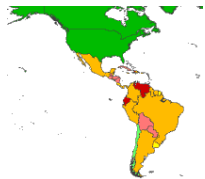




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The different measurements and methodologies:

- [The World Bank's Governance Matters 2009](#)



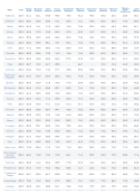
- The report aggregates and individual governance indicators for 212 countries and territories over the period 1996–2008, for six dimensions of governance. The number is the rank of the countries percentile compared to all others, 0 being lowest and 6 being the highest (best).

- [Transparency International's Corruption Percentage Index 2008](#)



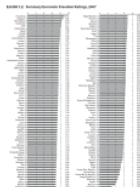
- The Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) measures the perceived level of public-sector corruption in 180 countries and territories around the world. The CPI is a "survey of surveys", based on 13 different expert and business surveys.

- [The Heritage Foundation's 2009 Index of Economic Freedom](#)

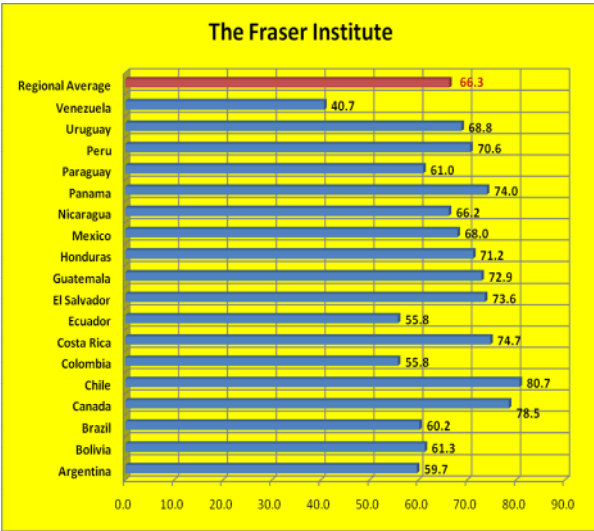
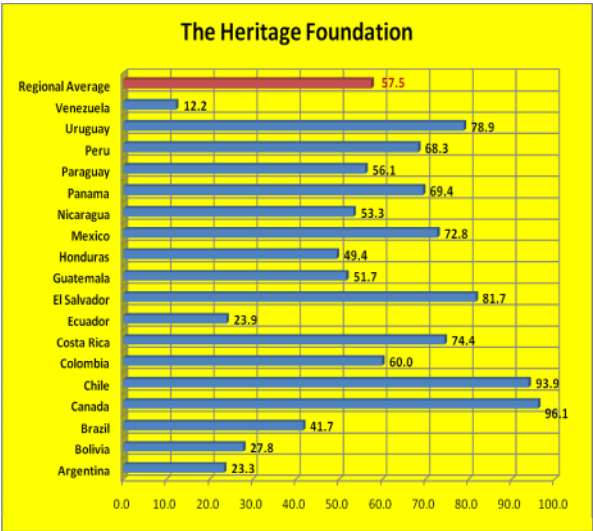
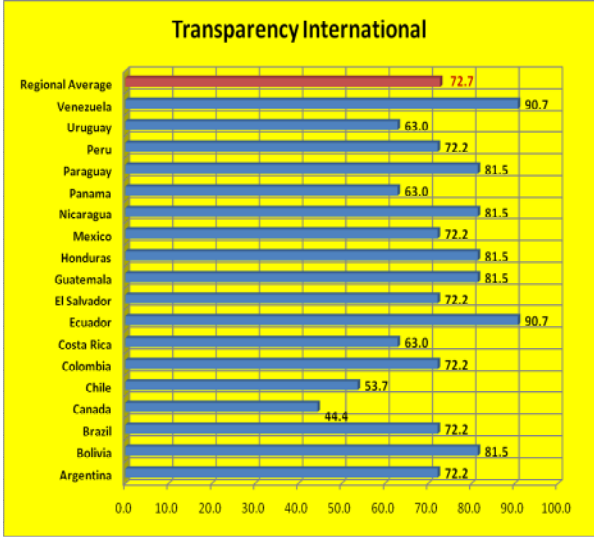
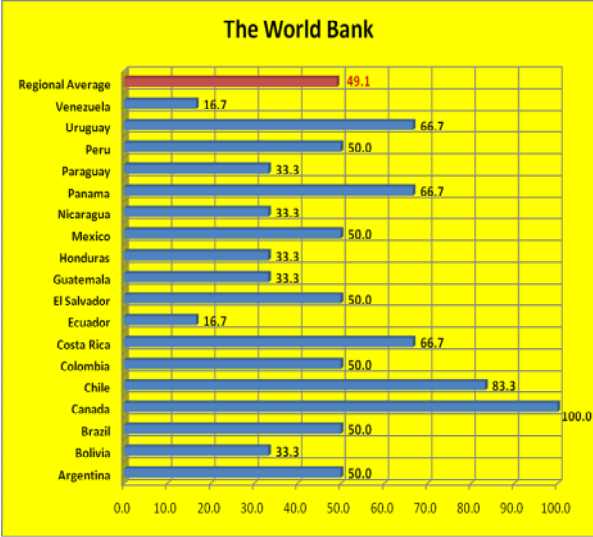


- The Index of Economic Freedom is a series of 10 economic measurements for 180 countries. The 10 factors are averaged equally into a total score. Each one of the 10 freedoms is graded using a scale from 0 to 100, where 100 represents the maximum freedom

