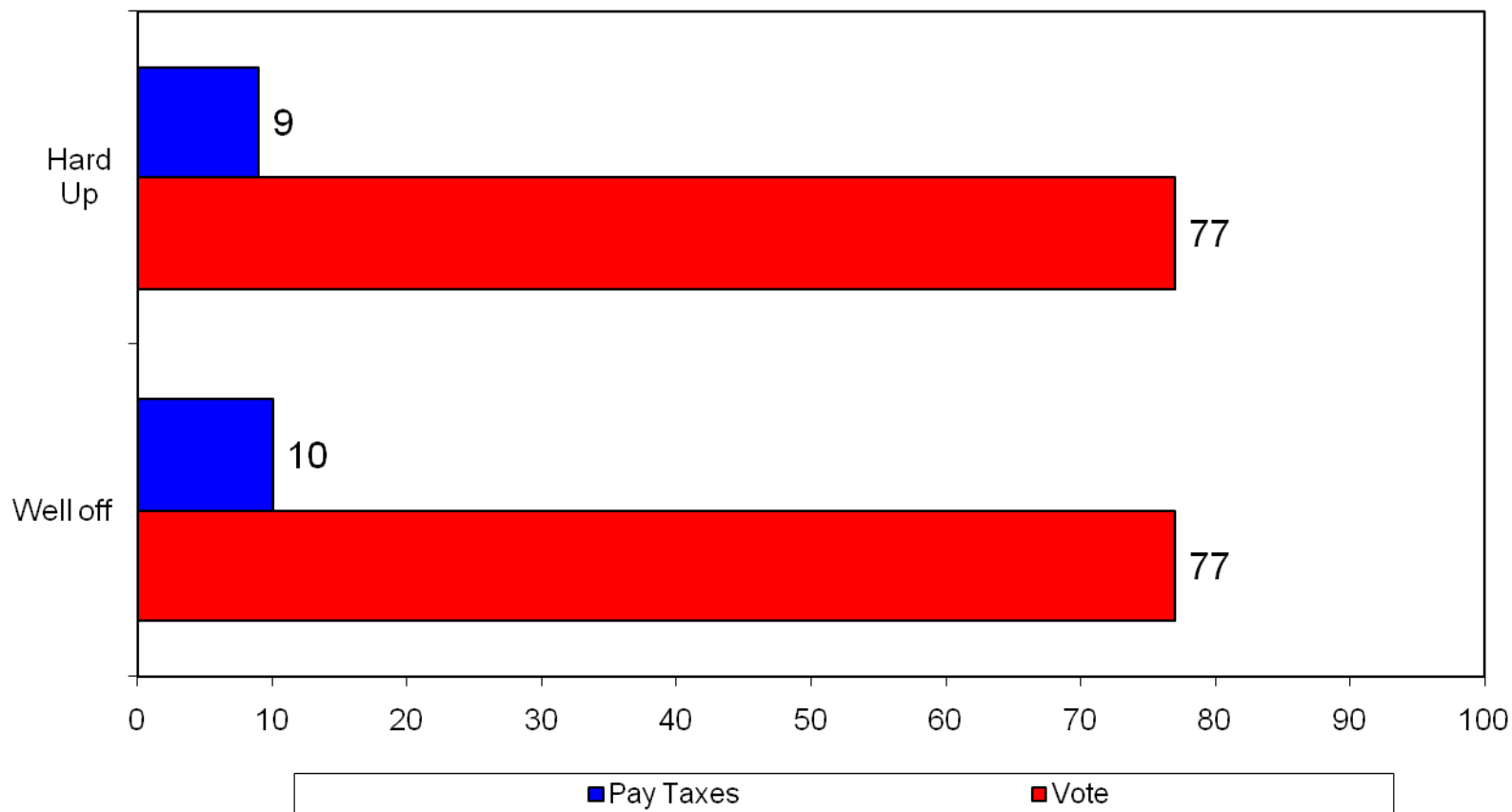
Here multiple response results. On average five responses were given



SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY AND TAXES AS CONDITION TO BE CITIZENS

LATINOBAROMETRO 2008

Those who support Democracy and mention paying taxes, and vote as a first condition to be a citizen.



