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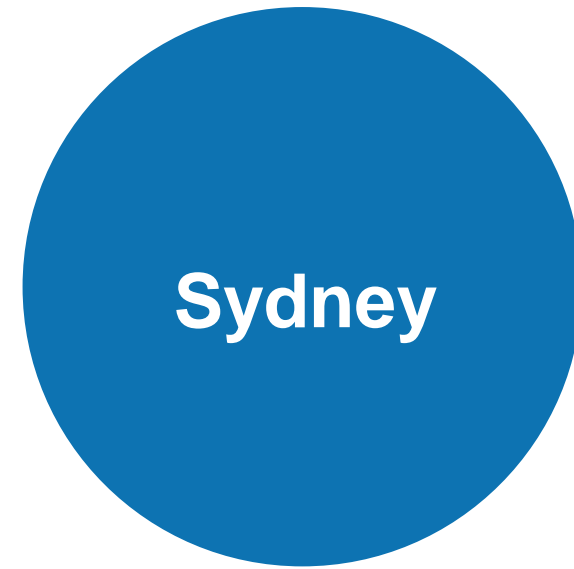
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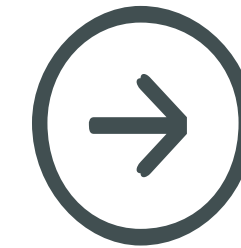


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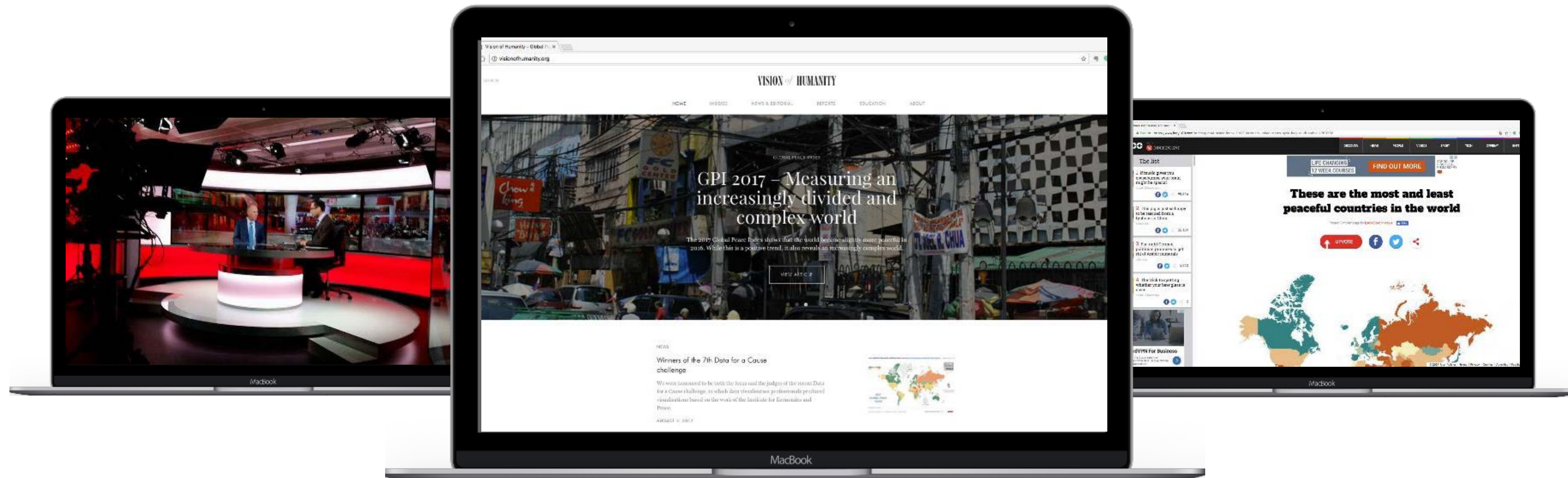
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A SYSTEMS THINKING APPROACH

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POSITIVE PEACE

DEFINING AND MEASURING PEACE

The Positive Peace Index is empirically derived from correlates of the GPI.



POSITIVE PEACE

Positive Peace creates the optimum environment for human potential to flourish.

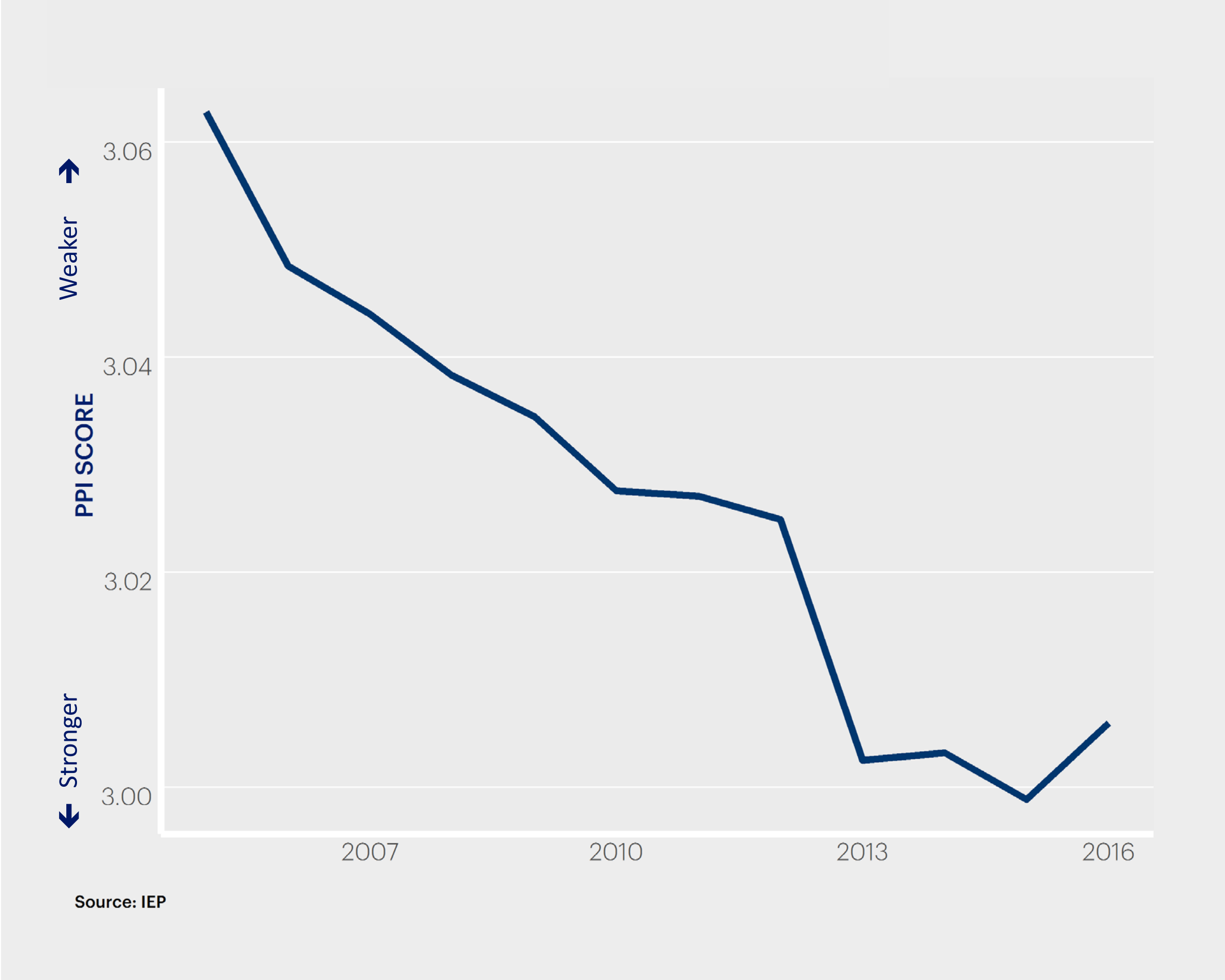


High levels of Positive Peace are associated with:

- ➔ Higher GDP growth
- ➔ Lower inflation
- ➔ More ecologically sound
- ➔ More resilient to environmental shocks
- ➔ More resilient to societal/financial shocks

