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Introduction to the Millennium Challenge Account

Established by Congress and the President in 2004, the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) is an innovative foreign assistance program designed to reduce poverty through sustainable economic growth in developing countries. As an independent U.S. Government agency, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) administers MCA funds provided annually by Congress. MCC is managed by a Chief Executive Officer with oversight from a Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of five public sector members—the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, U.S. Trade Representative, Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, and MCC’s CEO—and four private sector members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. MCC draws its diverse staff from various U.S. Government agencies, the private sector, universities, international development agencies, and non-government organizations.

Every year, the MCC Board of Directors meets to select countries eligible to develop a proposal for MCA assistance. This Scorebook, produced by MCC, includes information about how the low income and lower middle income countries of the world have performed on 17 independent and transparent indicators of policy performance. These indicators measure countries’ demonstrated commitment to policies that promote

Eligible and Threshold Countries

Currently, twenty six countries are eligible for MCA Compact assistance: Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, Honduras, Jordan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Senegal, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, and Vanuatu.

Among these eligible countries, MCC has approved 18 Compacts worth over \$6.3 billion with Armenia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Tanzania and Vanuatu. MCC is working toward finalizing Compacts with the remaining countries.

To provide a further incentive for policy reform, Congress also established the Threshold Program for countries that demonstrate a significant commitment to meeting the eligibility criteria but fall short in only some policy areas. Threshold assistance helps countries address specific areas of policy weakness identified in the MCA selection indicators. To date, MCC has signed Threshold agreements totaling more than \$440 million with 19 countries: Albania, Burkina Faso, Guyana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Malawi, Moldova, Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saõ Tomé and Príncipe, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, and Zambia.

political and economic freedom, investments in education and health care, control of corruption, and respect for civil liberties and the rule of law.

Recognizing that development is achieved by a country's own efforts, policies, and people, MCC's assistance offers selected countries an opportunity to identify their own priorities for achieving sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction. Once selected as eligible, a country undertakes the process of developing a proposal for funding in broad consultation with its own citizens. Working in partnership, MCC teams help countries refine their Compact proposals to ensure the programs will reduce poverty through sustainable economic growth. Proposed Compacts also describe how the country plans to manage and implement its MCA program, including how it will ensure financial accountability, transparency, and fair and open procurement, as well as how it will measure results.

About This Scorebook

The 2009 Country Performance Scorebook is the sixth publication of country performance data since the establishment of MCC. The Scorebook draws on data from numerous independent third-party sources to inform the Board of Directors, MCC staff, Congress, and the Administration of candidate countries' broad policy framework for encouraging poverty reduction through economic growth. We hope this can also be a tool for citizens, civil society organizations, journalists, the private sector, and governments around the world to monitor performance and advocate for continued policy reform.

This year's Scorebook includes data on 104 countries (93 candidates and 11 countries that meet the income parameters for candidacy but are statutorily prohibited from receiving assistance). The list includes all candidate countries, including countries that were eligible in previous years for Compact or Threshold assistance. A country

What investments are being made?

Countries partnering with MCC begin a consultation process with their citizens and the private sector to discuss how MCC funding can best be used to overcome barriers to poverty reduction and to stimulate economic growth. Many countries have identified improvements to roads, ports, and railroads as vital to improving access to markets, schools, and health clinics for their people. Other countries have proposed building industrial parks, trade schools, small business centers, and making improvements to water and sanitation services. Land tenure and agriculture projects, micro-lending credit programs, and improvements to irrigation systems are also identified as priorities to reduce rural poverty.

is determined to be a candidate for MCA funding if its per capita income falls within predetermined parameters set by Congress and if it is not subject to certain restrictions on U.S. foreign assistance. For Fiscal Year 2009, a country with a per capita income level equal to or less than \$1,785 is included in this Scorebook as a low-income country (LIC). A country with a per capita income between \$1,786 and \$3,705 (inclusive) is considered to be a lower middle-income country (LMIC).

A maximum of 25 percent of MCA Compact assistance in any given year may be invested in Compacts for LMIC countries. This limit was stipulated in the law establishing MCA because Congress sought to ensure that a majority of MCA assistance would be reserved for the world's poorest countries.

In selecting Compact and Threshold eligible countries, MCC's Board evaluates: 1) candidate countries' performance on the policy indicators, 2) the opportunity for economic growth and poverty reduction, and 3) the availability for funds. To judge performance, the Board determines whether countries score above the median on at least half of the indicators in the Ruling Justly and Economic Freedom categories, above the median on at least three of the five indicators in the Investing in People category, and above the median on the Control of Corruption indicator. One exception to this methodology is that the median is not used for the *Inflation* indicator. To pass the *Inflation* indicator a country's inflation rate must be under a fixed ceiling of 15 percent. The Board also takes into consideration whether a country performs substantially below the median on any indicator (i.e. in the bottom 25th percentile) and has not taken appropriate measures to address this shortcoming. While the indicator methodology is the predominant basis for determining which countries will be eligible for MCA assistance, the Board may also consider supplemental information and take into account factors such as time lags and gaps in the data used to determine indicator scores.

Indicators—What They Measure

The 2009 Country Performance Scorebook measures performance on the policy criteria mandated in the law establishing the MCA. By using information collected from independent third-party sources, MCC's country selection process allows for an objective, comparable analysis across candidate countries. Data sources relied upon to produce this Scorebook are determined by the Board of Directors and are subject to change annually. Candidate countries regularly consult with the indicator institutions

regarding their performance to identify opportunities for reform and to raise questions about the data.

As a rule, MCC relies on indicators that:

- ★ are developed by an independent third party;
- ★ use an analytically-rigorous methodology;
- ★ utilize objective and high quality data;
- ★ are publicly available;
- ★ have broad country coverage among MCC candidate countries and are comparable across countries;
- ★ have a clear theoretical or empirical link to economic growth and poverty reduction;
- ★ are policy-linked, i.e. measure factors that governments can influence within a two to three year horizon; and
- ★ have broad consistency in results from year to year.

The following indicators are measured by MCC in the three categories of *Ruling Justly*, *Investing in People*, and *Encouraging Economic Freedom*.

Ruling Justly

Six indicators measure just and democratic governance, including a country's demonstrated commitment to promoting political pluralism, equality and the rule of law; respecting human and civil rights, including the rights of people with disabilities; protecting private property rights; encouraging transparency and accountability of government; and combating corruption.

- ★ **Civil Liberties**—A panel of experts rates countries on freedom of expression, association and organizational rights, rule of law and human rights, and personal autonomy and economic rights. *Source: Freedom House*
- ★ **Political Rights**—A panel of experts rates countries on the prevalence of free and fair elections of officials that determine policies; the ability of citizens to form political parties that may compete fairly in elections; freedom from domination by the military, foreign powers, totalitarian parties, religious hierarchies

and economic oligarchies; and the political rights of minority groups. *Source: Freedom House*

- ★ **Voice and Accountability**—An index of surveys and polls that measure the extent to which a country’s citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and media independence. *Source: World Bank Institute*
- ★ **Government Effectiveness**—An index of surveys and polls that measure the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government’s commitment to such policies. *Source: World Bank Institute*
- ★ **Rule of Law**—An index of surveys and polls that measure the extent to which individuals and firms have confidence in and abide by the rules of society; the incidence of violent and non-violent crime; the effectiveness, independence, and predictability of the judiciary; and the enforceability of contracts. *Source: World Bank Institute*
- ★ **Control of Corruption**—An index of surveys and polls that measure the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as “capture” of the state by elites and private interests. *Source: World Bank Institute*

Investing in People

Five indicators measure investments in the promotion of broad-based primary education, strengthened capacity to provide quality public health, the reduction of child mortality, and the sustainable management of natural resources.

- ★ **Public Expenditure on Health**—Total expenditures on health by the government at all levels divided by Gross Domestic Product (GDP). *Source: World Health Organization*
- ★ **Immunization Rates**—The average of DPT₃ and measles immunization rates. *Source: World Health Organization*
- ★ **Public Expenditure on Primary Education**—Total expenditures on primary education by government at all levels on primary education divided by GDP. *Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics and National Sources*

- ★ **Girls' Primary Completion Rate**—The number of female students enrolled in the last grade of primary education minus repeaters divided by the population in the relevant age cohort. *Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics*
- ★ **Natural Resource Management**—An index made up of four indicators: eco-region protection, access to improved water, access to improved sanitation, and child mortality within the 1-4 age cohort. *Source: The Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) and the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy (YCELP)*

Encouraging Economic Freedom

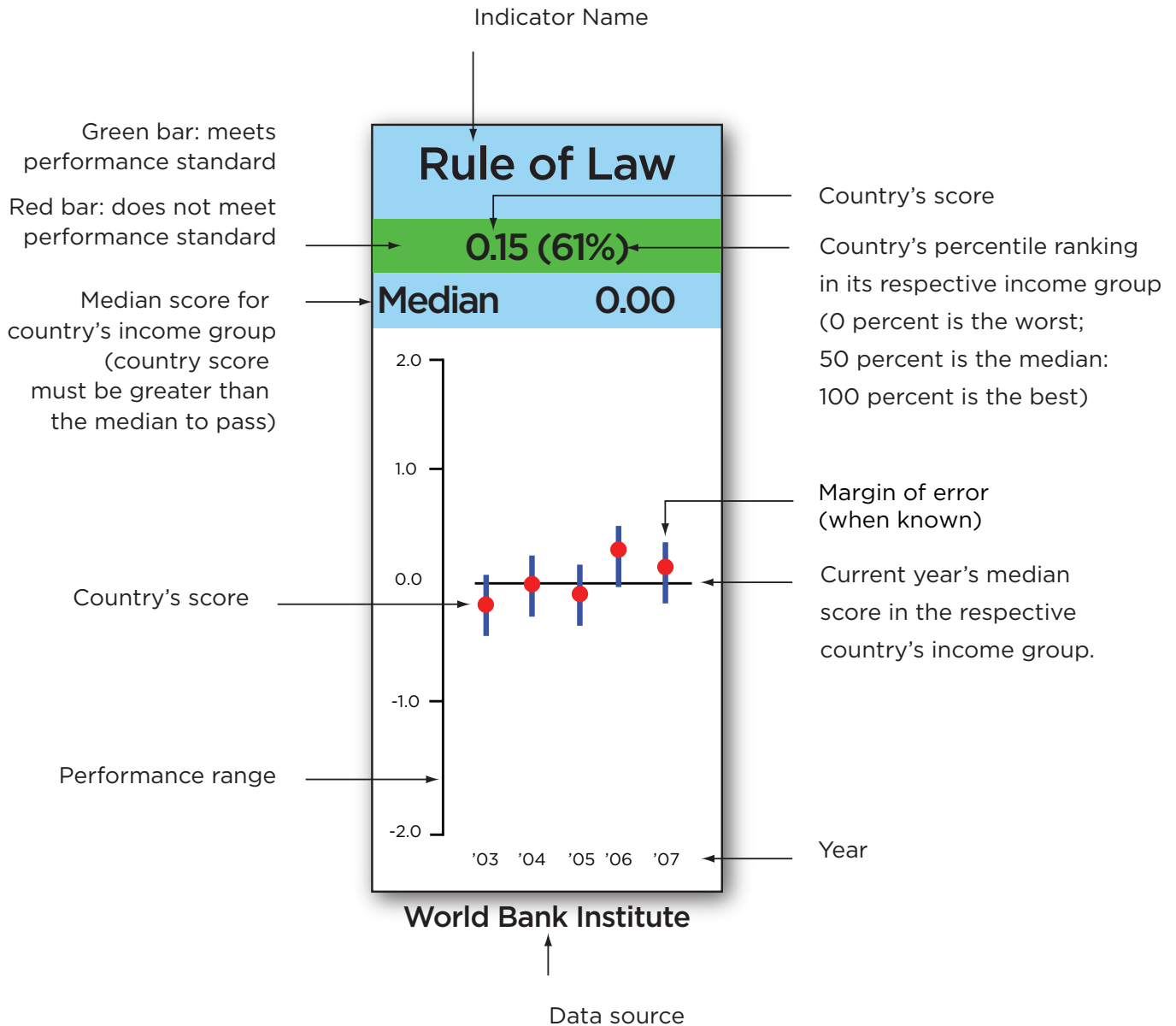
Six indicators measure the extent to which a government encourages economic freedom, including a demonstrated commitment to economic policies that: encourage individuals and firms to participate in global trade and international capital markets, promote private sector growth and the sustainable management of natural resources, and strengthen market forces in the economy.

- ★ **Inflation**—The most recent 1-year change in consumer prices as reported in the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook database. *Source: IMF*
- ★ **Fiscal Policy**—The overall budget deficit divided by GDP, averaged over a three-year period. The data for this measure come primarily from IMF country reports with input from U.S. missions in host countries, or they are provided directly by the recipient government where IMF data are outdated or unavailable. All data are cross-checked with the IMF's World Economic Outlook database to try to ensure consistency across countries and made publicly available. *Source: IMF and National Governments*
- ★ **Business Start-Up**— An index that rates countries on the time and cost of complying with all procedures officially required for an entrepreneur to start up and formally operate an industrial or commercial business. *Source: International Finance Corporation (IFC)*
- ★ **Trade Policy**— A measure of a country's openness to international trade based on weighted average tariff rates and non-tariff barriers to trade. *Source: The Heritage Foundation's Index of Economic Freedom*

- ★ **Regulatory Quality**—An index of surveys and polls that measure the ability of the government to formulate and implement sound policies and regulations that permit and promote private sector development. *Source: World Bank Institute*
- ★ **Land Rights and Access**—An index that measures the time and cost of property registration in urban and peri-urban areas, and the extent to which the institutional, legal, and market framework provides secure land tenure and equitable access to land in rural areas. *Source: International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and International Finance Corporation (IFC)*

Reading The Scores—A Reference Guide

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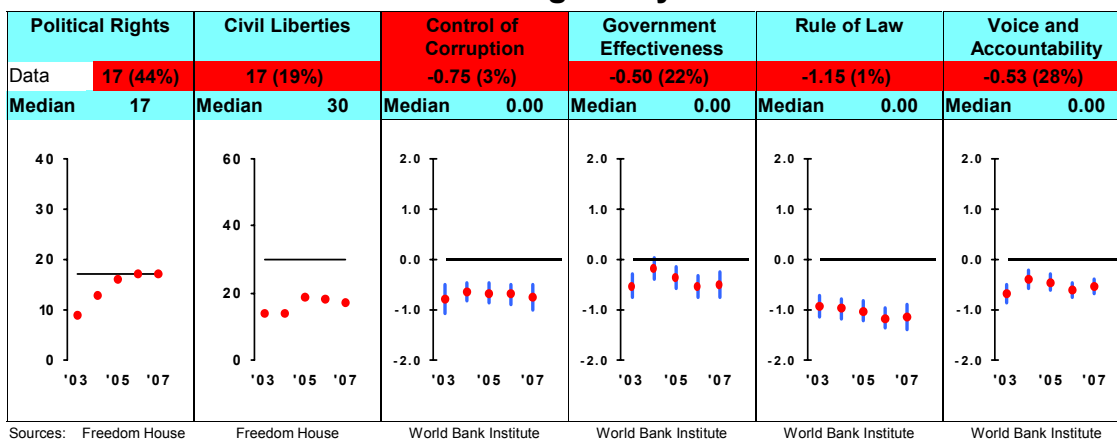
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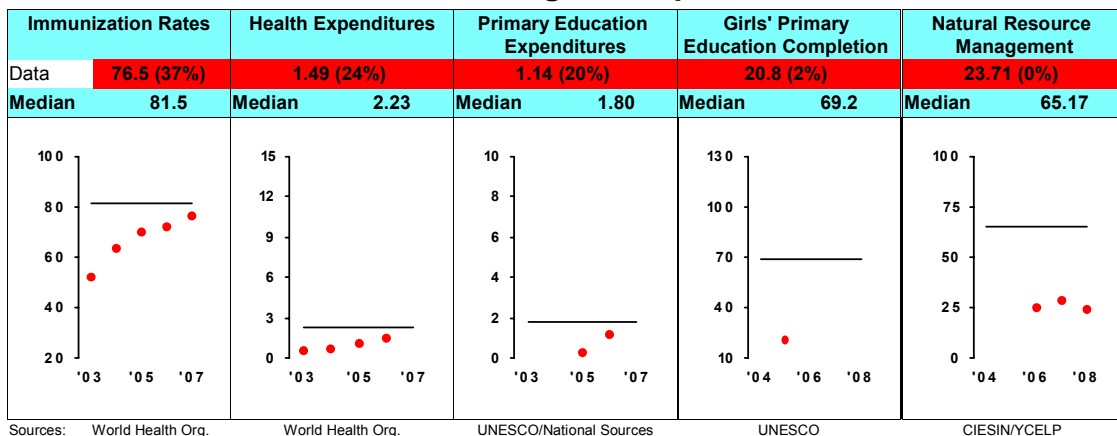
Afghanistan FY09

Population
GNI/Cap: LIC

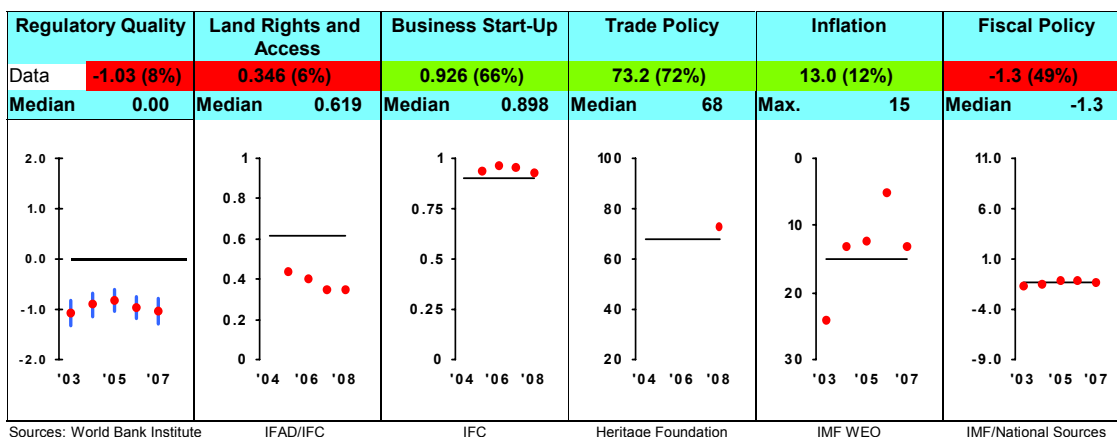
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Investing In People



Economic Freedom



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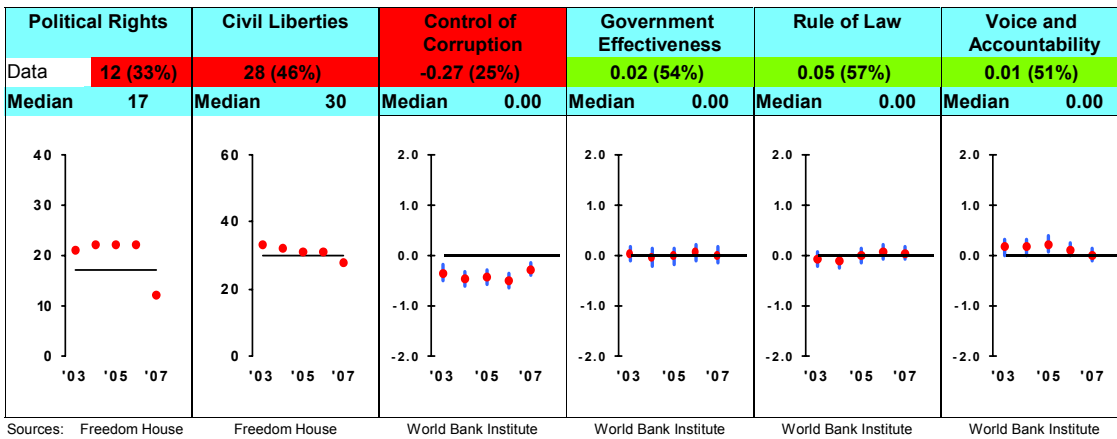
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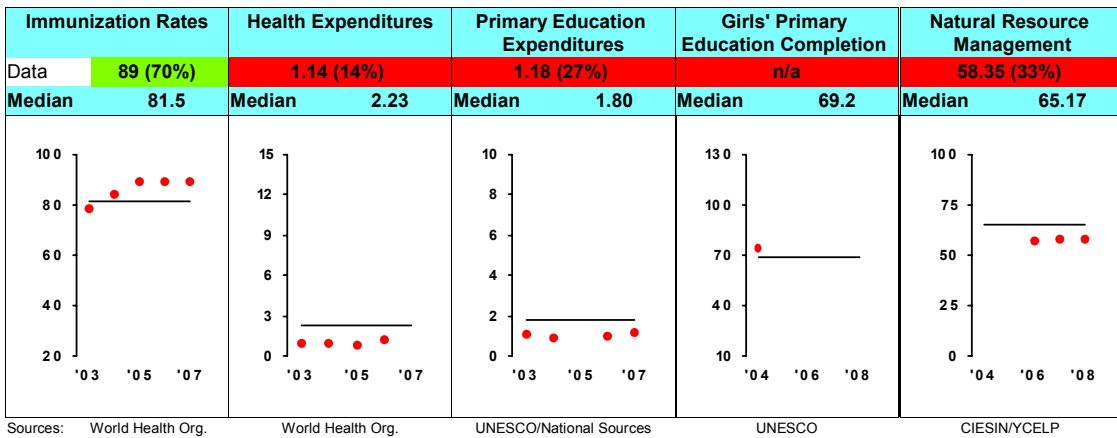
Bangladesh FY09

Population 155,990,777
GNI/Cap: \$470 LIC

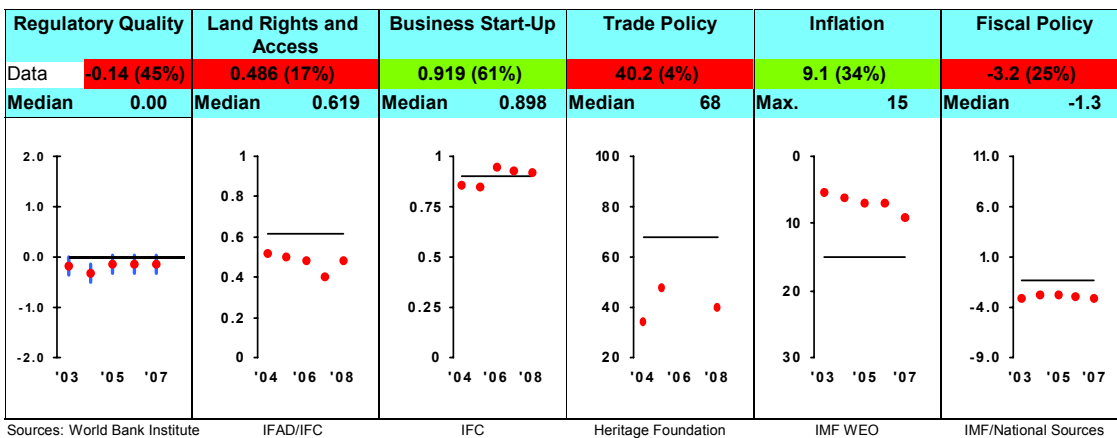
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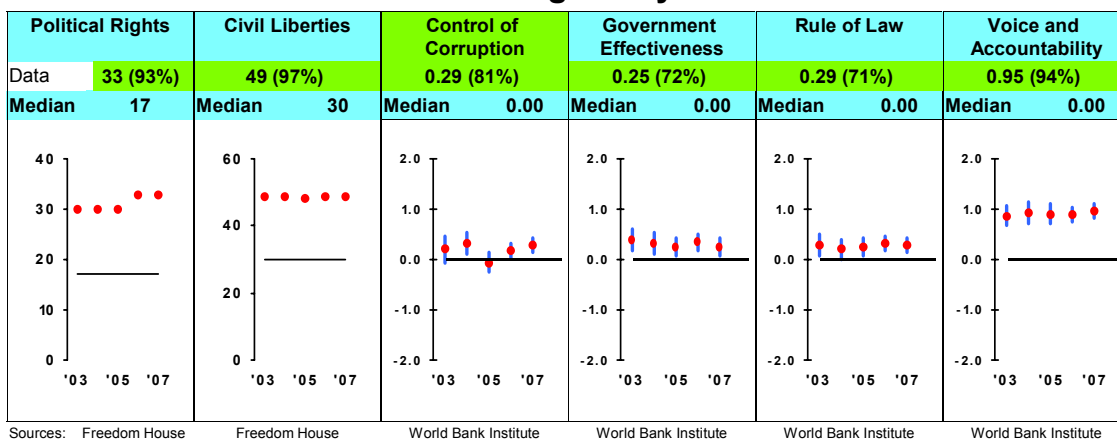
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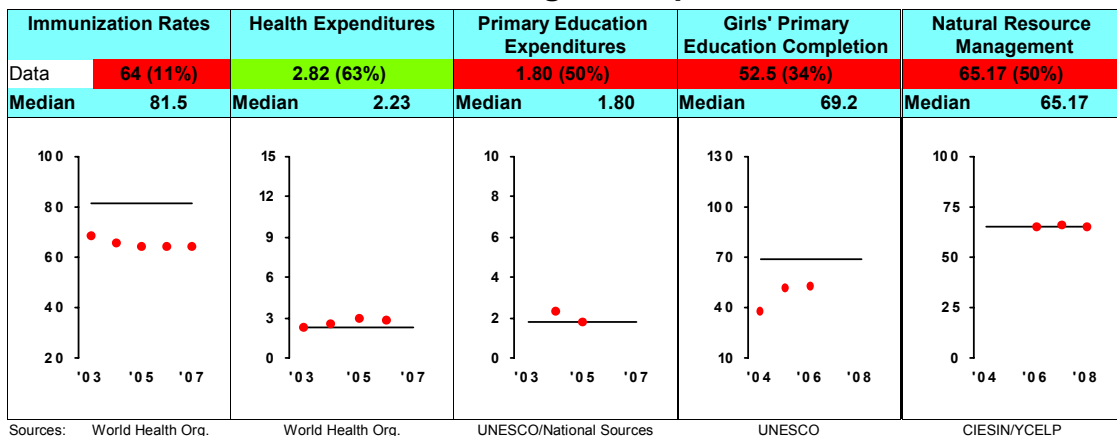
Benin FY09

Population 8,759,655
GNI/Cap: \$570 LIC

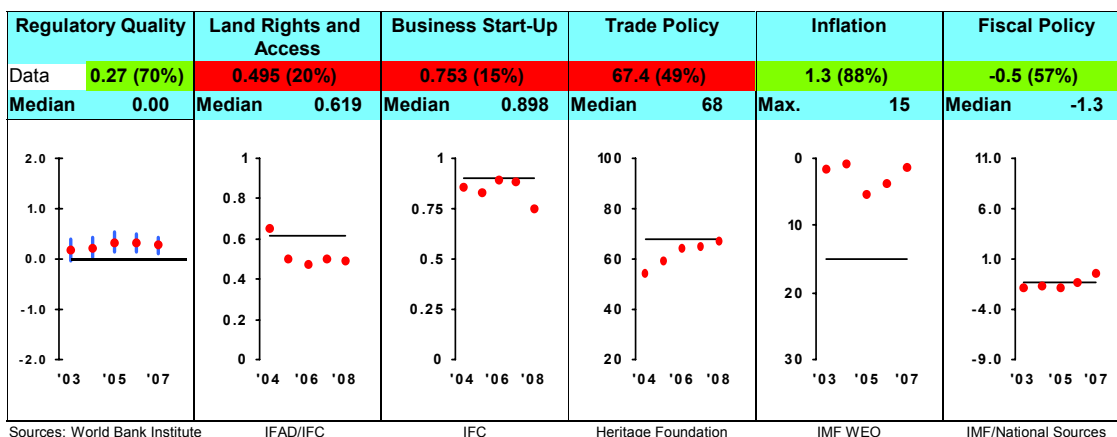
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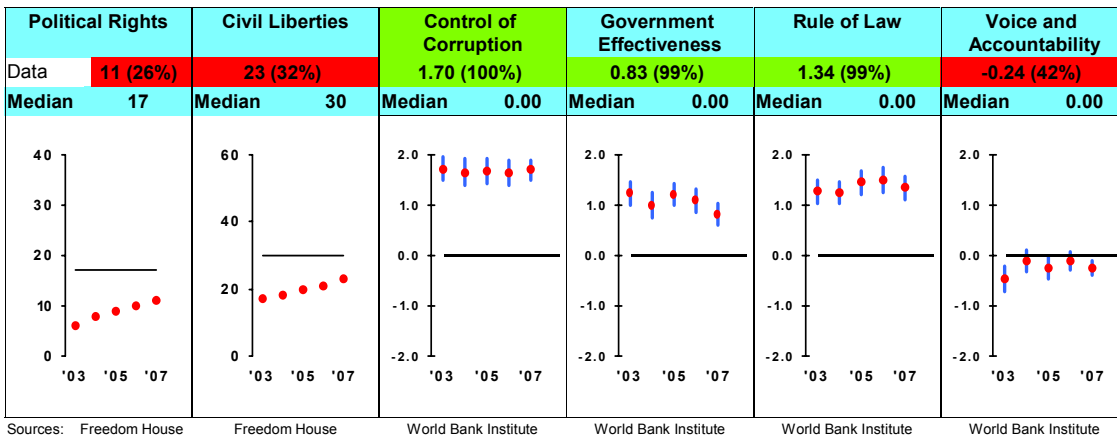
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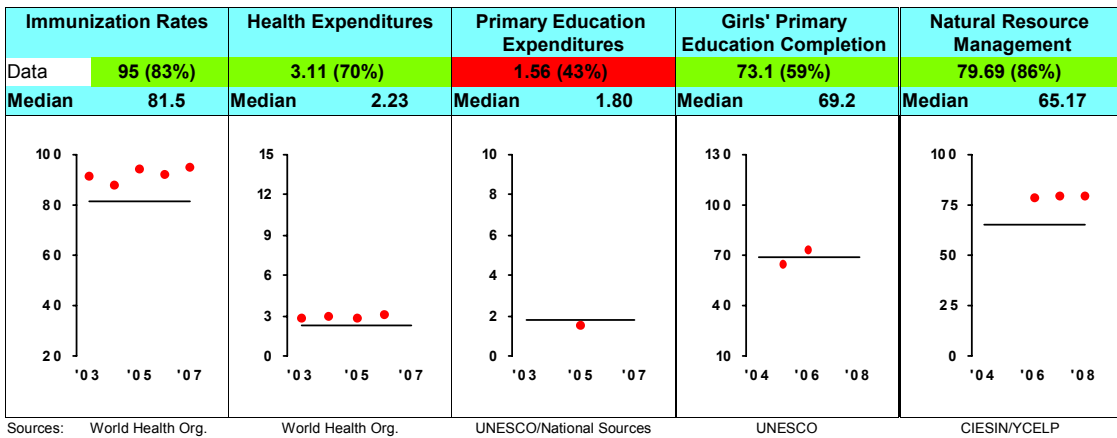
Bhutan FY09

Population 648,766
GNI/Cap: \$1,770 LIC

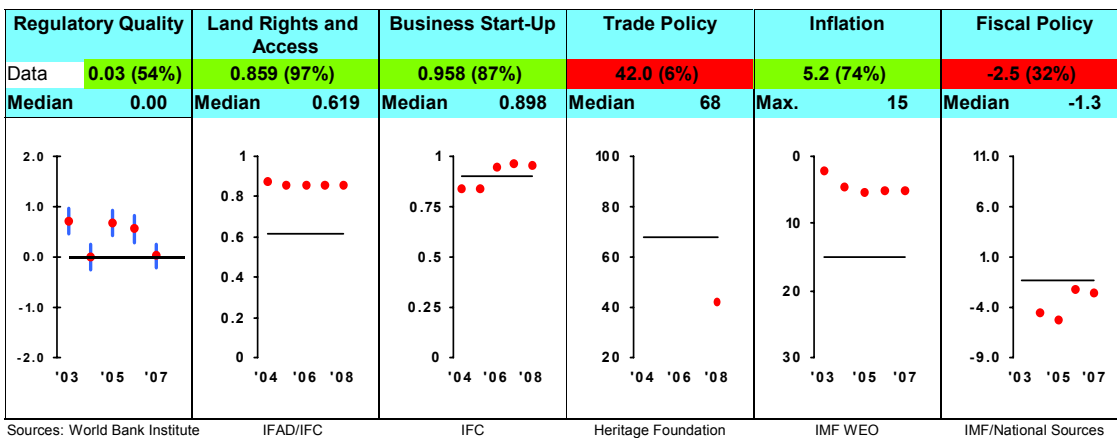
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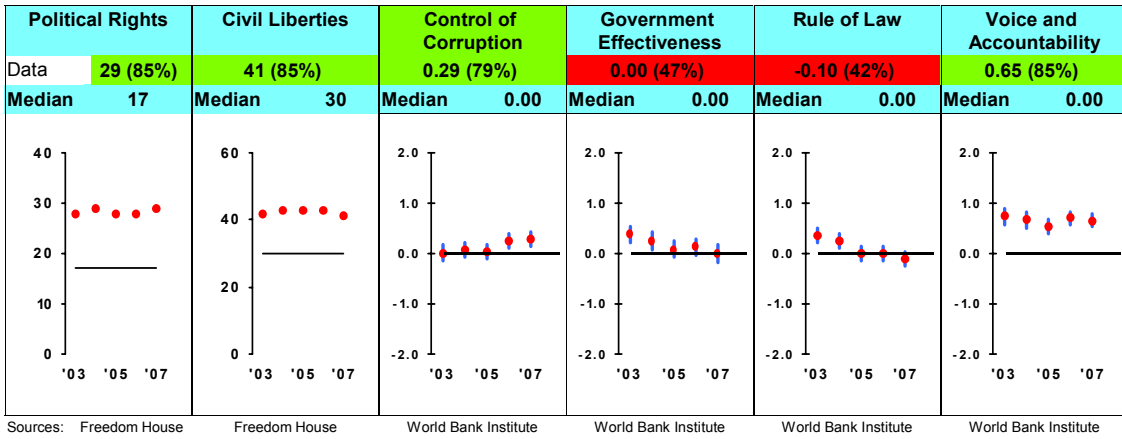
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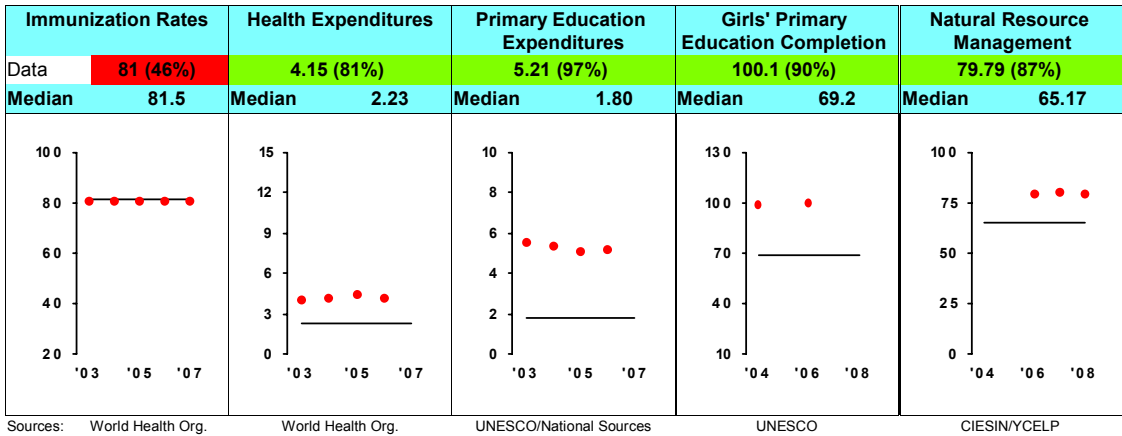
Bolivia FY09