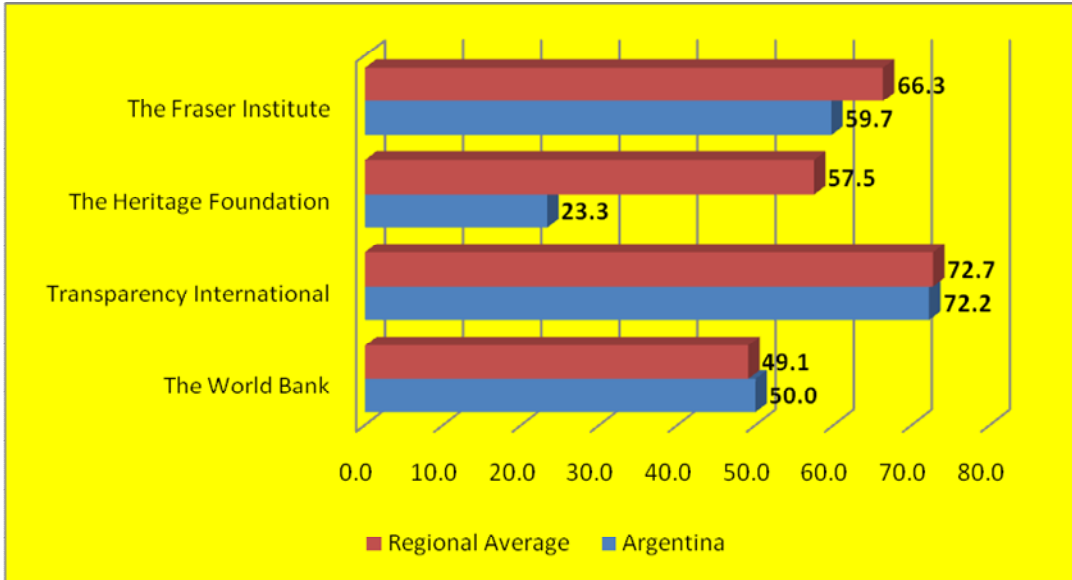
- [The Fraser Institute's Economic Freedom of the World 2009](#)



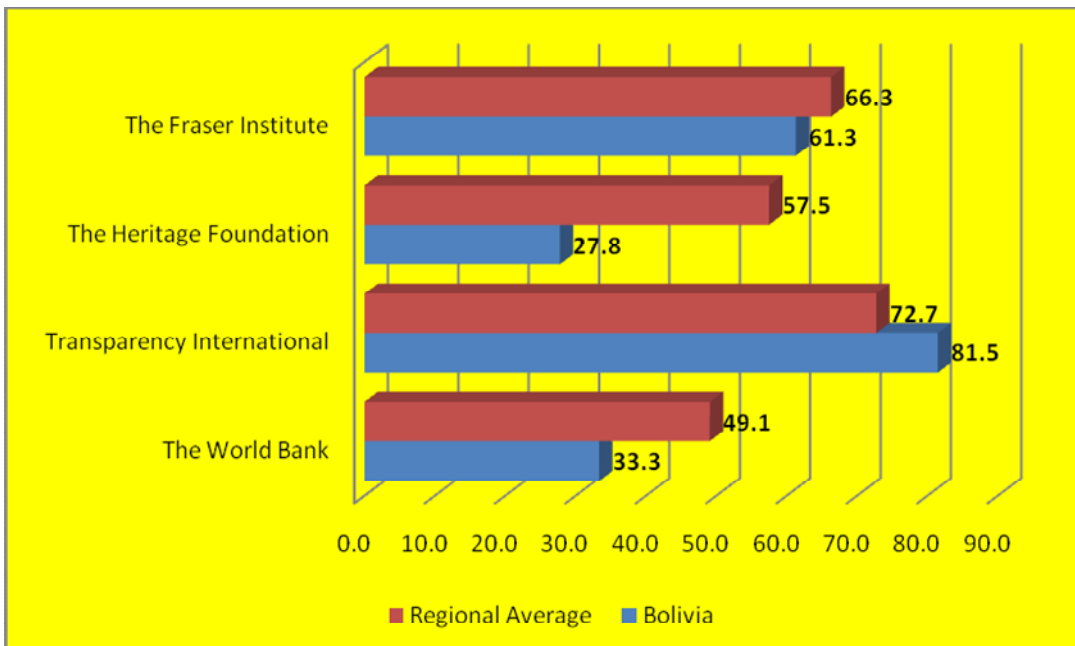
- The index published in *Economic Freedom of the World* (EFW) is designed to measure the consistency of a nation's institutions and policies with economic freedom. Put simply, institutions and policies are consistent with economic freedom when they provide an infrastructure for voluntary exchange and protect individuals and their property from aggressors. Rankings out of 130 nations.



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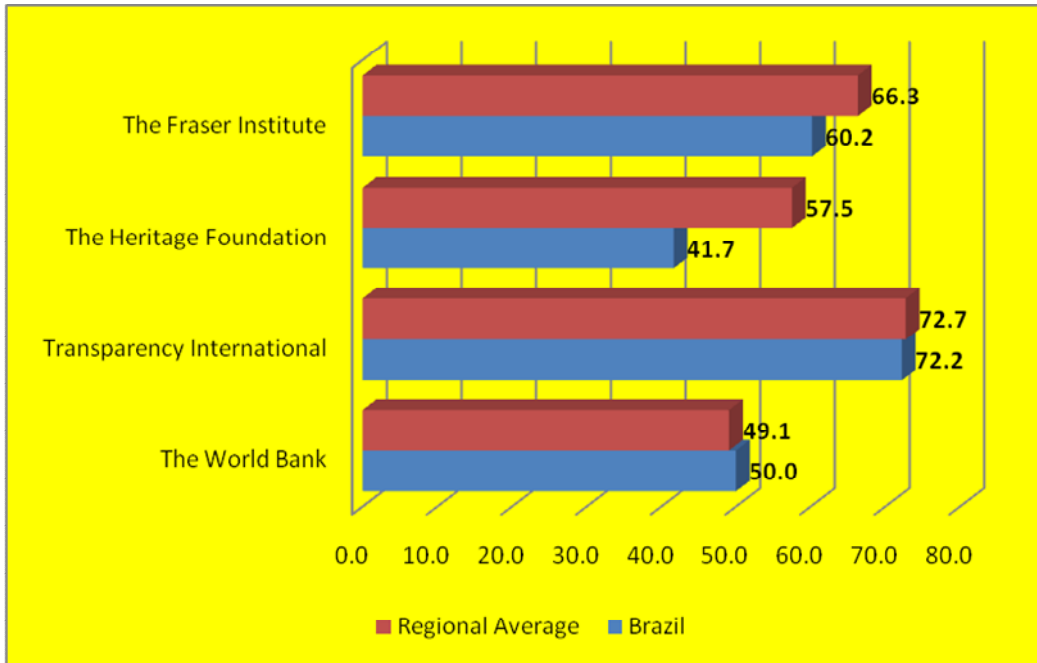