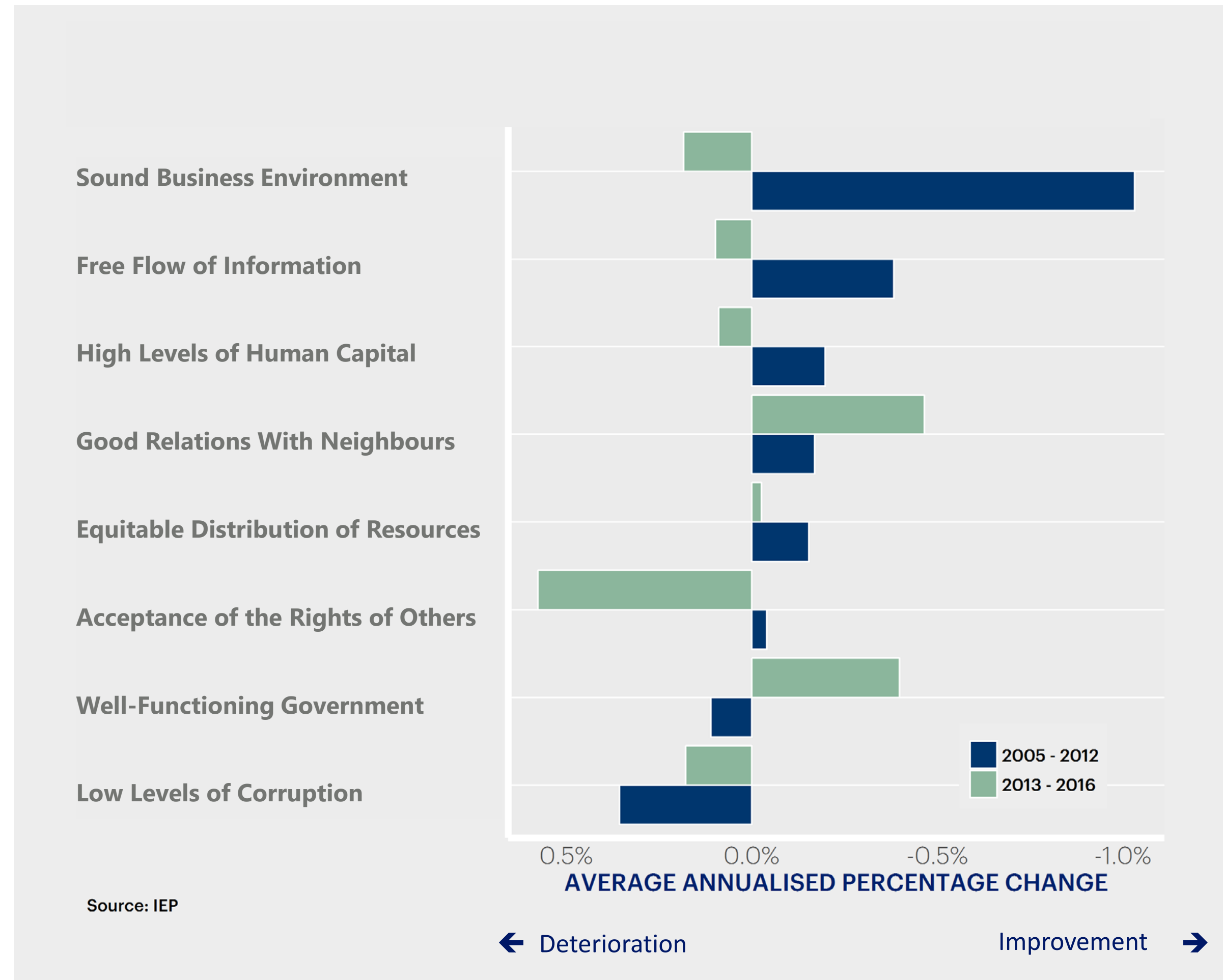
POSITIVE PEACE SINCE 2005

Positive Peace has improved since 2005. It has plateaued since 2013.



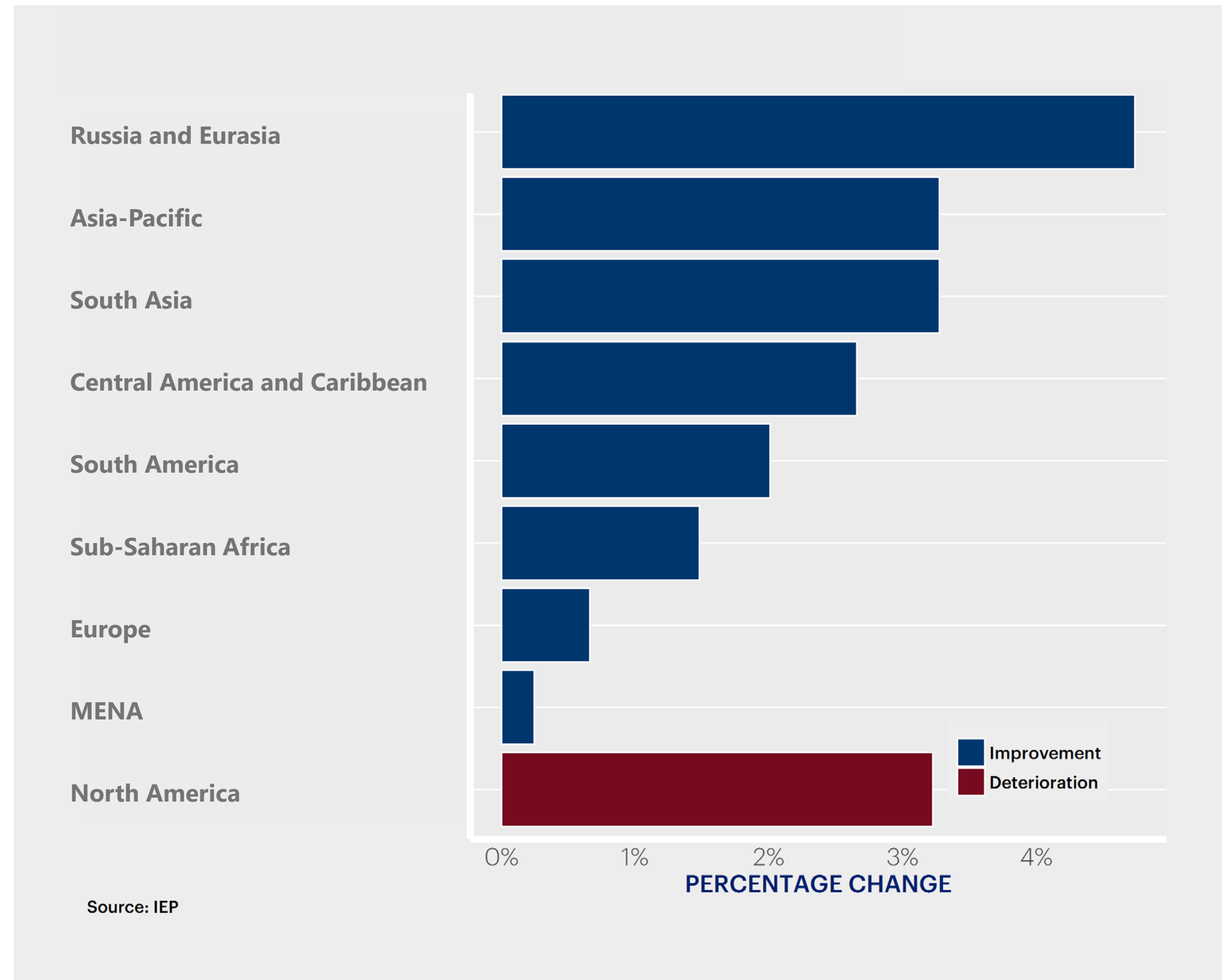
POSITIVE PEACE IN RECENT YEARS

Global improvements in Sound Business Environment, Free Flow of Information, High Levels of Human Capital and Acceptance of the Rights of Others all reversed in 2013.