Population 9,353,846
GNI/Cap: \$1,260 LIC

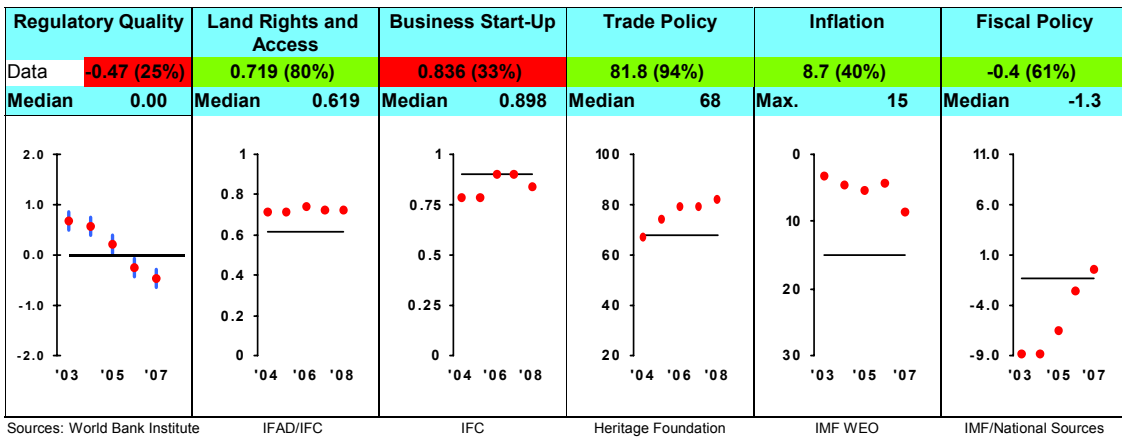
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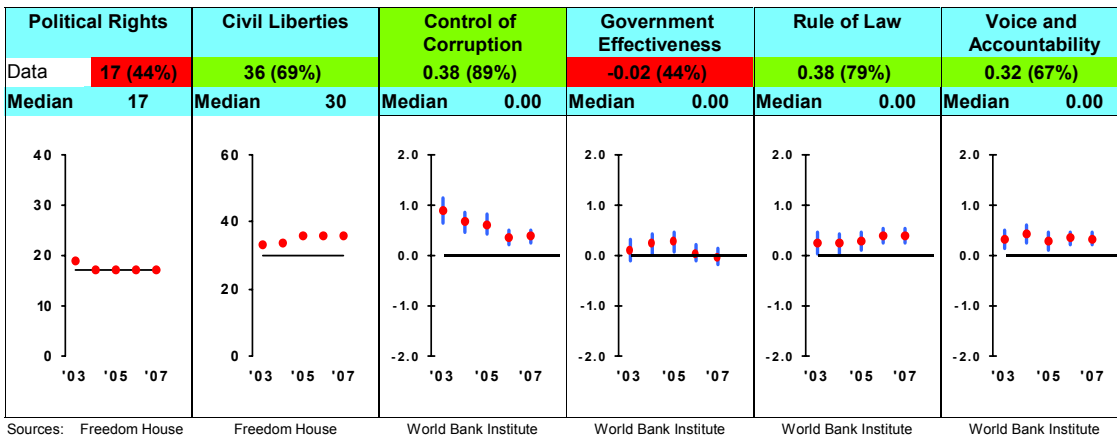
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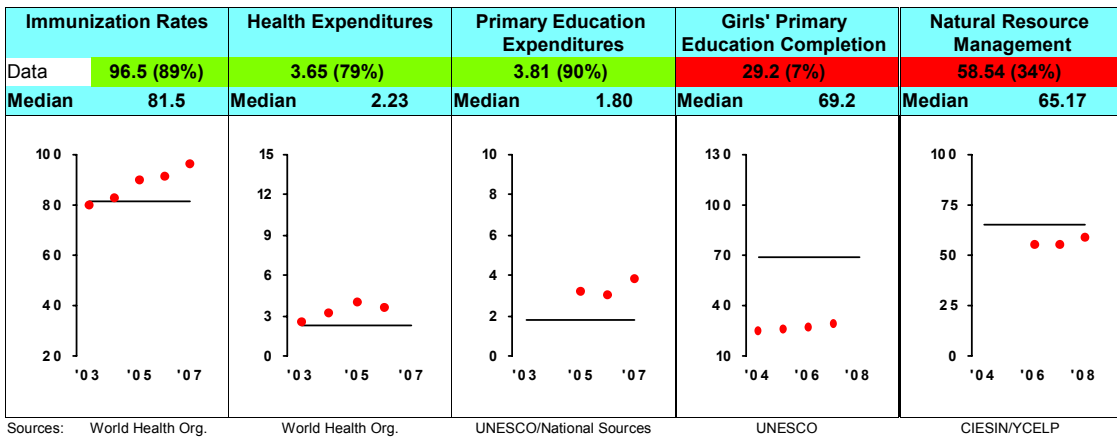
Burkina Faso FY09

Population 14,358,500
GNI/Cap: \$430 LIC

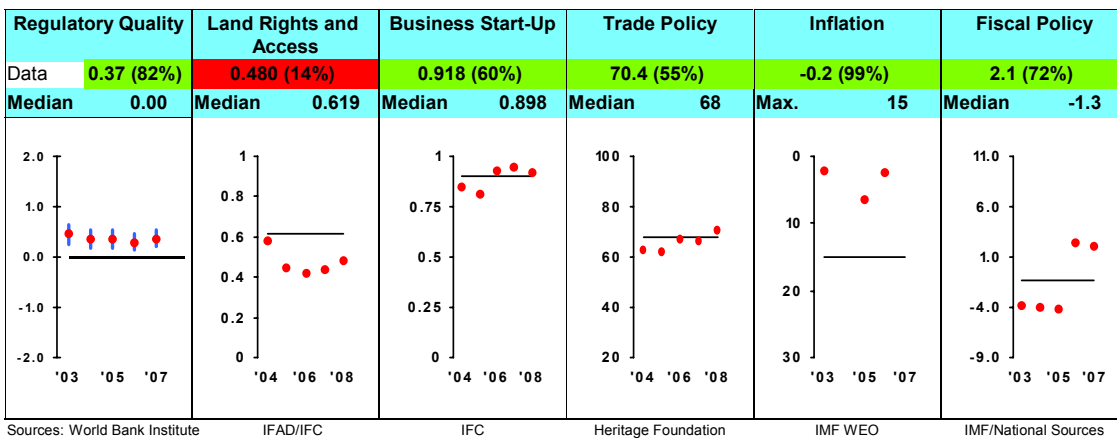
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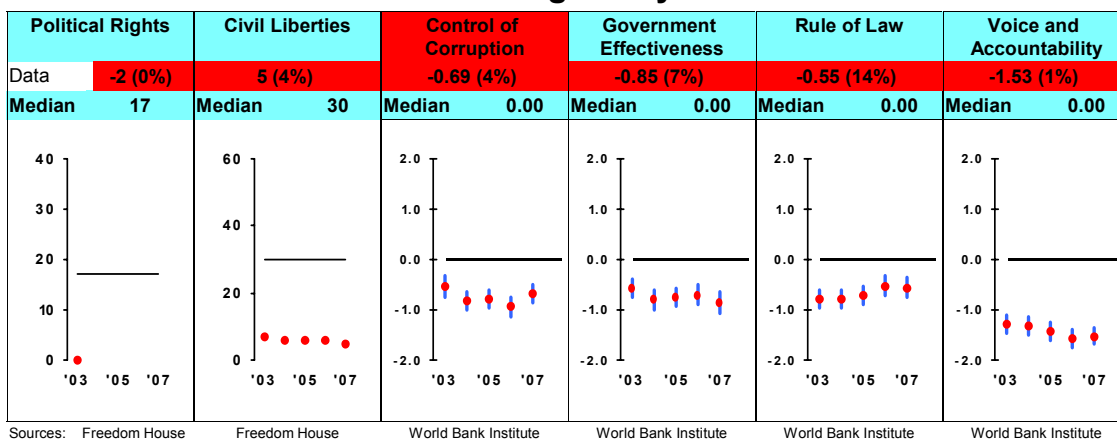
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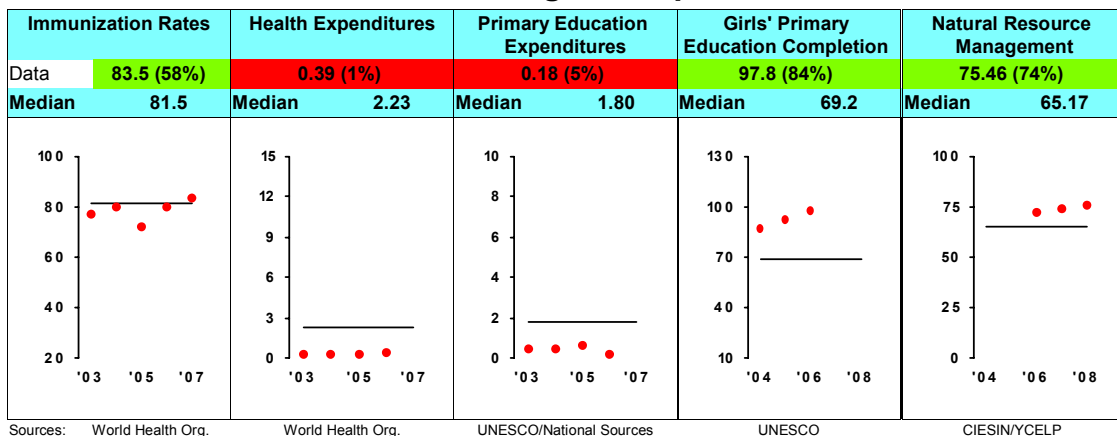
Burma FY09

Population 48,379,206
GNI/Cap: LIC

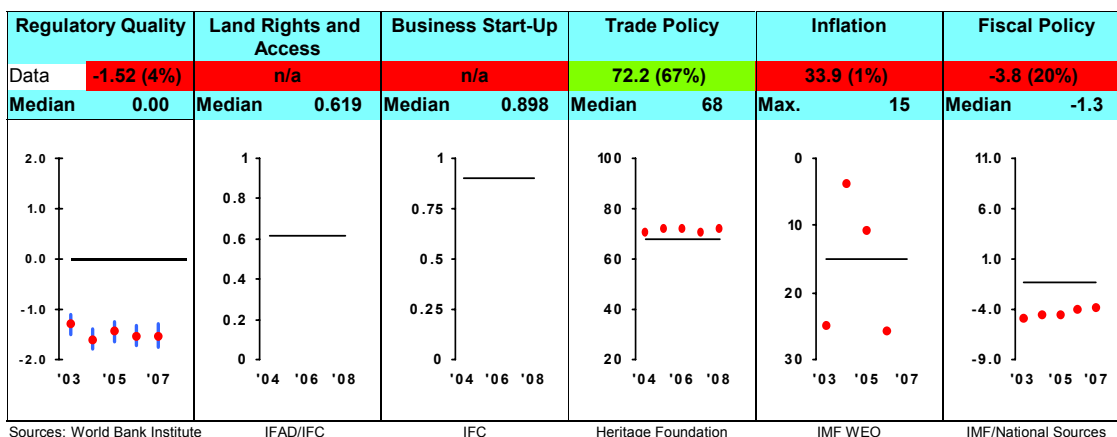
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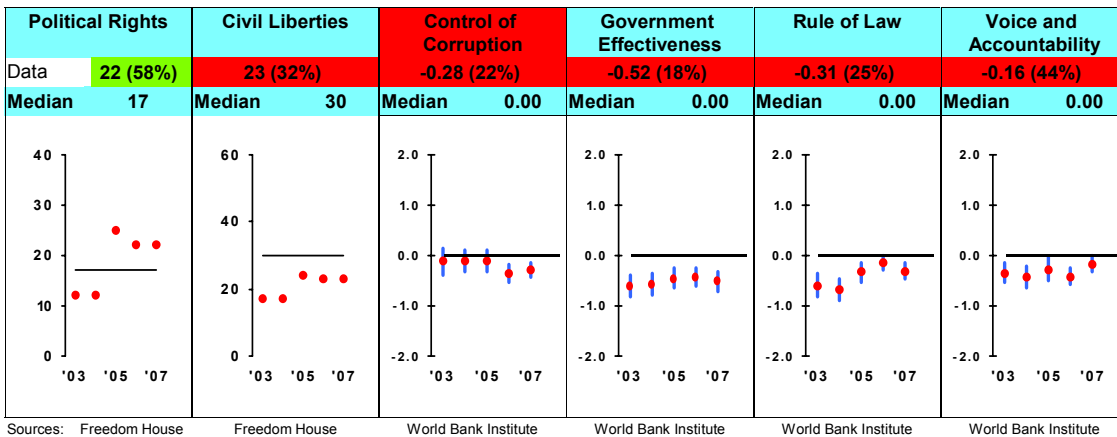
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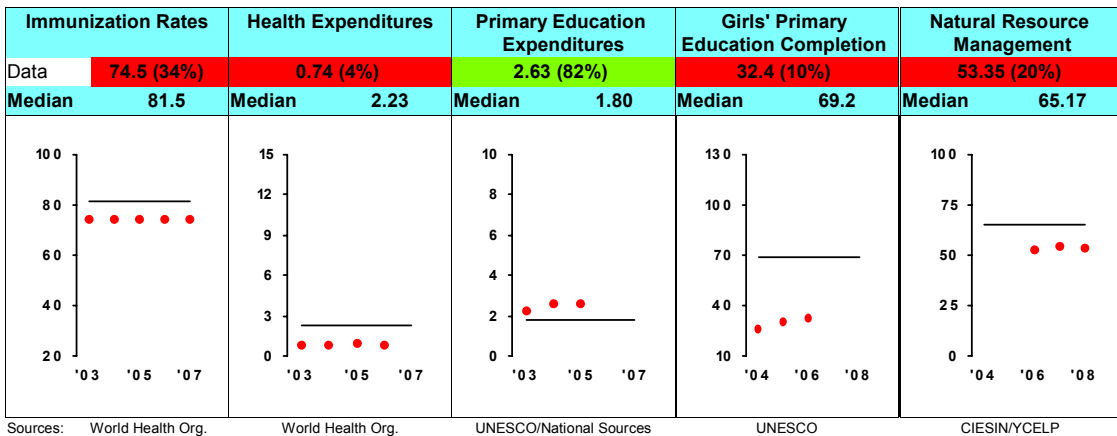
Burundi FY09

Population 8,173,070
GNI/Cap: \$110 LIC

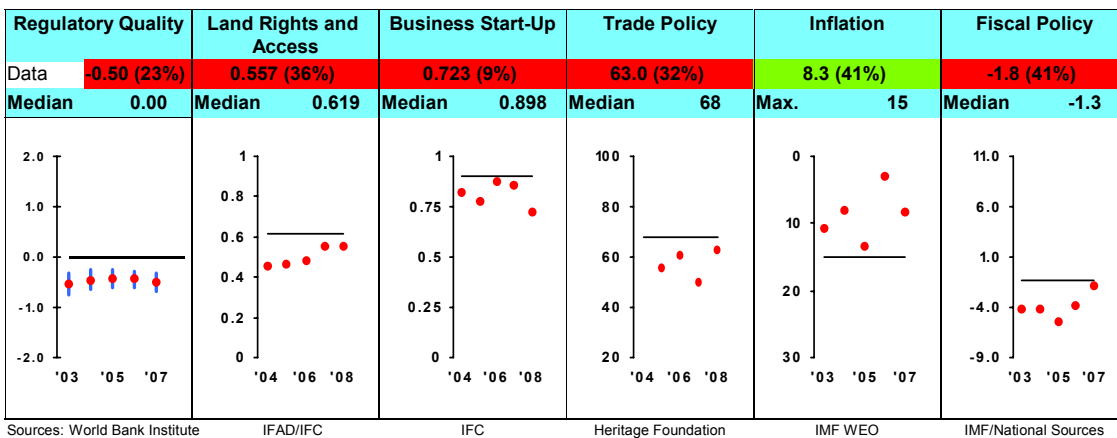
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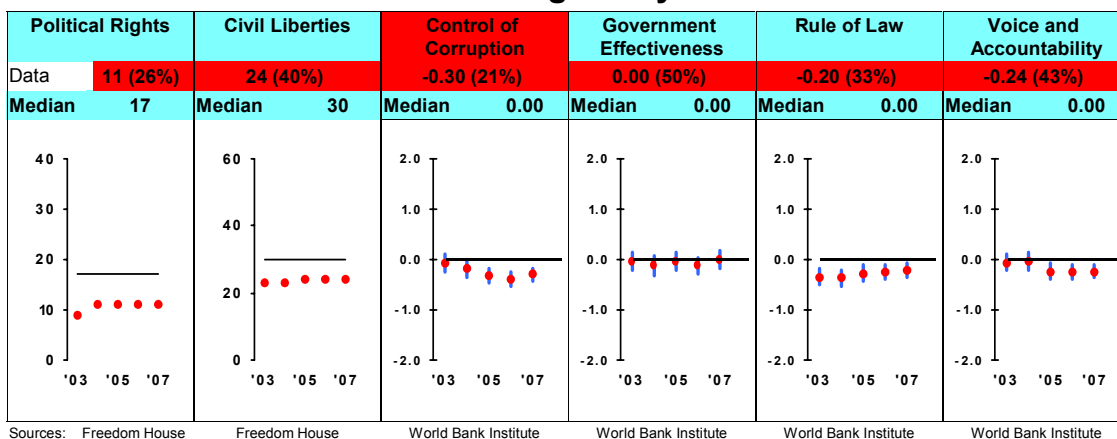
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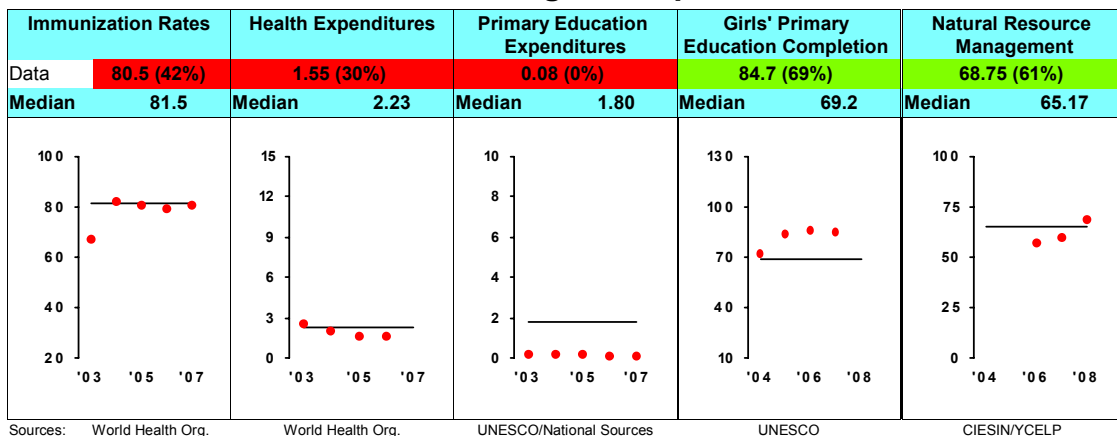
Cambodia FY09

Population 14,196,611
GNI/Cap: \$540 LIC

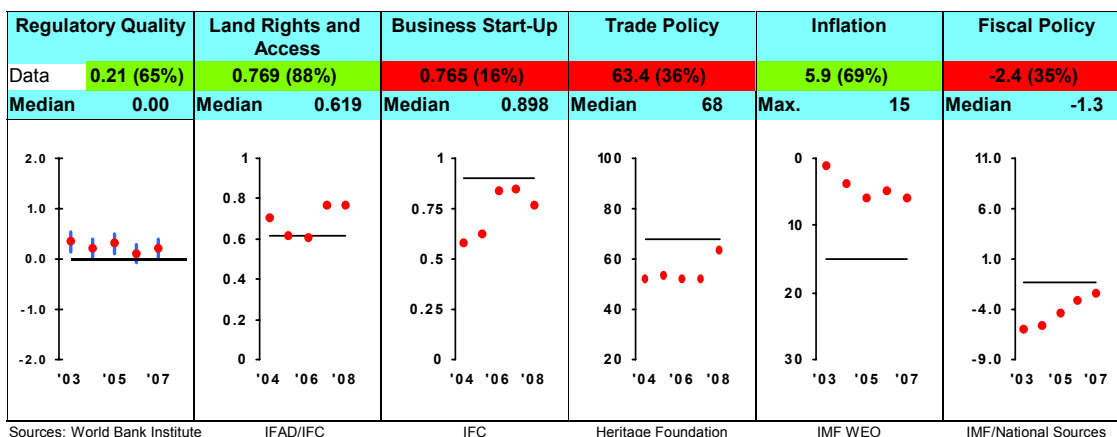
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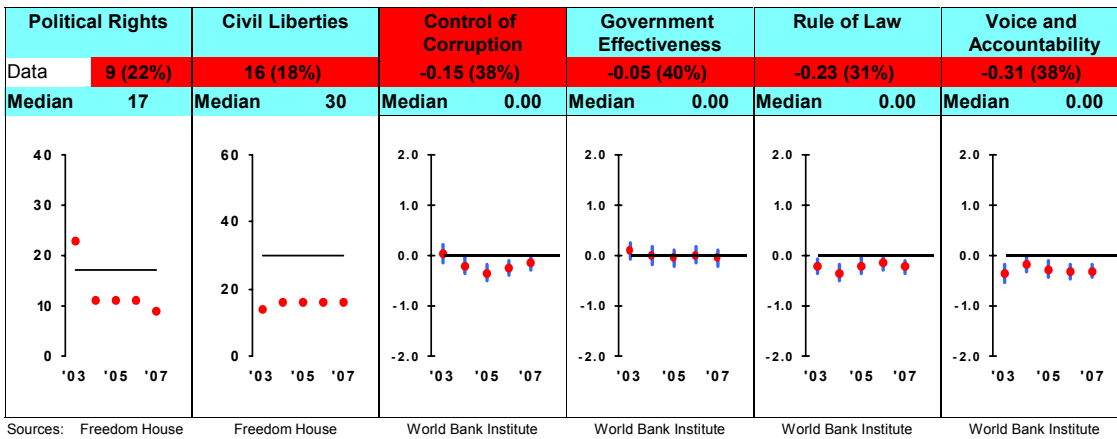
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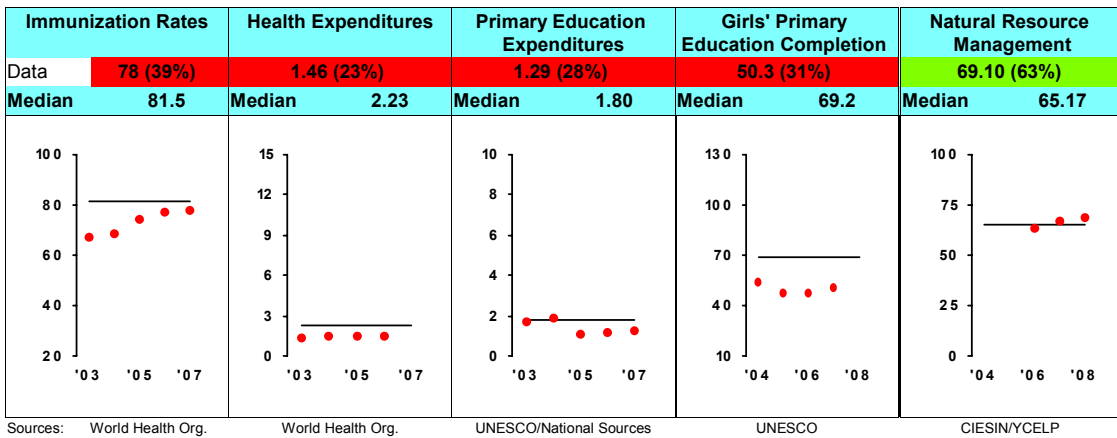
Cameroon FY09

Population 18,174,696
GNI/Cap: \$1,050 LIC

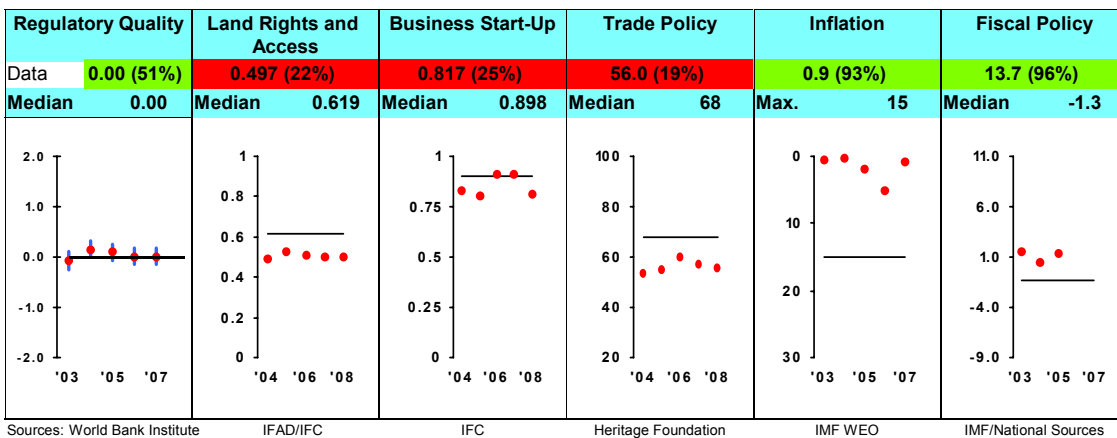
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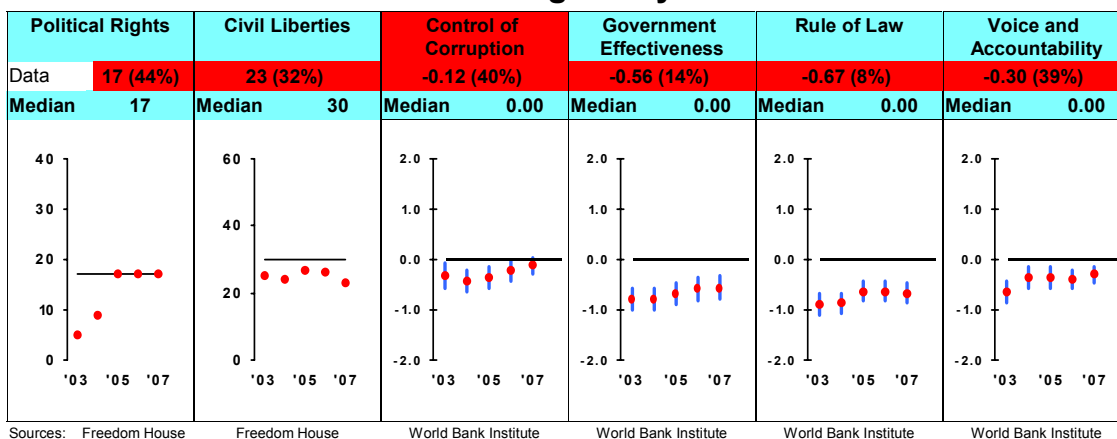
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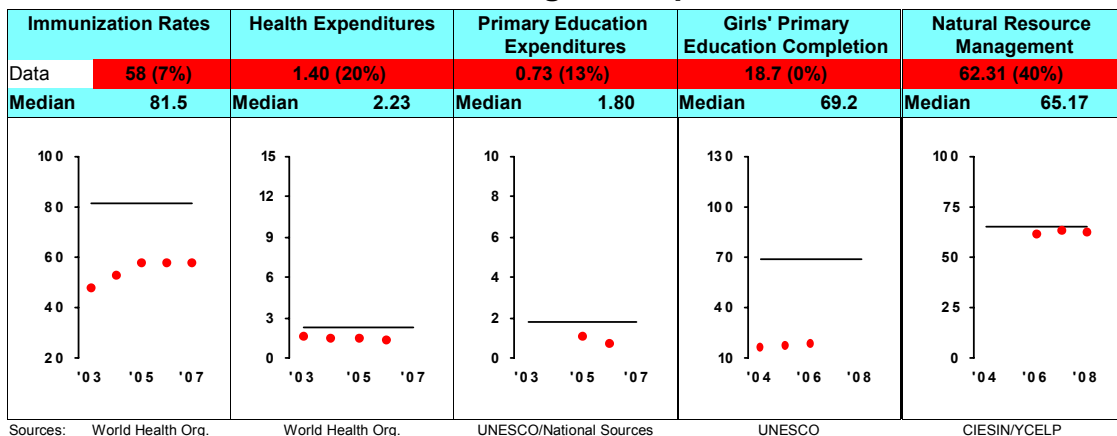
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Population 4,264,806
GNI/Cap: \$380 LIC

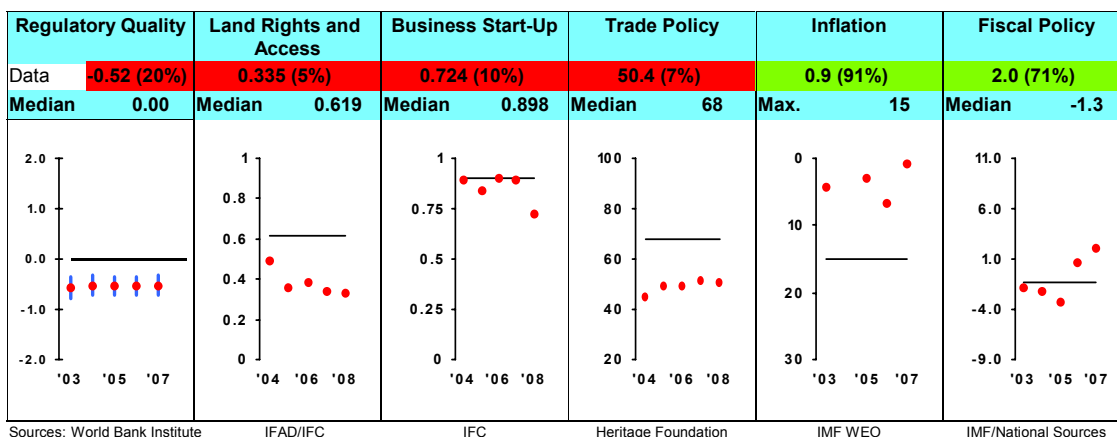
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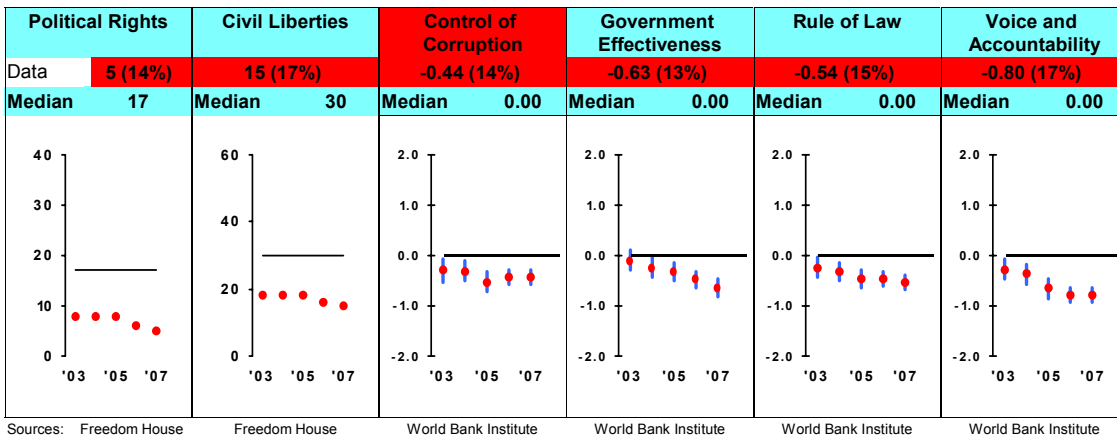
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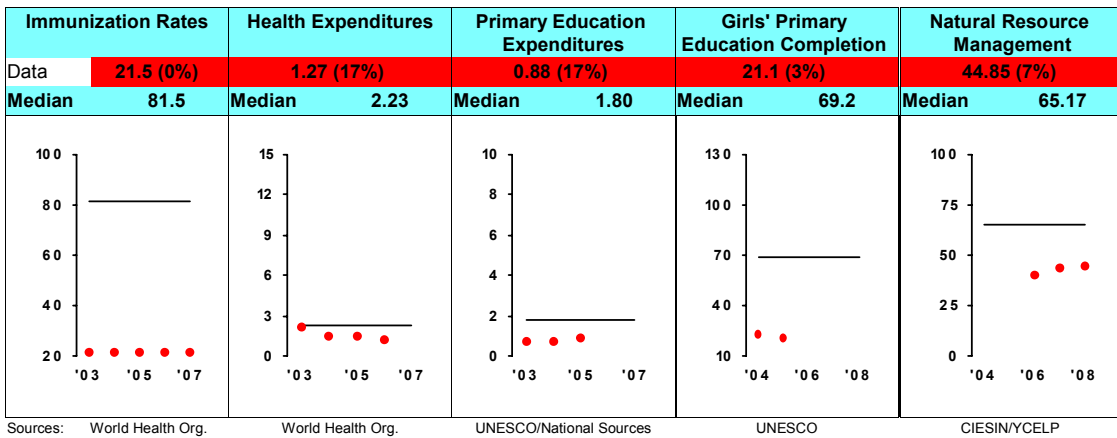
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GNI/Cap: \$540 LIC

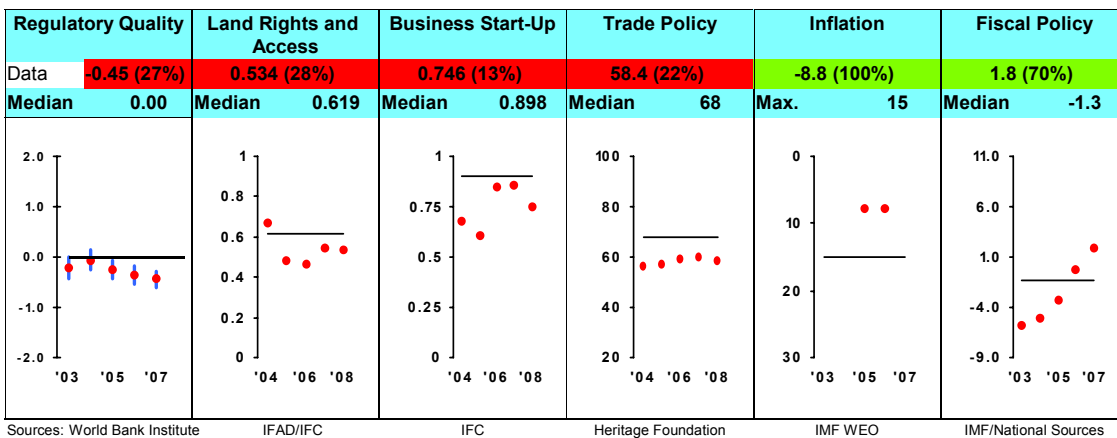
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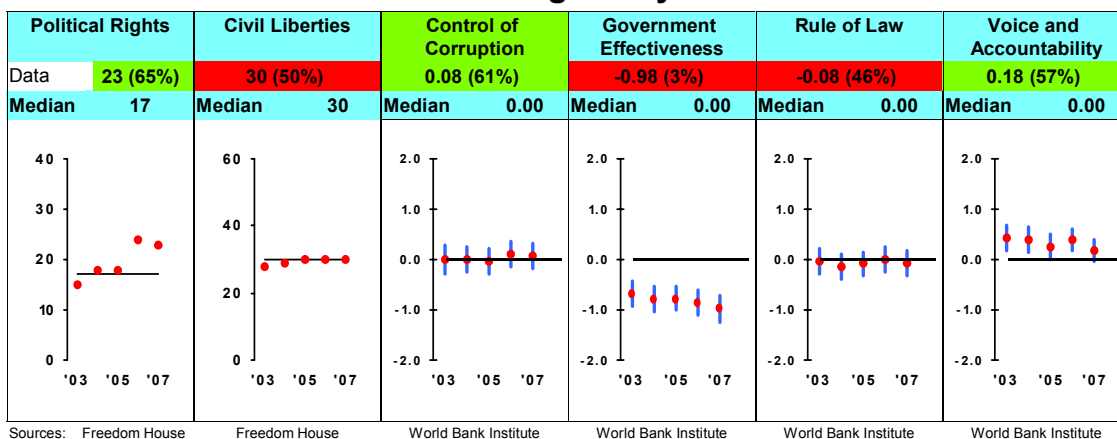
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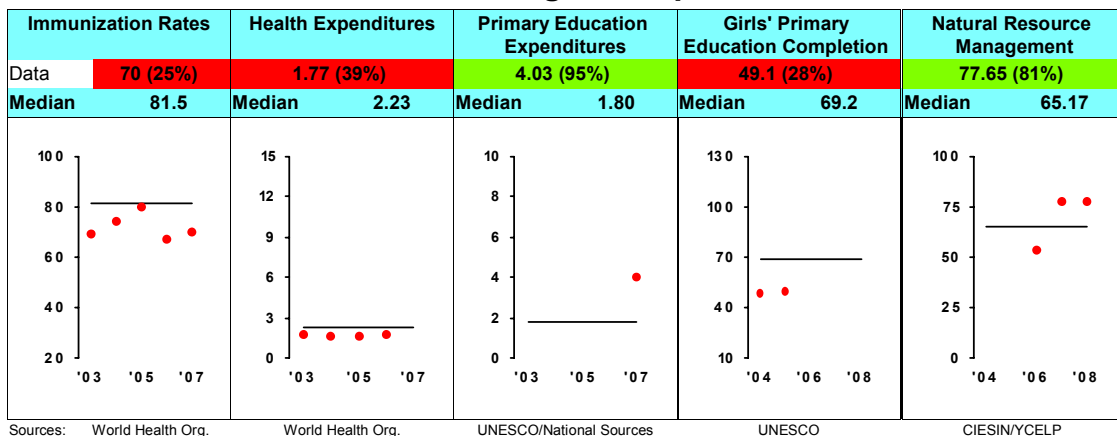
Comoros FY09