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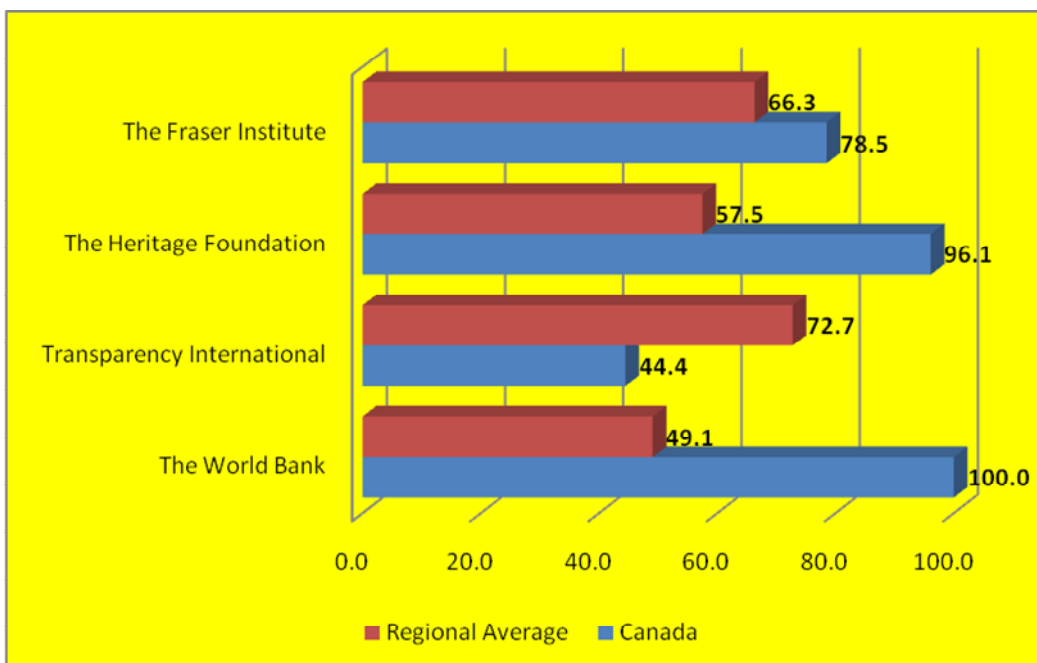


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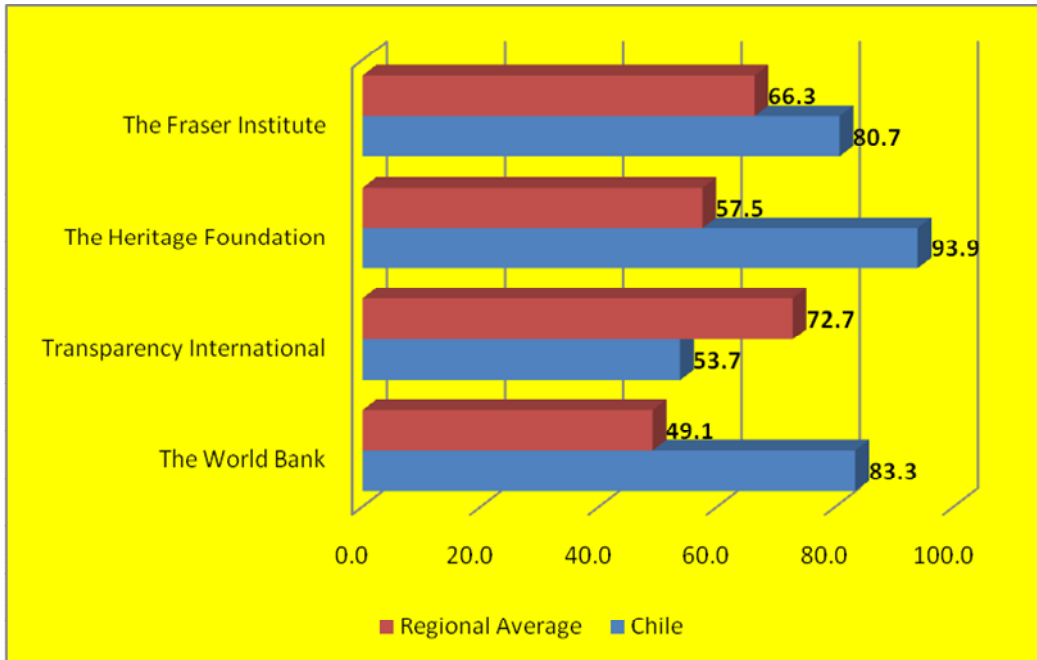