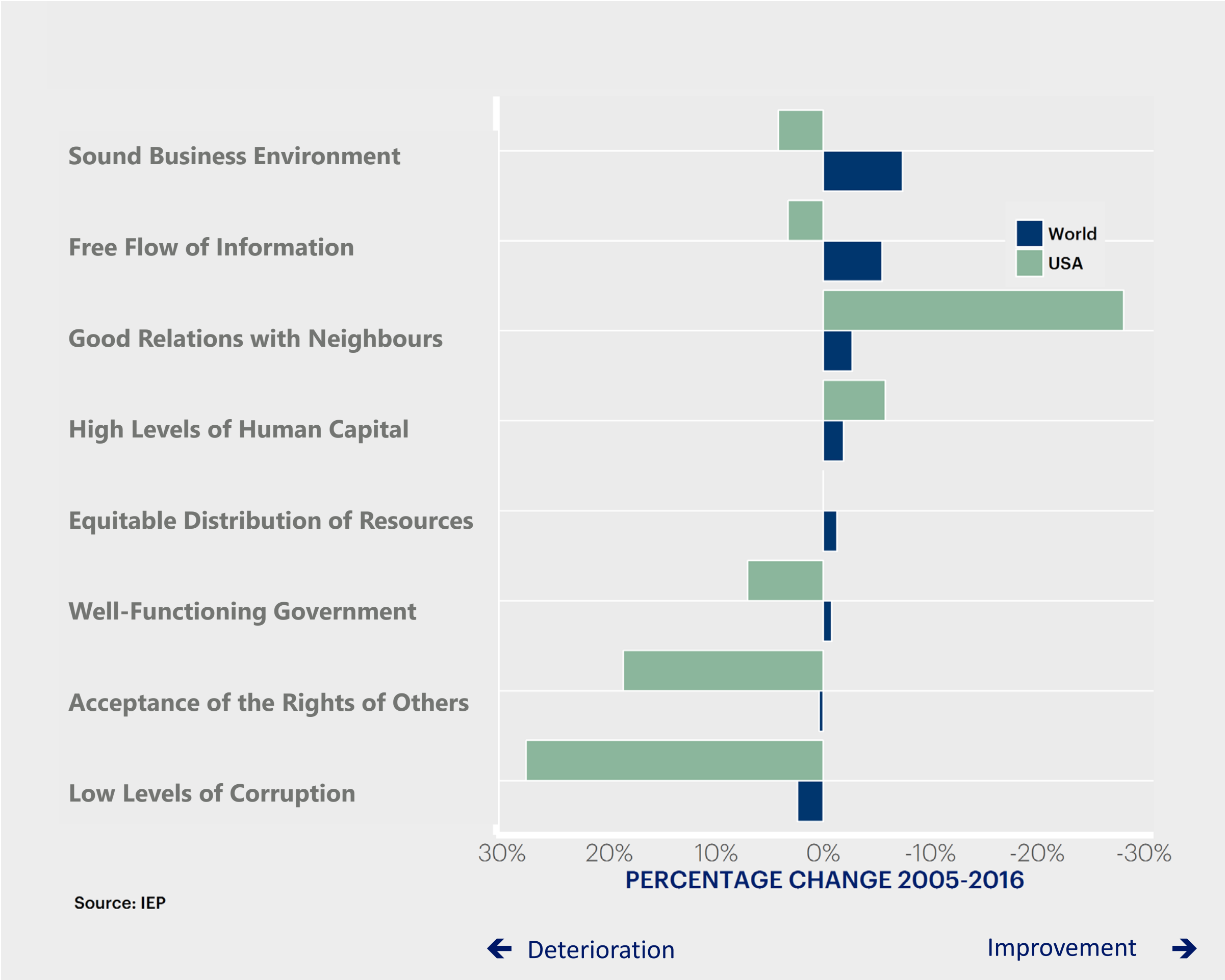
REGIONAL CHANGES IN POSITIVE PEACE

North America is the only region to deteriorate in Positive Peace since 2005.



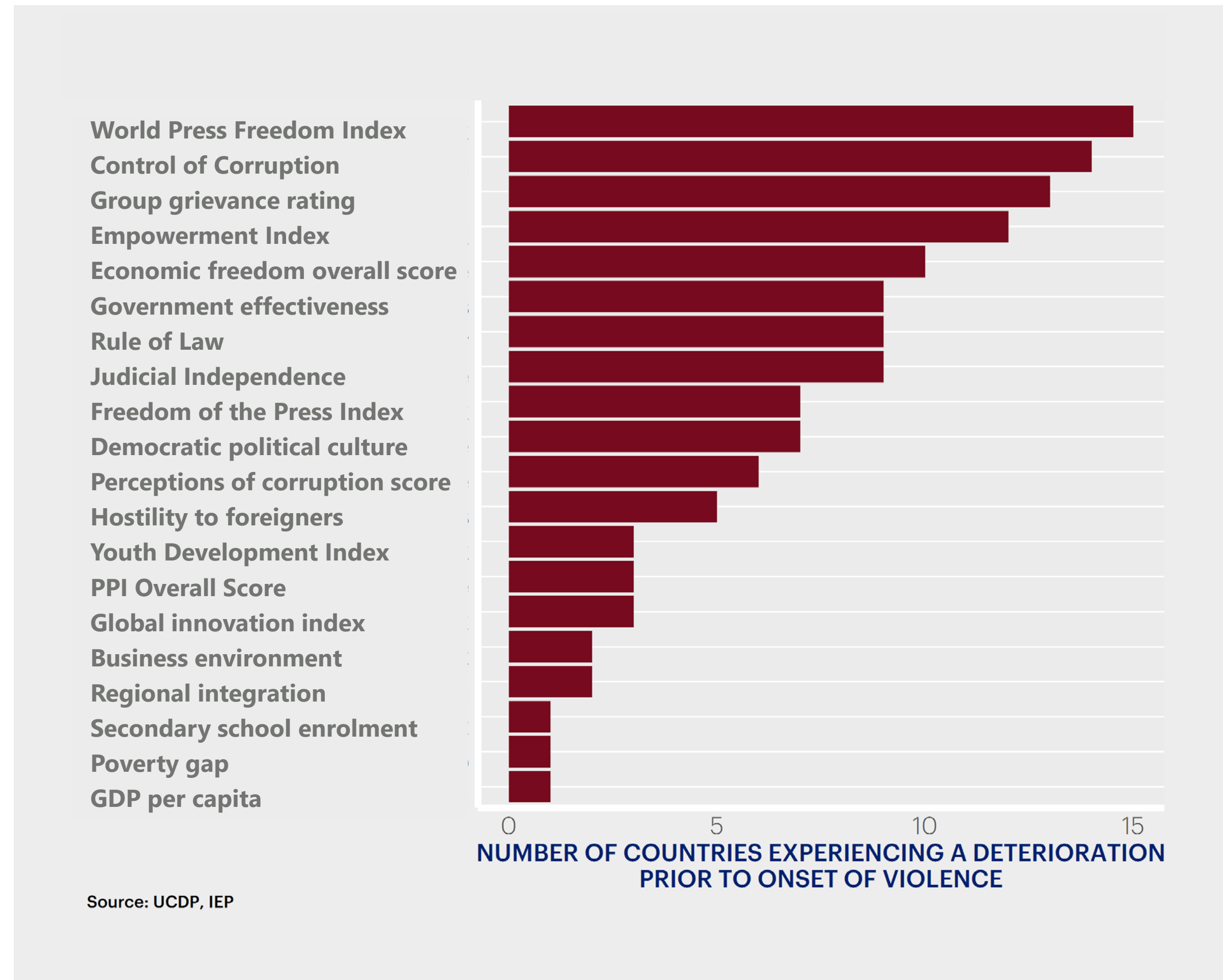
POSITIVE PEACE IN THE U.S

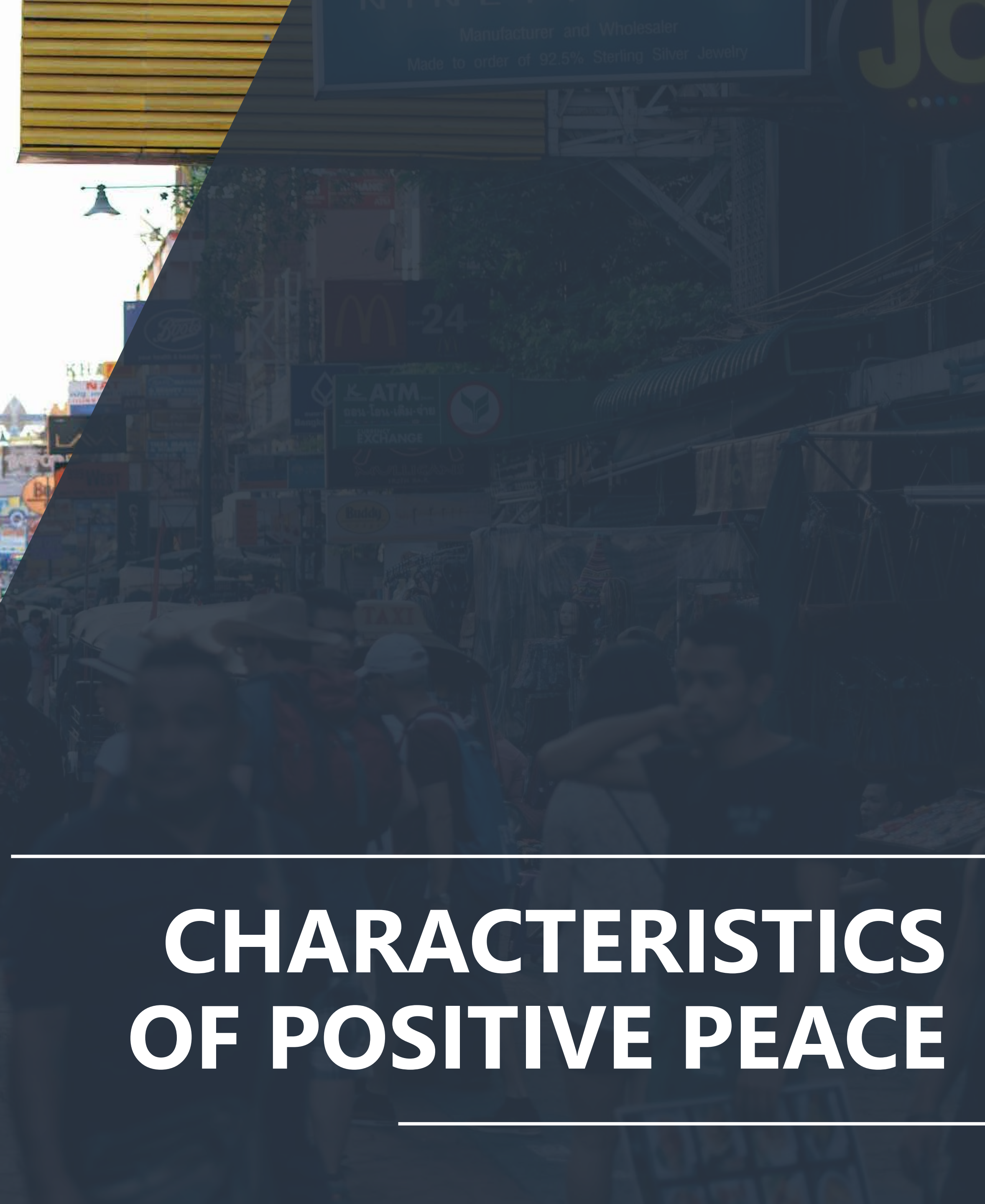
Free Flow of Information, Low Levels of Corruption, and Acceptance of the Rights of Others all deteriorated in the US.