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GNI/Cap: \$680 LIC

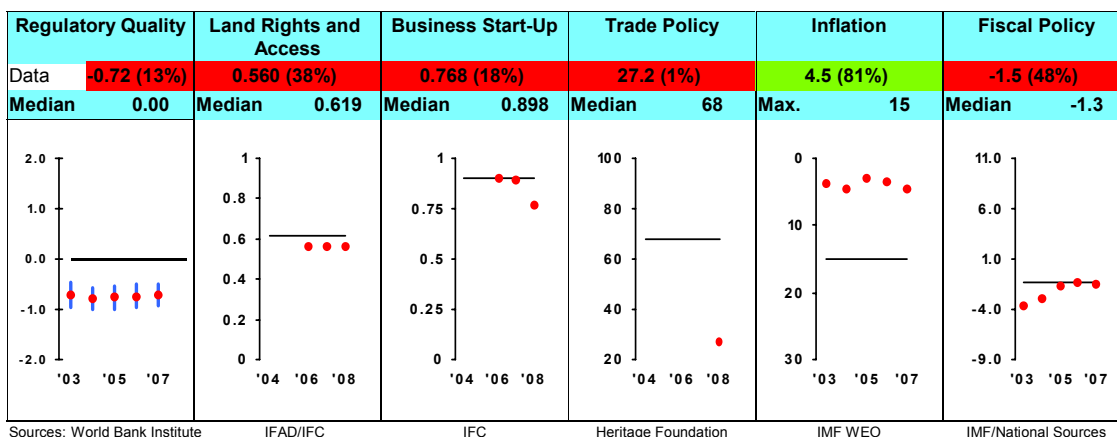
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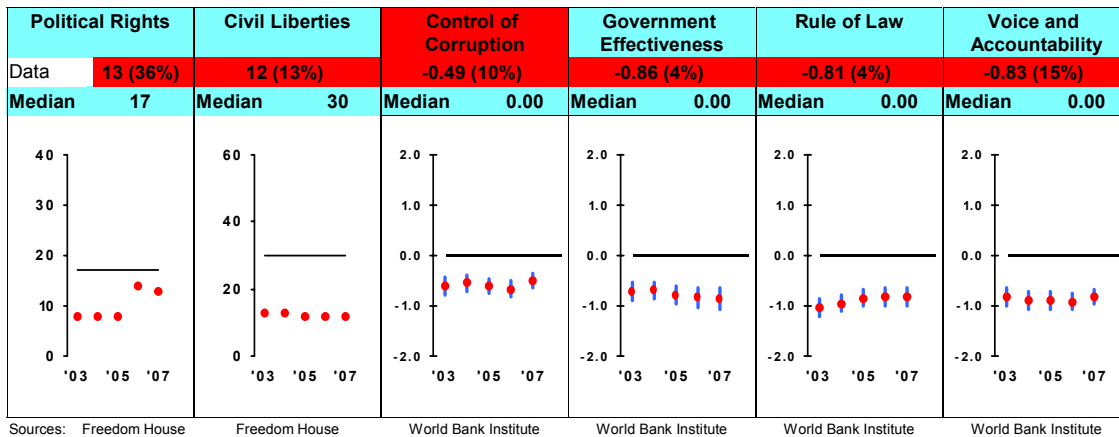
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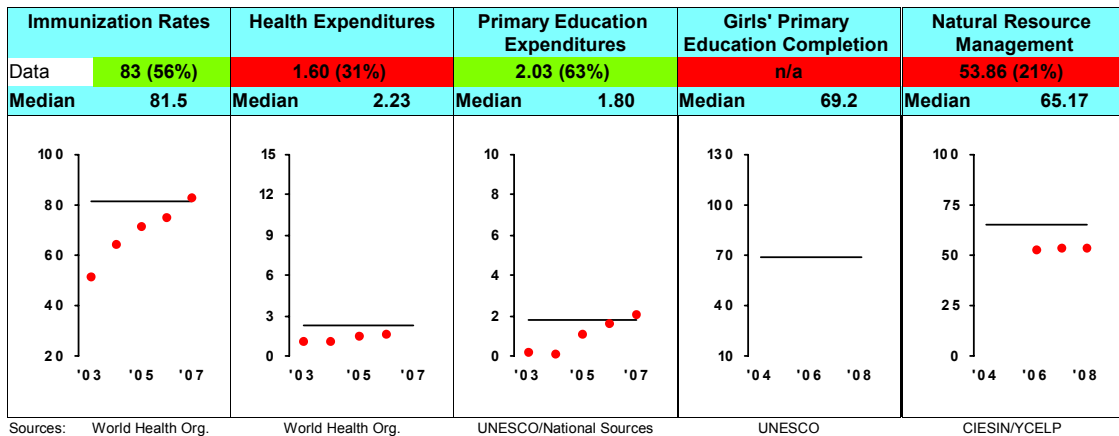
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GNI/Cap: \$140 LIC

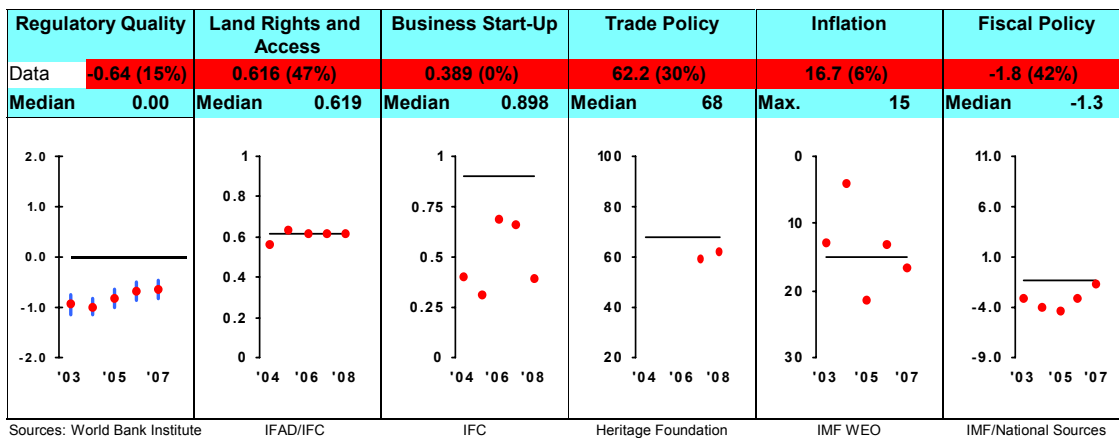
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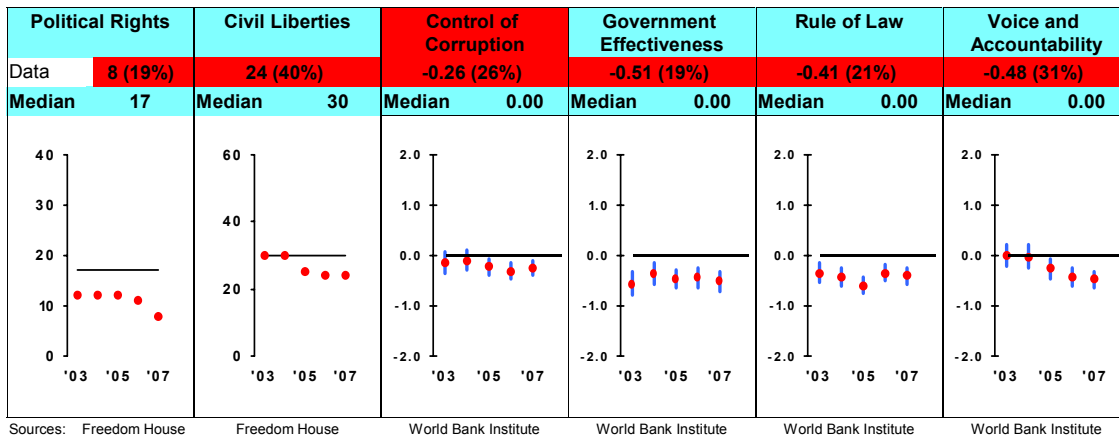
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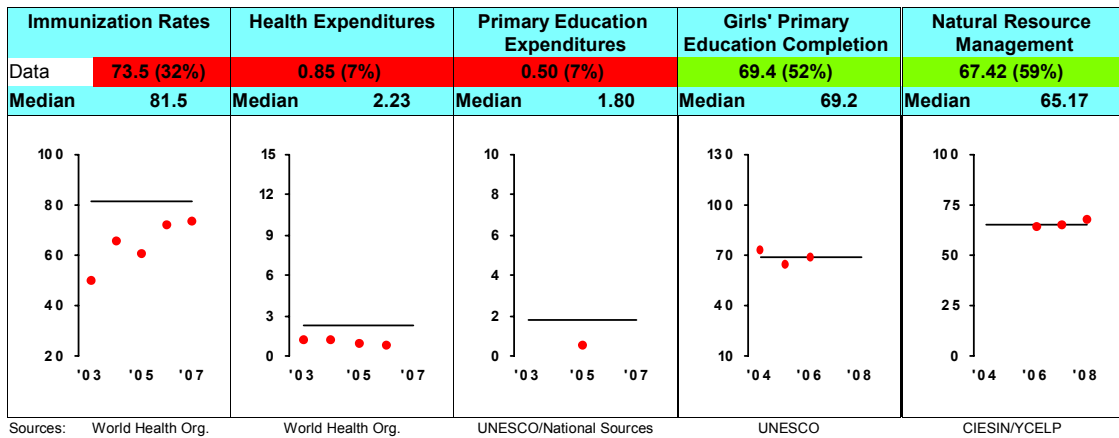
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GNI/Cap: \$1,540 LIC

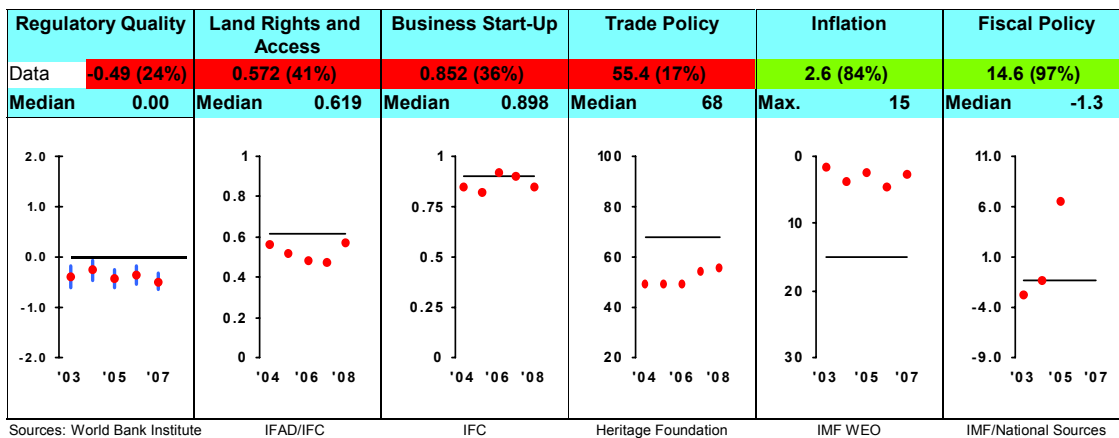
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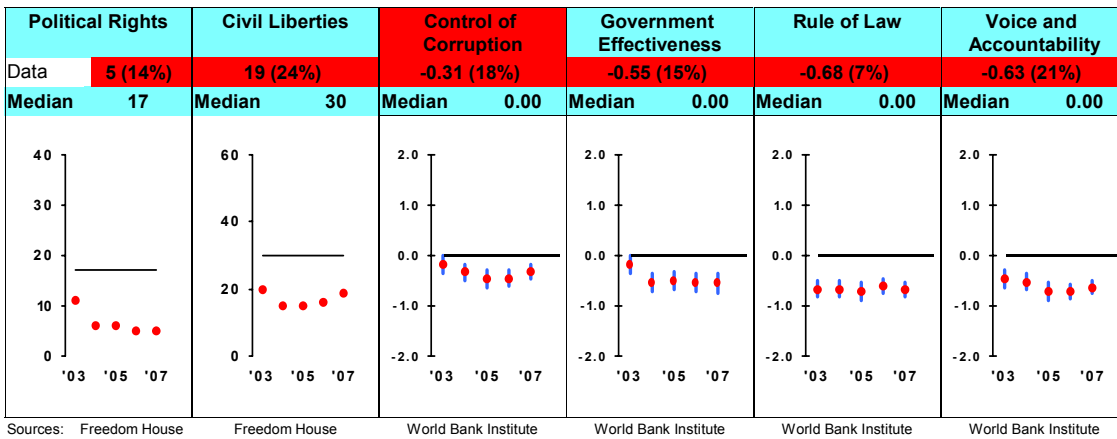
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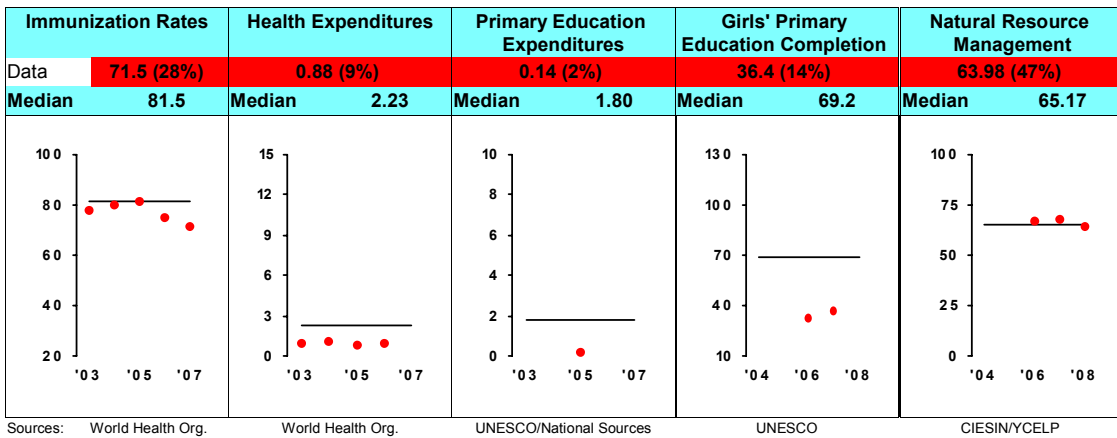
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GNI/Cap: \$910 LIC

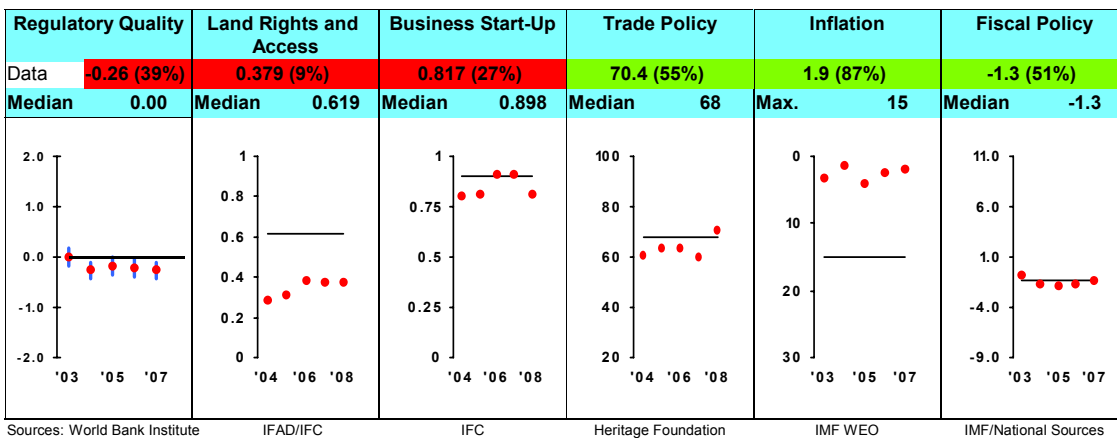
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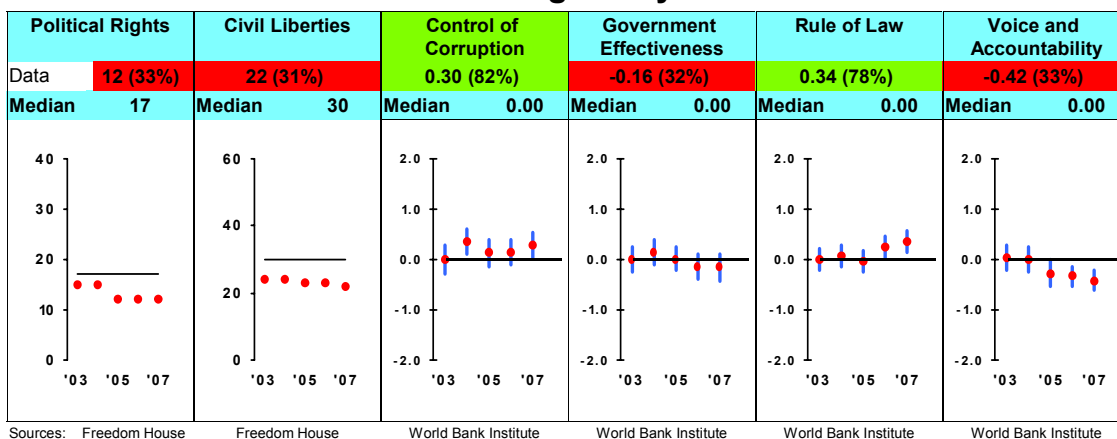
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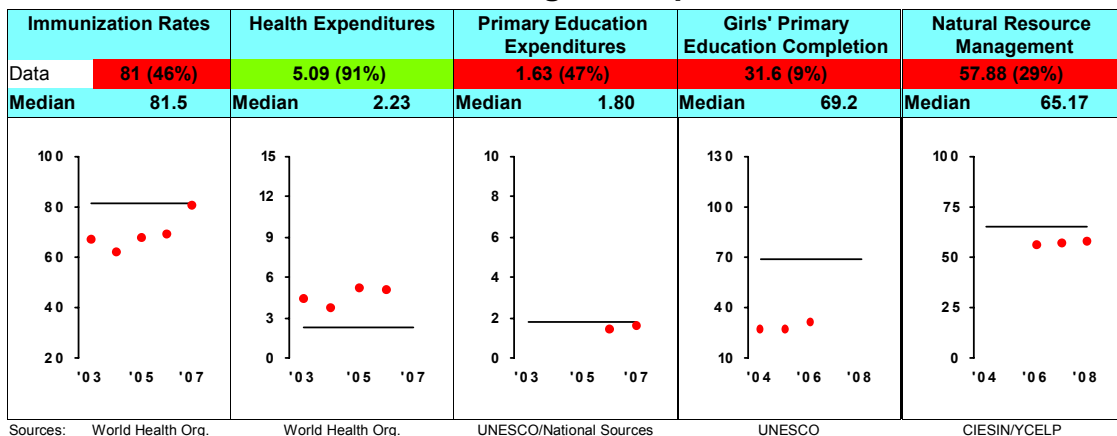
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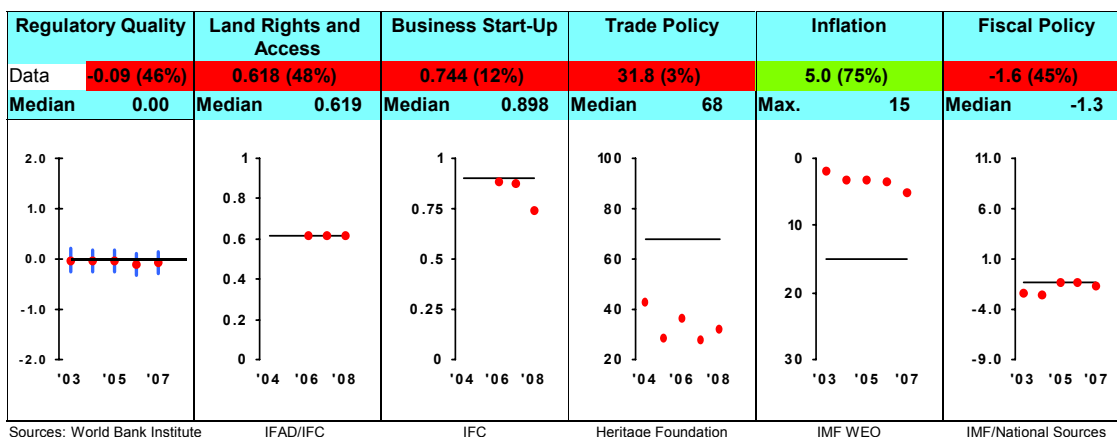
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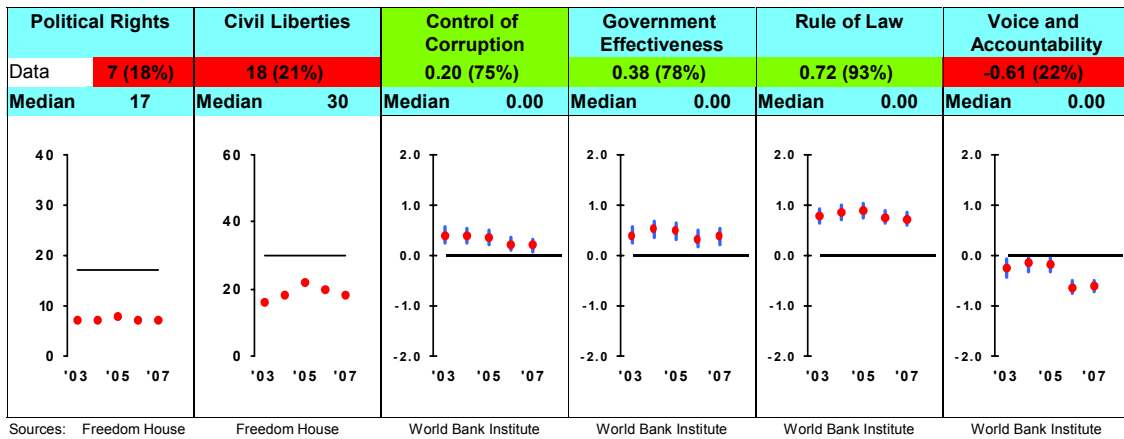
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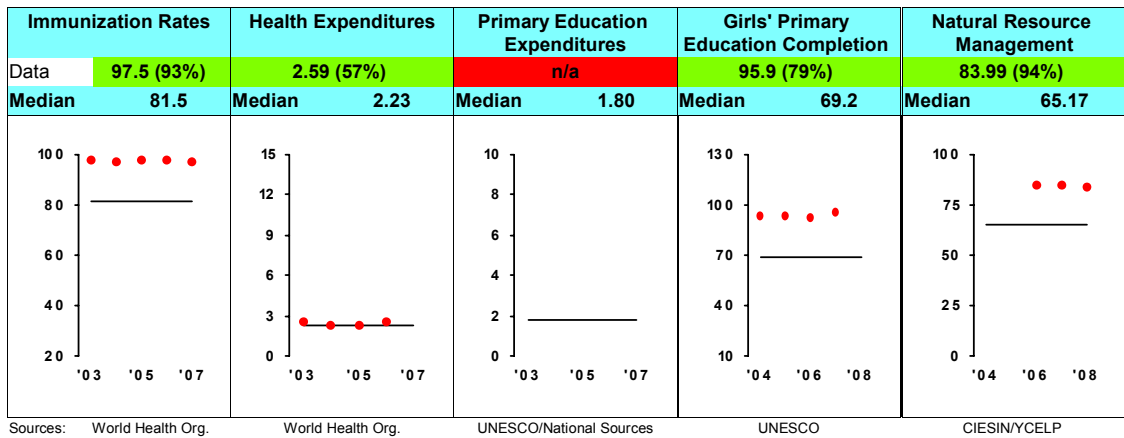
Egypt, Arab Rep. FY09

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GNI/Cap: \$1,580 LIC

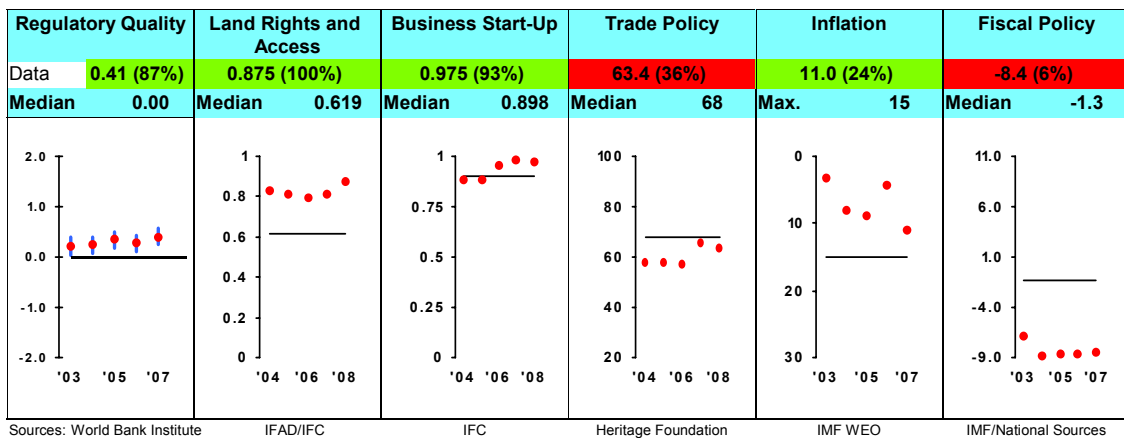
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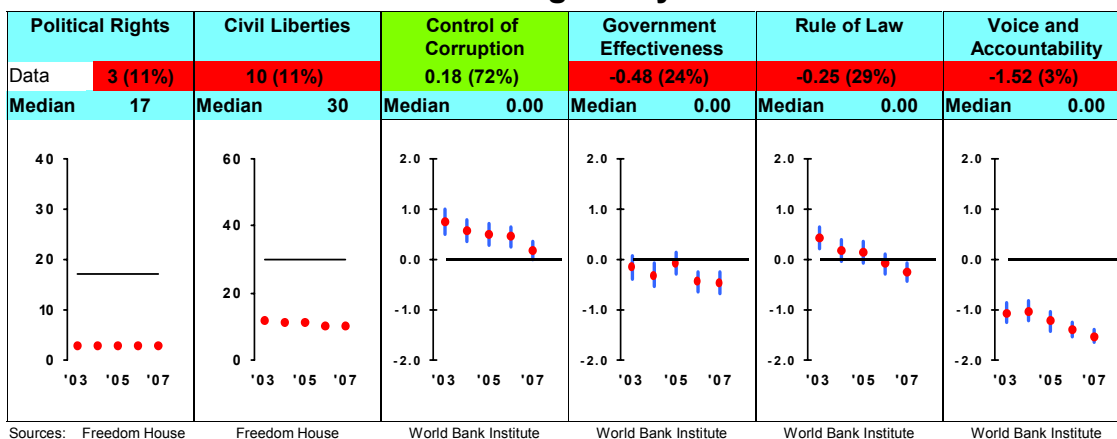
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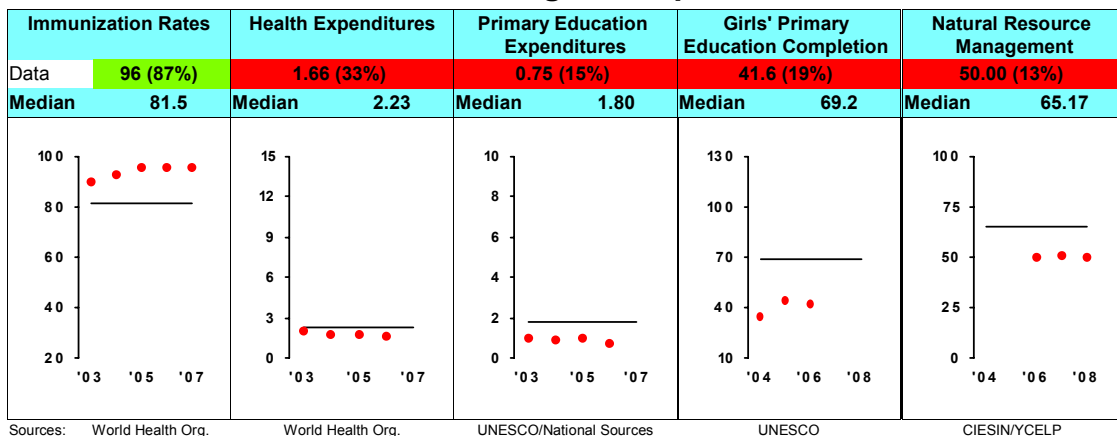
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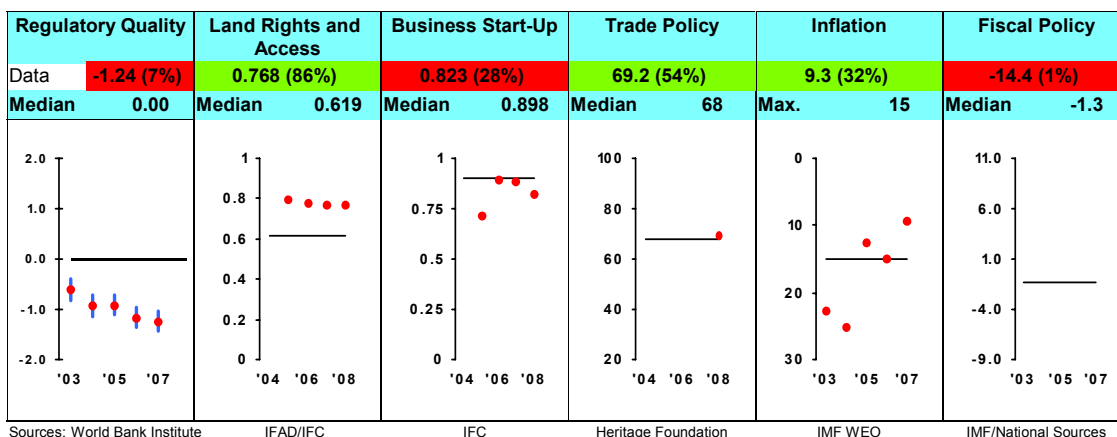
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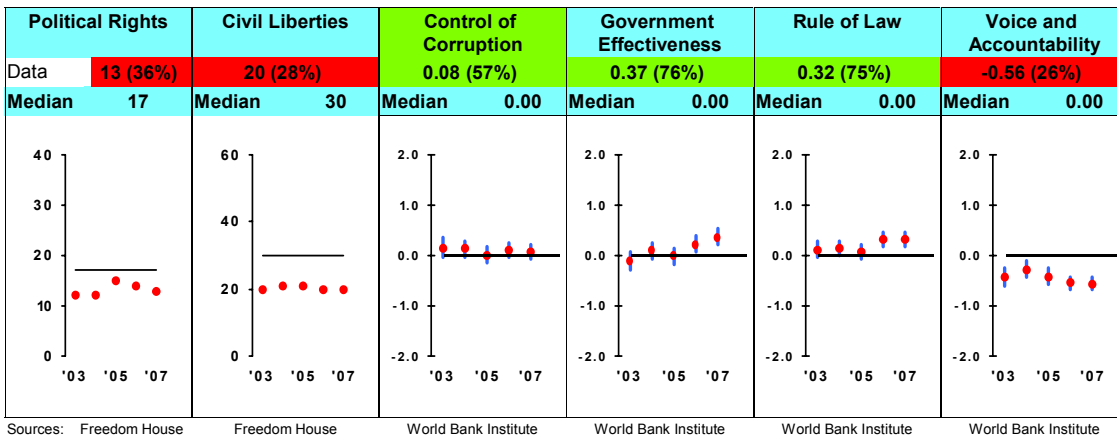
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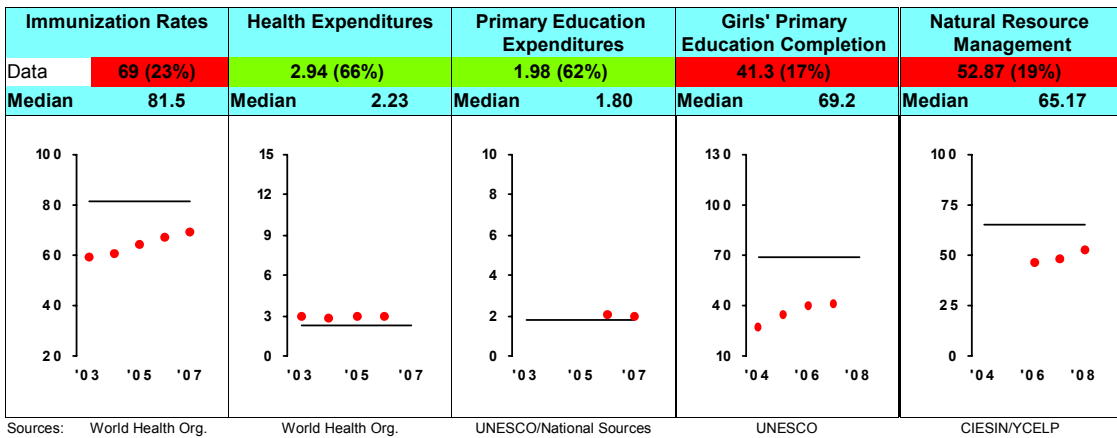
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GNI/Cap: \$220 LIC