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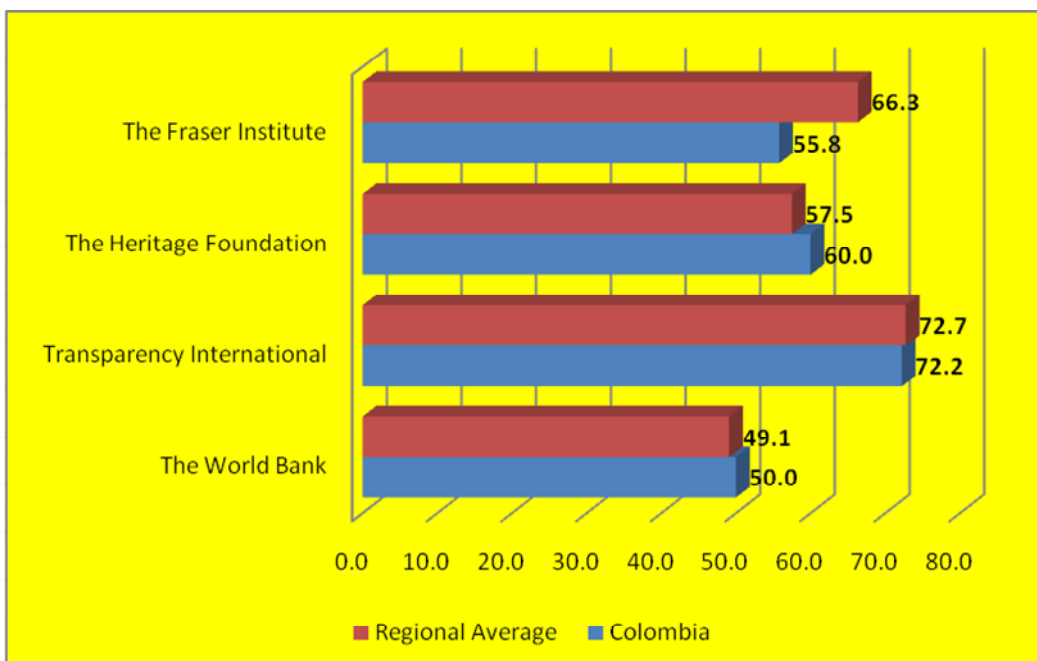


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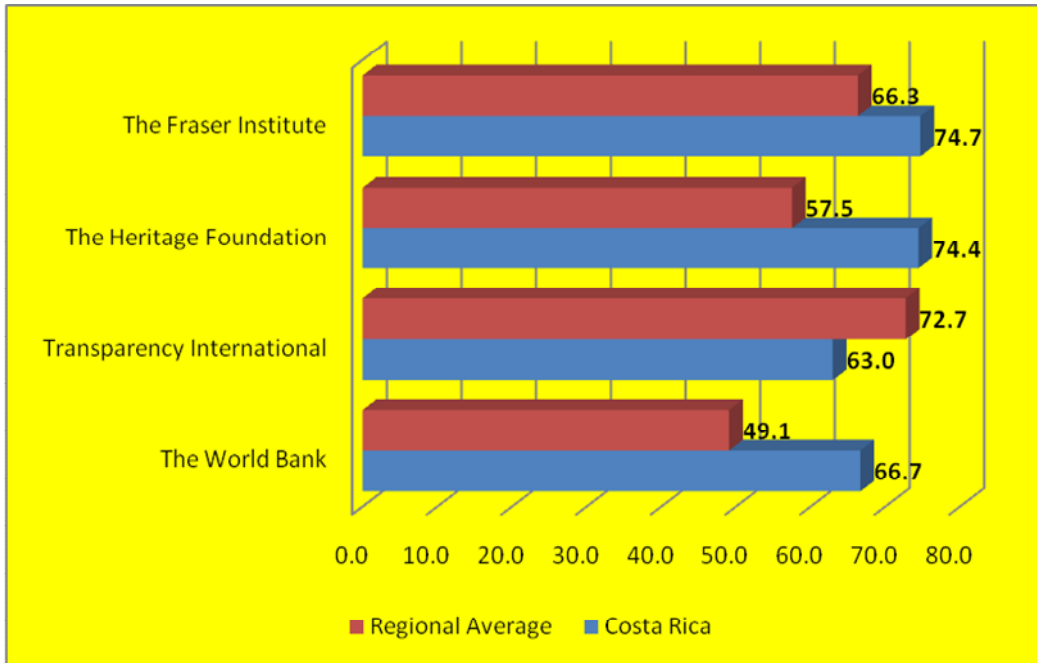


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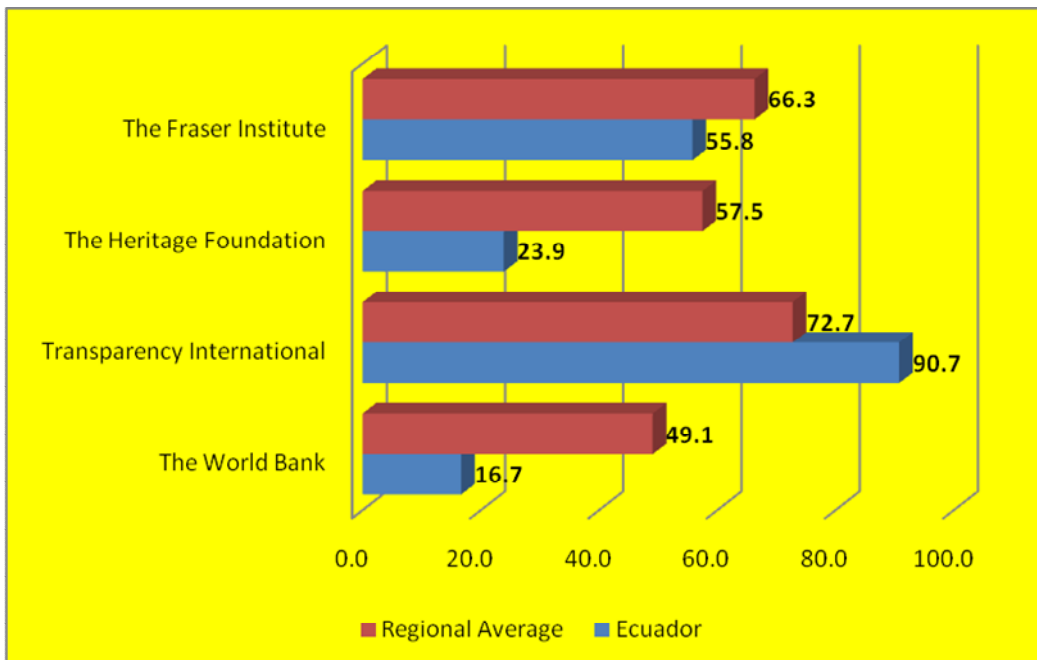