Belgium, Denmark, Germany, West, Germany, East, Greece, Spain, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Cyprus (Republic), Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania

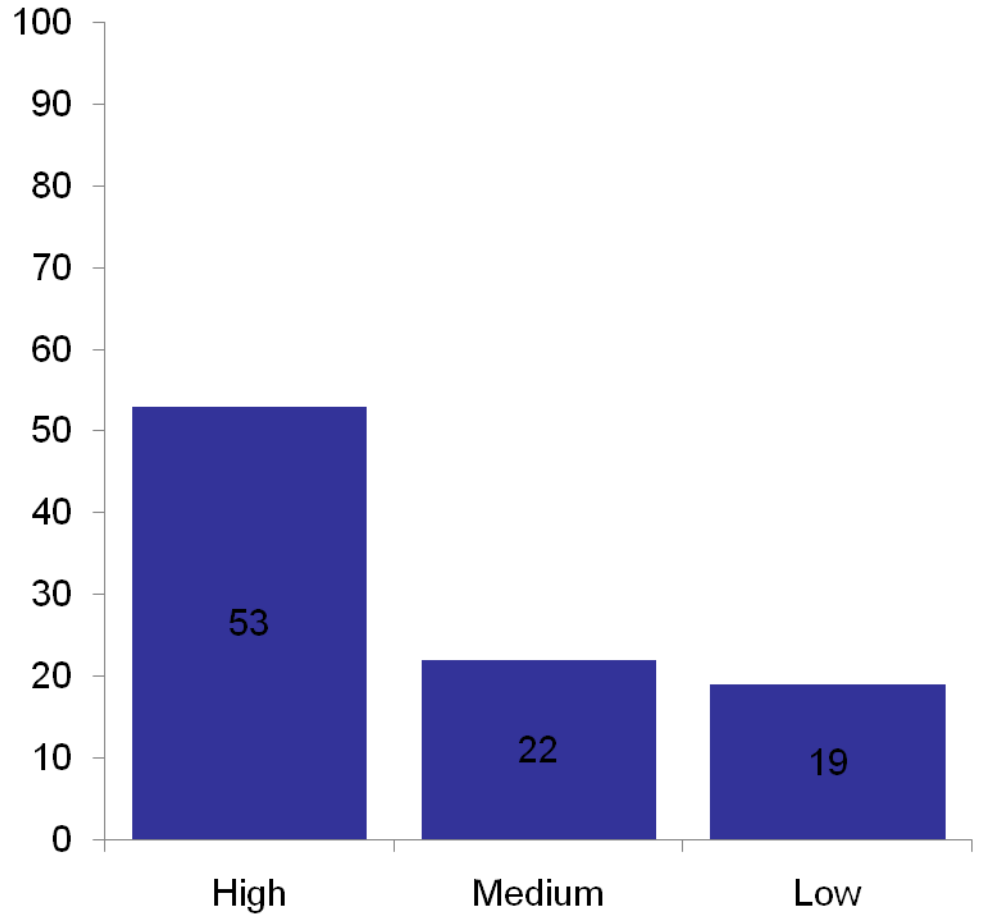
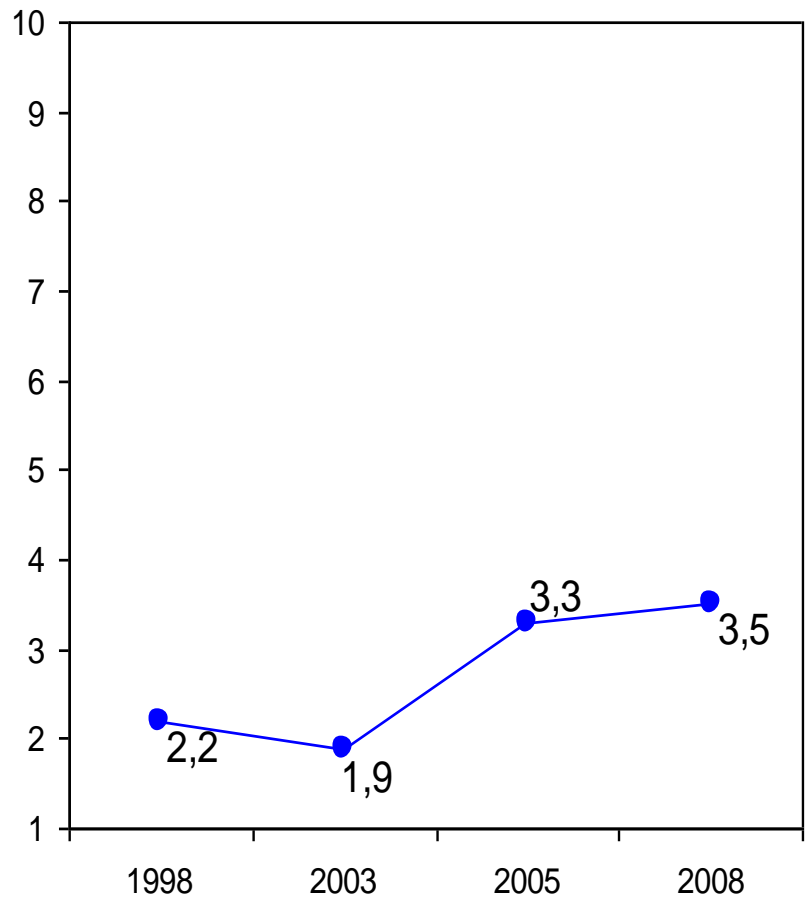
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FISCAL MORALITY