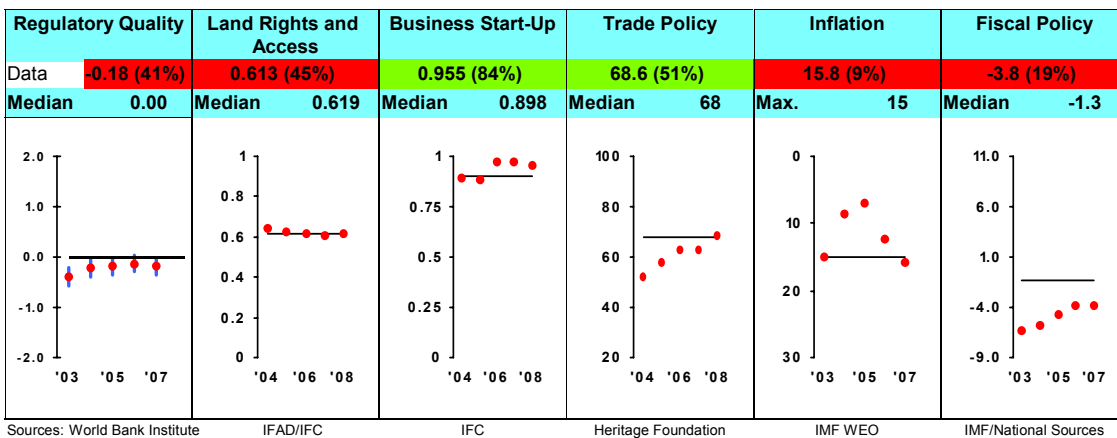
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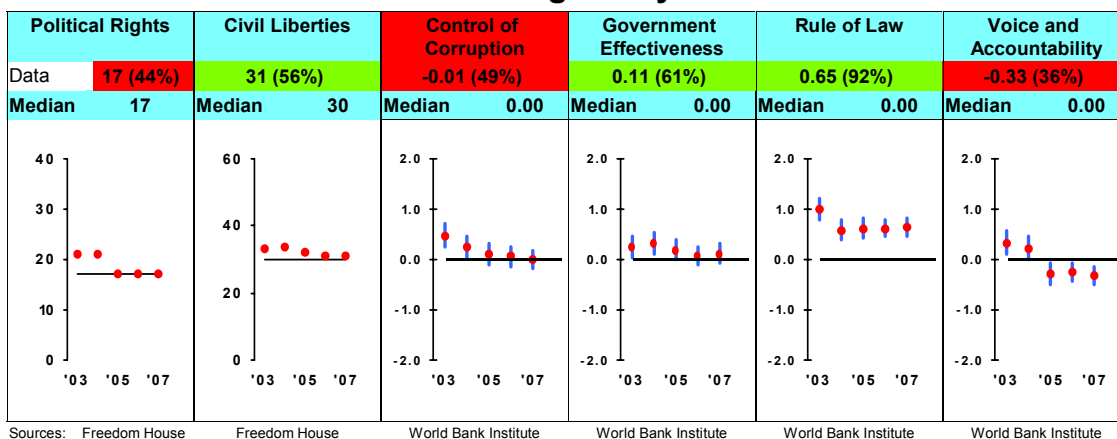
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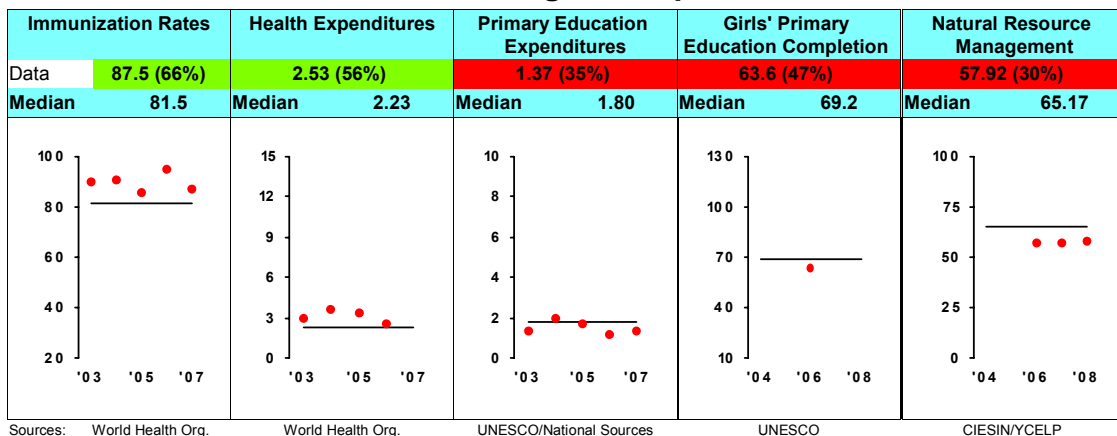
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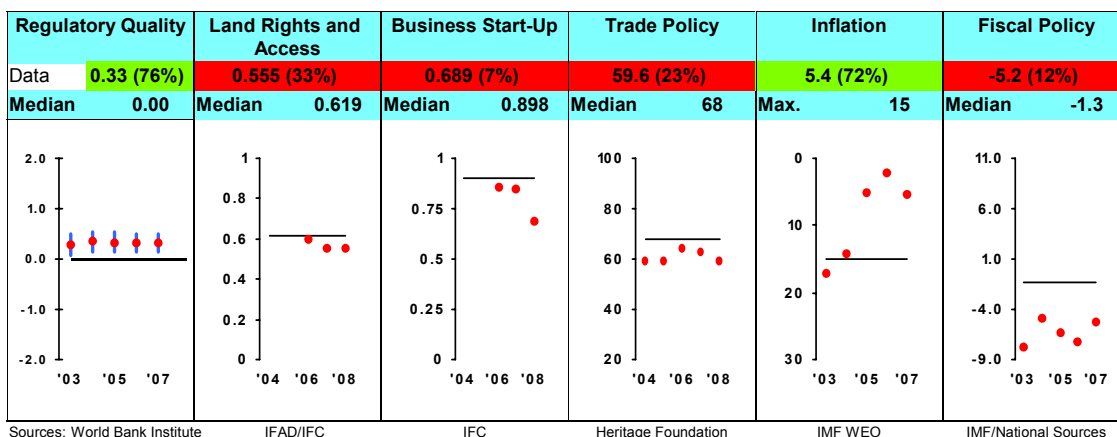
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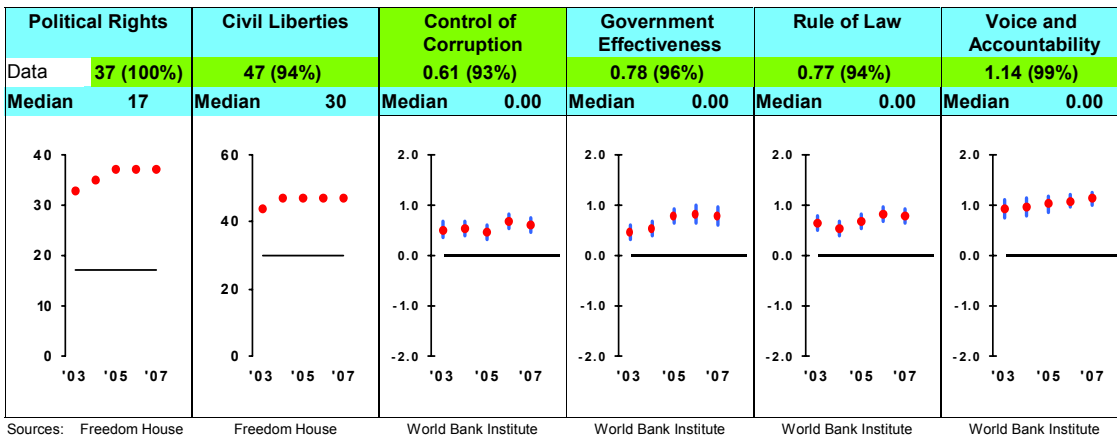
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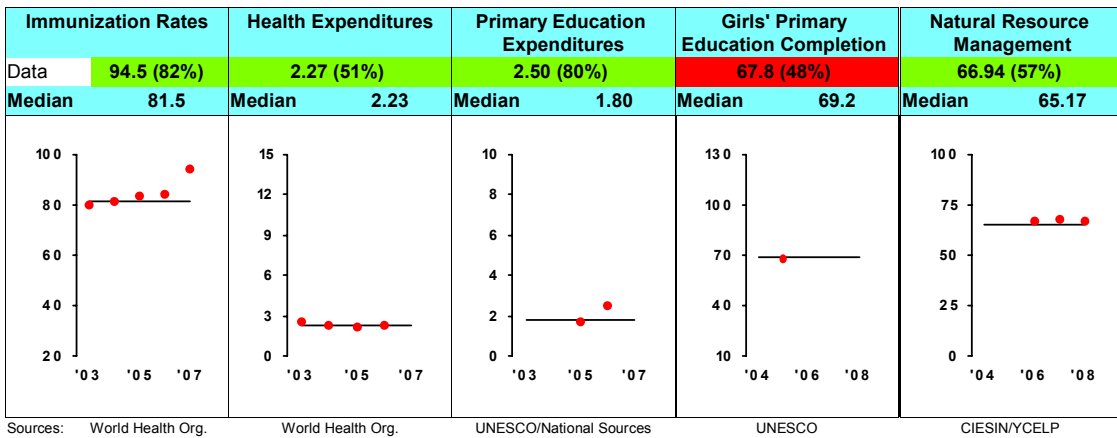
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GNI/Cap: \$590 LIC

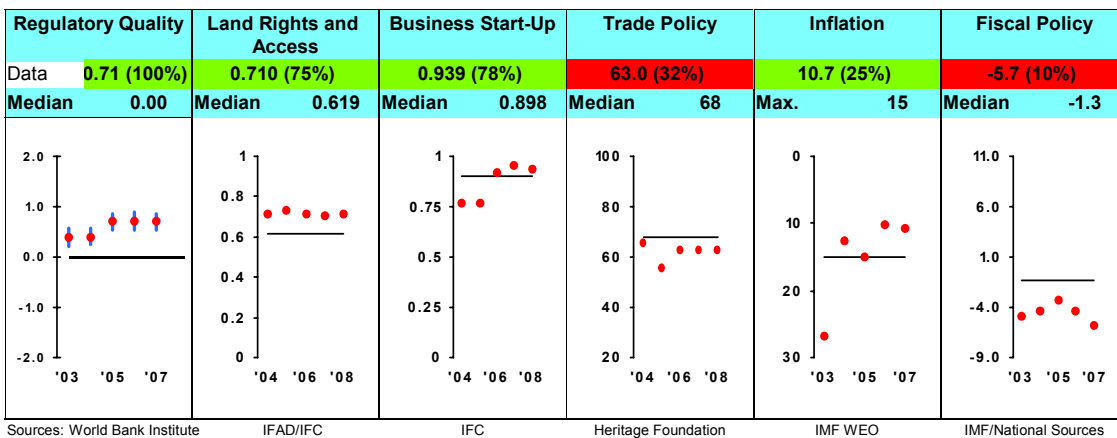
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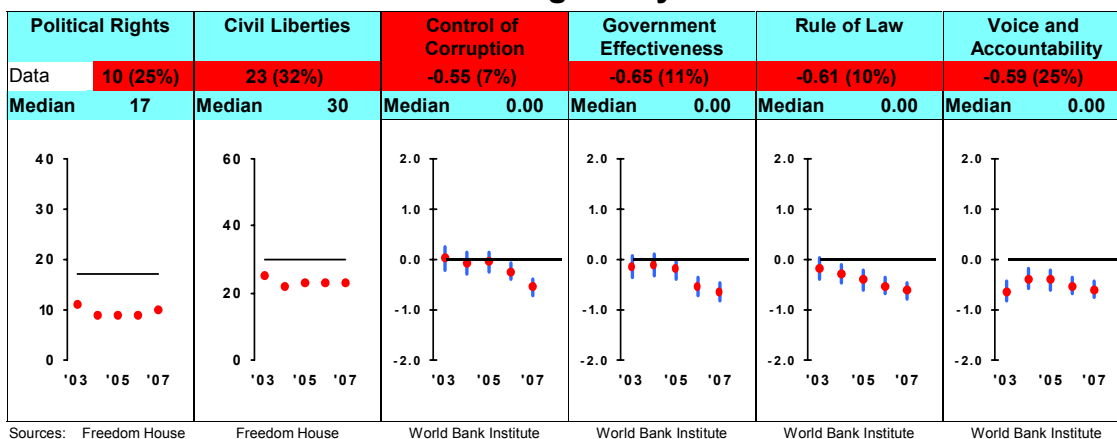
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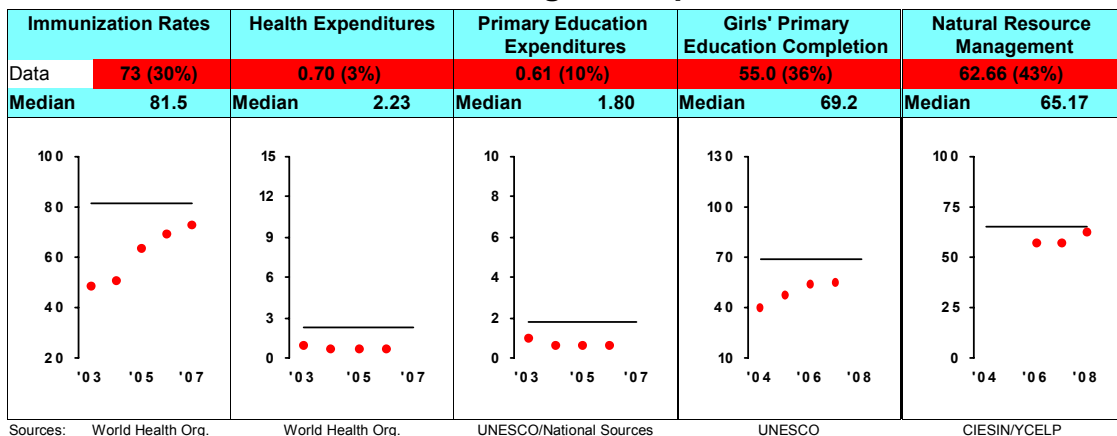
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GNI/Cap: \$400 LIC

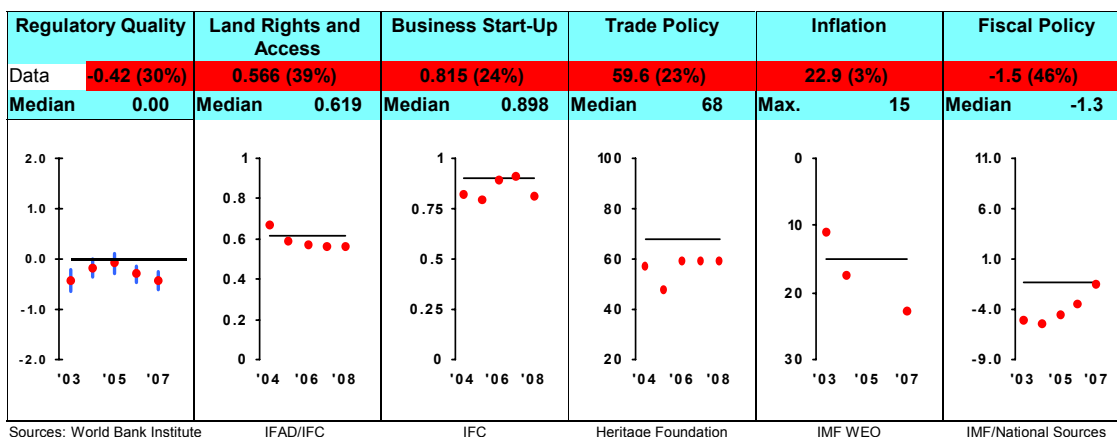
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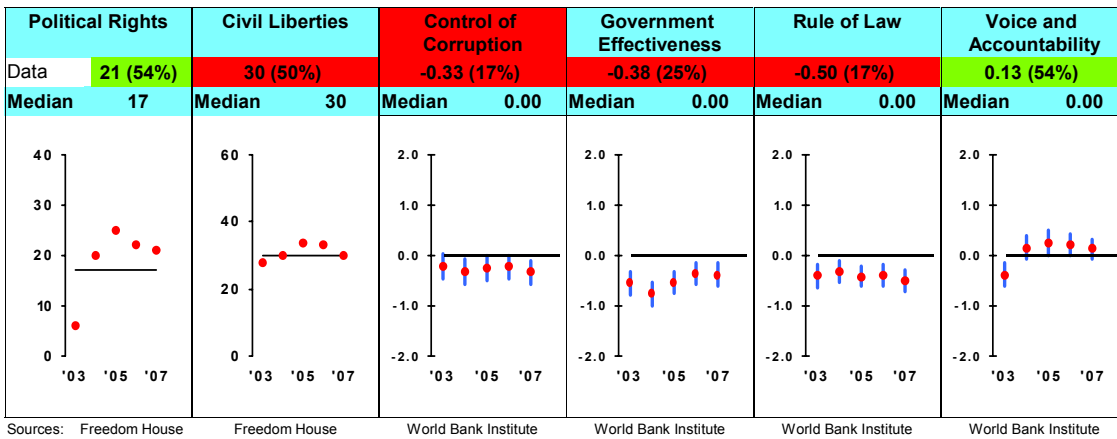
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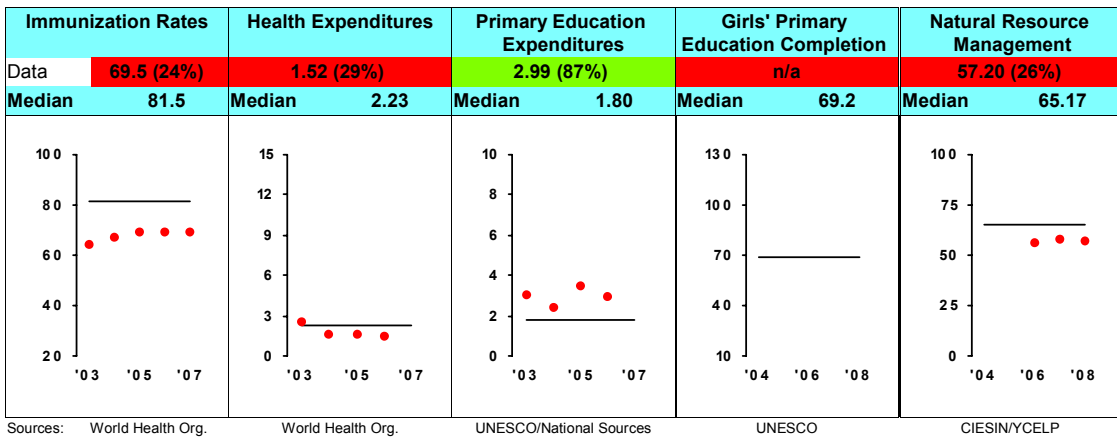
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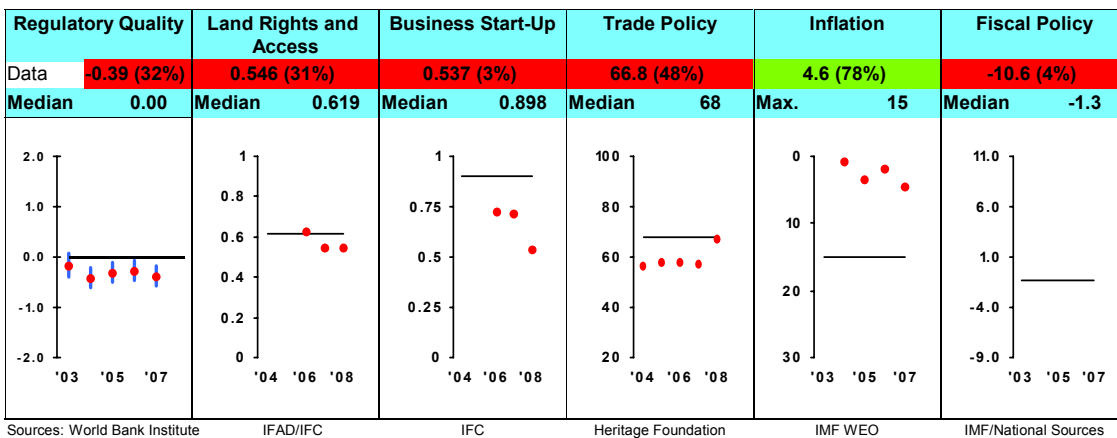
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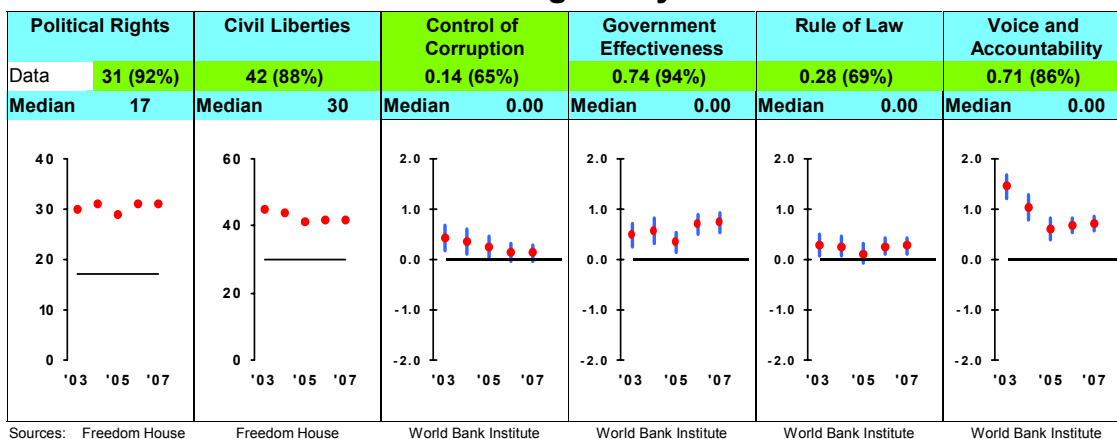
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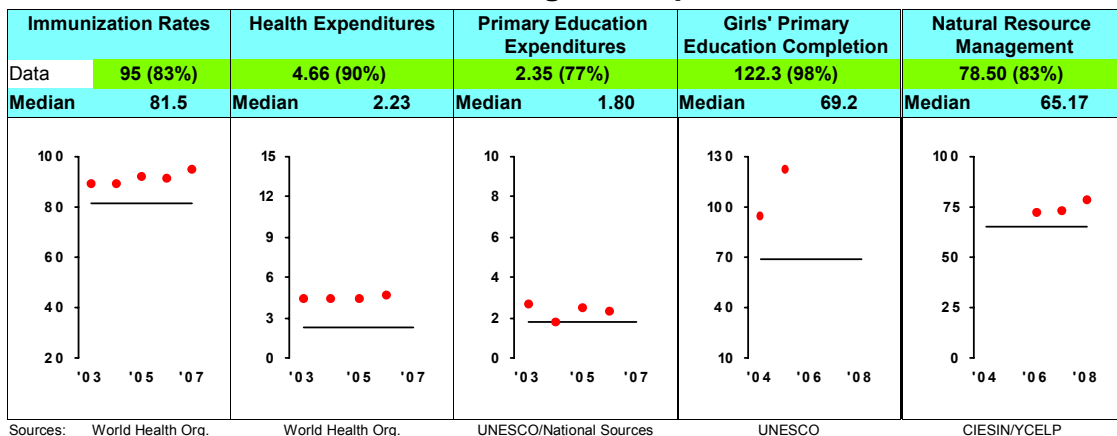
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Population 739,065
GNI/Cap: \$1,300 LIC

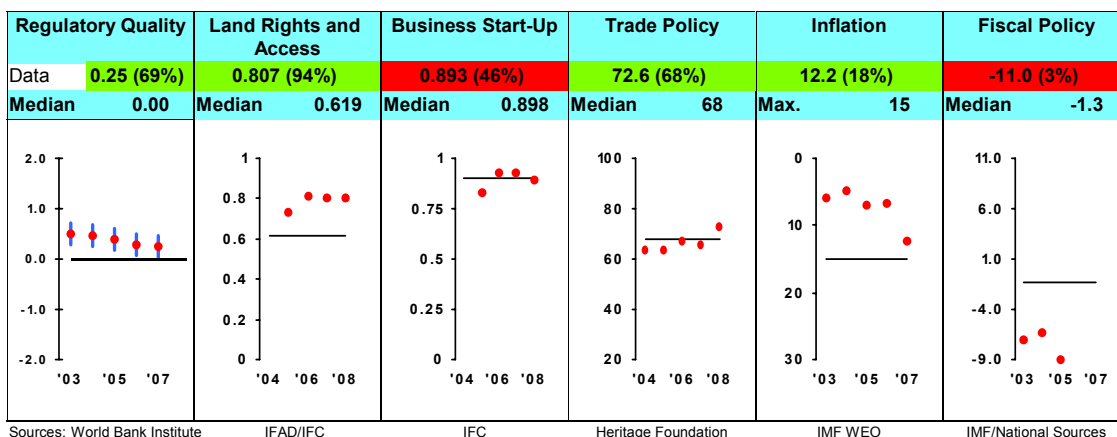
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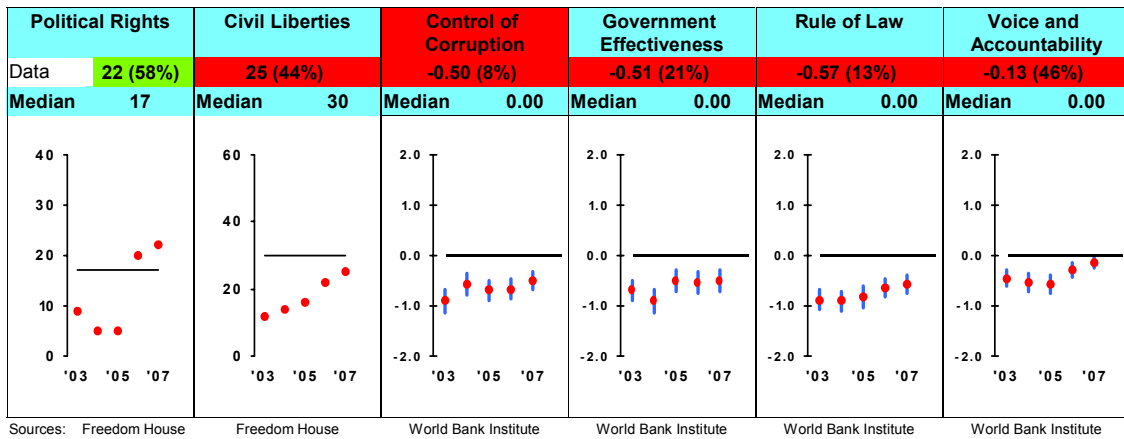
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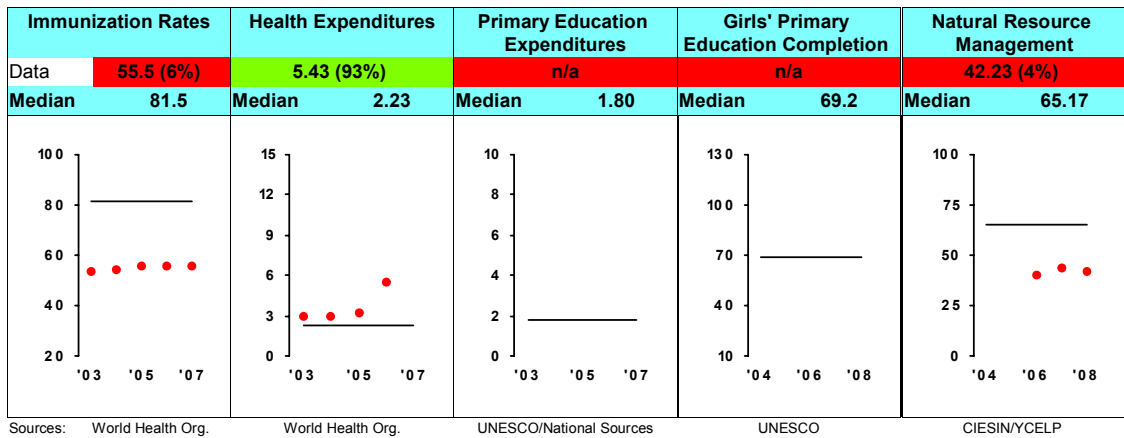
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GNI/Cap: \$560 LIC

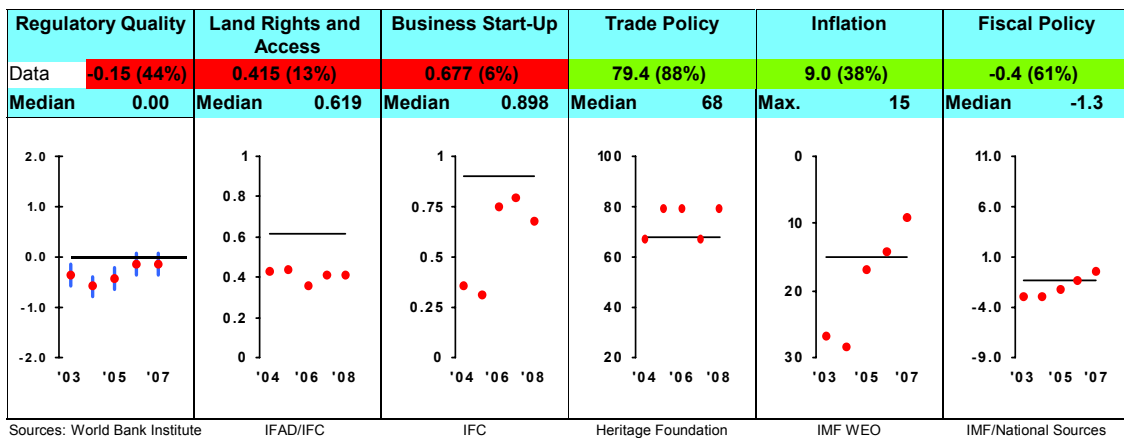
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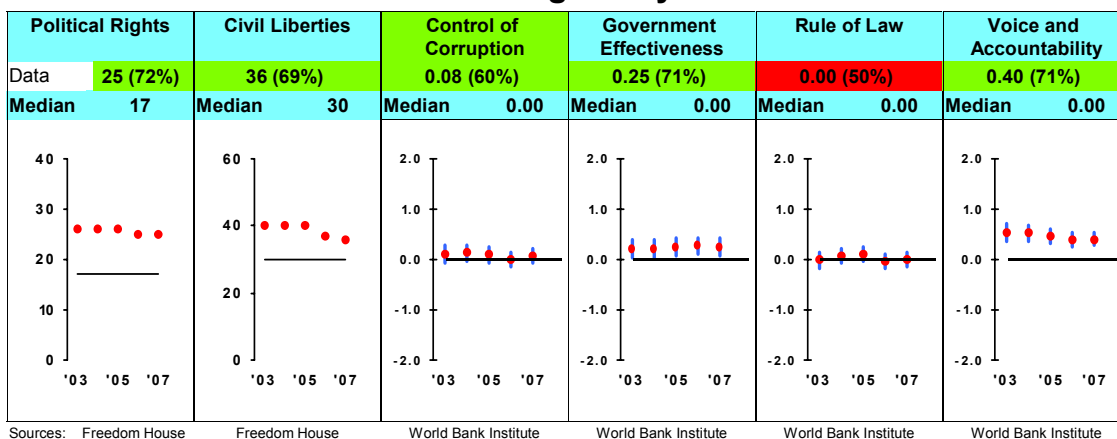
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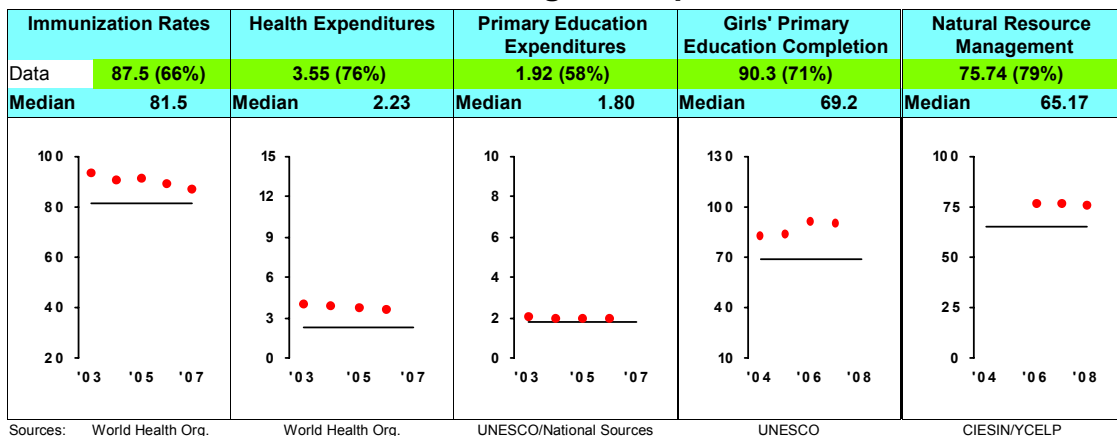
Honduras FY09

Population 6,968,687
GNI/Cap: \$1,600 LIC

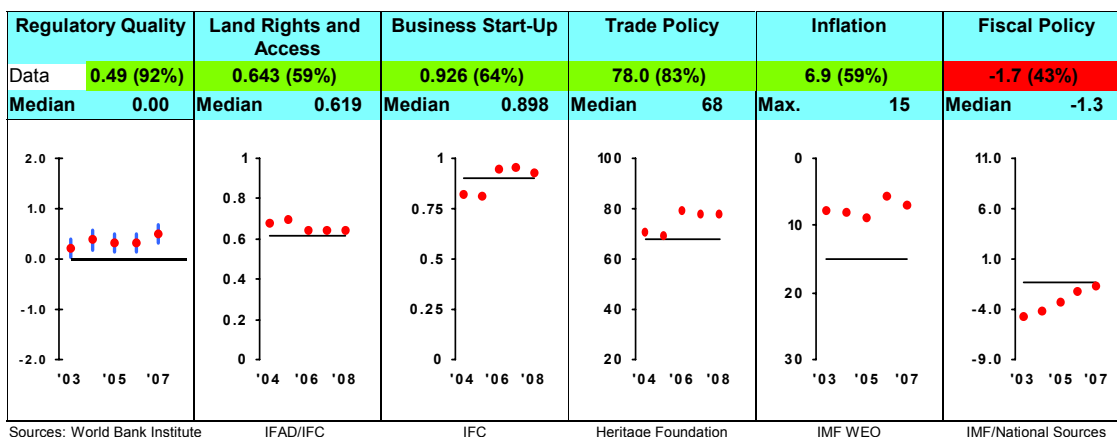
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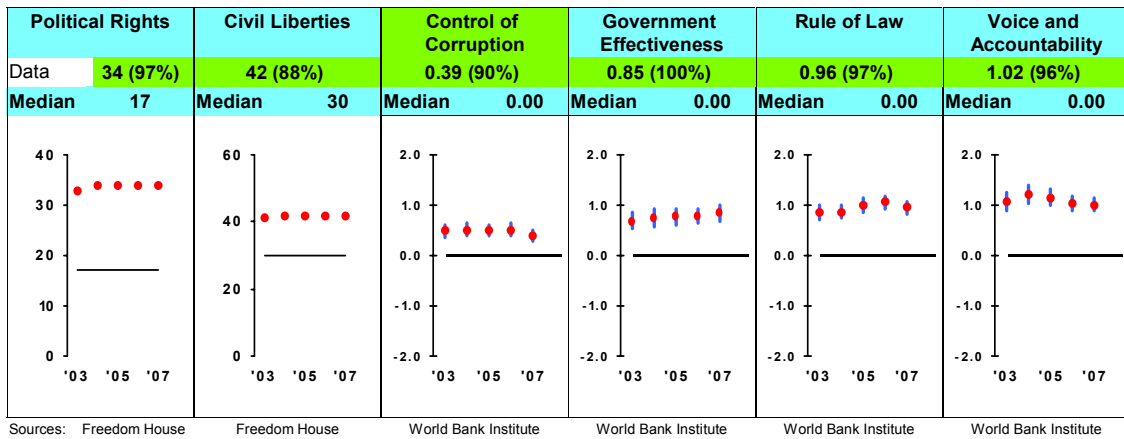
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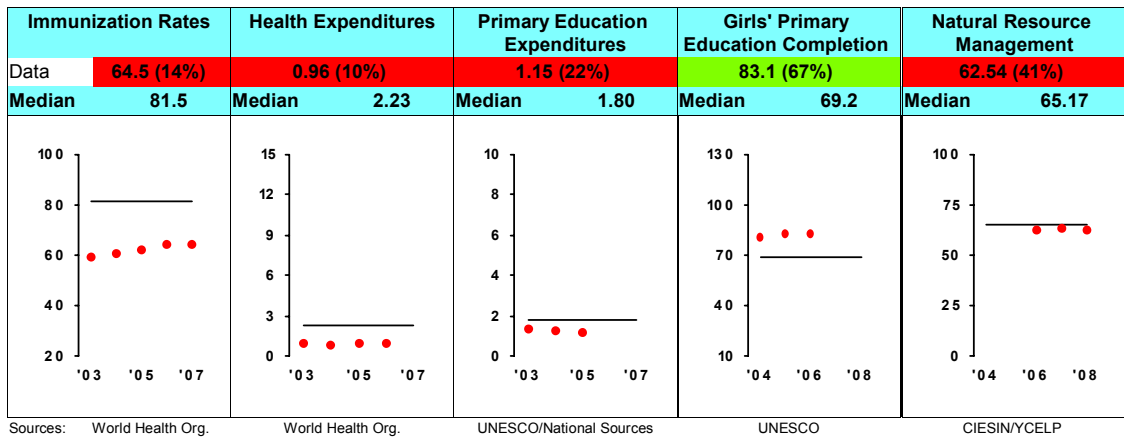
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GNI/Cap: \$950 LIC