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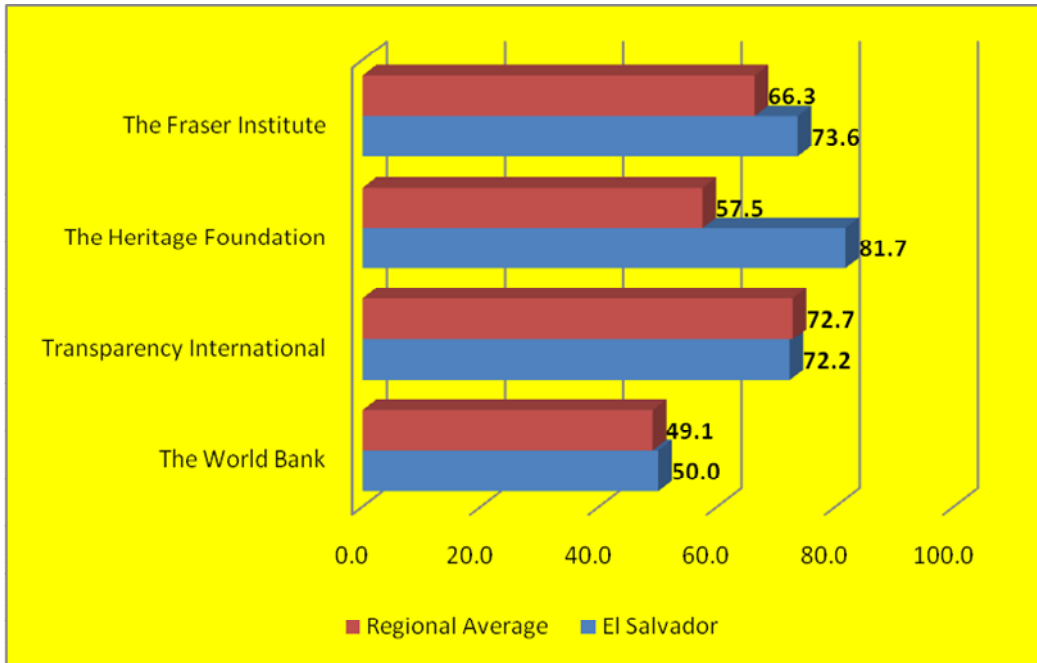


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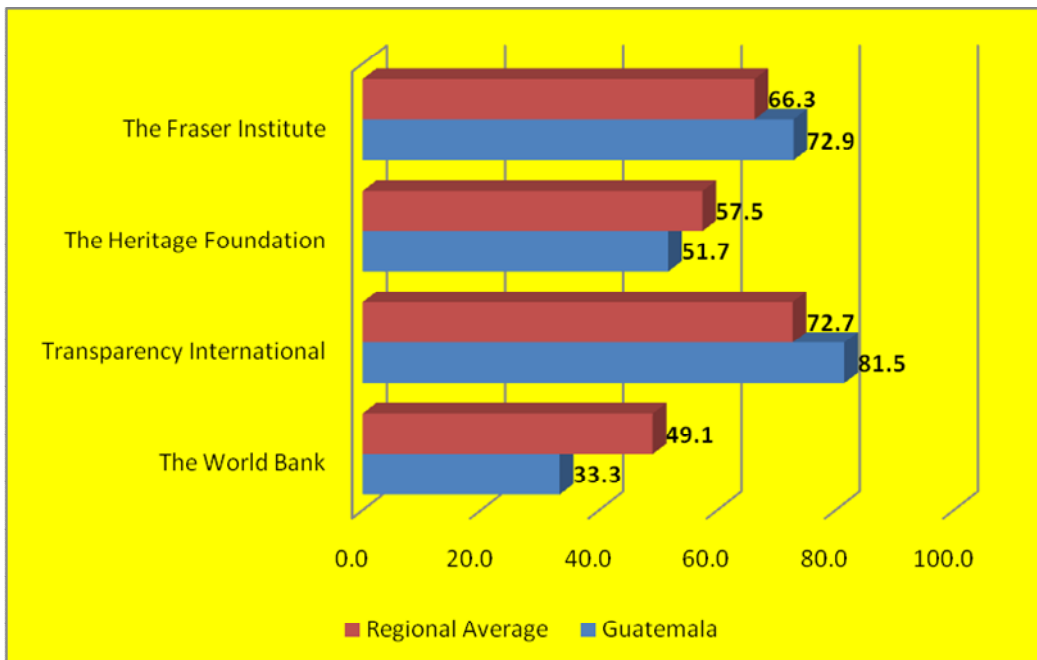