LATIN AMERICA 1998 - 2008 / TOTALS BY CATEGORY 2008.

Q. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means "not at all justifiable" and 10 means "totally justifiable", how justifiable do you believe it is to evade paying taxes?. (.49 correlation with support for democracy)



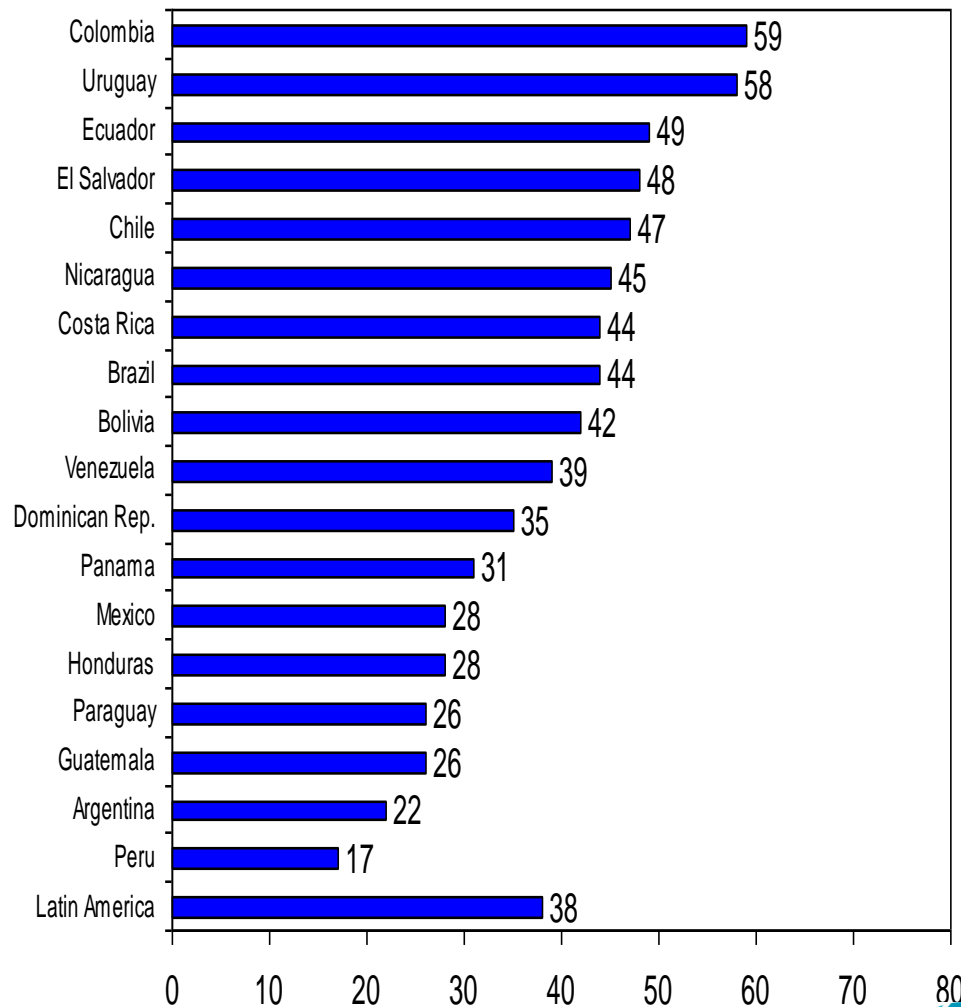
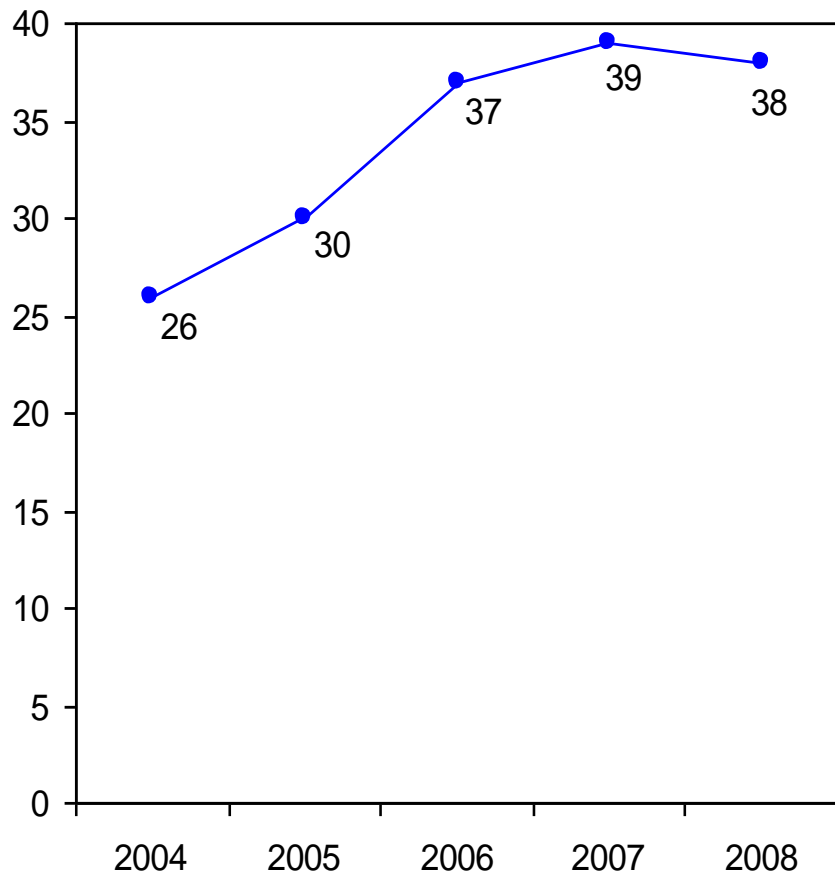
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PROGRESS IN REDUCING CORRUPTION

LATIN AMERICA 2004-2008/ TOTALS BY COUNTRY 2008.