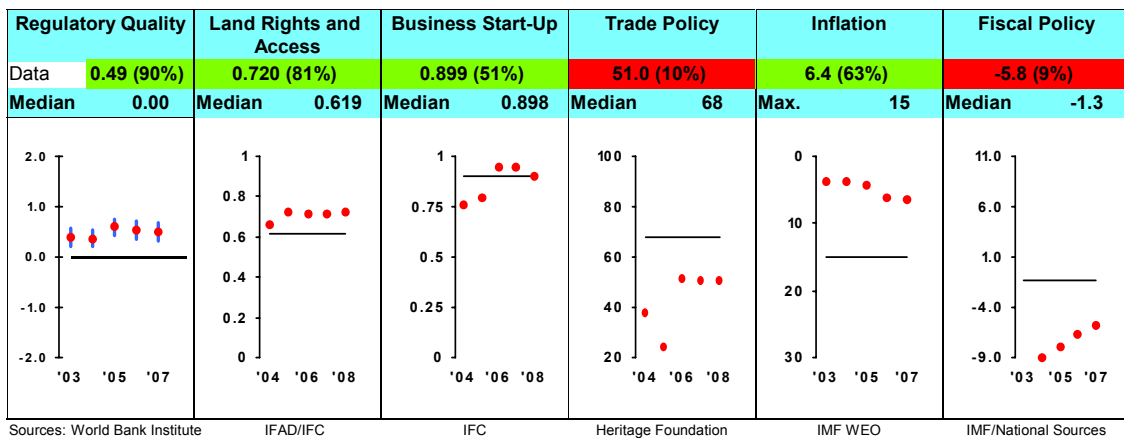
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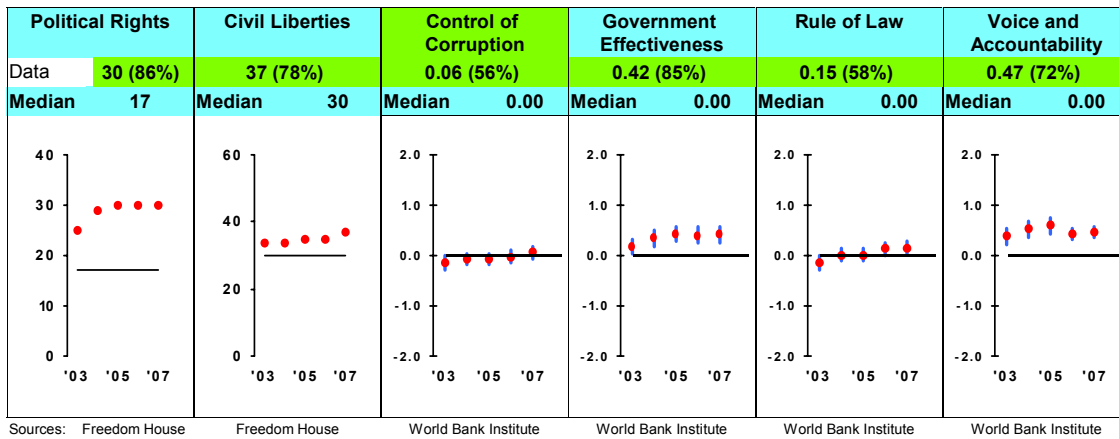
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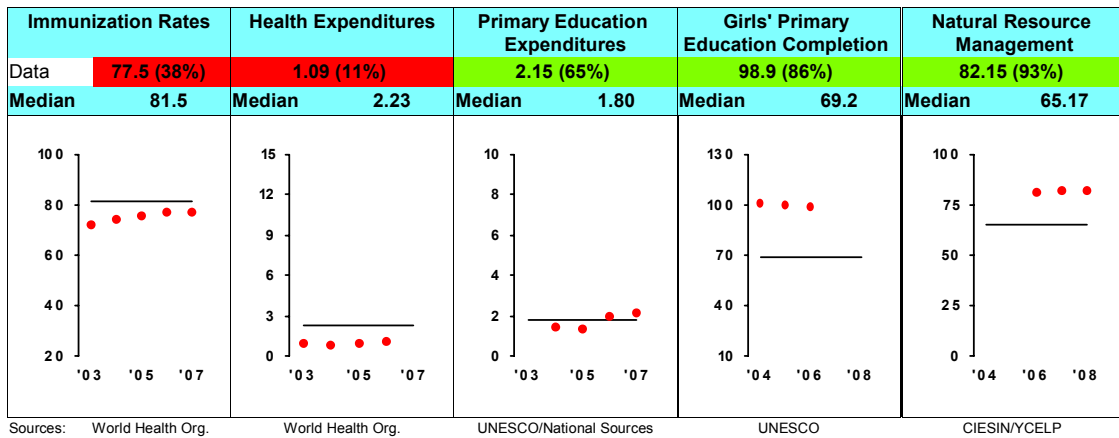
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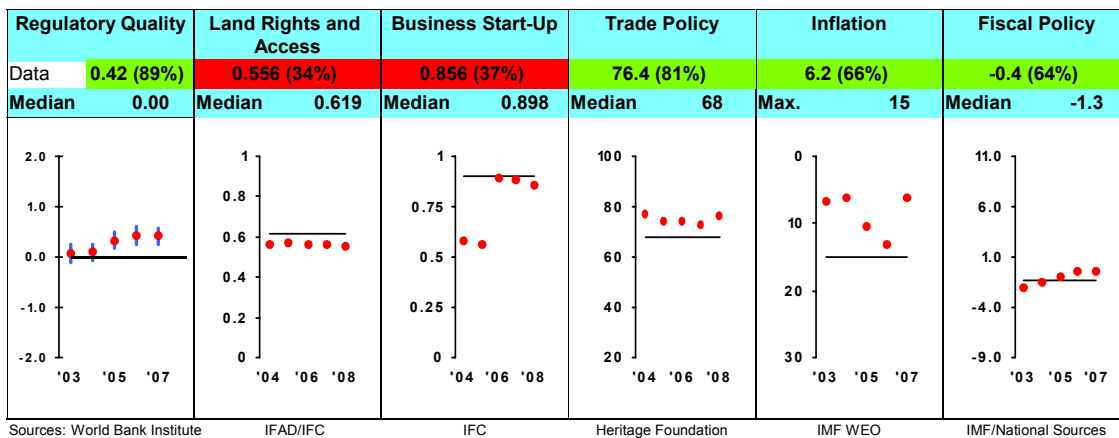
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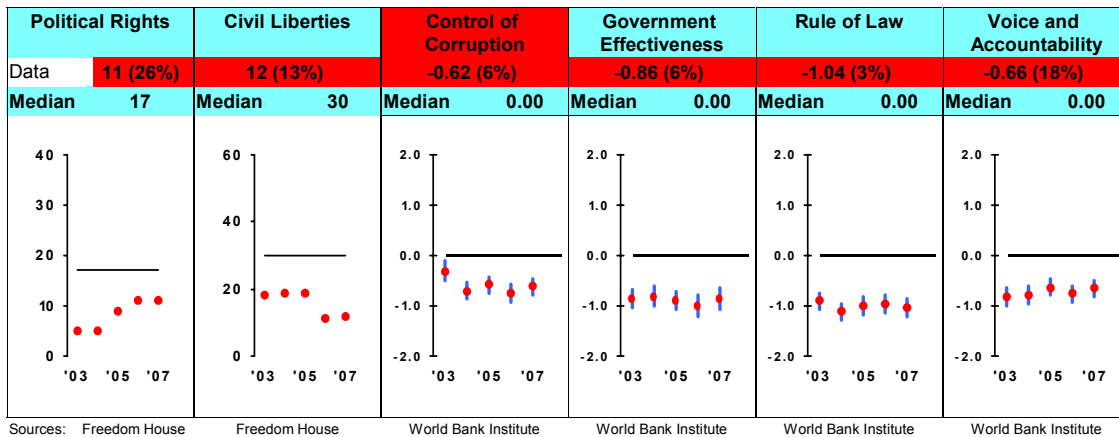
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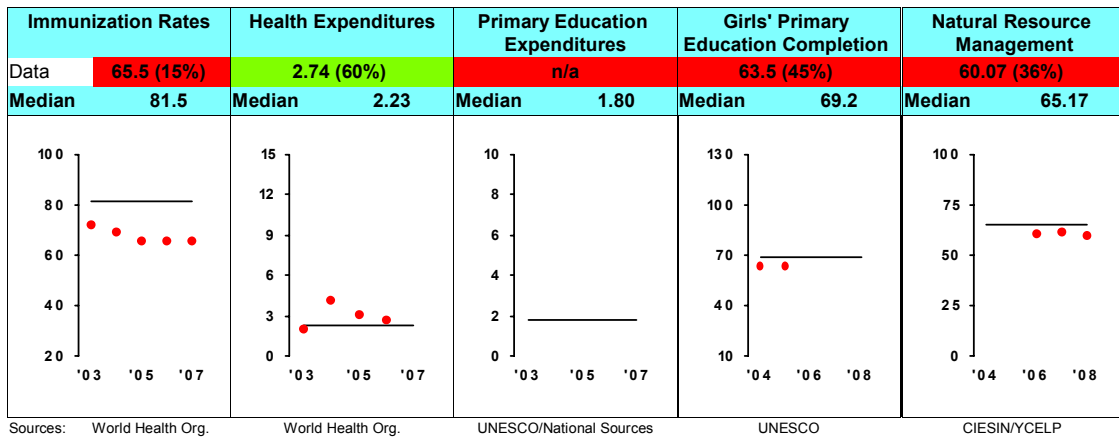
Iraq FY09

Population
GNI/Cap: LIC

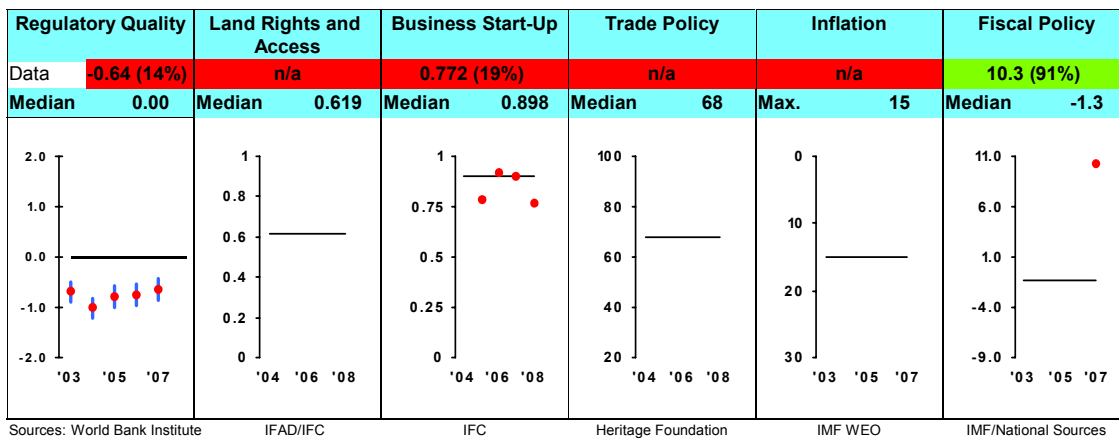
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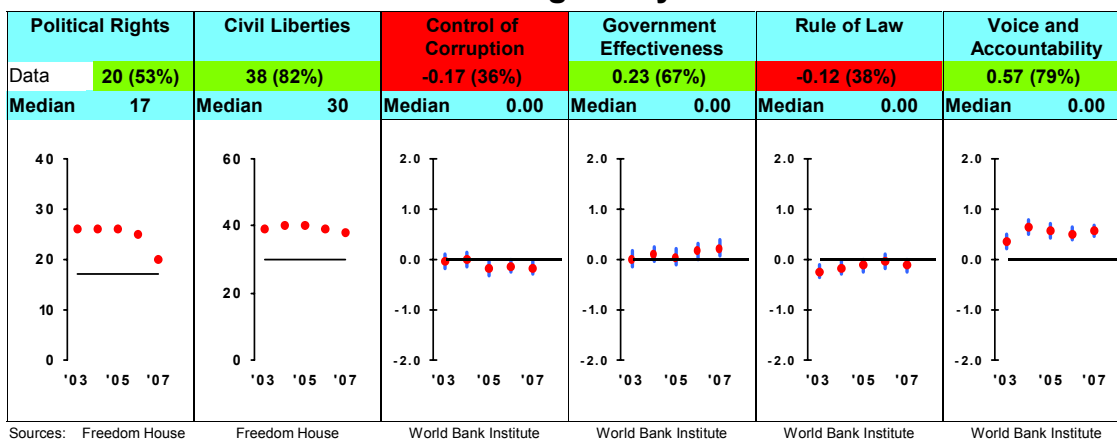
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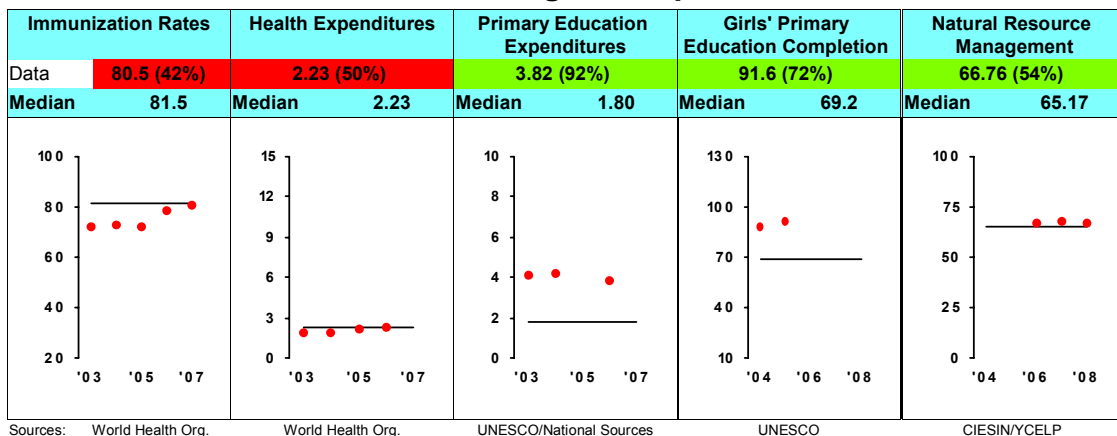
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Population 36,553,490
GNI/Cap: \$680 LIC

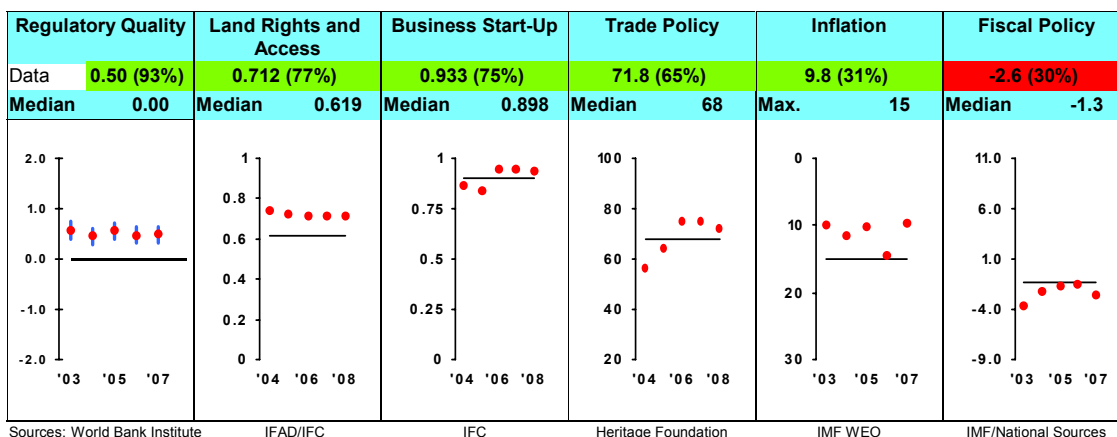
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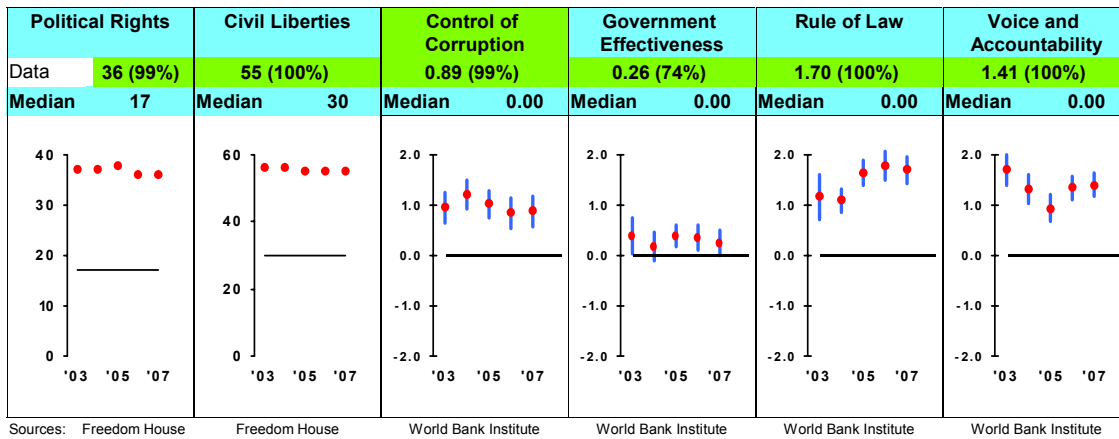
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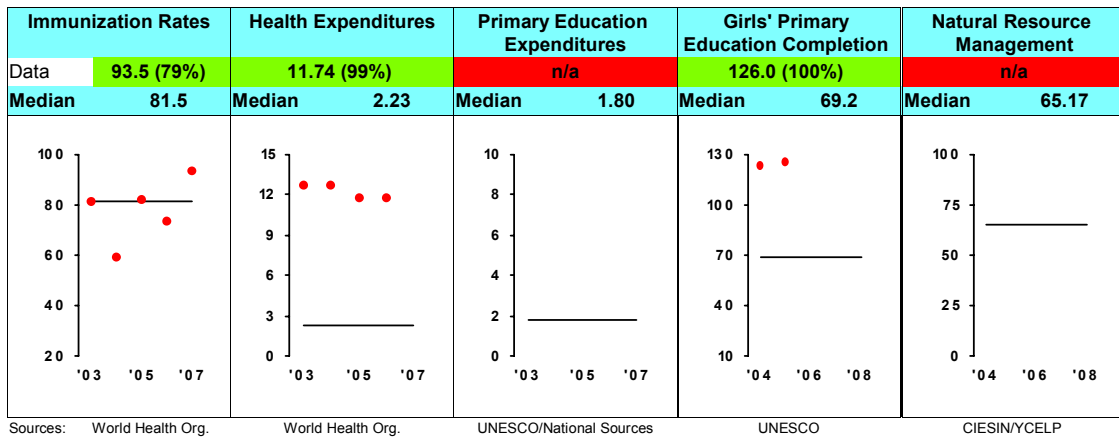
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GNI/Cap: \$1,170 LIC

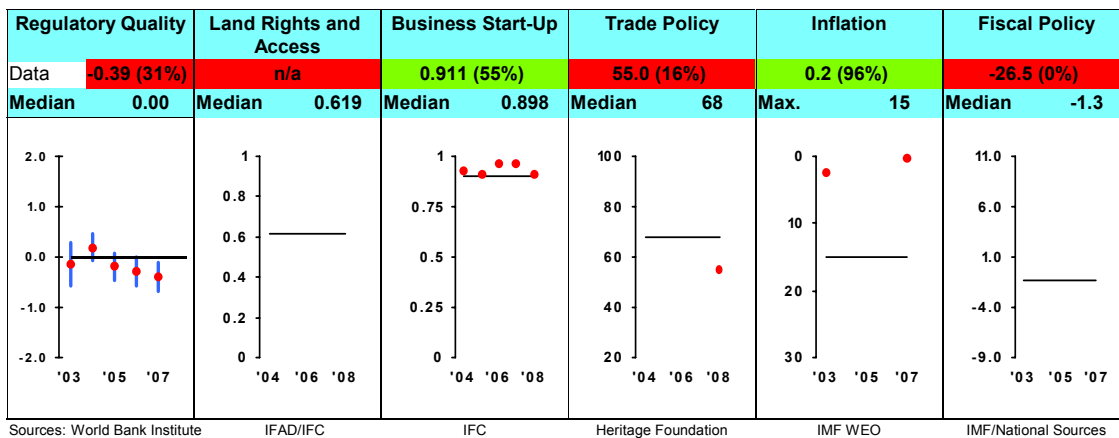
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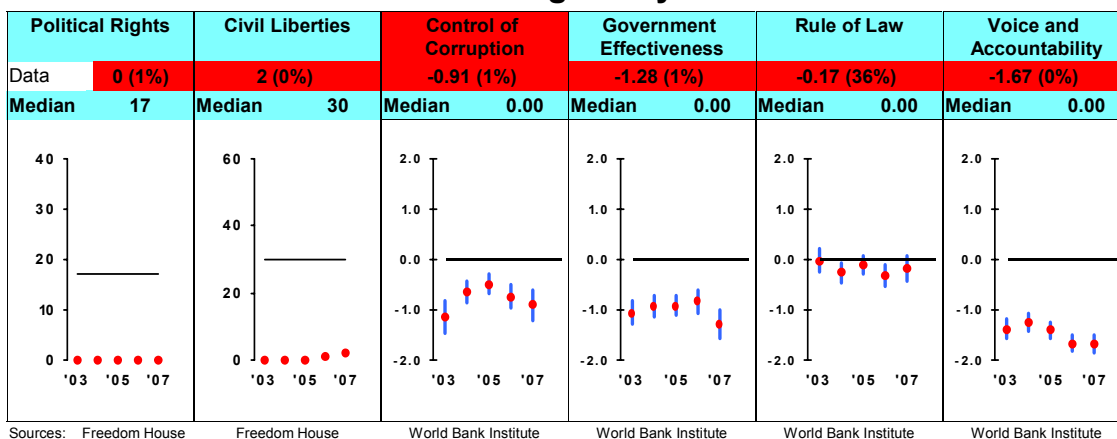
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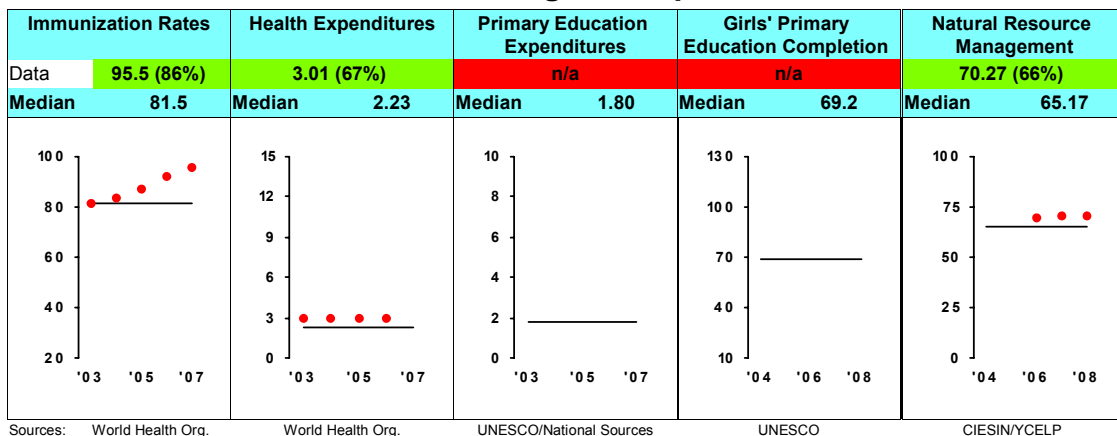
Korea, Dem. Rep. FY09

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GNI/Cap: LIC

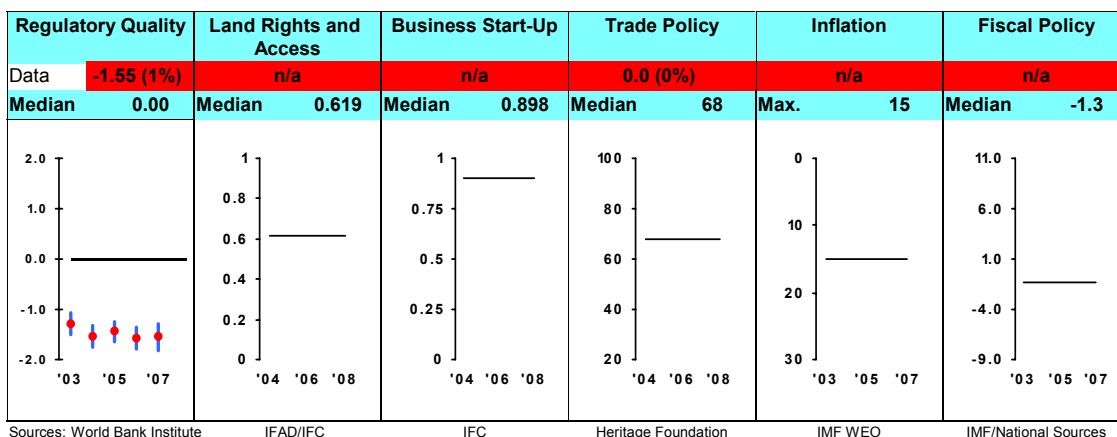
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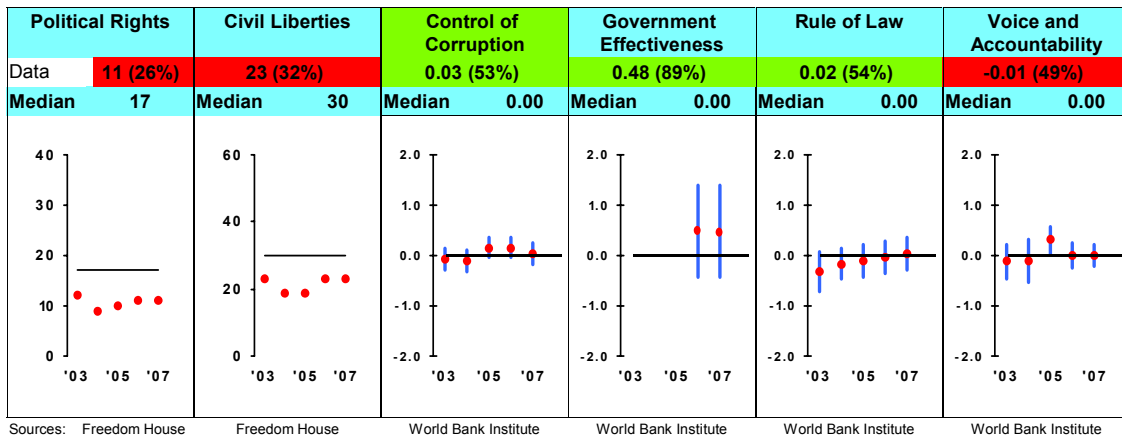
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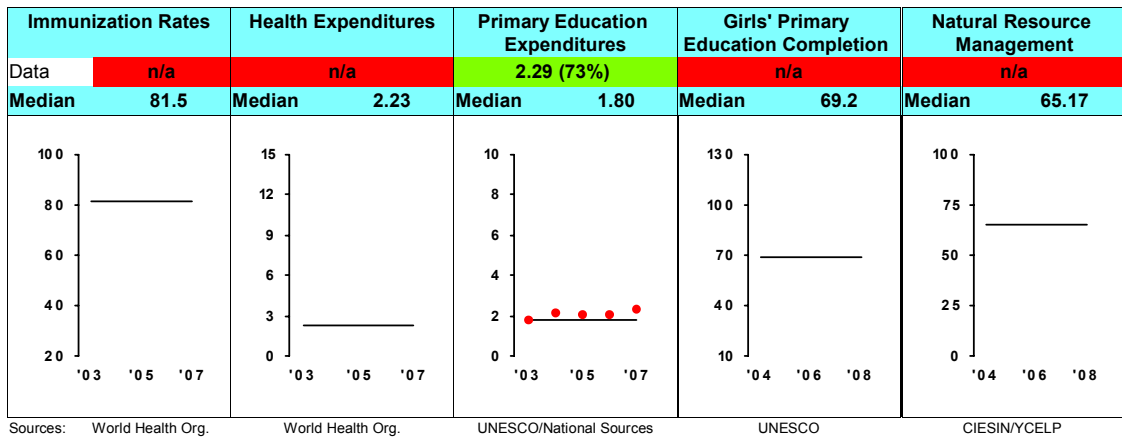
Kosovo FY09

Population
GNI/Cap: LIC

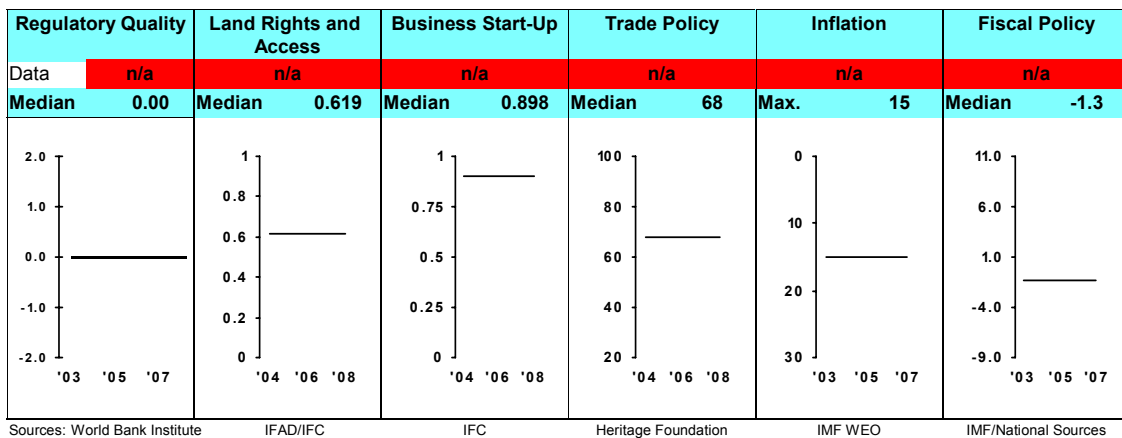
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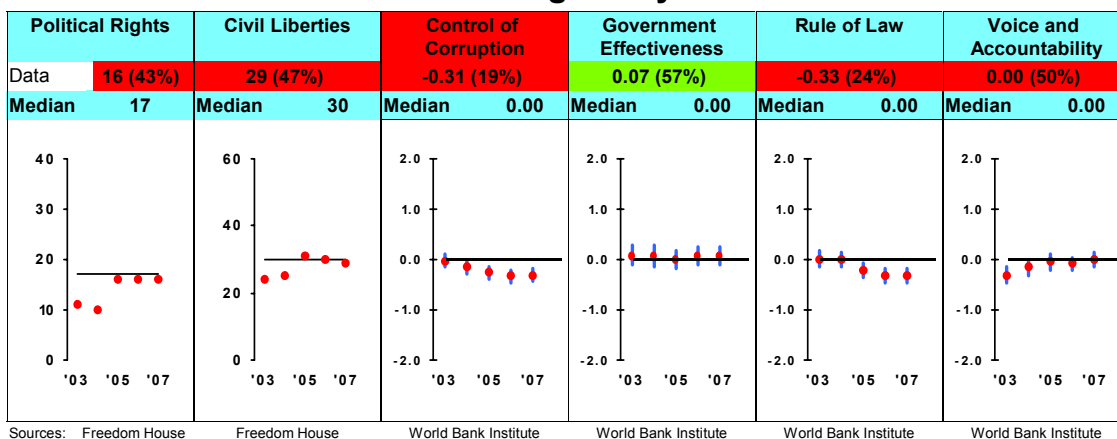
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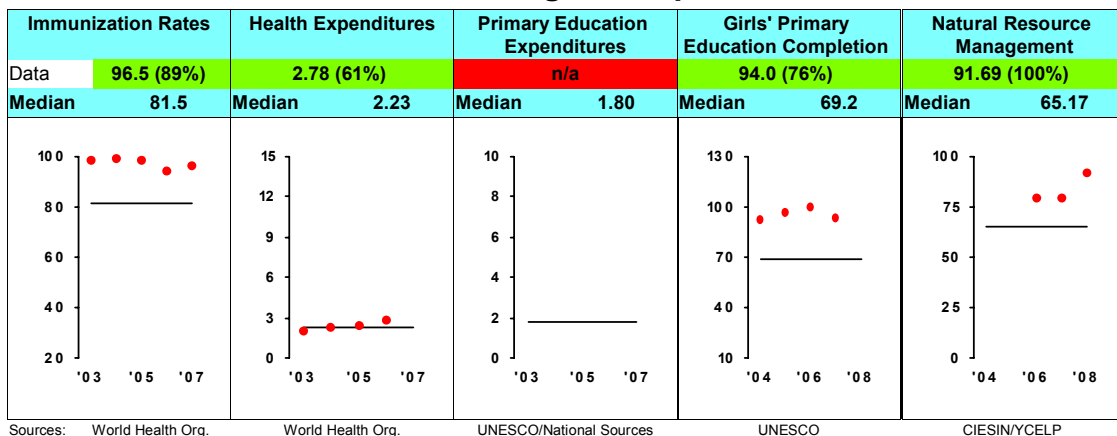
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GNI/Cap: \$590 LIC

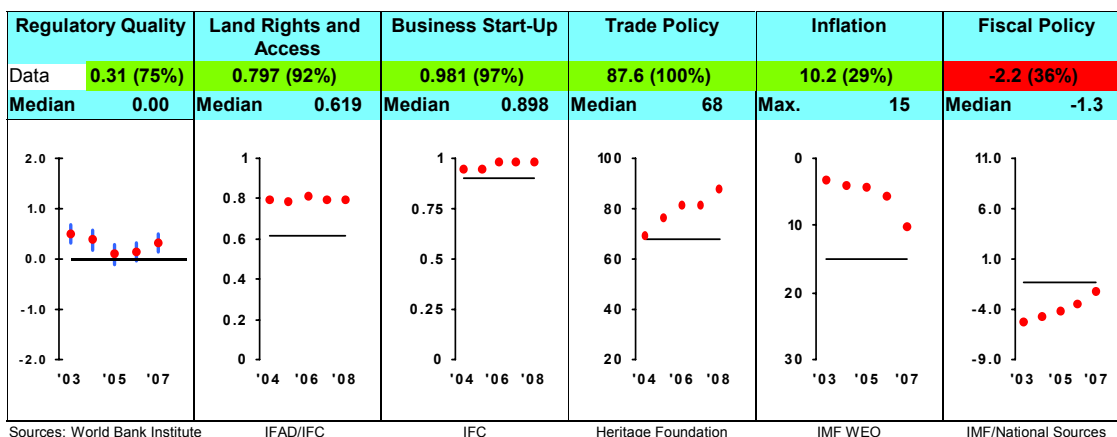
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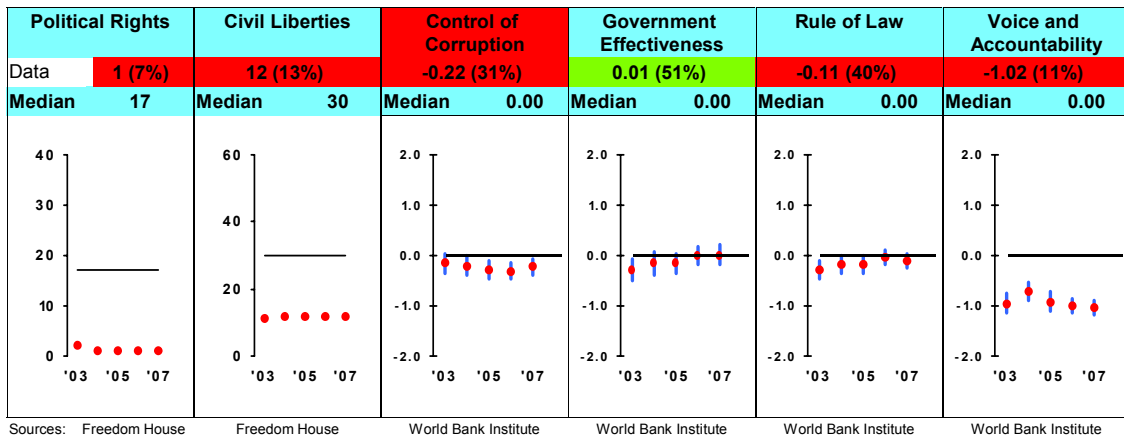
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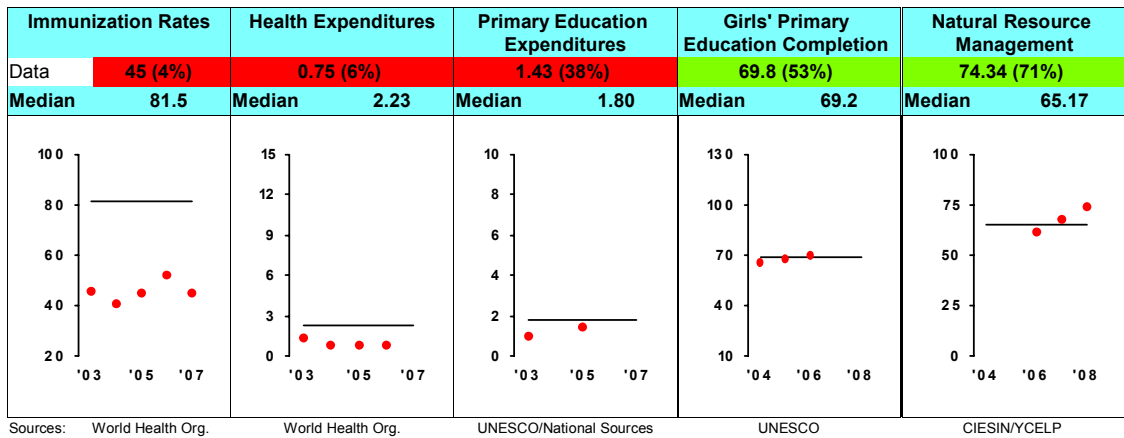
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GNI/Cap: \$580 LIC

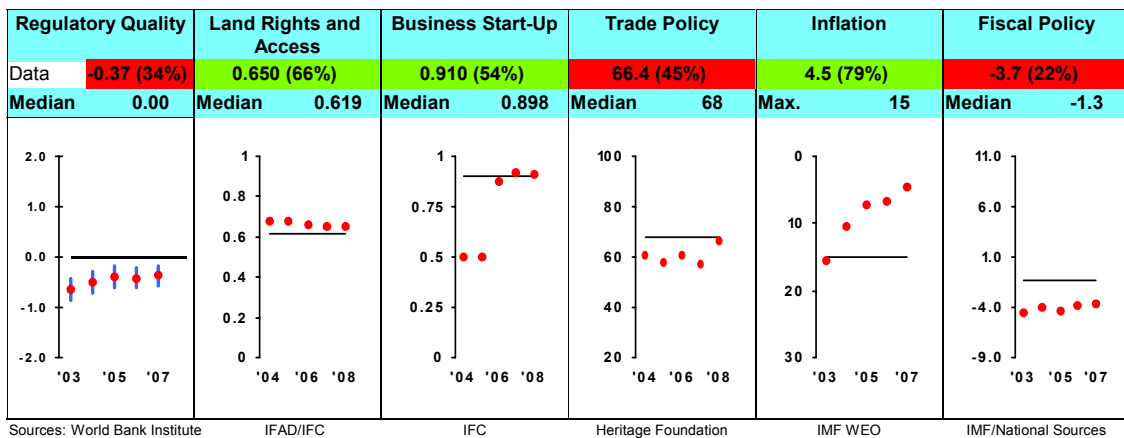
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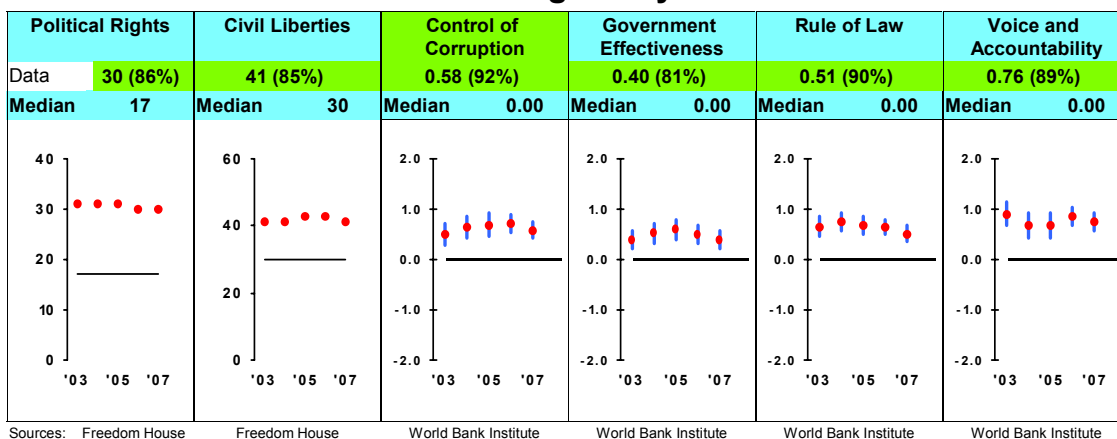
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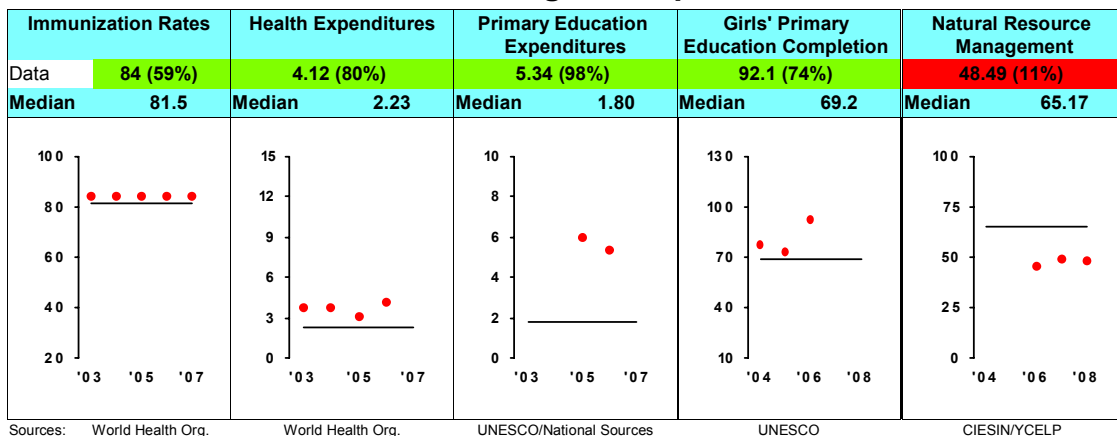
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Population 1,994,888
GNI/Cap: \$1,000 LIC