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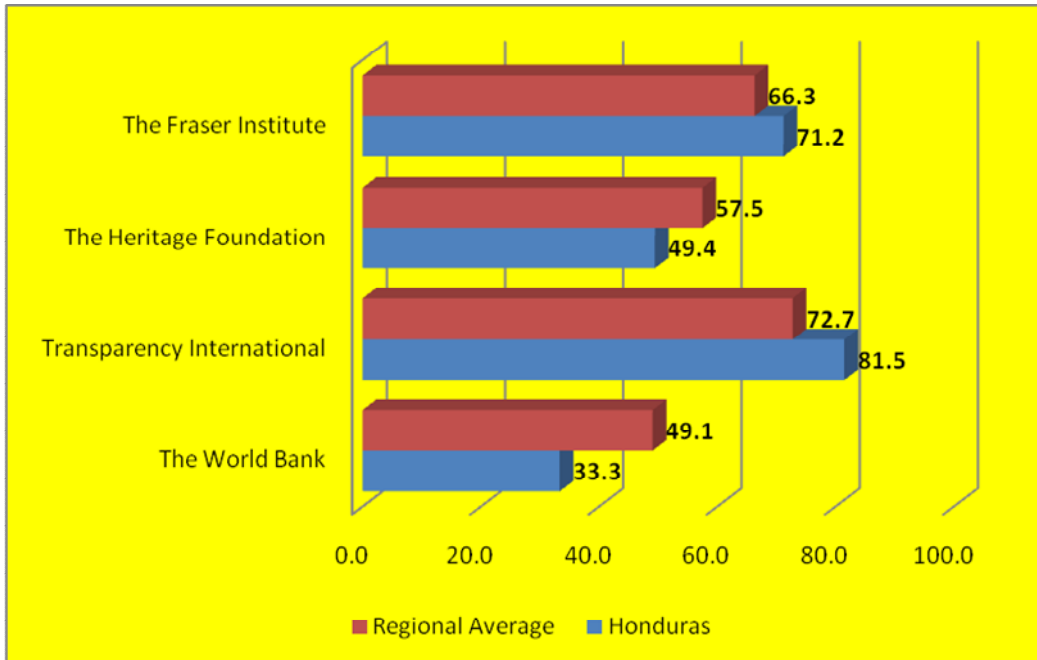


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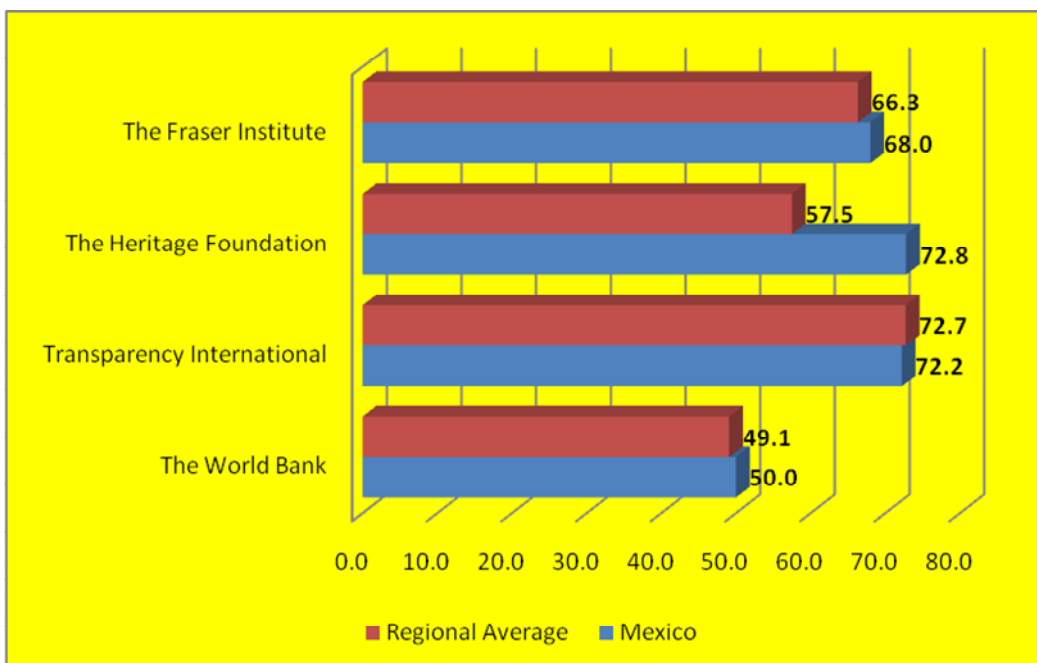


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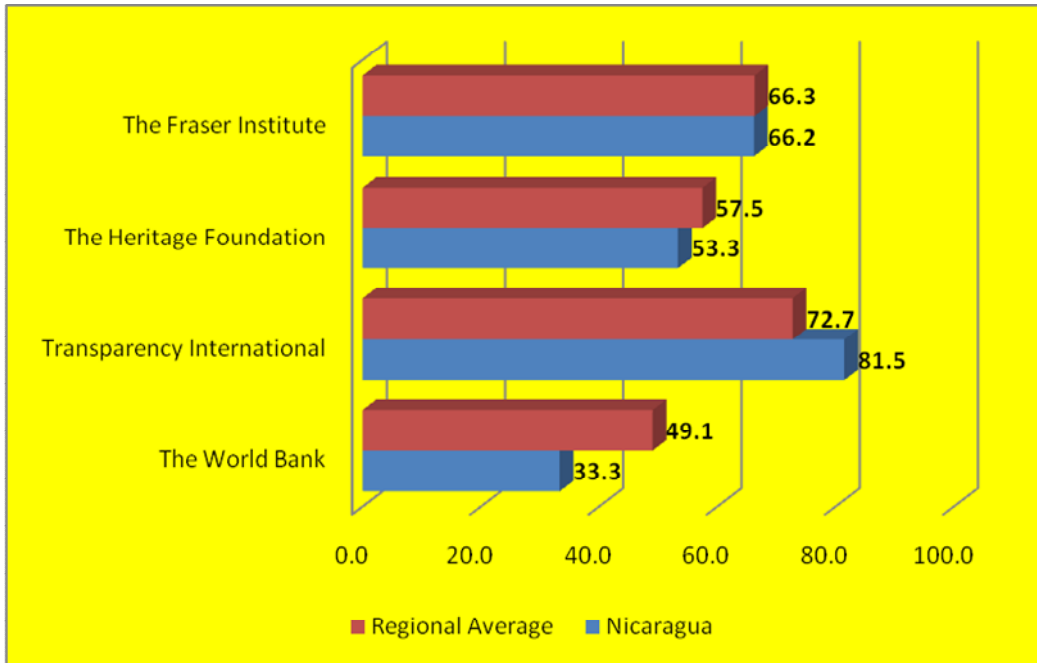