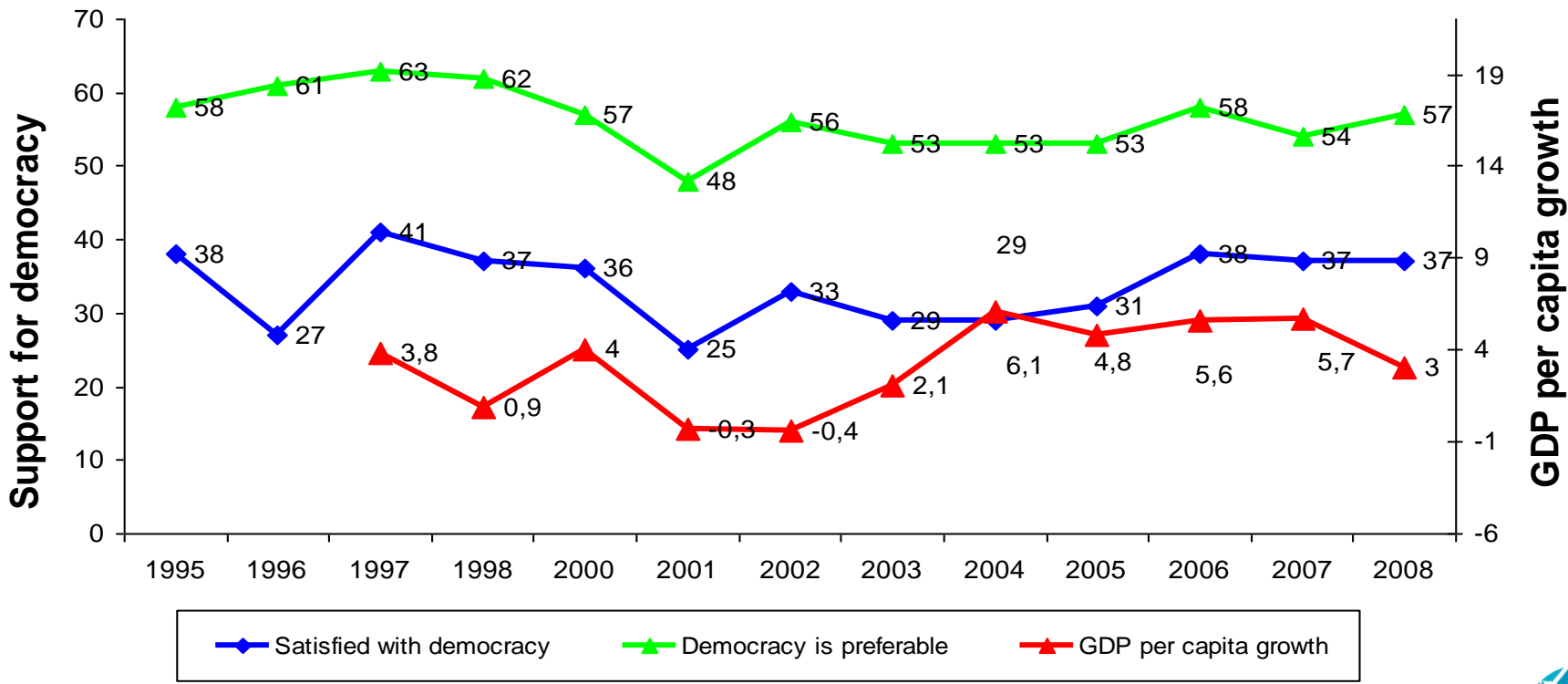
Q. How much progress do you think has been made in reducing corruption in State institutions during the last two years? Much, something, Little, Nothing *Answer shown ' Much ', plus ' something '. (.65 correlation with support for democracy.)



SUPPORT AND SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRACY AND PER CAPITA GDP GROWTH

LATIN AMERICA 1995-2008

Q1. Which of the following statements do you agree with most? Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government. In certain situations, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one. To people like me it doesn't matter whether we have a democratic government or a non-democratic government. *Answer shown ' Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government'. Q2. Satisfaction with democracy. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [nation]? * Answer shown ' very satisfied' and ' fairly satisfied'.