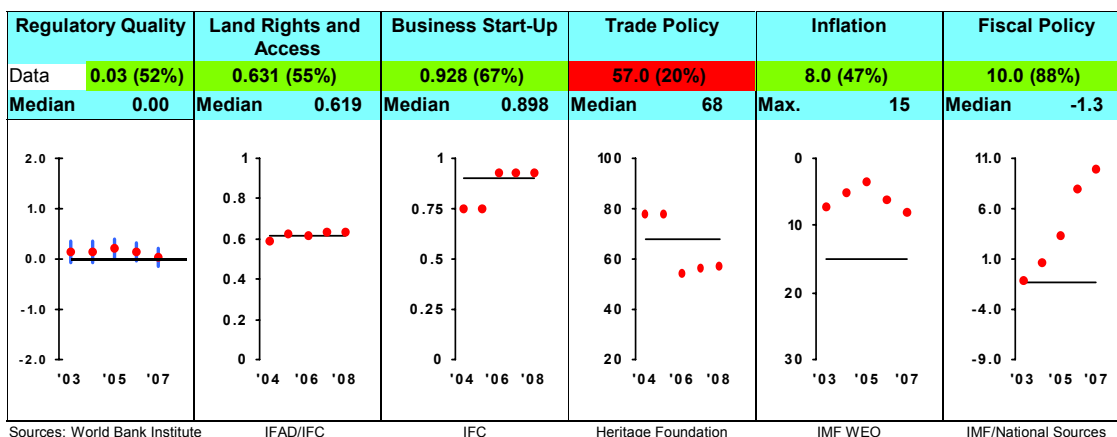
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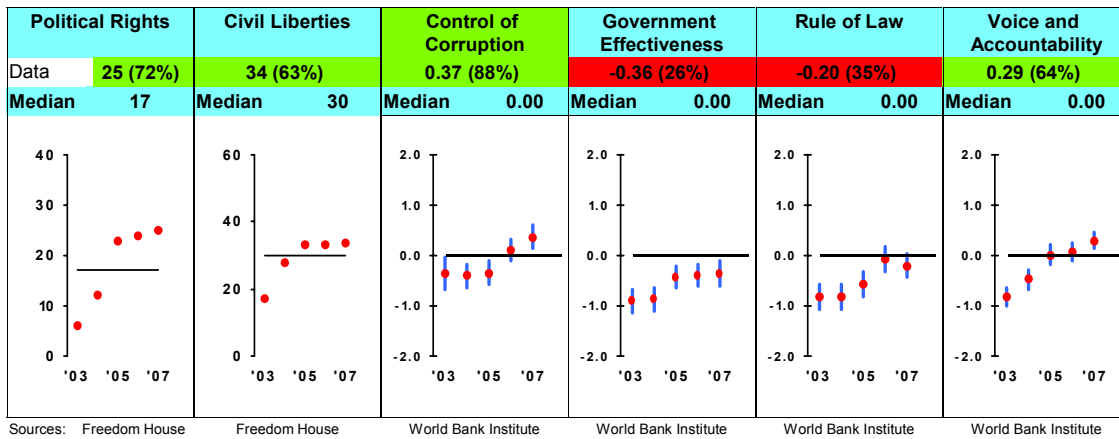
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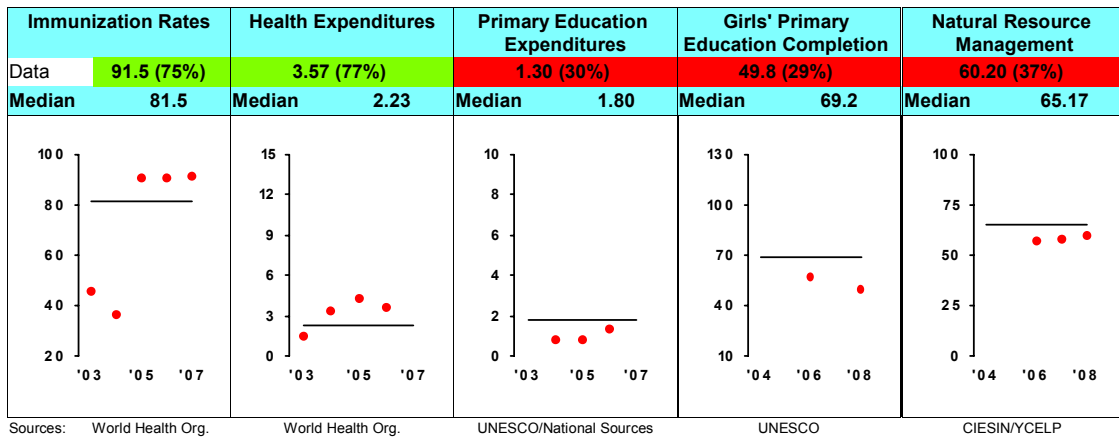
Liberia FY09

Population 3,578,925
GNI/Cap: \$150 LIC

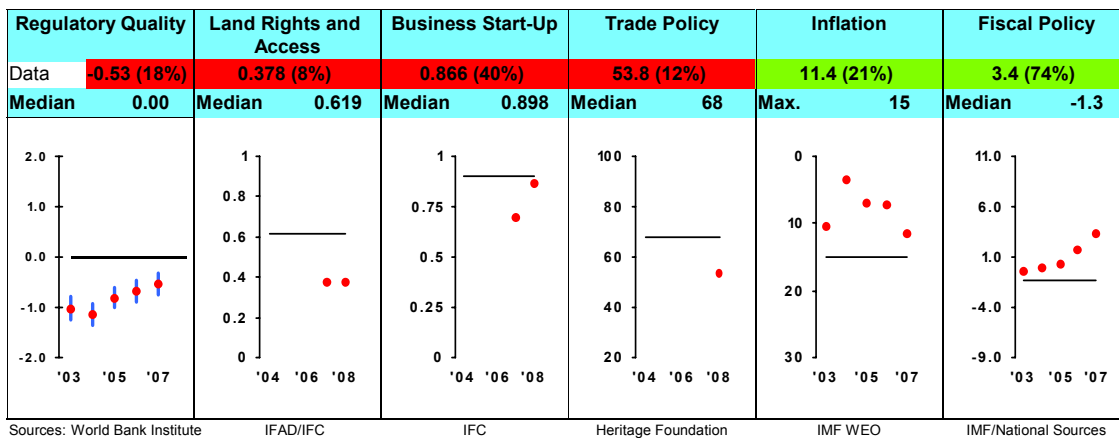
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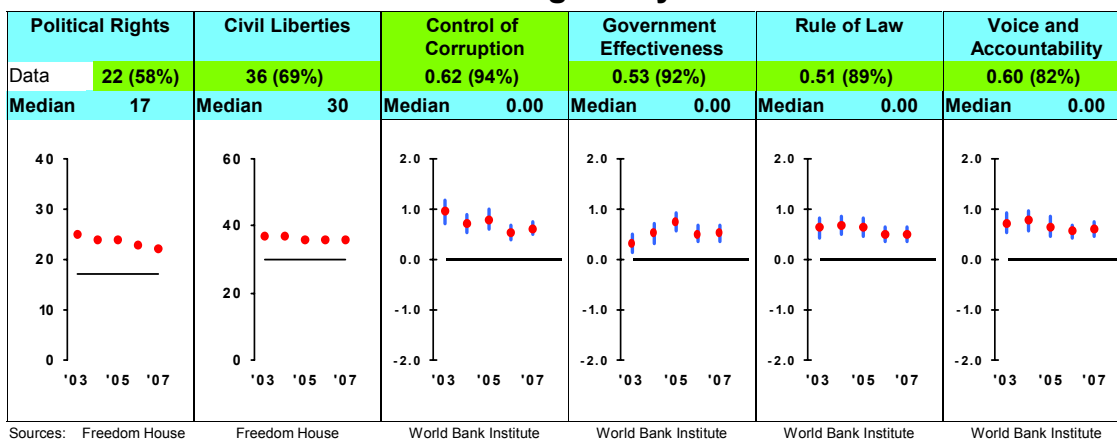
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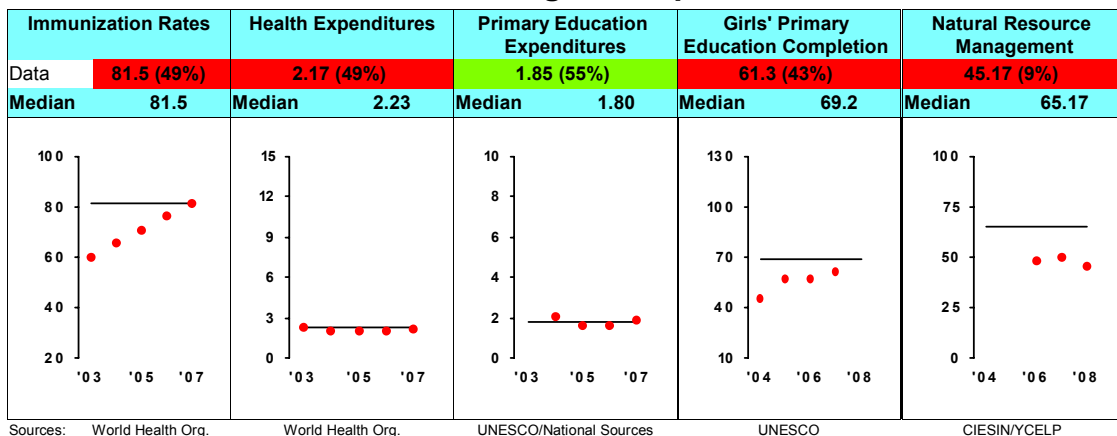
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GNI/Cap: \$320 LIC

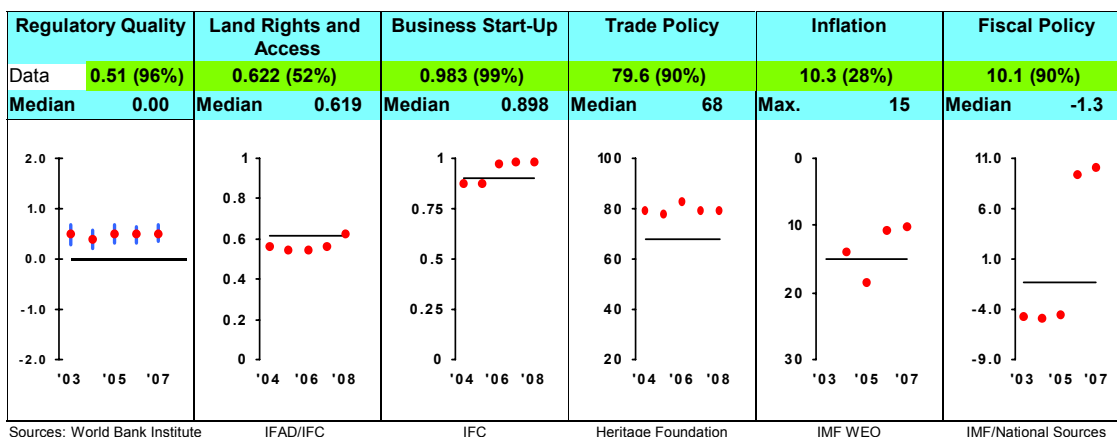
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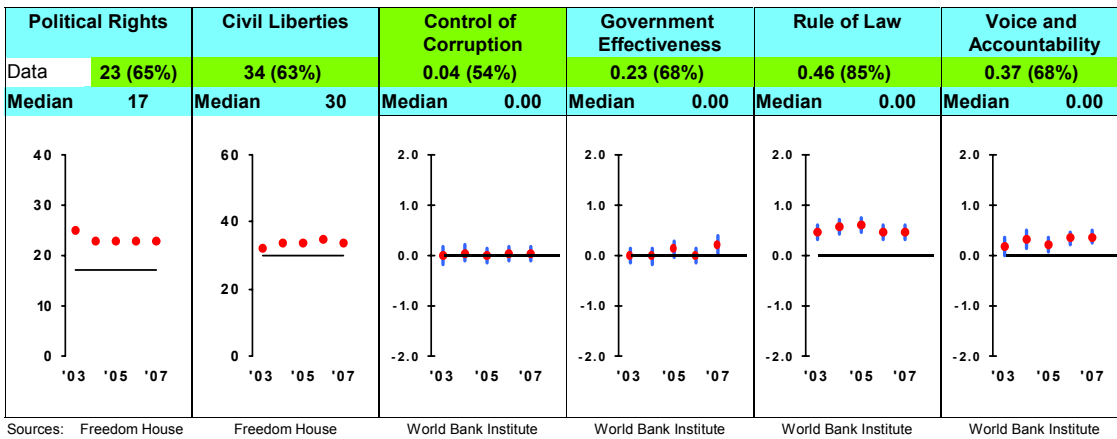
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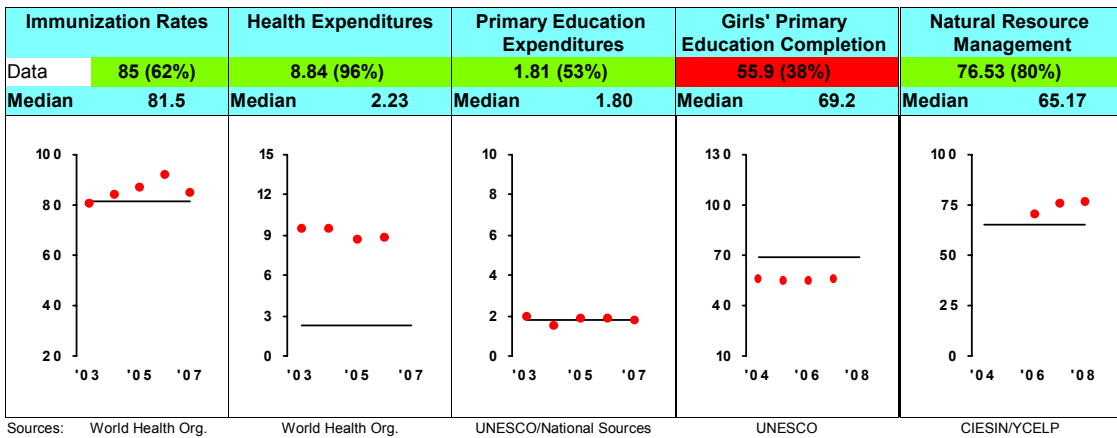
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GNI/Cap: \$250 LIC

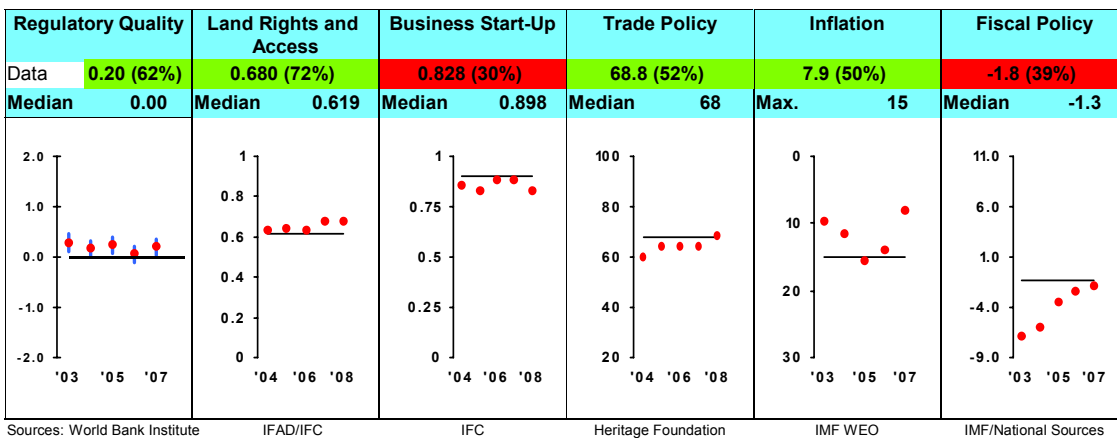
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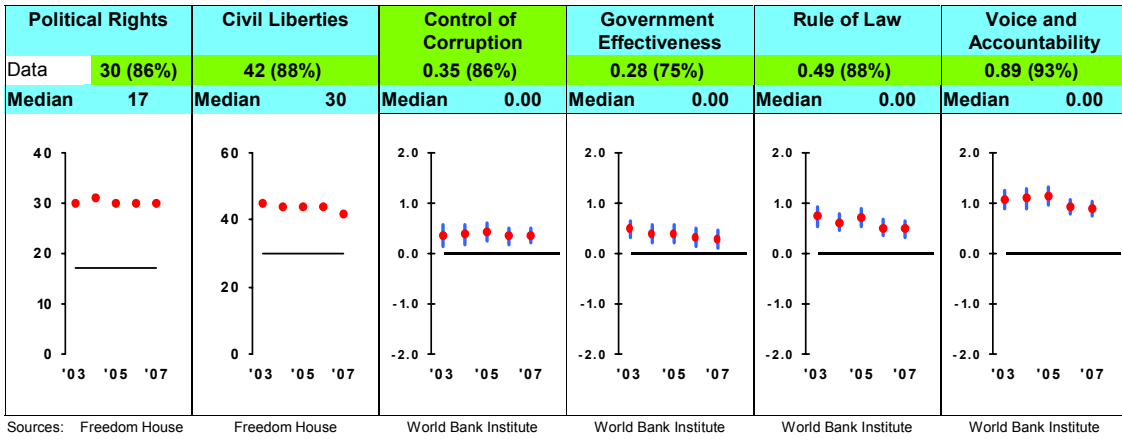
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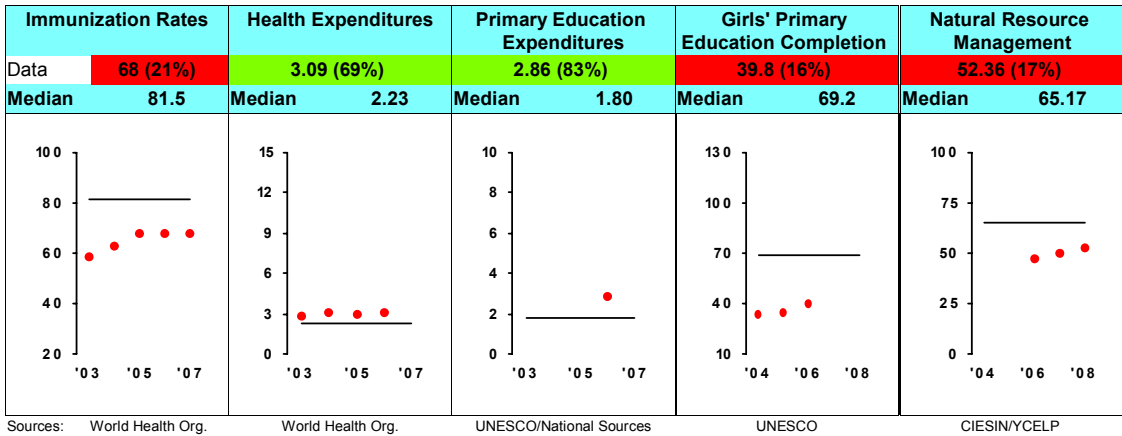
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GNI/Cap: \$500 LIC

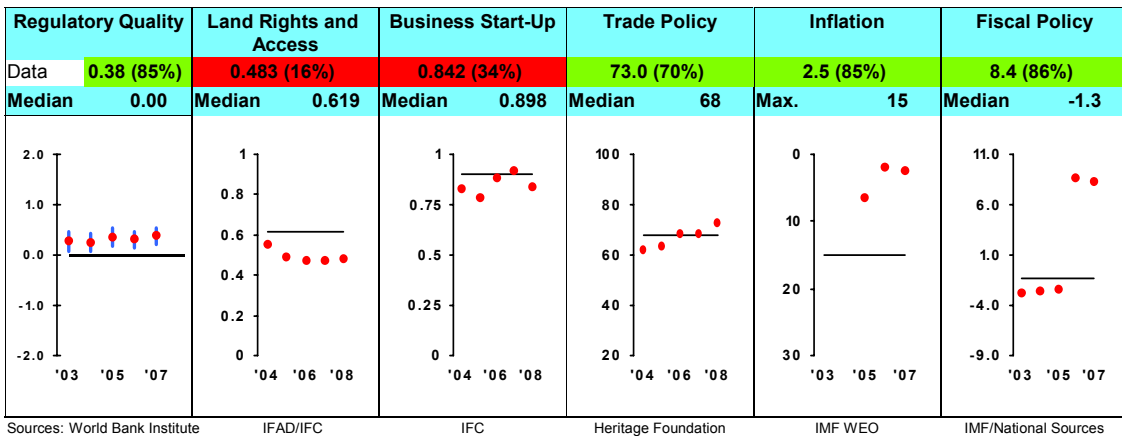
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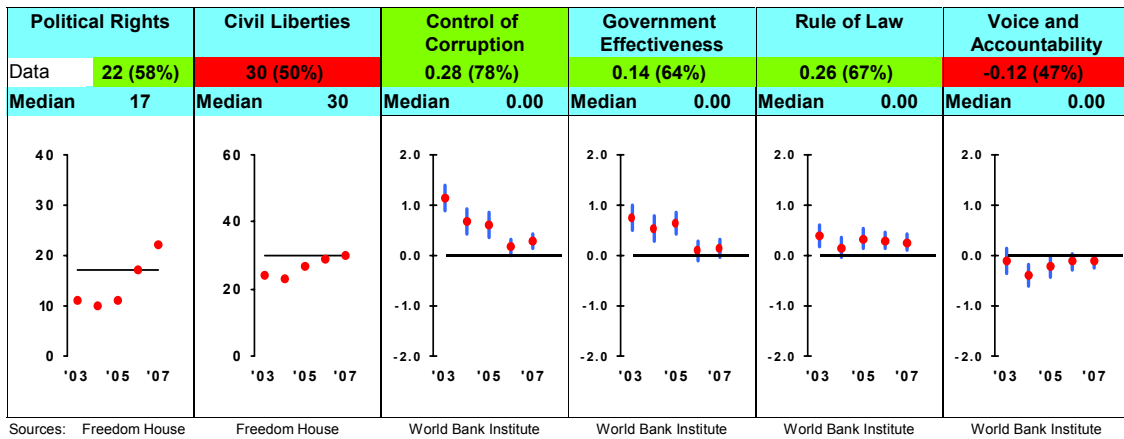
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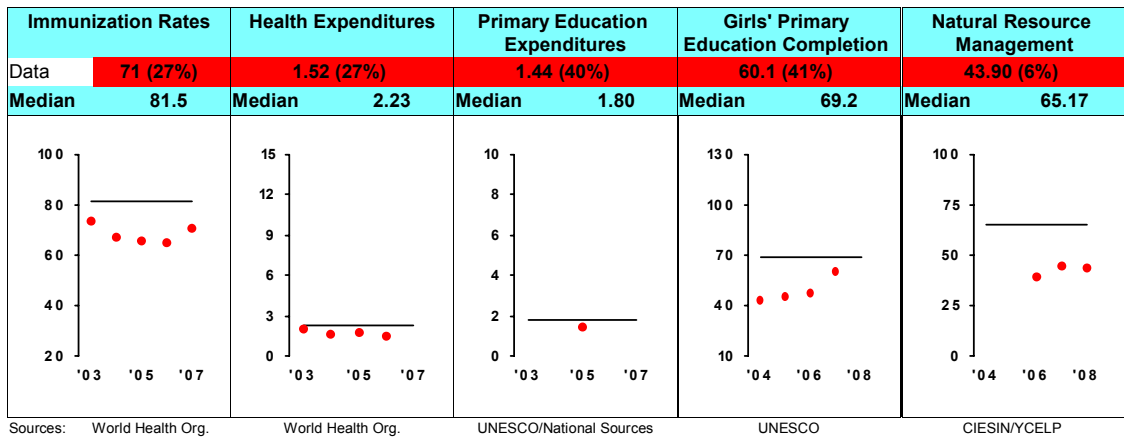
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Population 3,043,639
GNI/Cap: \$840 LIC

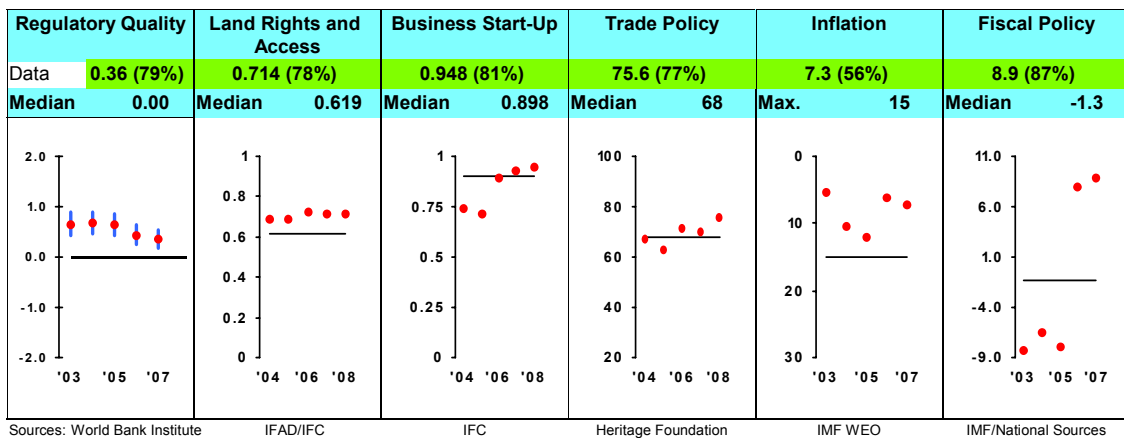
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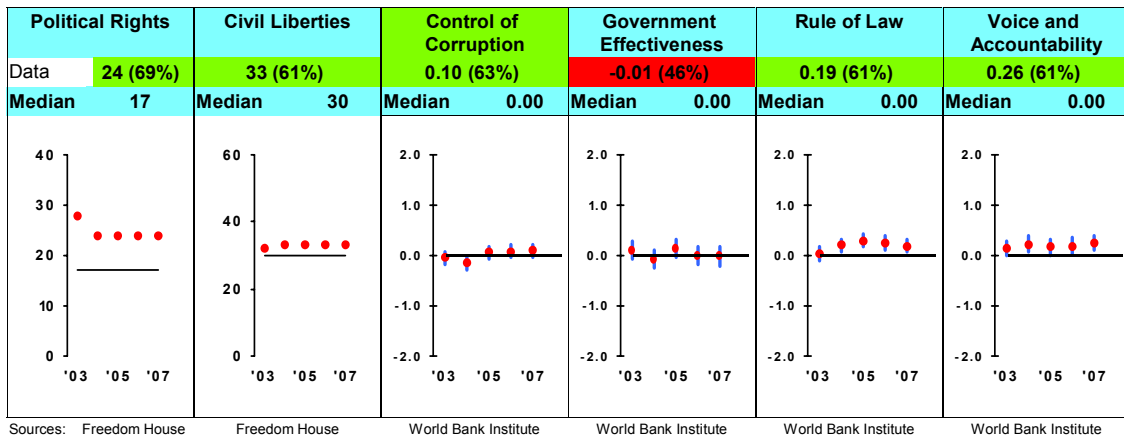
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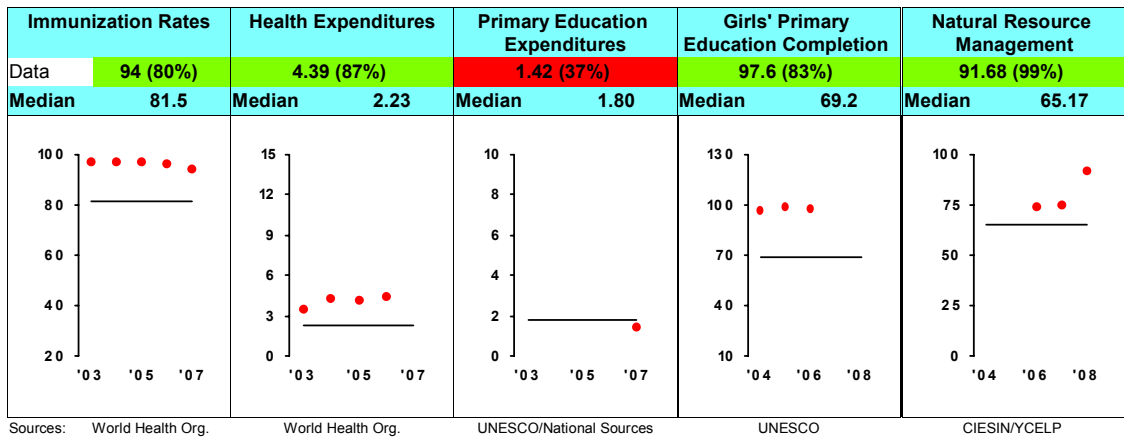
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Population 3,832,709
GNI/Cap: \$1,260 LIC

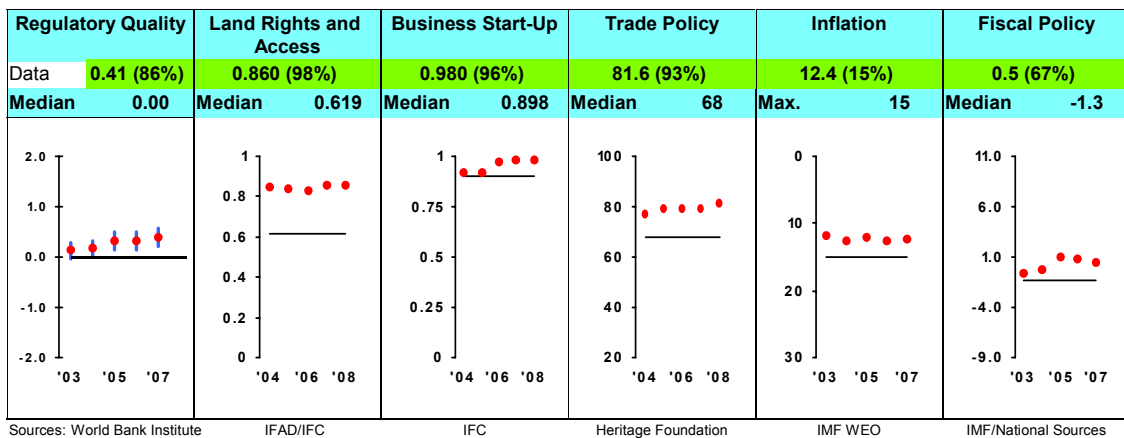
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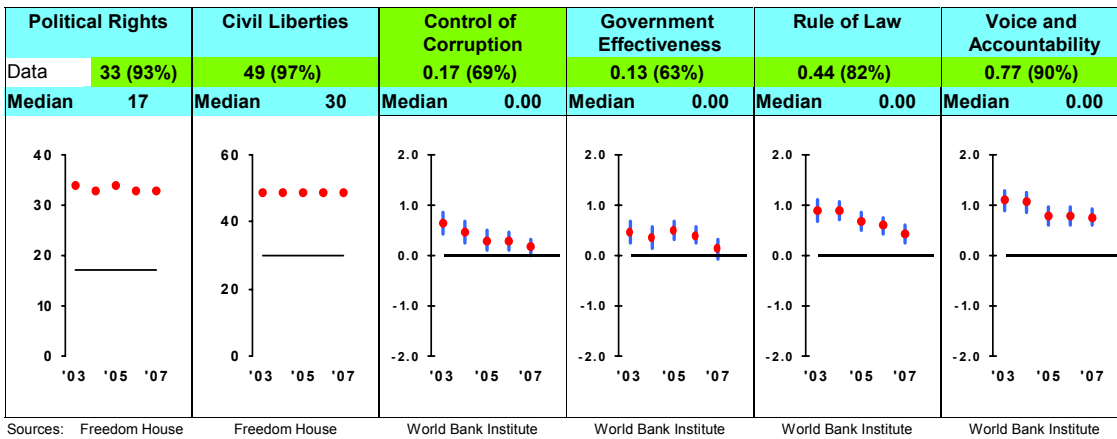
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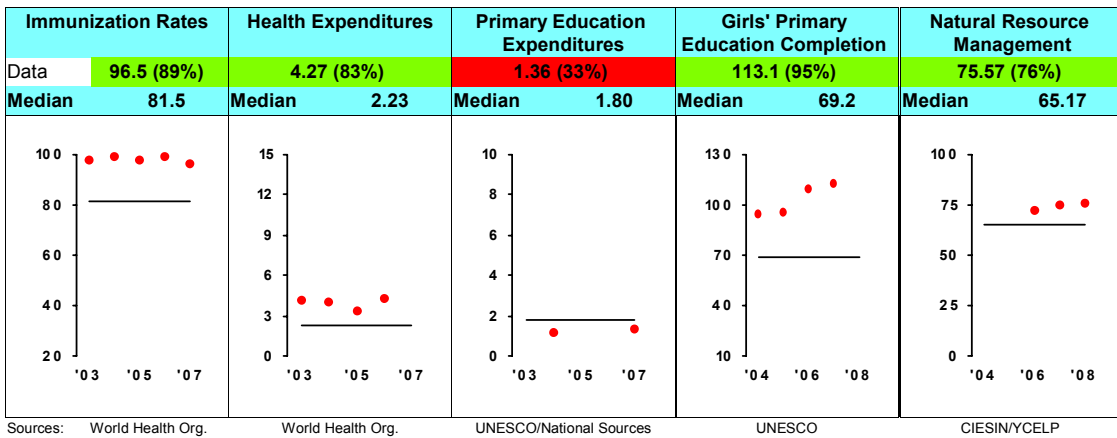
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GNI/Cap: \$1,290 LIC