POSITIVE PEACE AND CONFLICT ONSET

Deteriorations in Free Flow of Information, Low Levels of Corruption, and Acceptance of the Rights of Others tend to precede onset of Internal Violence. All deteriorated in Europe.

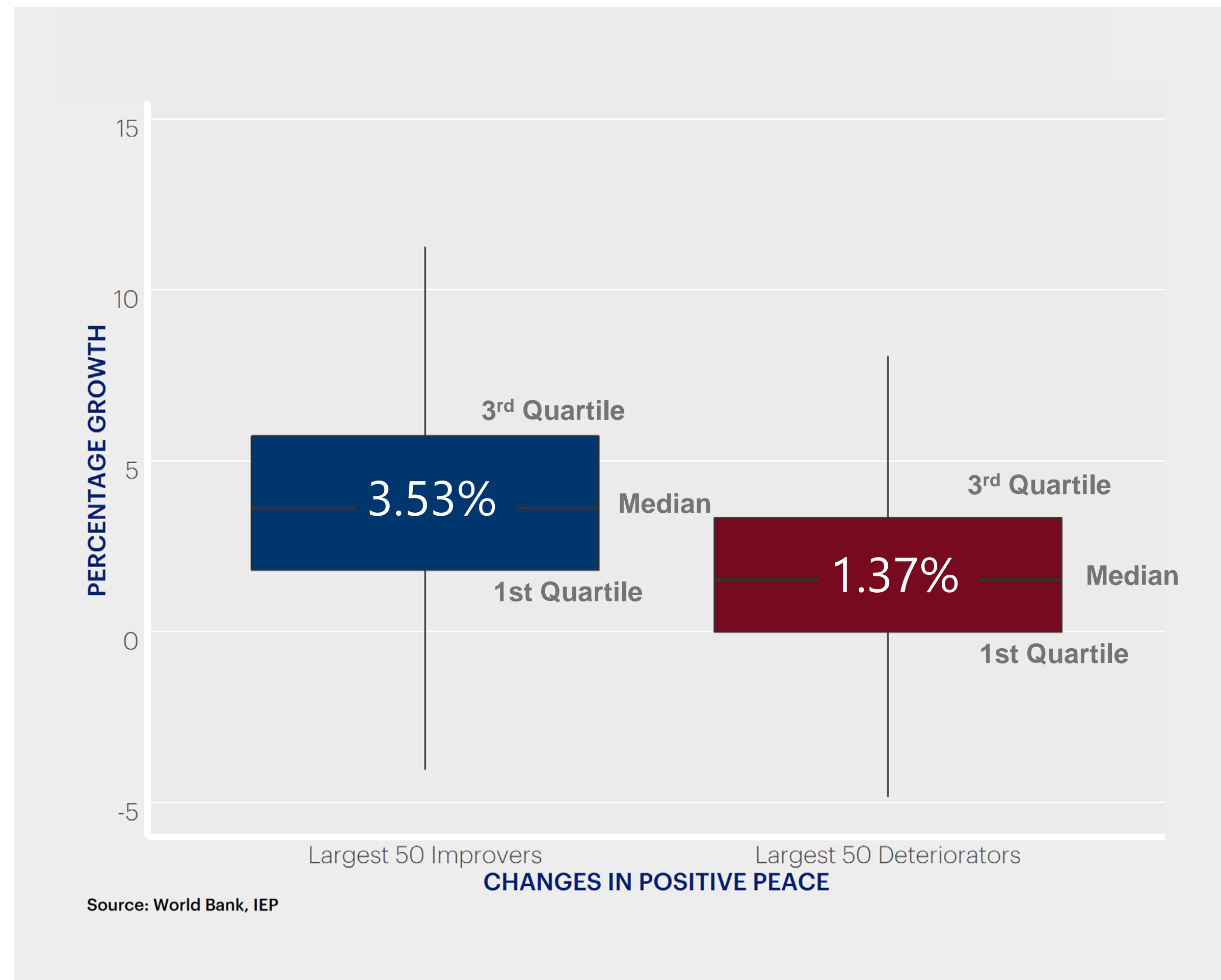




CHARACTERISTICS OF POSITIVE PEACE

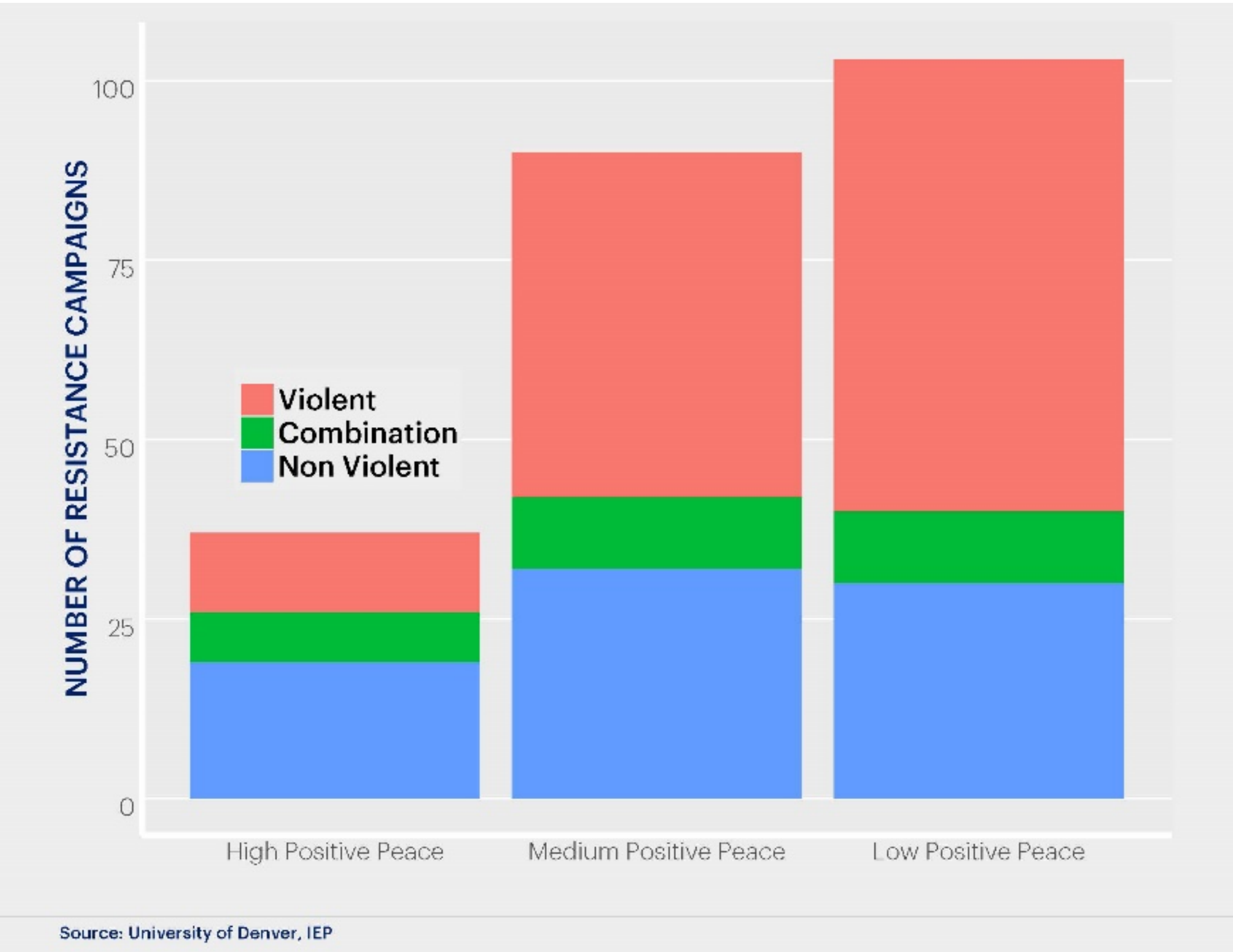
POSITIVE PEACE AND CDP

Countries that improved in Positive Peace since 2005 have had larger GDP per capita growth than countries that have deteriorated.