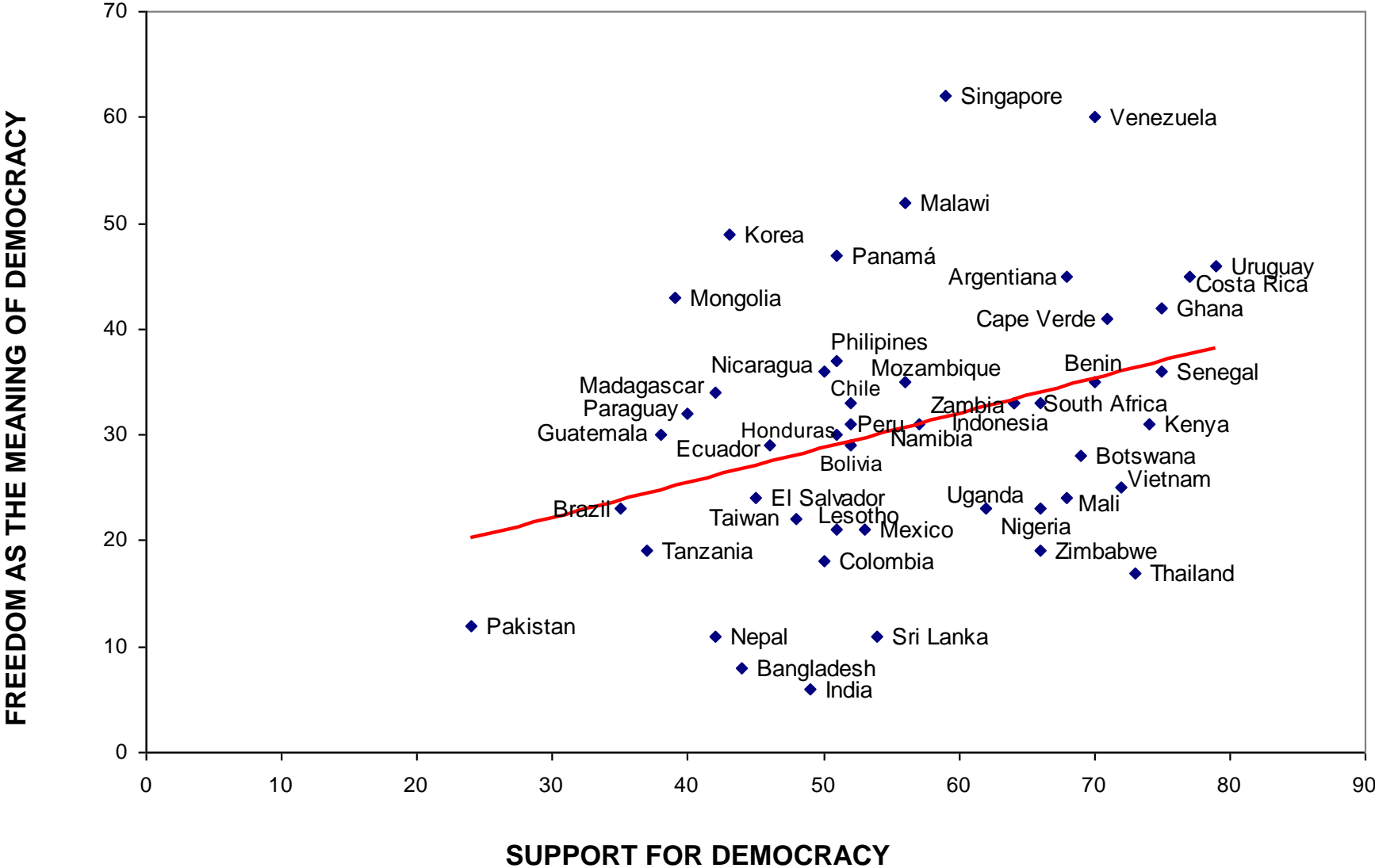
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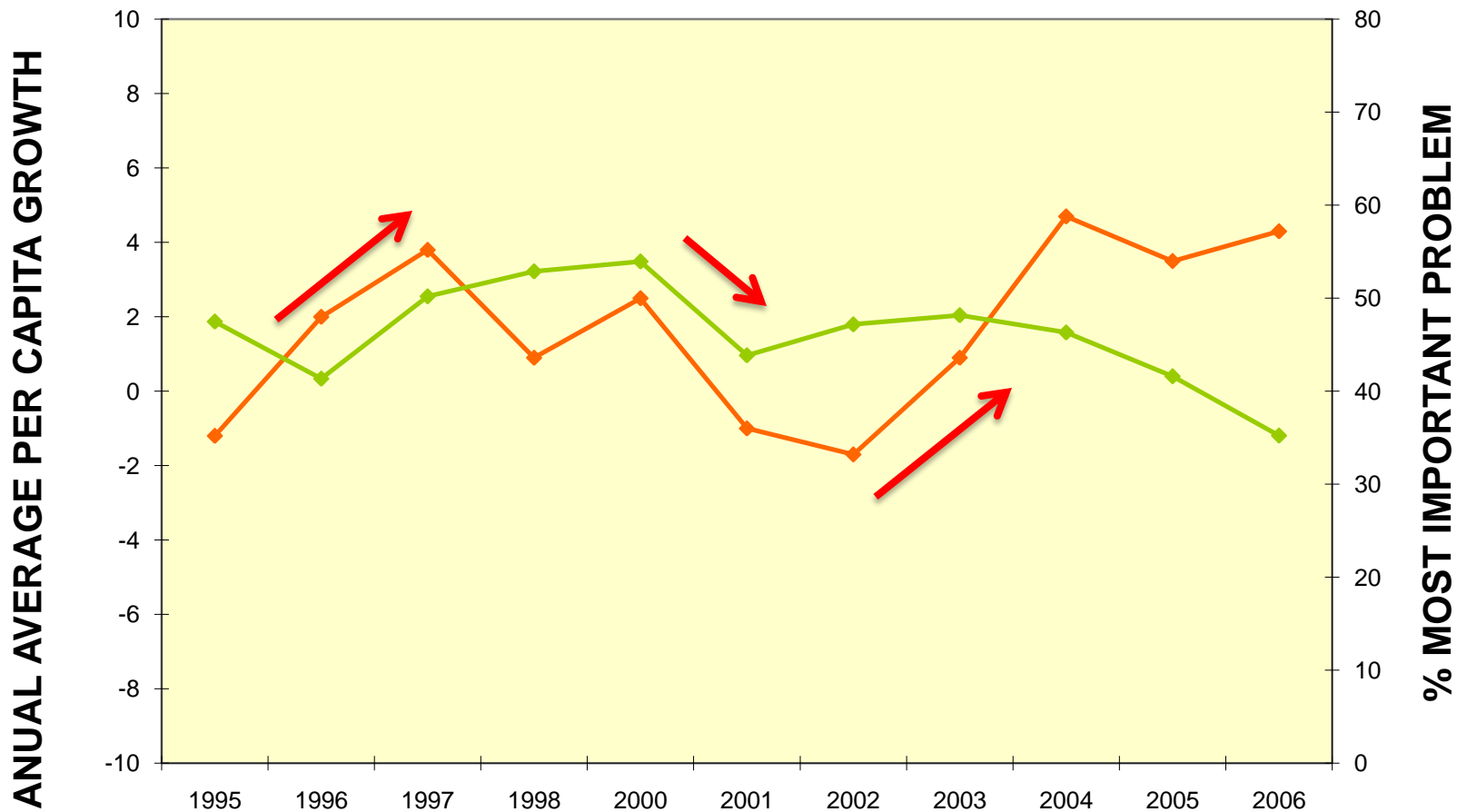
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GROWTH AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS LATIN AMERICA



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—◆— ECONOMIC PROBLEMS



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“Es otro cura en una mula diferente“ como decían los campesinos mexicanos en tiempos de la independencia.

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