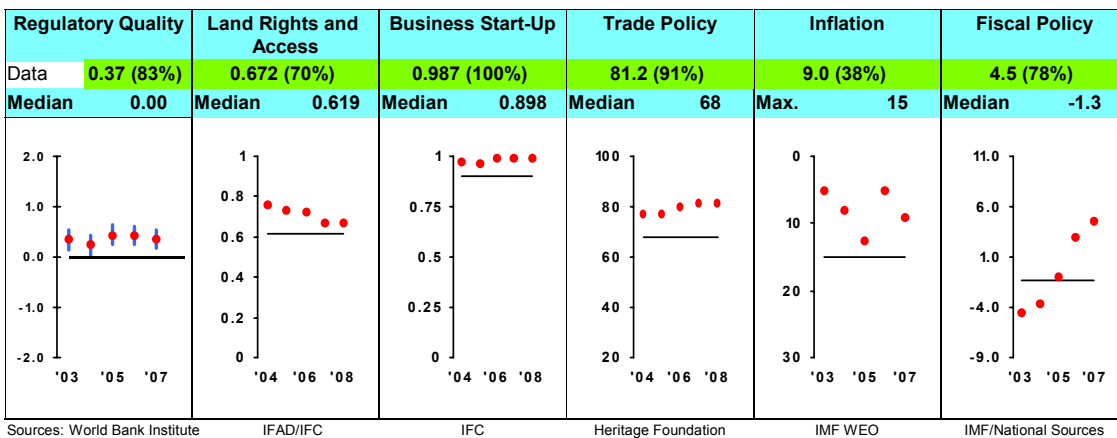
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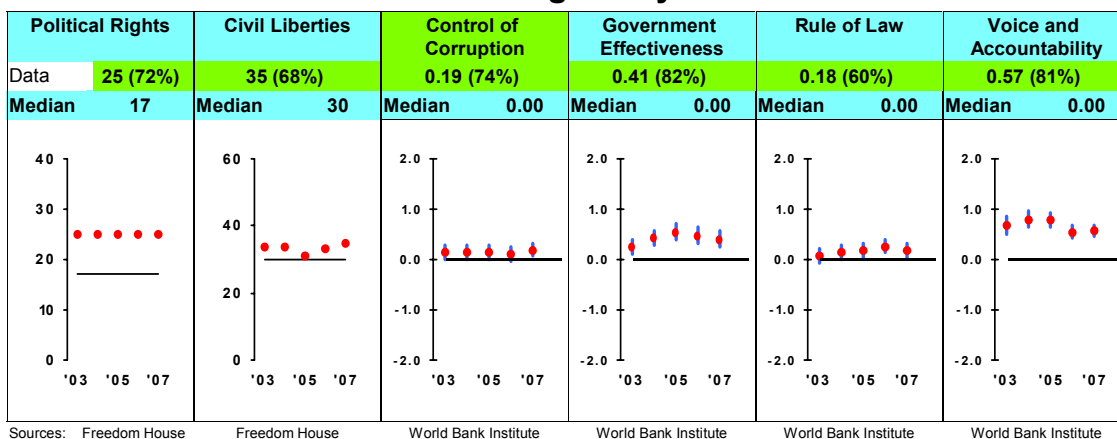
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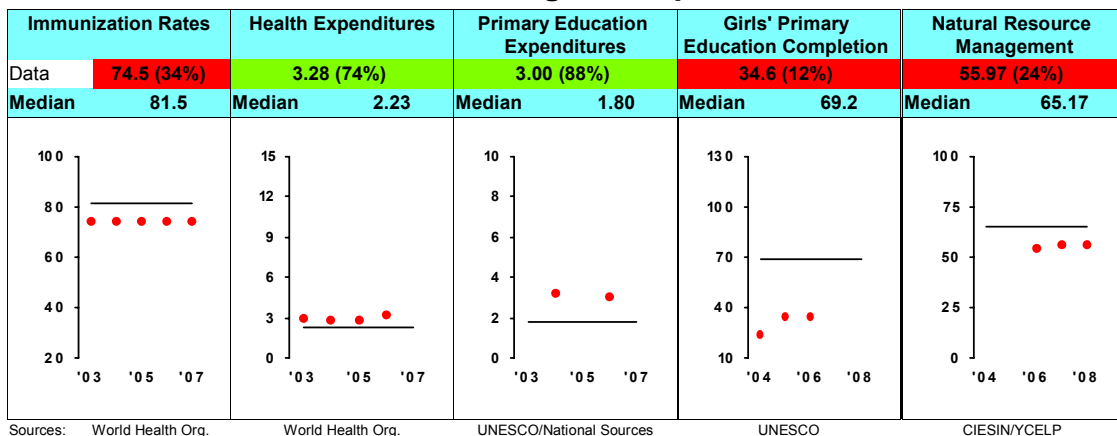
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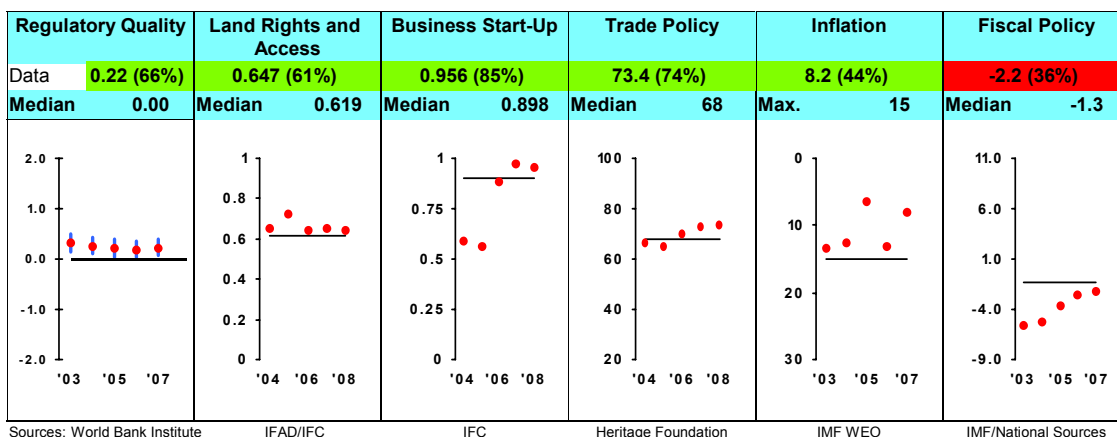
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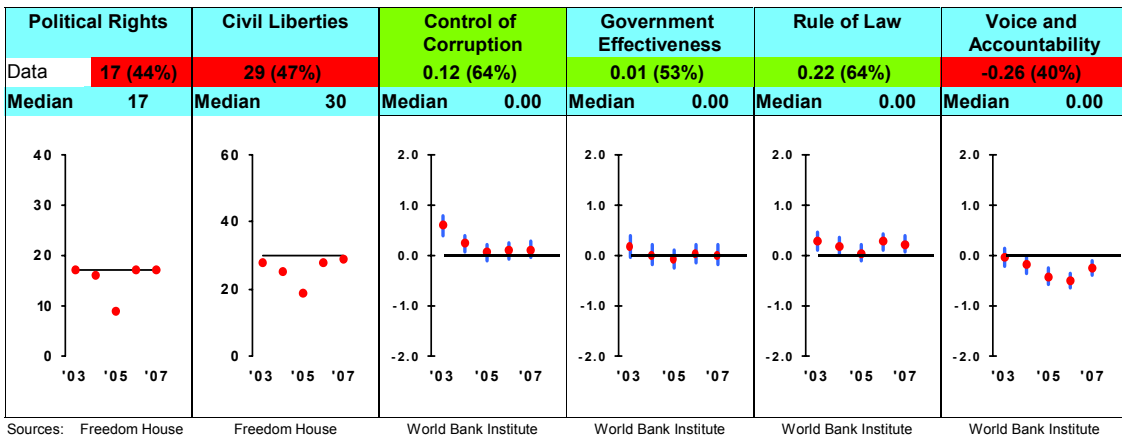
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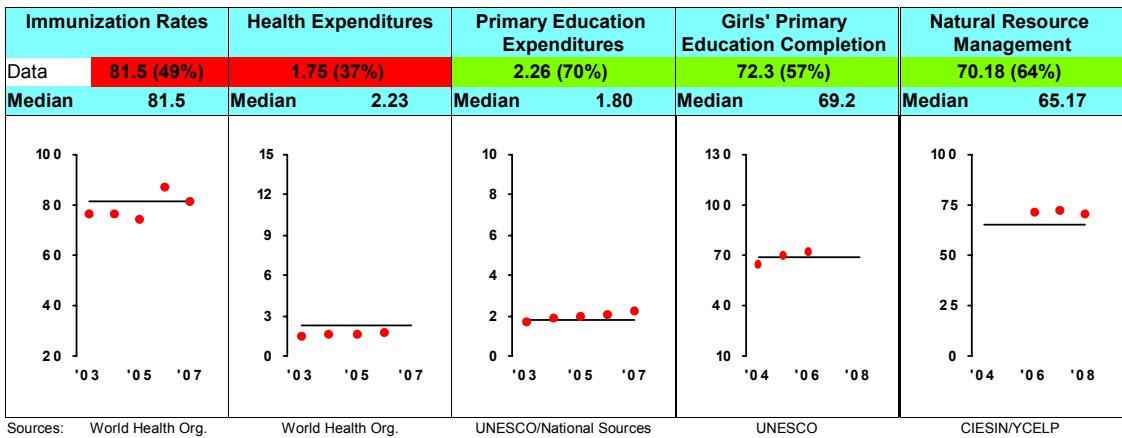
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GNI/Cap: \$340 LIC

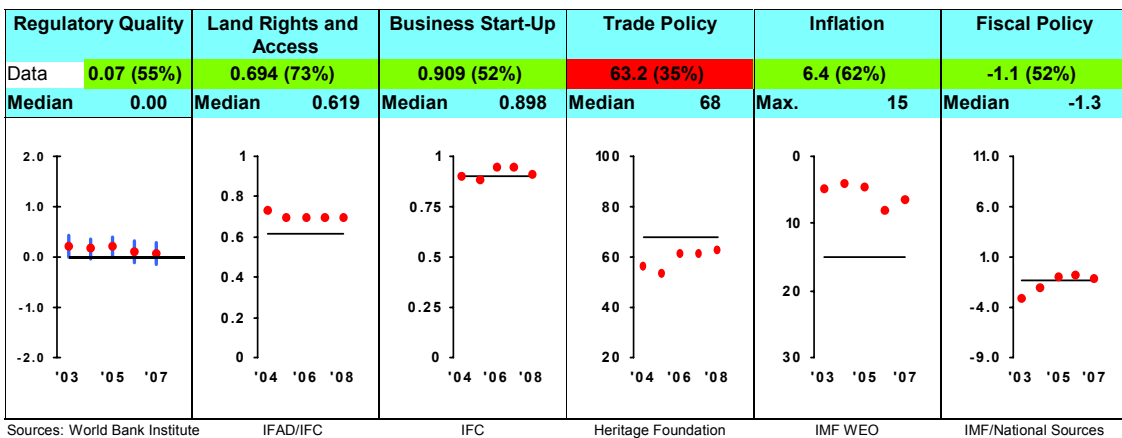
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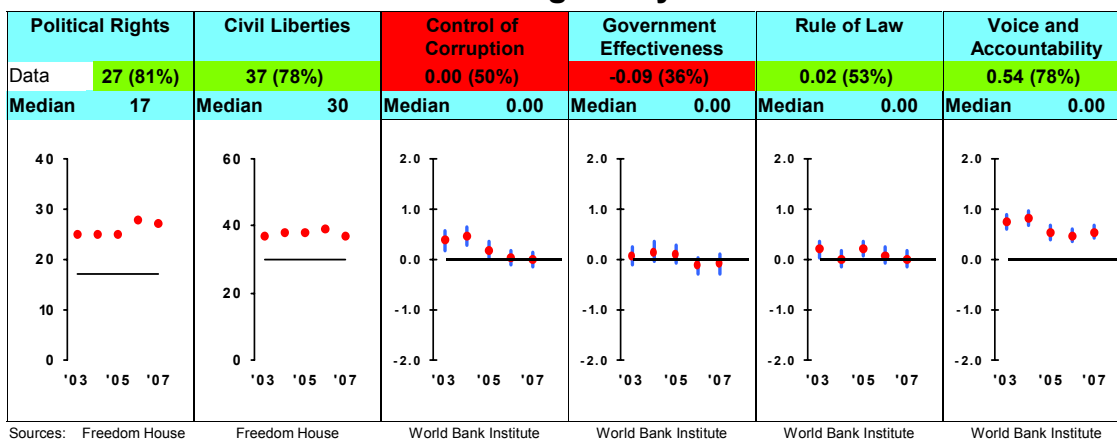
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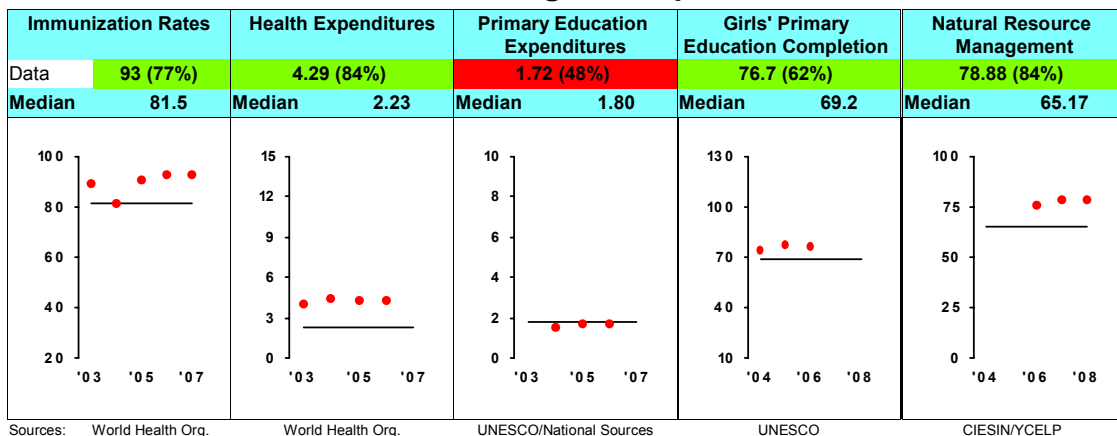
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GNI/Cap: \$980 LIC

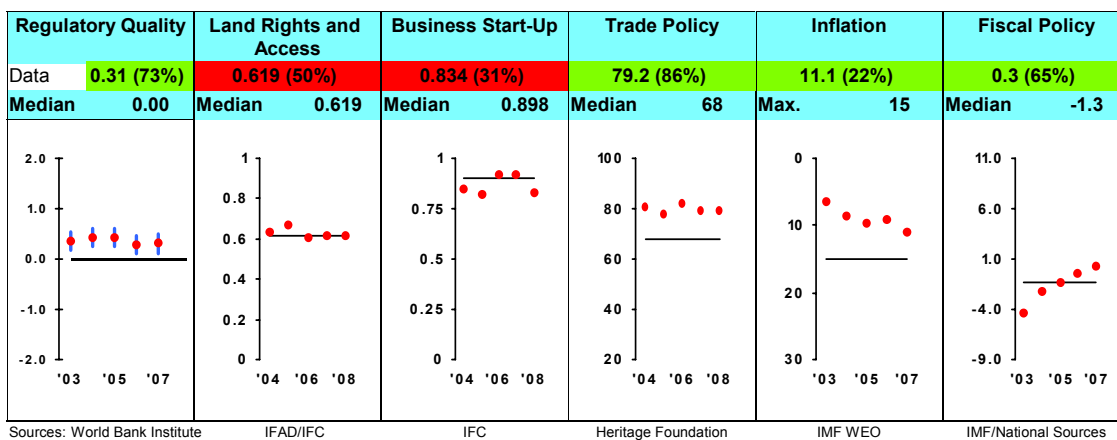
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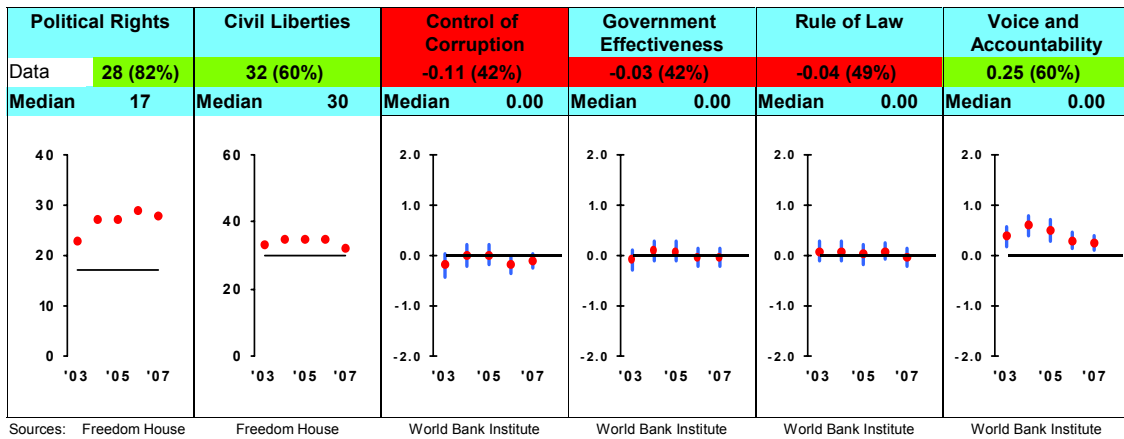
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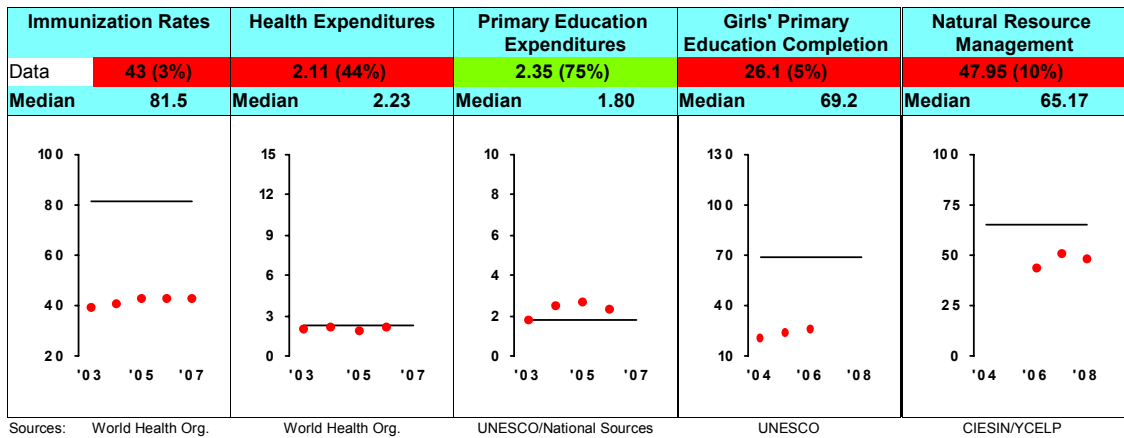
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GNI/Cap: \$280 LIC

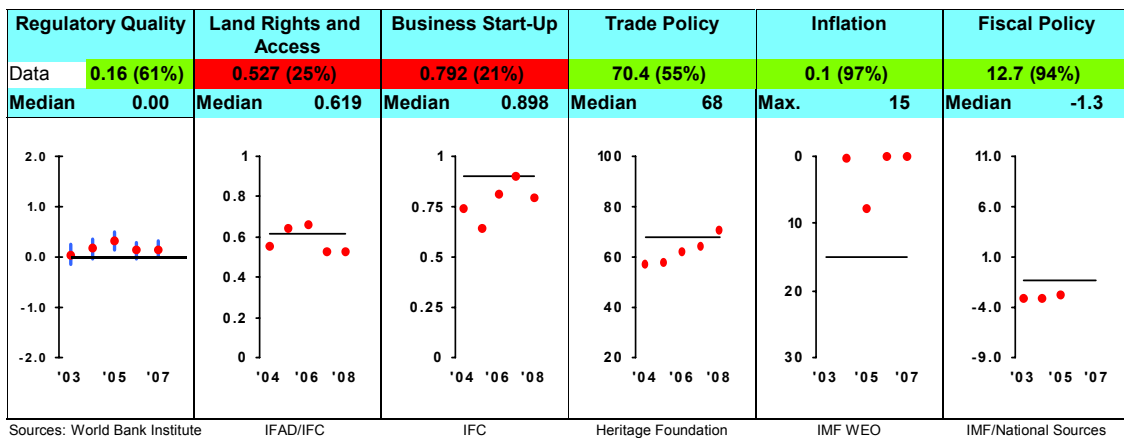
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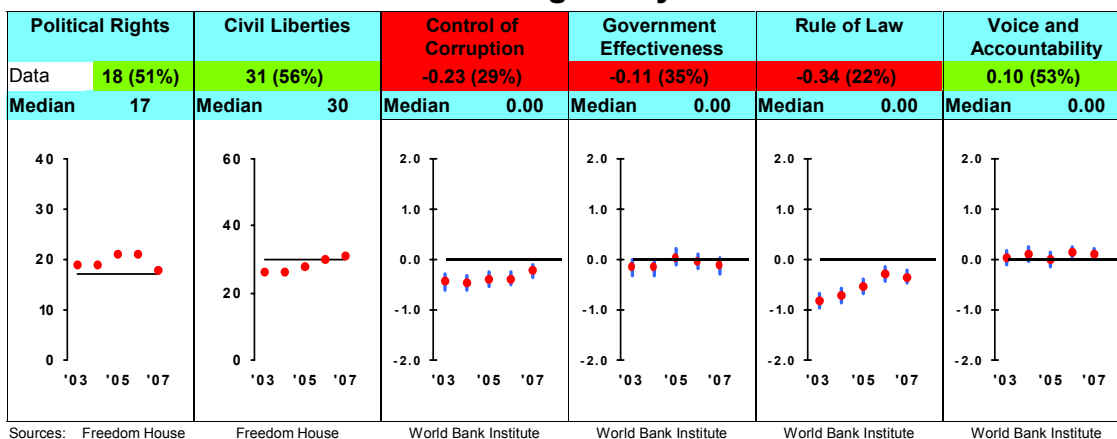
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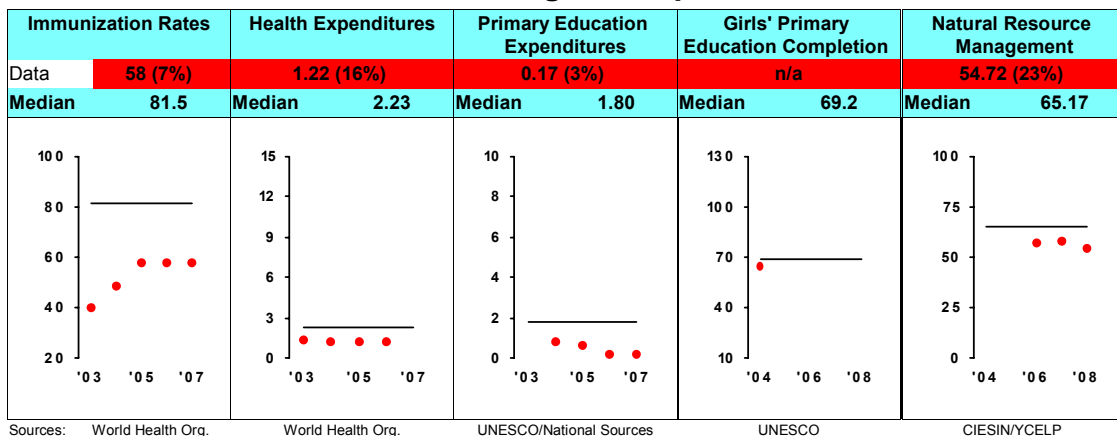
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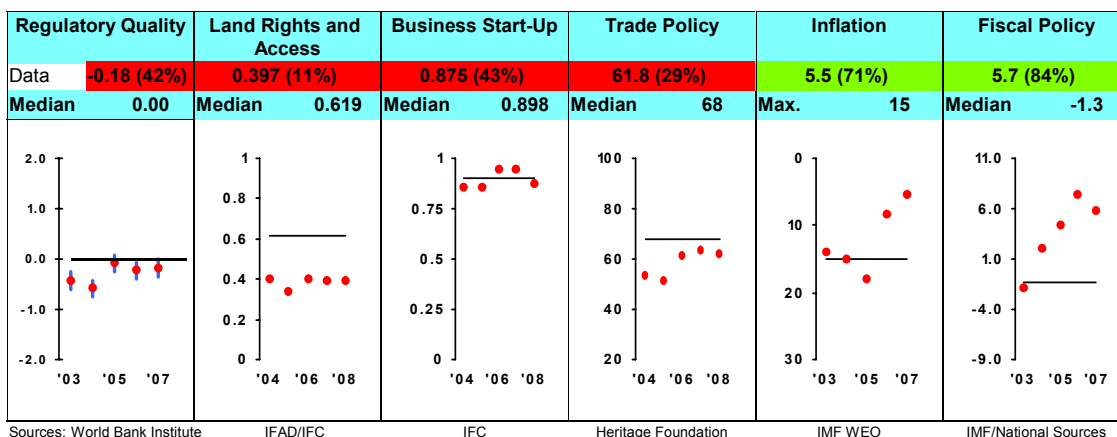
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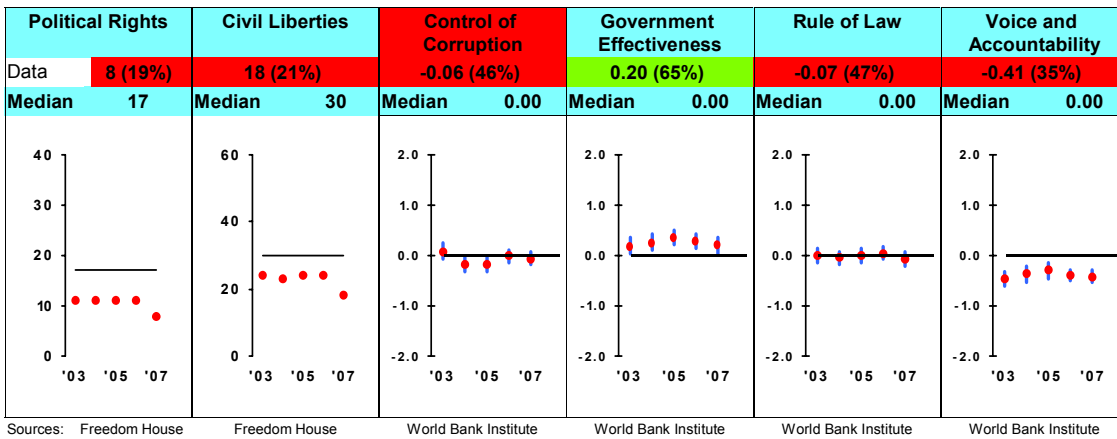
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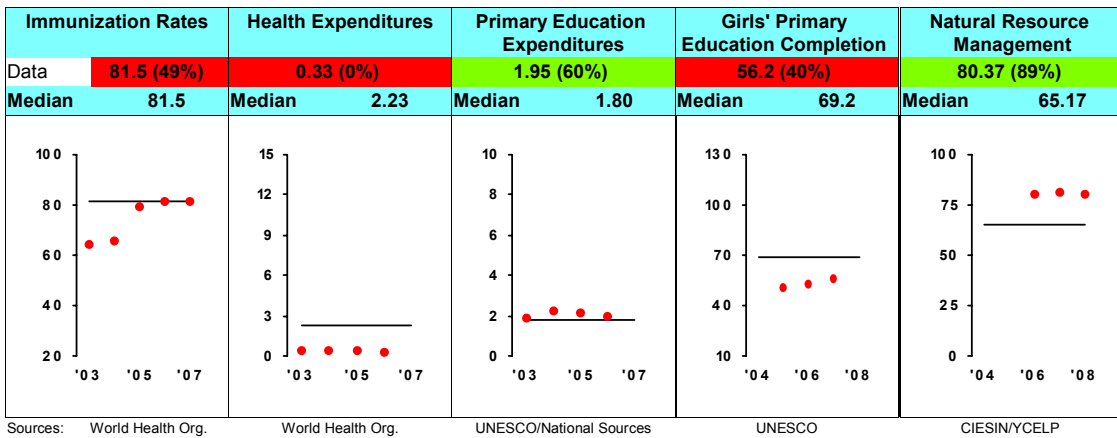
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GNI/Cap: \$870 LIC

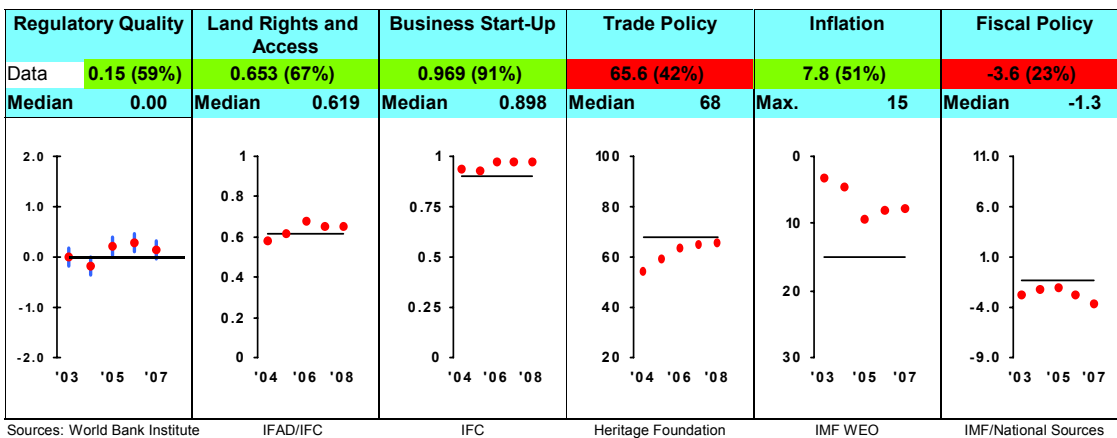
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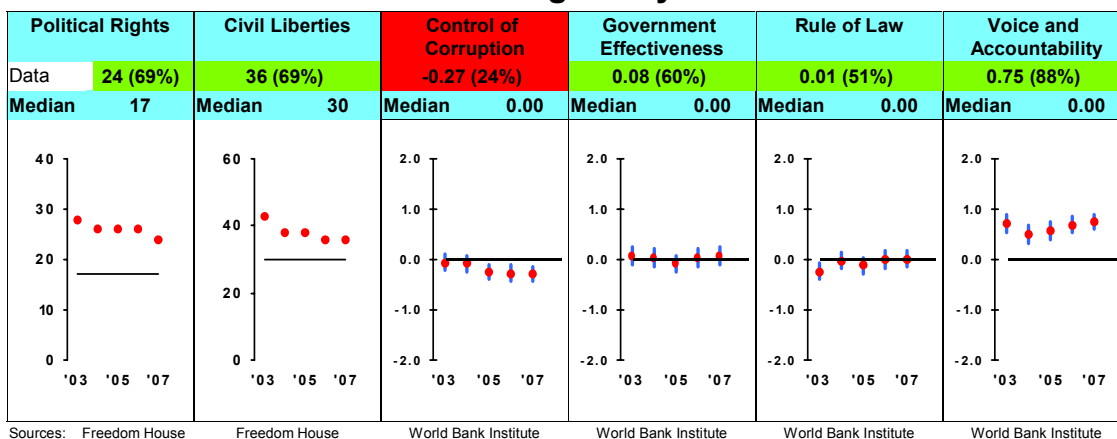
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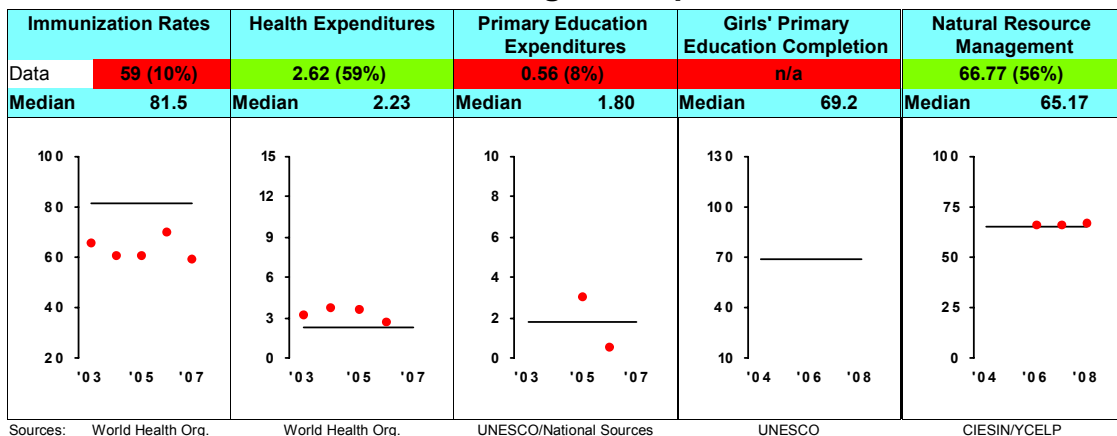
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Population 6,201,692
GNI/Cap: \$850 LIC

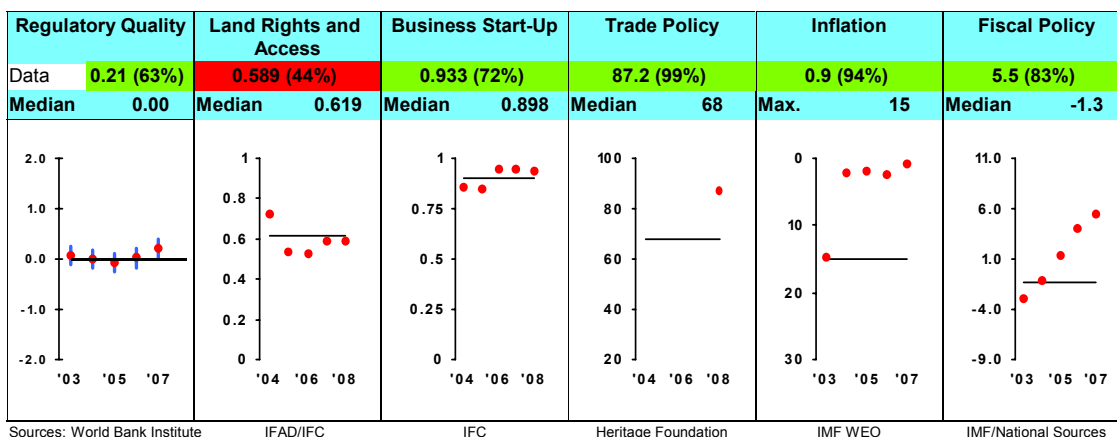
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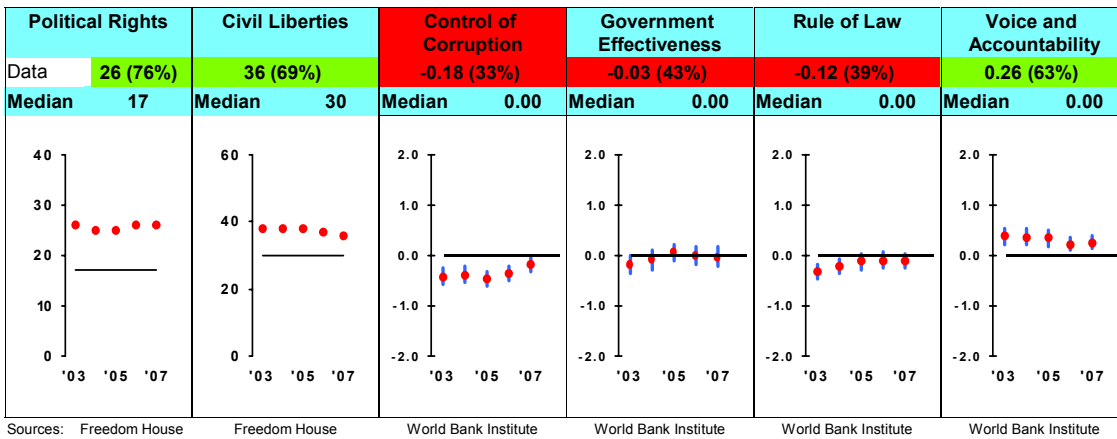
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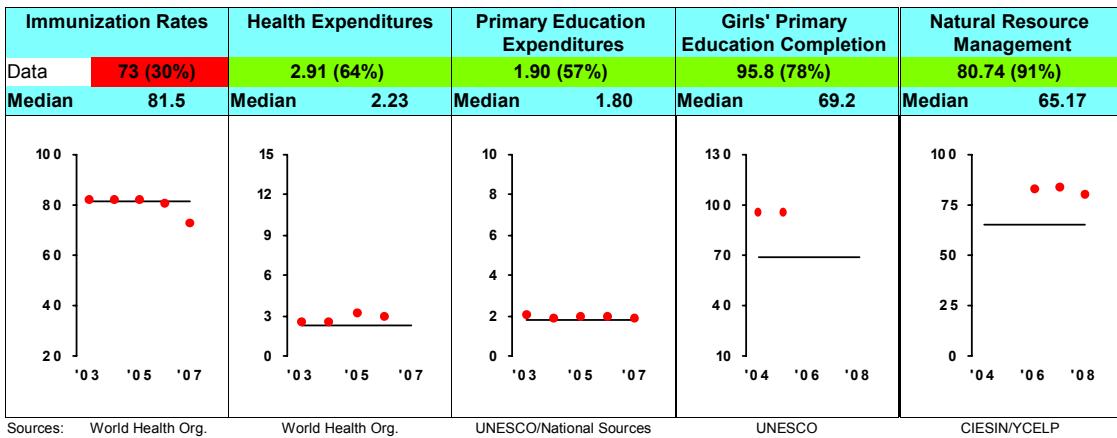
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Population 6,016,000
GNI/Cap: \$1,670 LIC