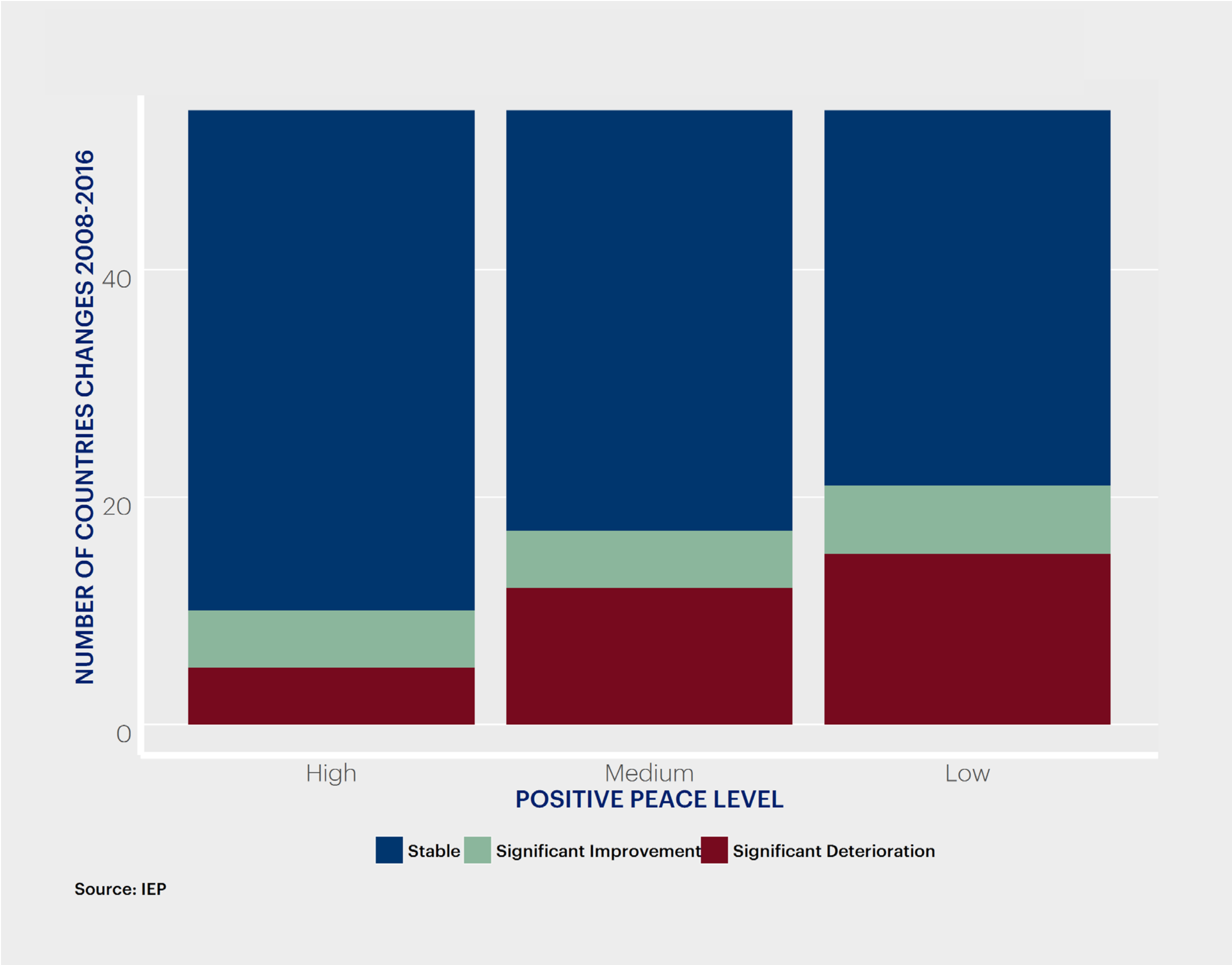
PREVALANCE AND NATURE OF RESISTANCE CAMPAIGNS

Between 1945 and 2006, 91 per cent of violent resistance campaigns have occurred in countries with weaker Positive Peace.



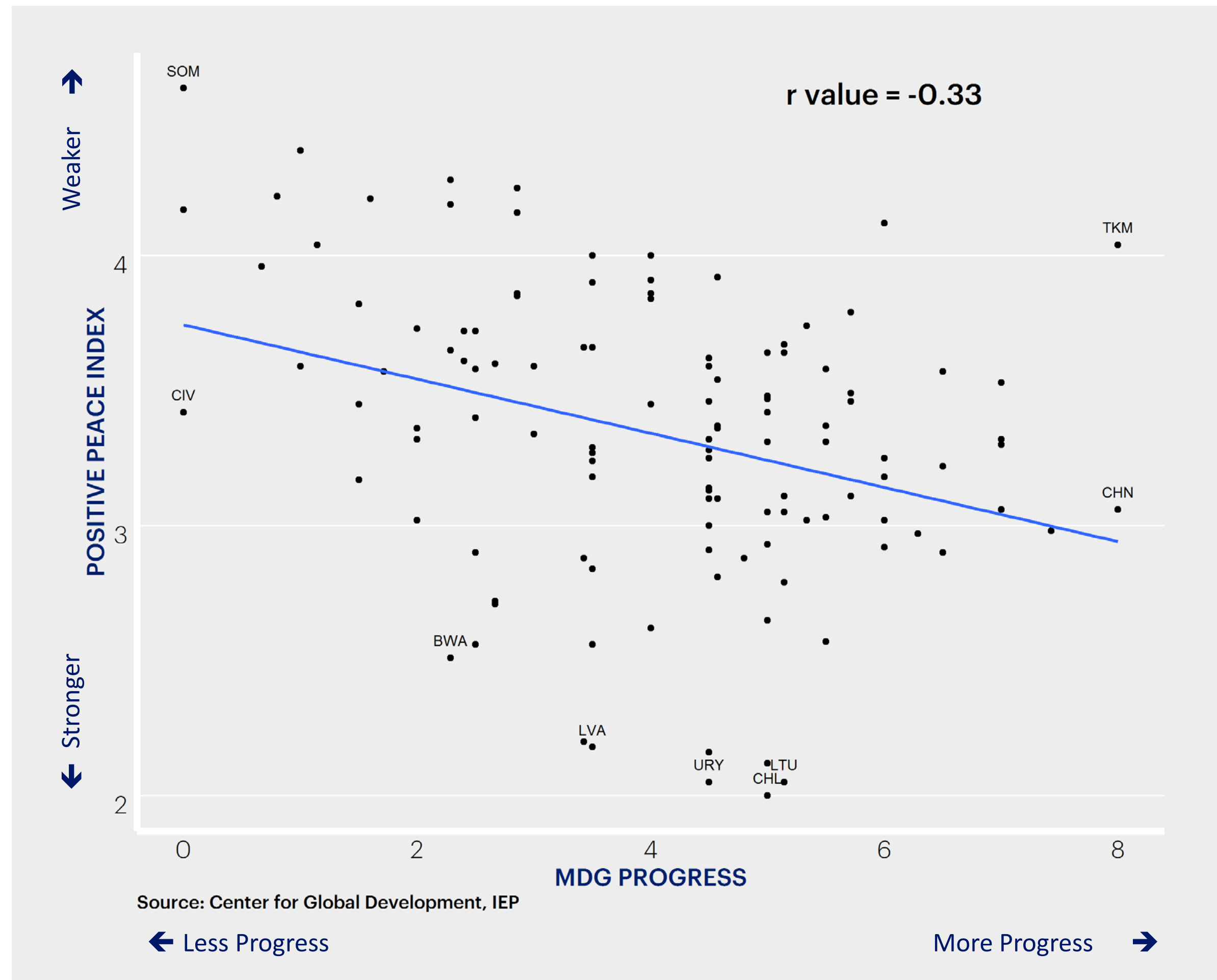
POSITIVE PEACE AND STABILITY

Countries with higher levels of Positive Peace have shown the least change in GPI scores.