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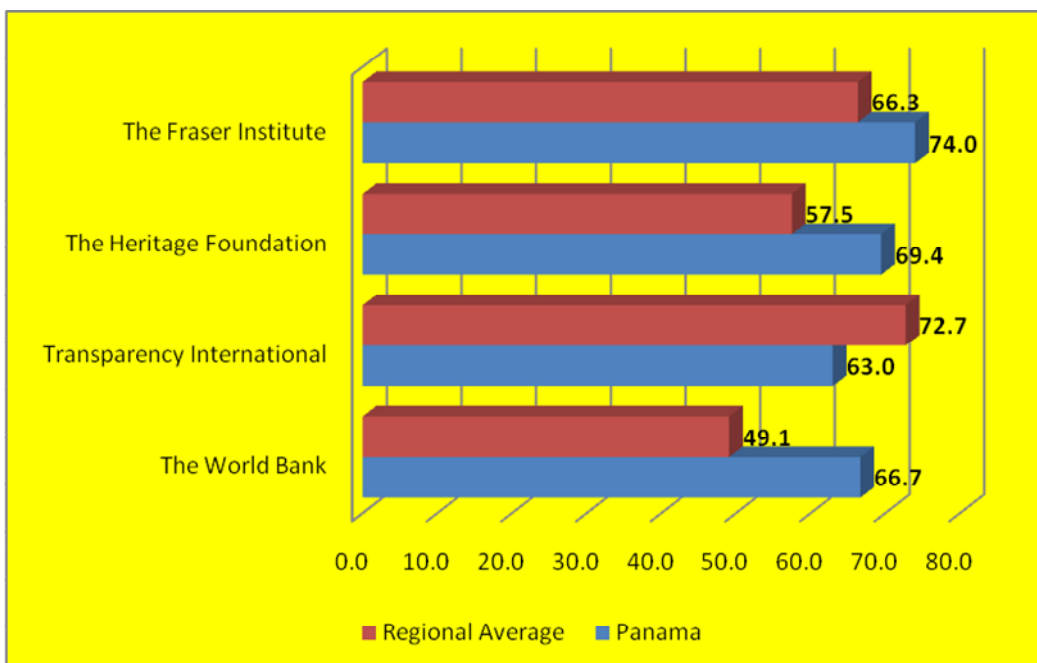


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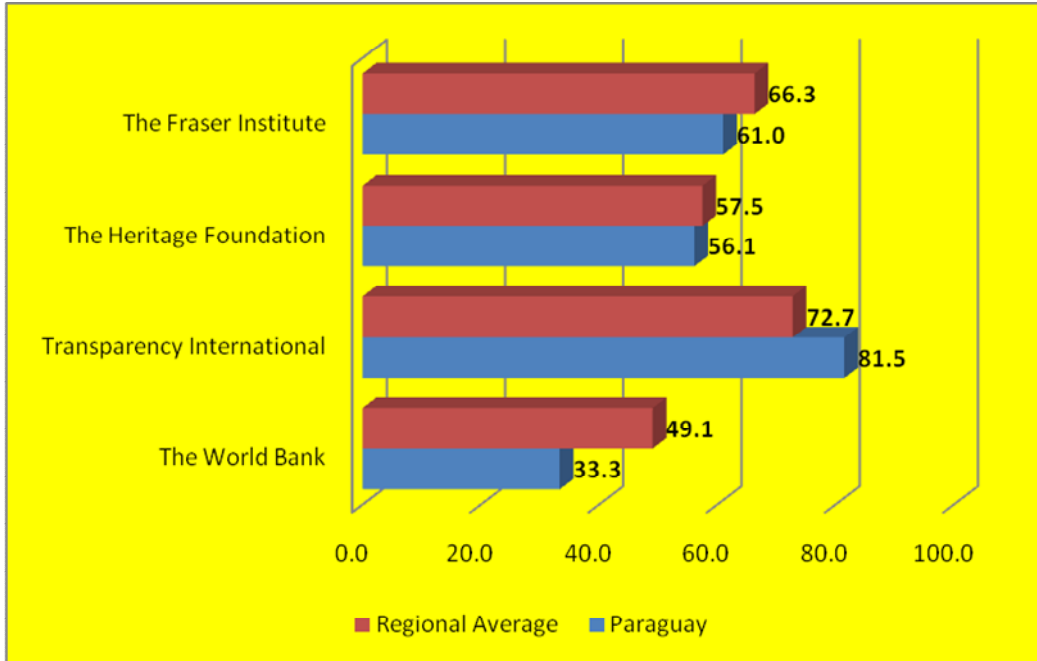