POSITIVE PEACE AND THE MDGS

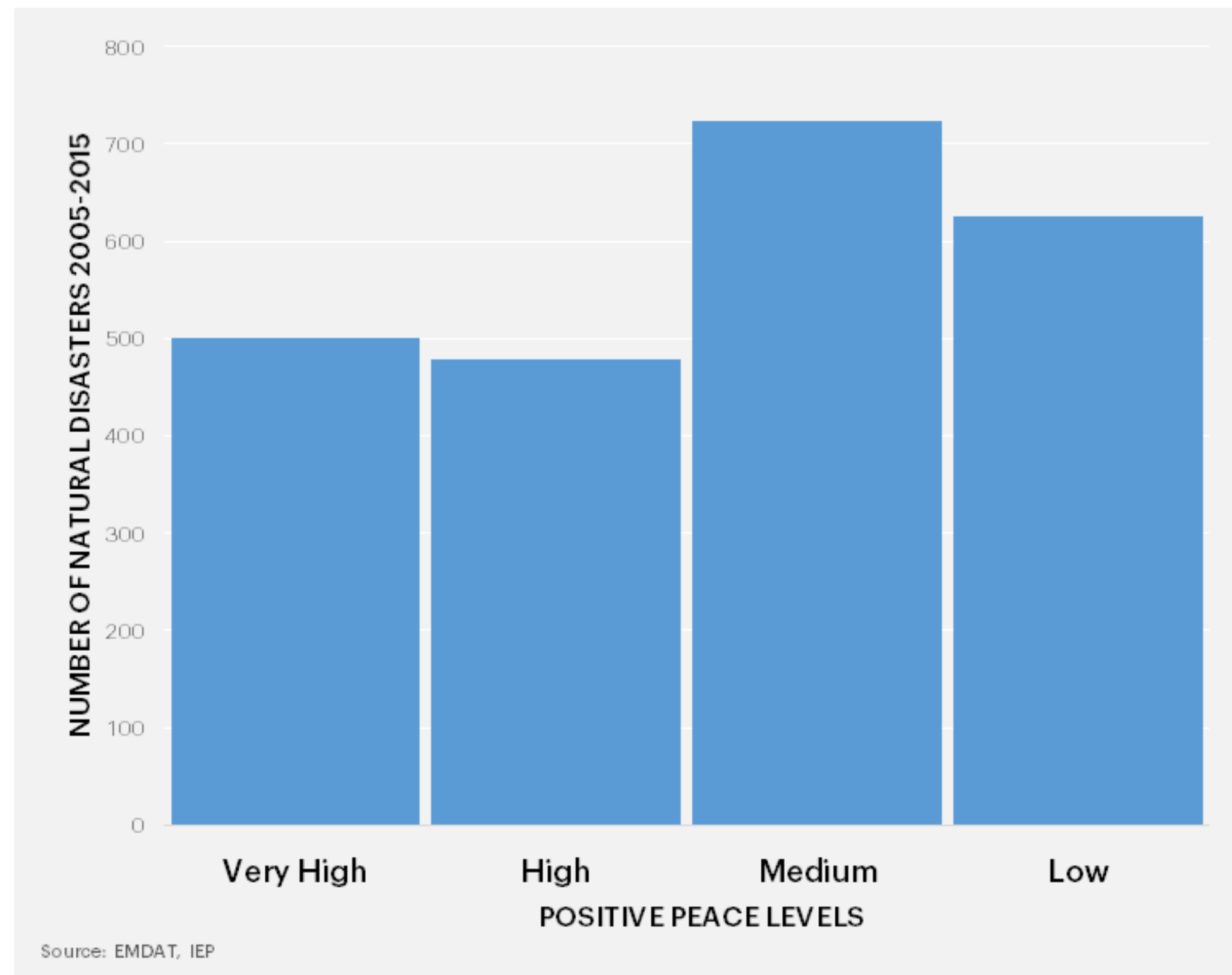
Higher levels of Positive Peace correlates with the achievement of a country's Millennium Development Goals.



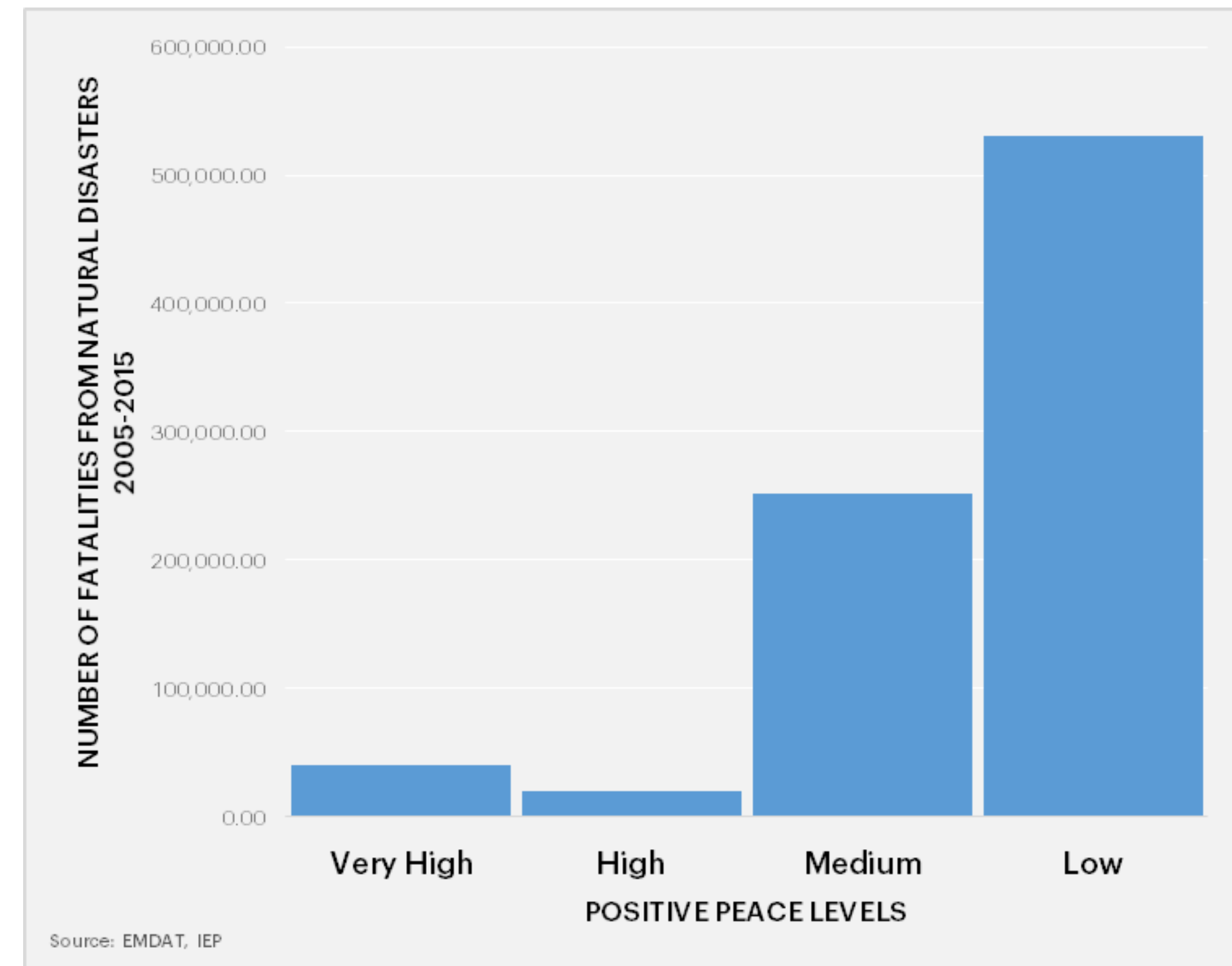
POSITIVE PEACE AND NATURAL DISASTERS

13 times more lives are lost to natural disasters in low Positive Peace countries. This is disproportionately high when compared to the distribution of incidents.