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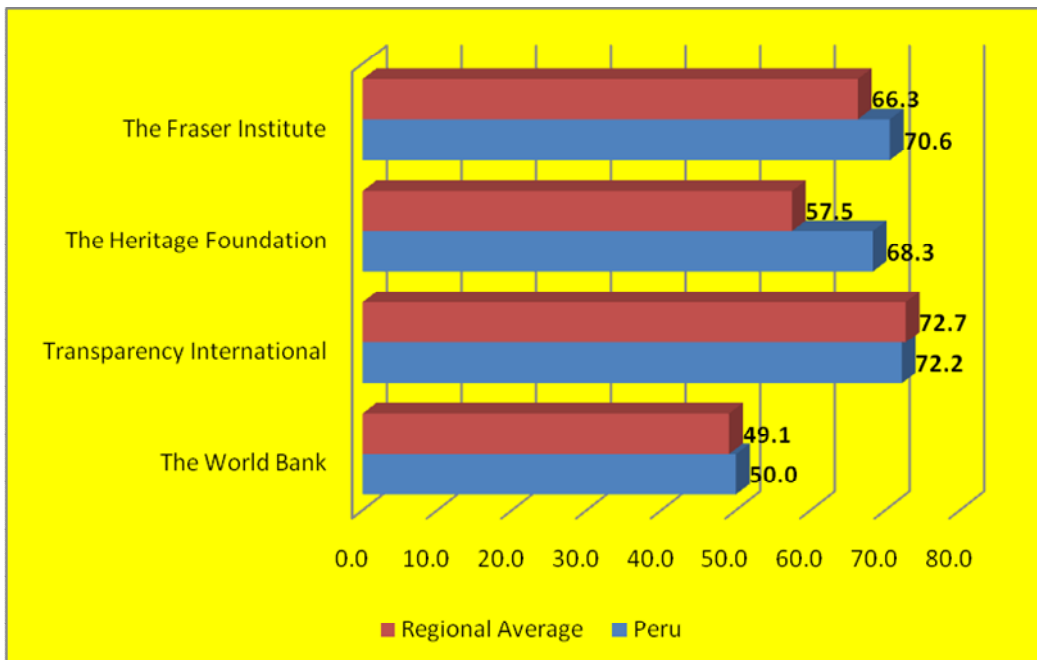


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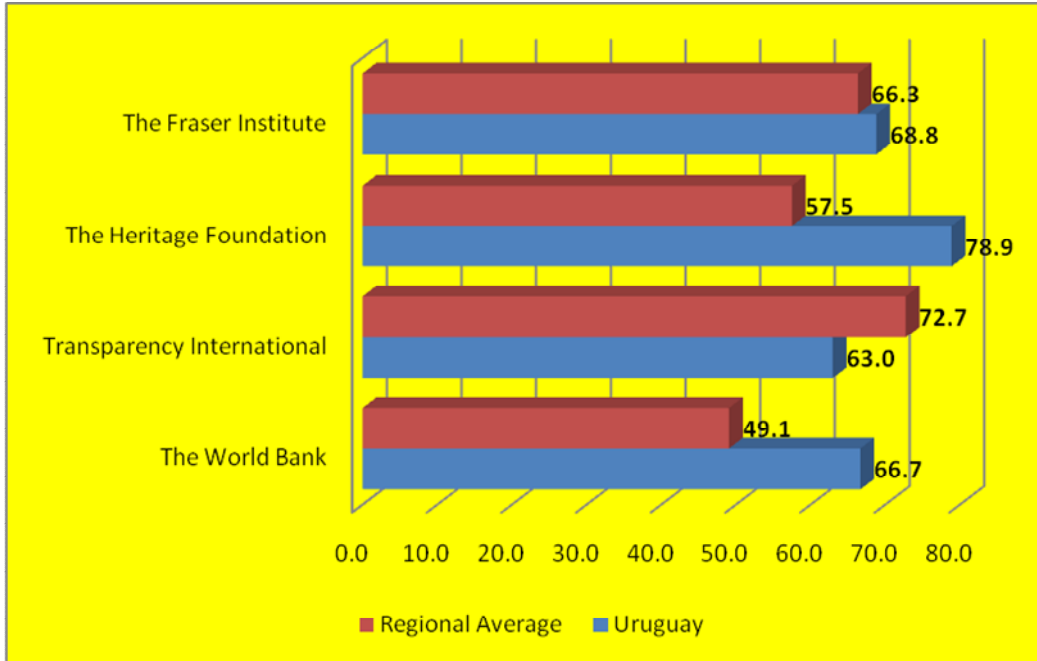


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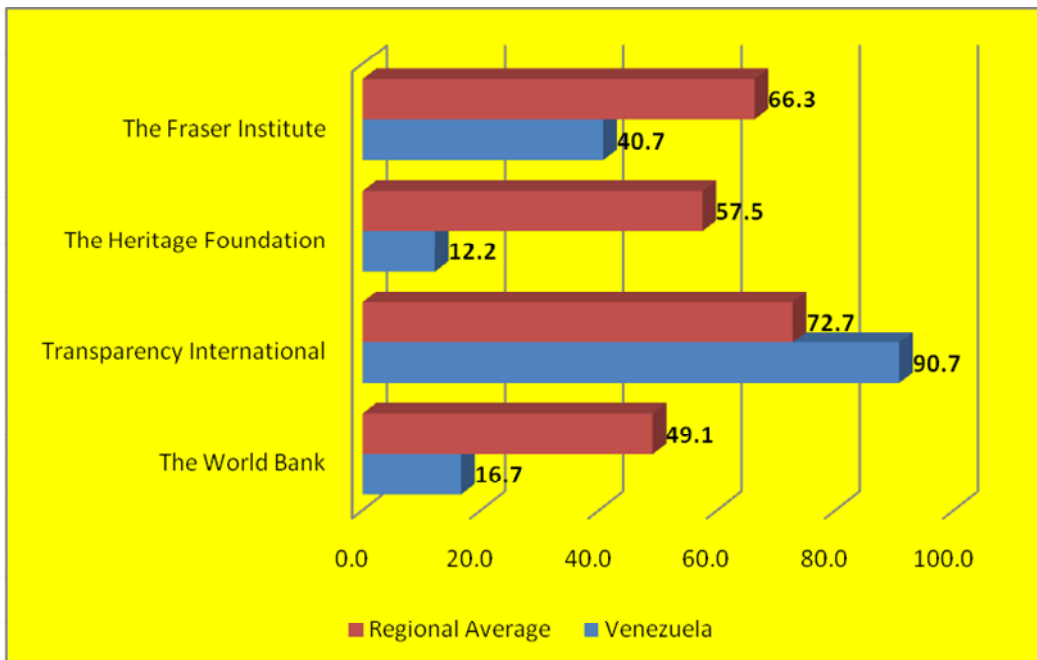


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