Incidence of Natural Disasters

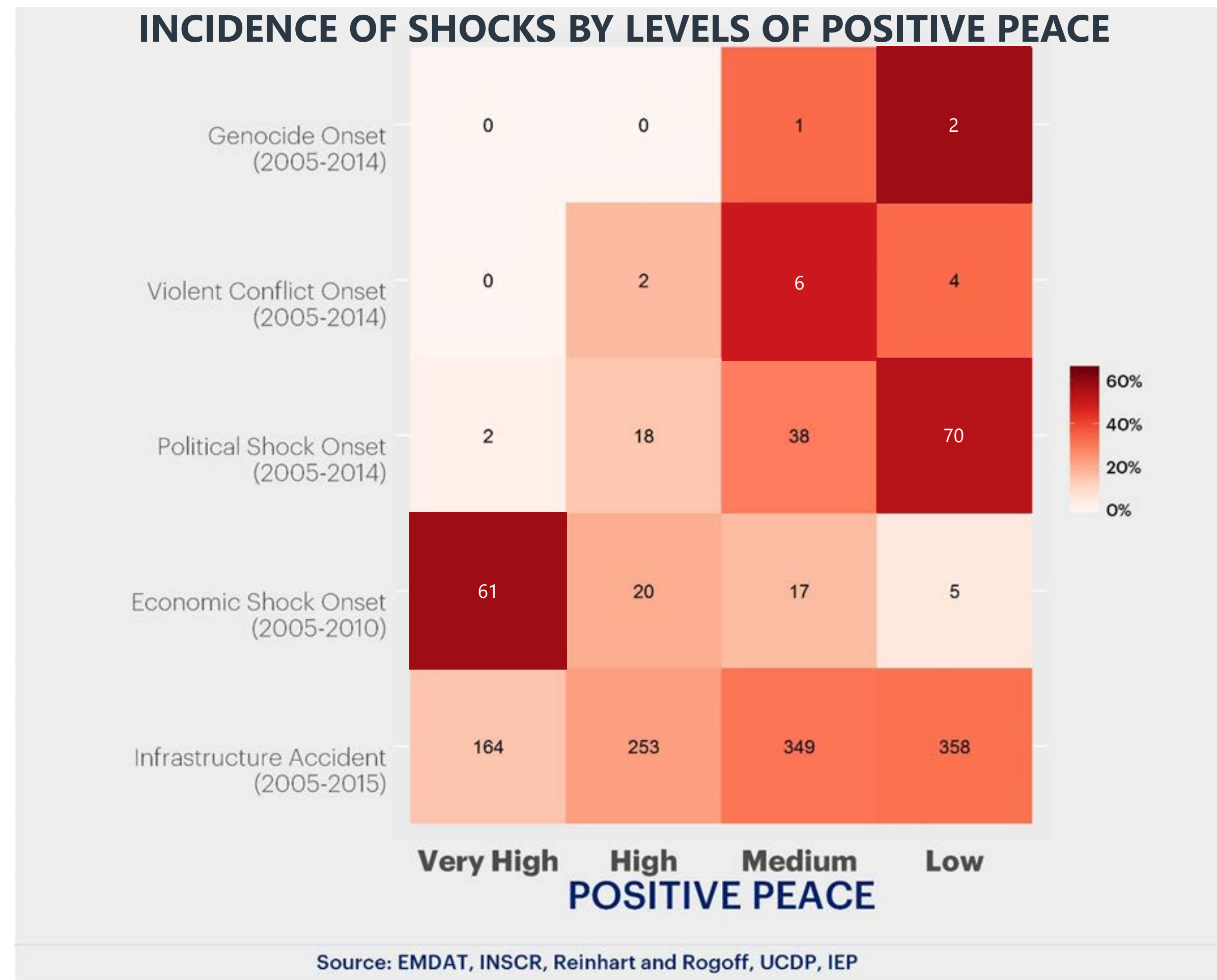


Fatalities from Natural Disasters



POSITIVE PEACE AND INTERNAL SHOCKS

84 percent of all political and violent endogenous shocks have occurred in low Positive Peace countries.

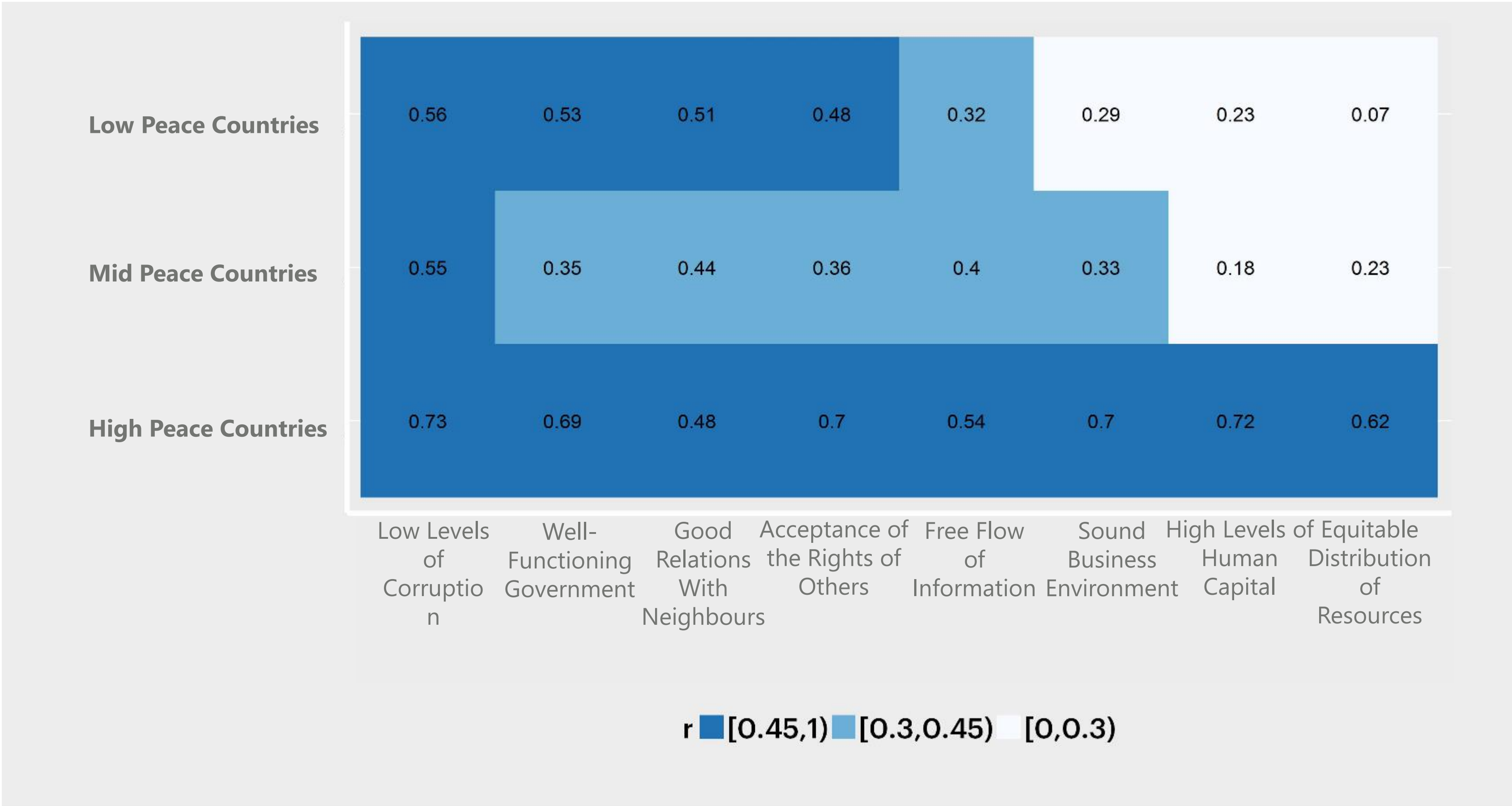




PEACE TRANSITIONS

THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH PILLAR DEPENDS ON LEVELS OF PEACE

Well-Functioning Government, Low Levels of Corruption, Good Relations with Neighbours and Acceptance of the Rights of Others are important to all levels of peace.



HISTORICAL TRANSITIONS

Countries that have transitioned is levels of peace have had a number of common characteristics.



The most peaceful countries in the world perform strongly on all eight Pillars of Positive Peace.



The transition to high Positive Peace is gradual. As countries improve in peace, all Pillars become more strongly correlated.



The importance of each Pillar to a country depends on a country's current level of peace.



Low levels of corruption is the only Pillar that is strongly significant across all three levels of peacefulness.

STAGING IMPROVEMENTS IN PILLARS

In some circumstances, improvements in the Pillars may need to be staged in order not to cause additional grievances.

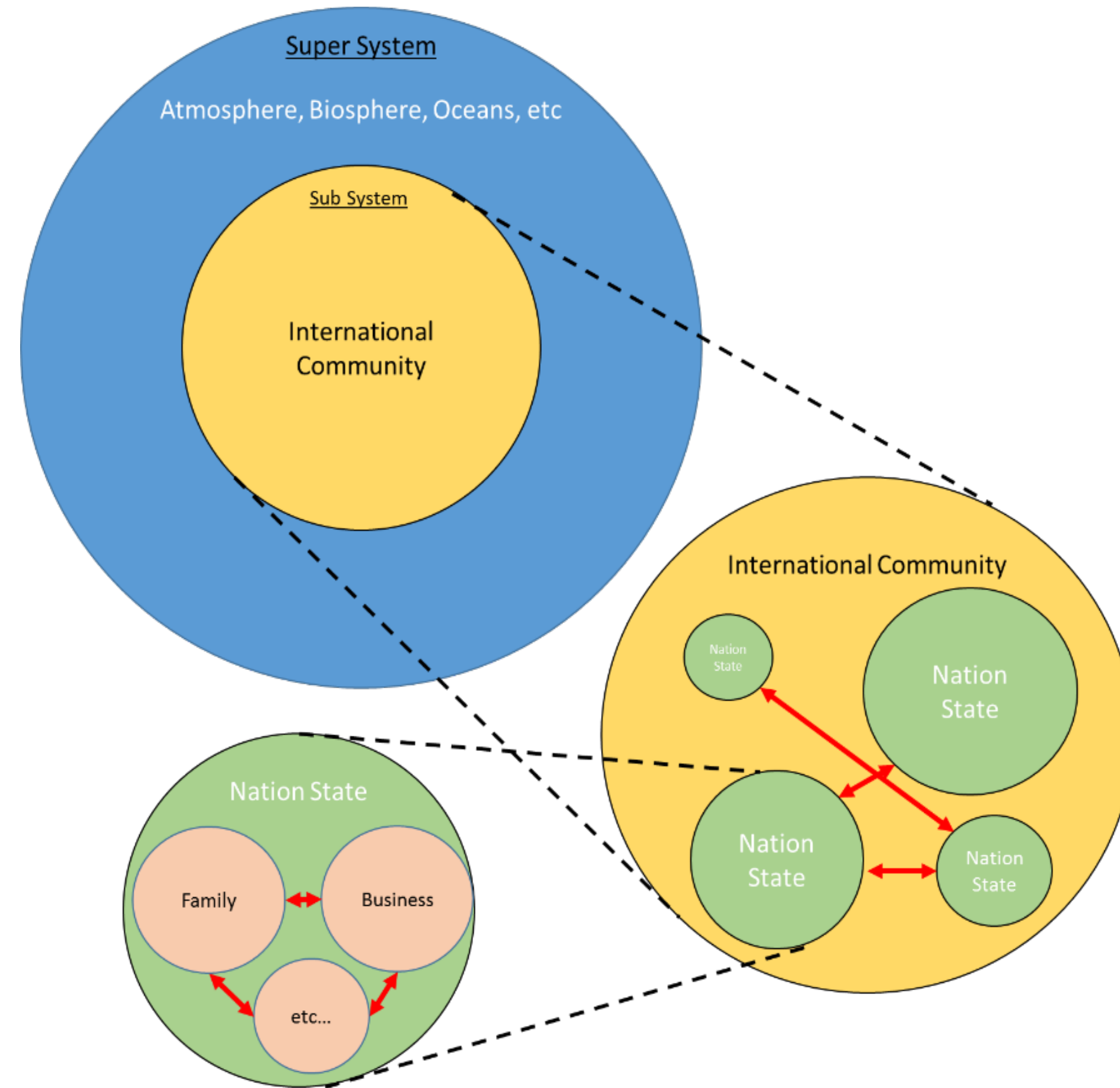
Region	Improving this Pillar	Without Improving this Pillar	r value
Asia-Pacific	Equitable Distribution of Resources	Low Levels of Corruption	-0.48
Central America And Caribbean	Sound Business Environment	Low Levels of Corruption	-0.42
Central America And Caribbean	Sound Business Environment	Well-Functioning Government	-0.52
South America	Sound Business Environment	Acceptance of the Rights of Others	-0.44
South America	High Levels of Human Capital	Low Levels of Corruption	-0.46
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South America	Sound Business Environment	Well-Functioning Government	-0.49
sub-Saharan Africa	High Levels of Human Capital	Well-Functioning Government	-0.41



PEACE SYSTEMS

PEACE AND SYSTEMS THINKING

Each nation can be thought of as a super and sub-system.



SYSTEMS THINKING PRINCIPLES FOR NATIONS



Causeless correlations – moving together but not causally



Relationships and flows are important – not events



Path dependency



Mutual Feedback Loops – Maintains equilibrium within the system



Self-Modification – How the system moves to a more complex state



Complexity creates jitter – can be see as non-violent conflict



Diversity creates more options for adaptation but not as efficient

USING POSITIVE PEACE

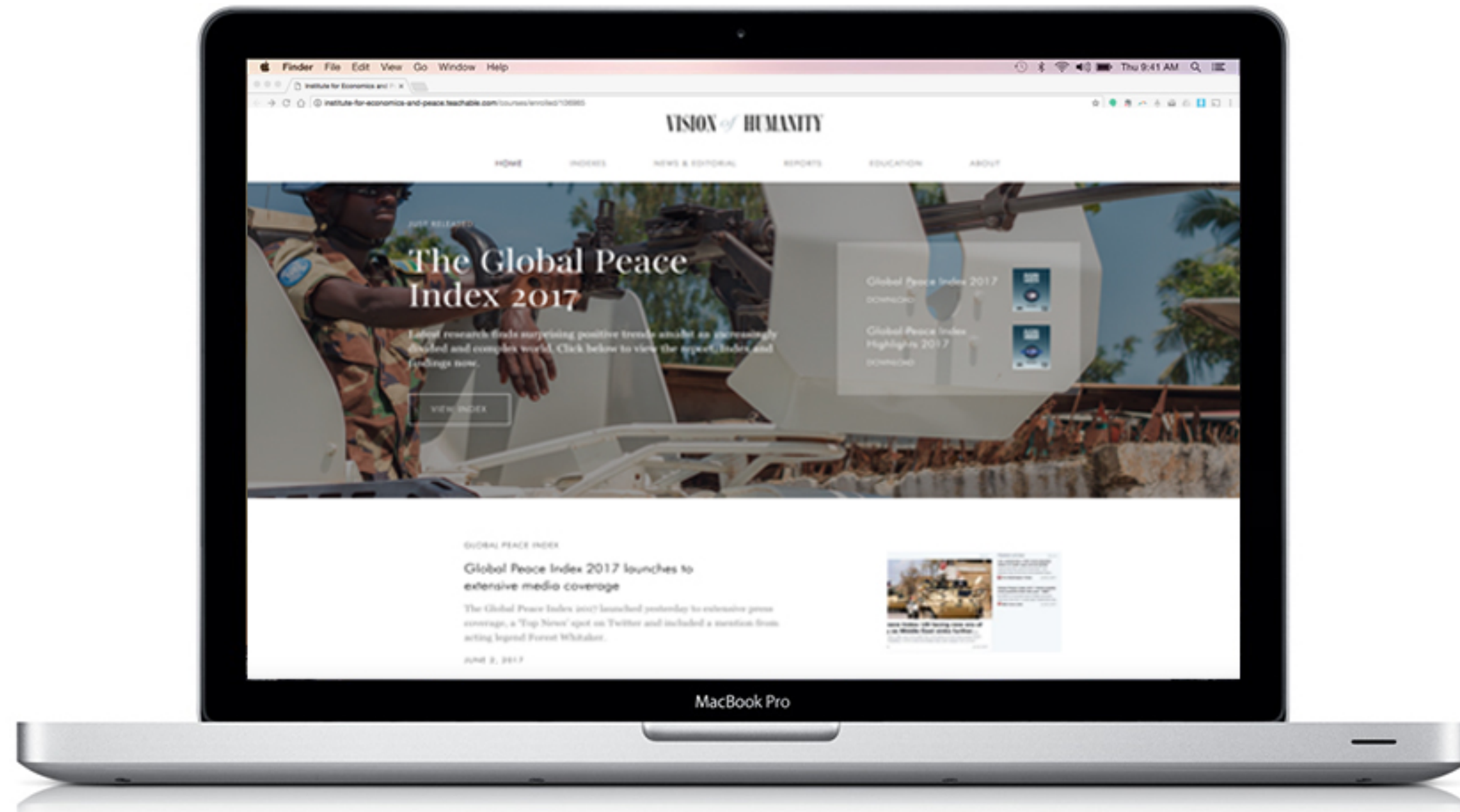
- Rotary International have standardised on Positive Peace as a major initiative
- EC running workshops and programs for Libyan cities
- Helped form the basis for SDG16 – Peace and Governance Goal
- Used in Uganda, Zimbabwe and Mindanao, others
- IEP will be training 1 million people on Positive Peace
- Dozens of large organisations looking to roll it out

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