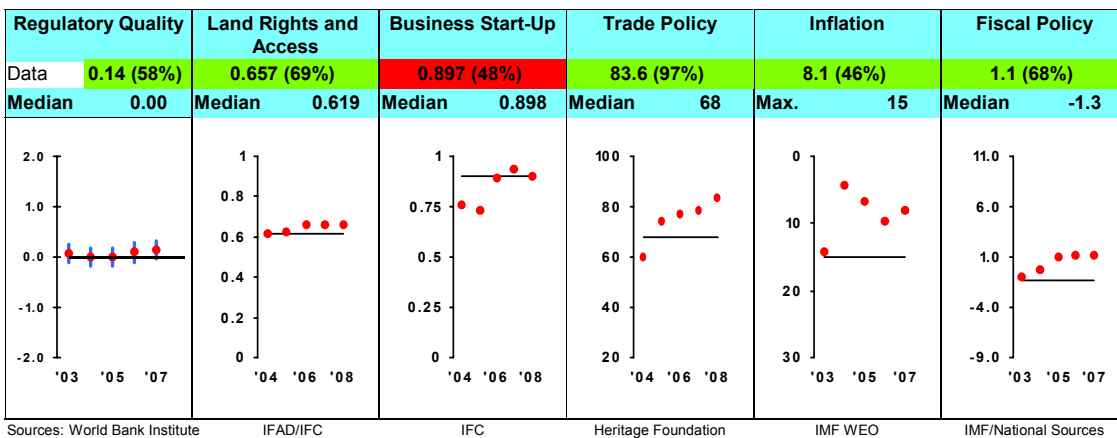
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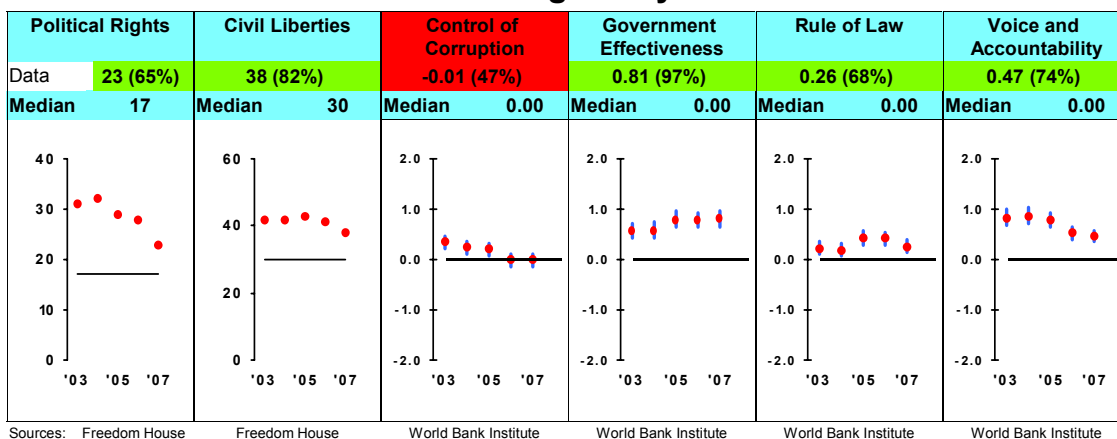
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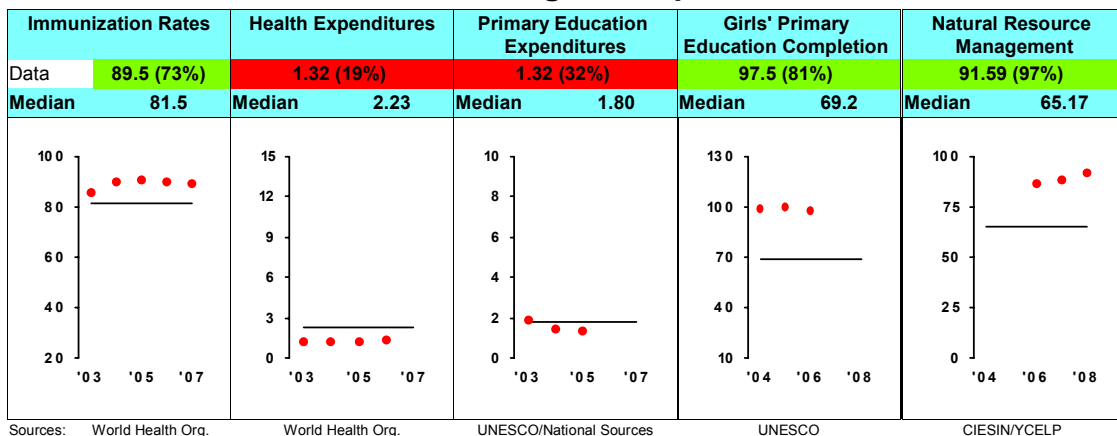
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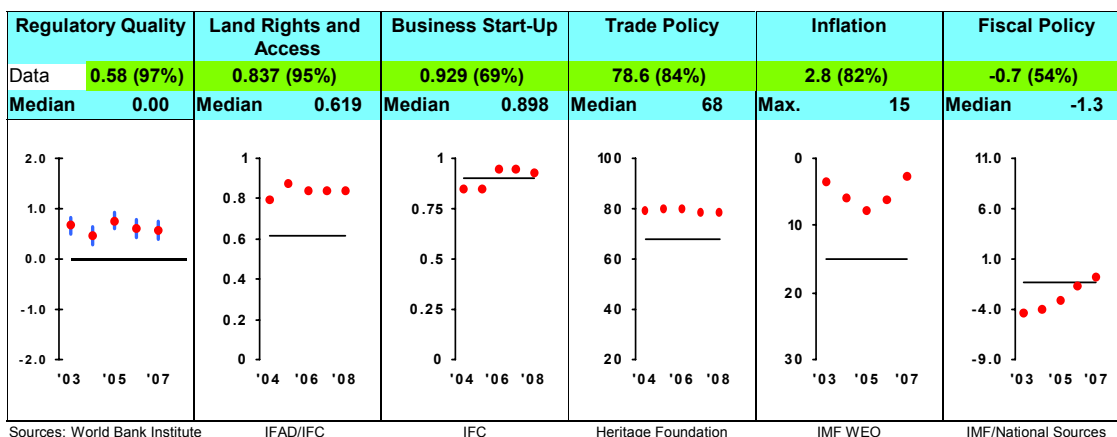
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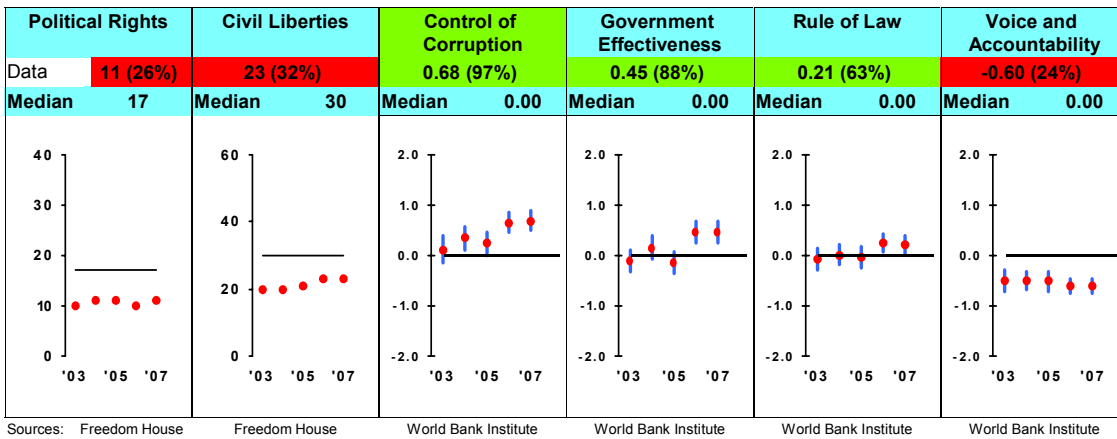
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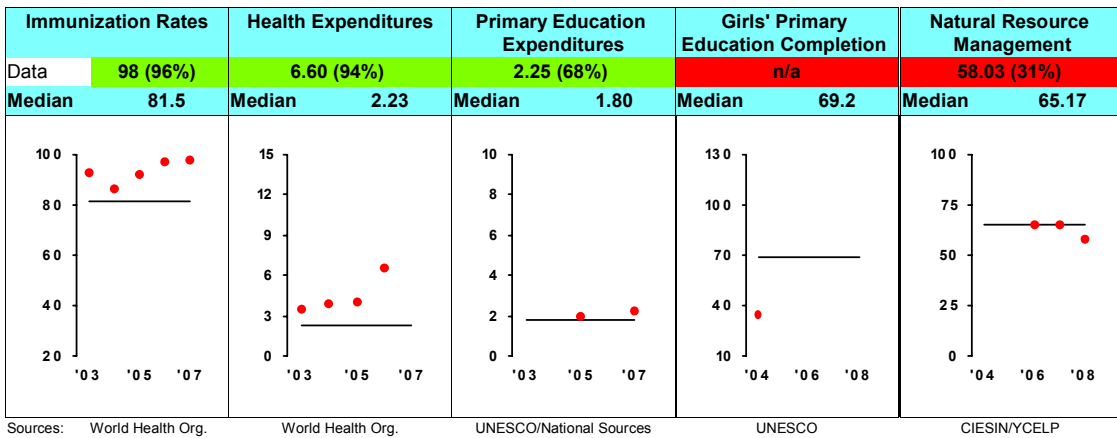
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GNI/Cap: \$320 LIC

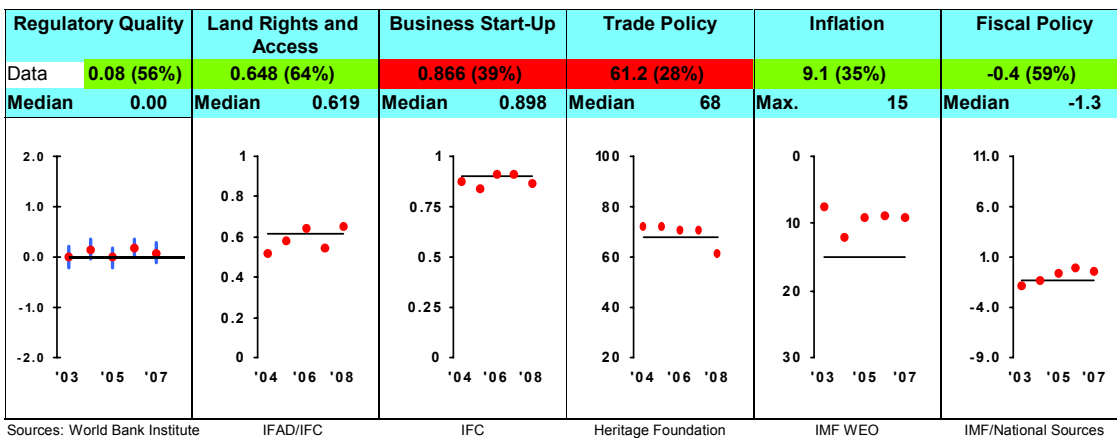
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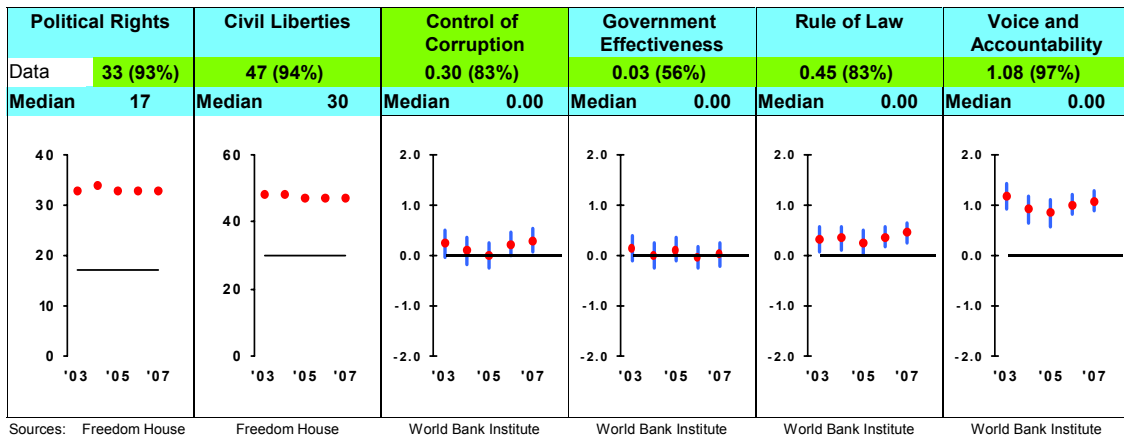
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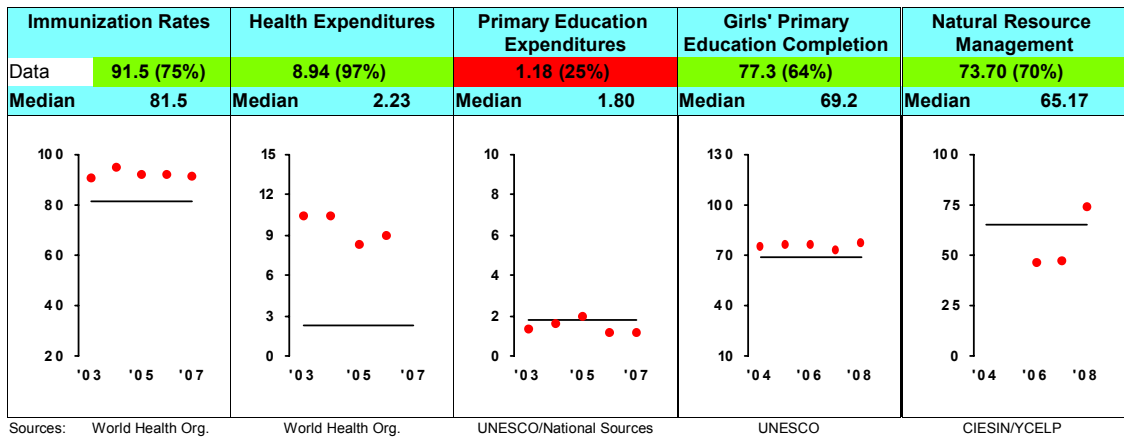
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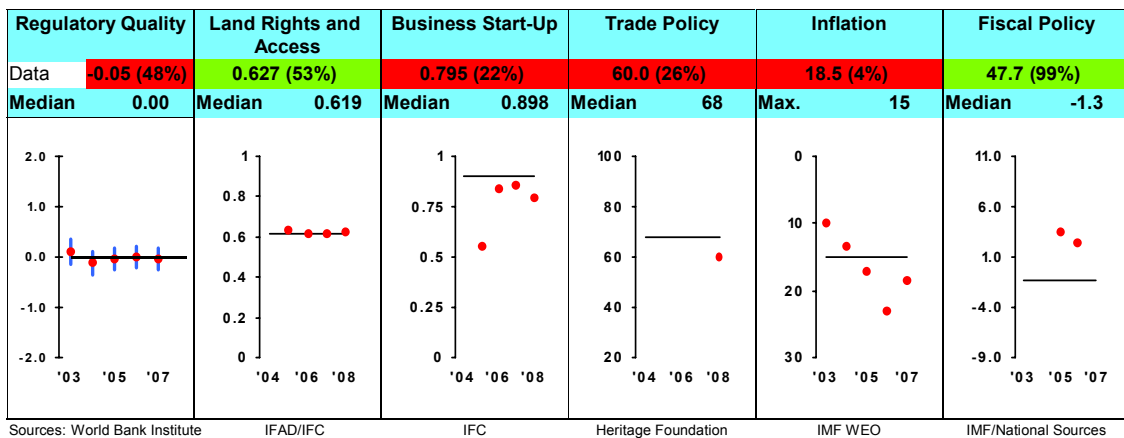
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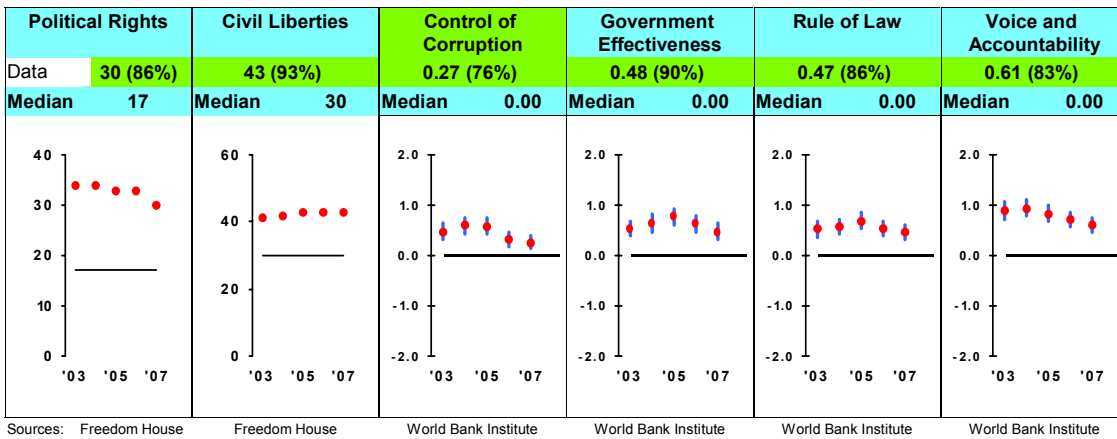
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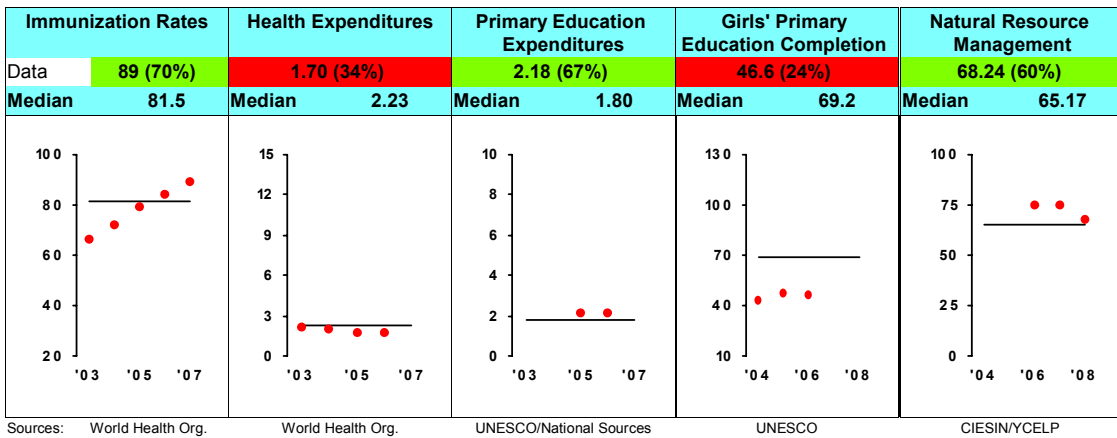
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GNI/Cap: \$820 LIC

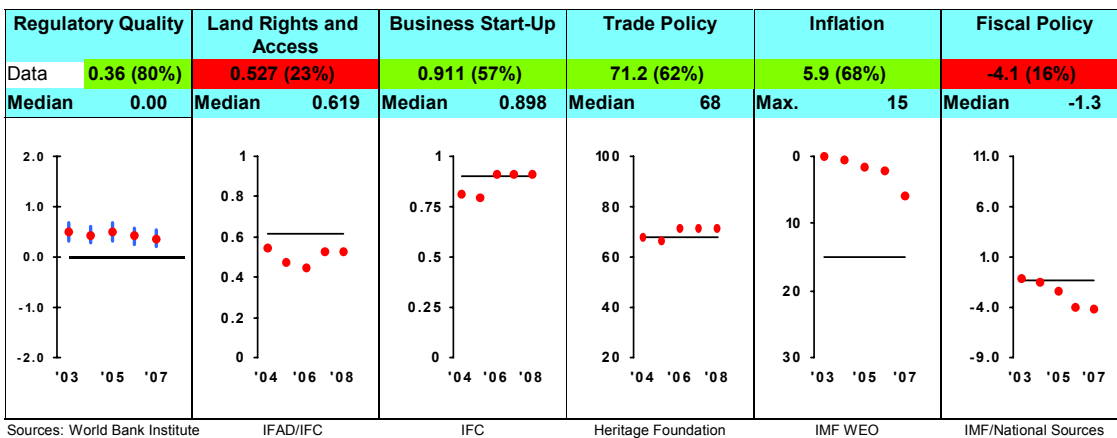
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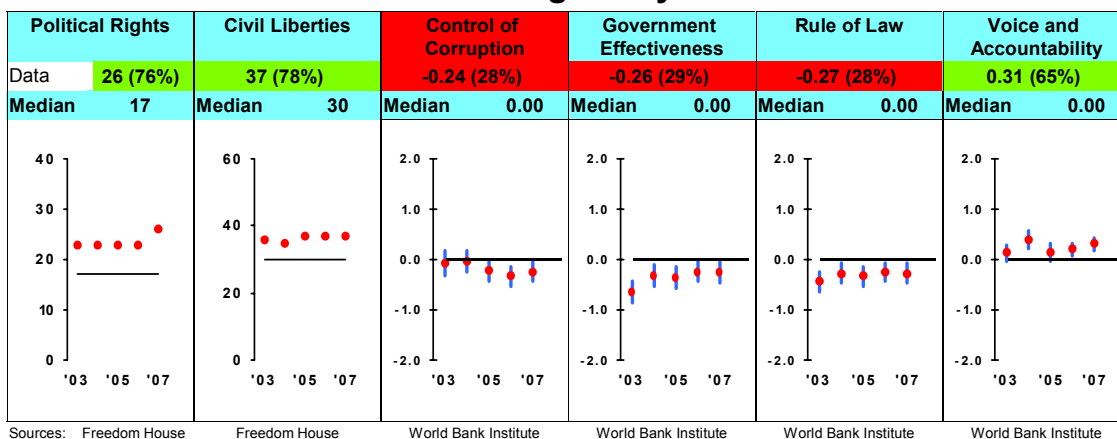
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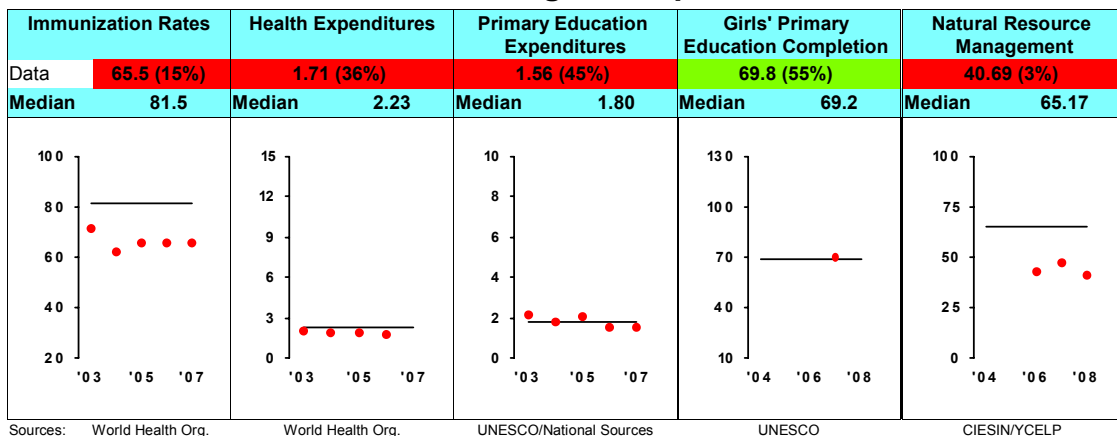
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Population 5,742,694
GNI/Cap: \$260 LIC

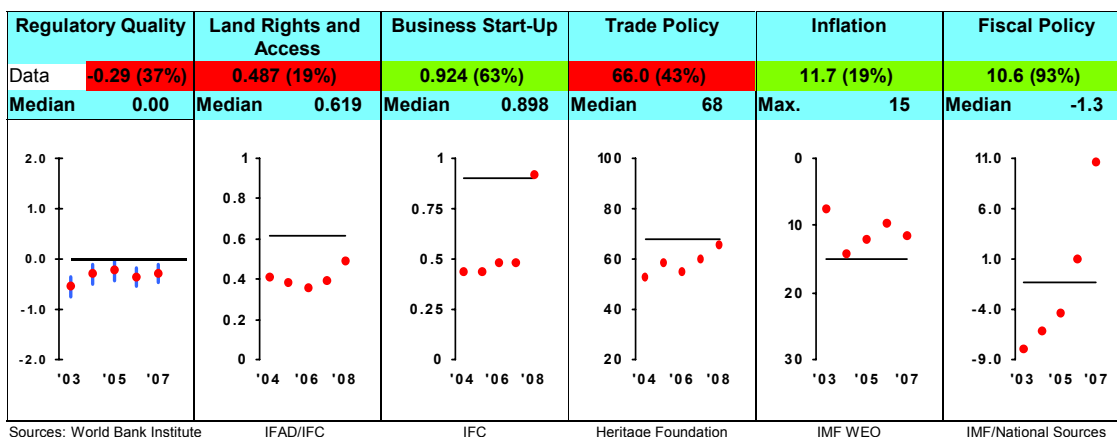
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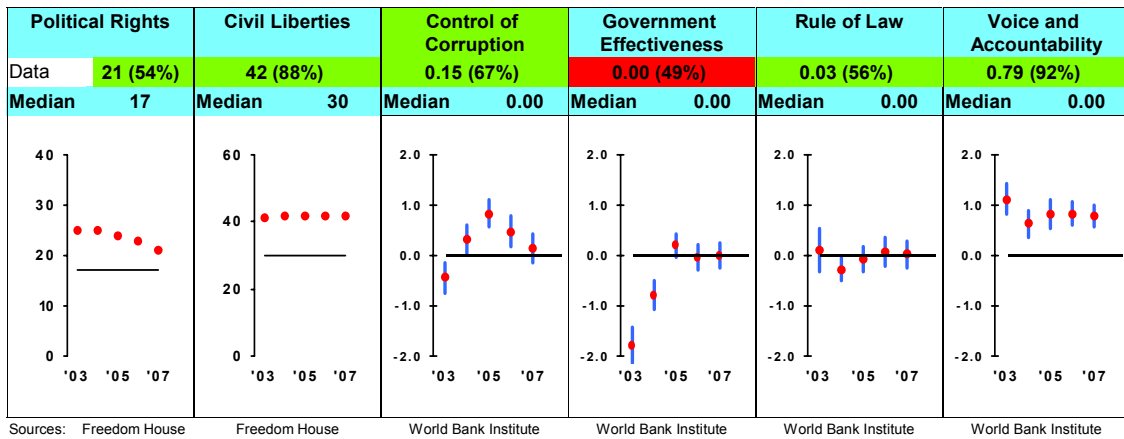
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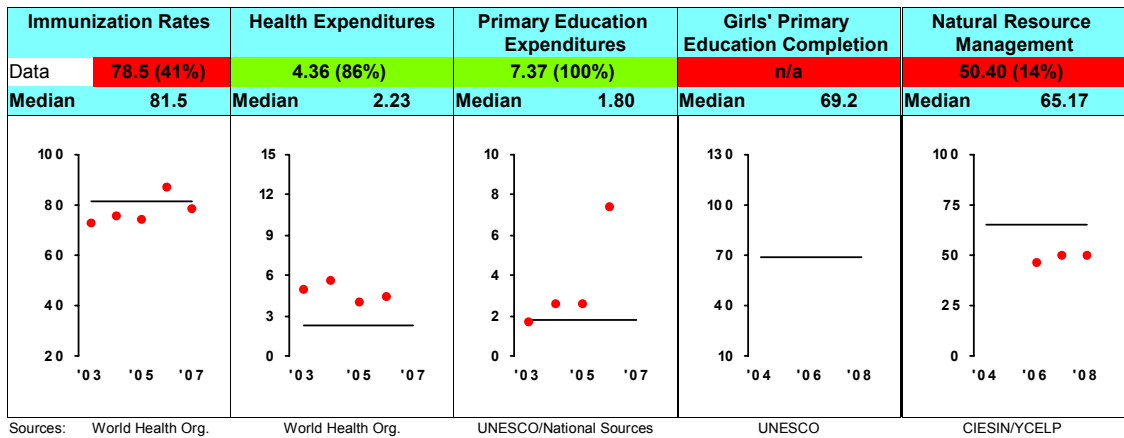
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Population 484,022
GNI/Cap: \$730 LIC

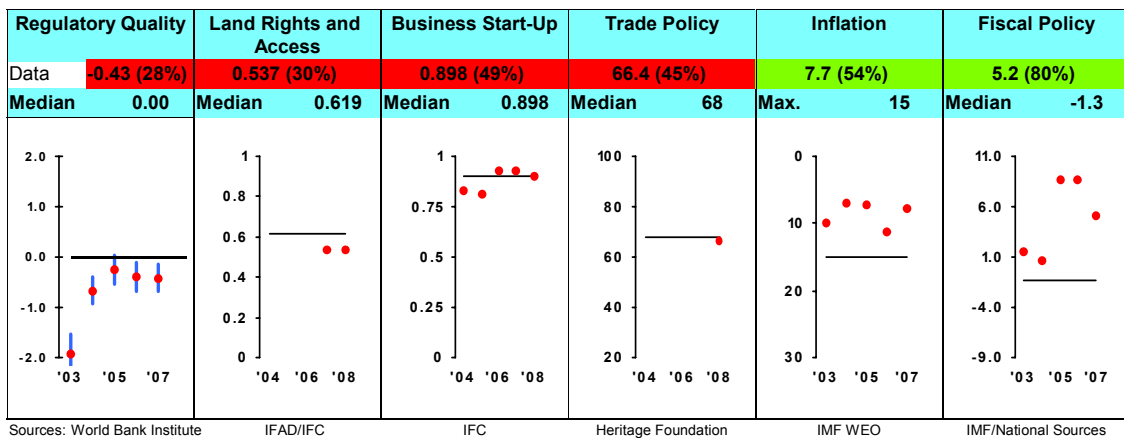
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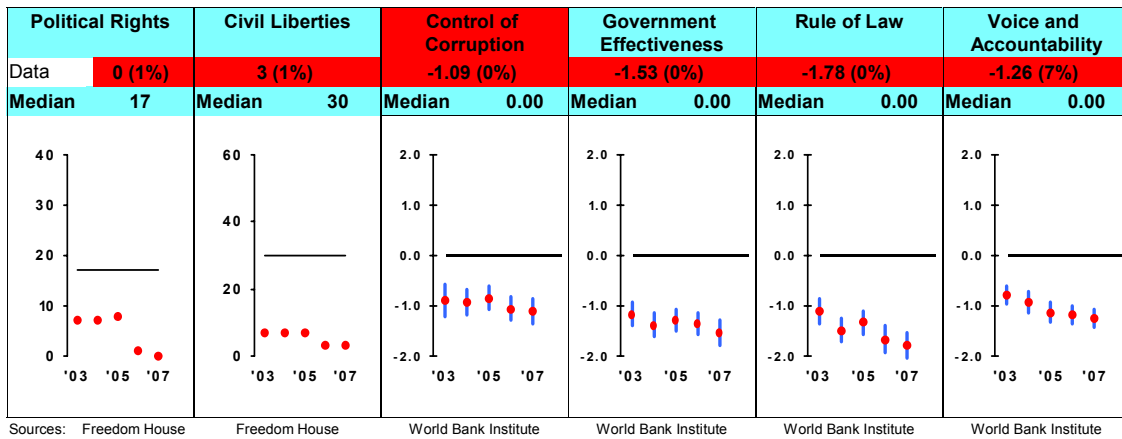
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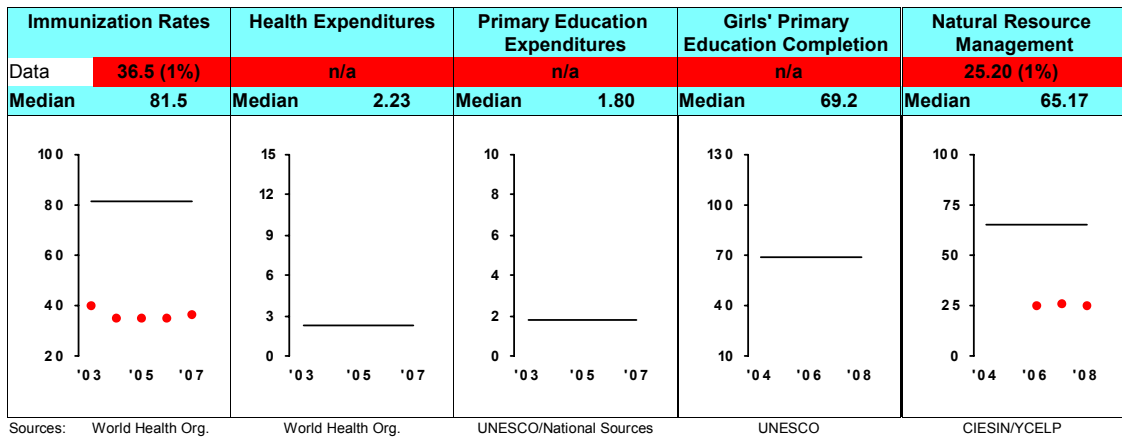
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GNI/Cap: LIC

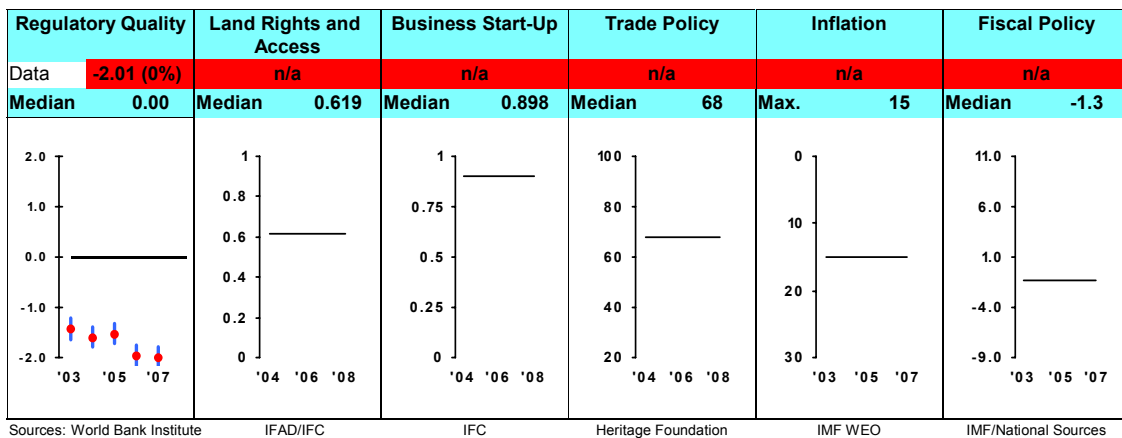
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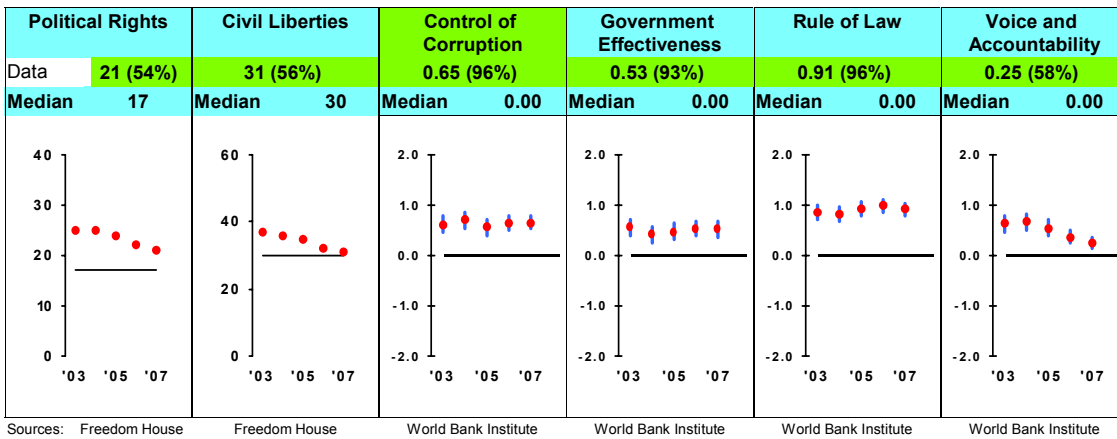
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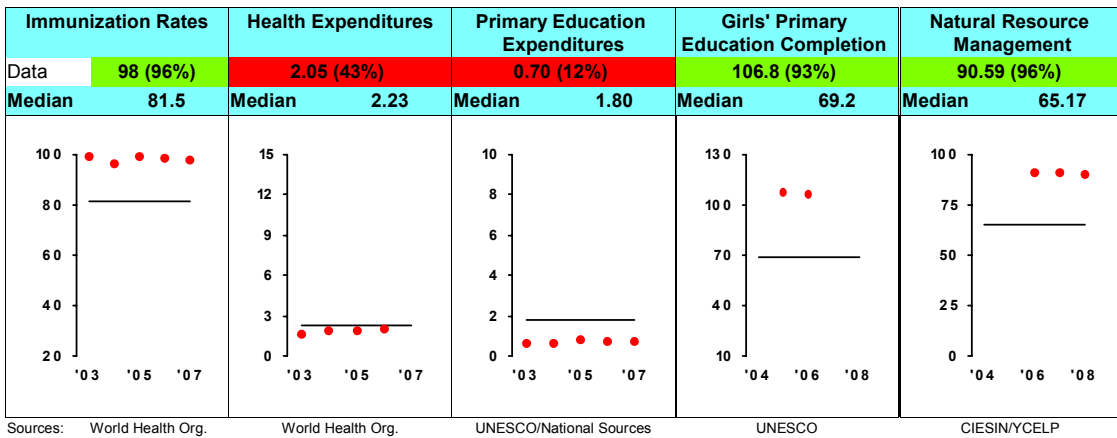
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GNI/Cap: \$1,540 LIC

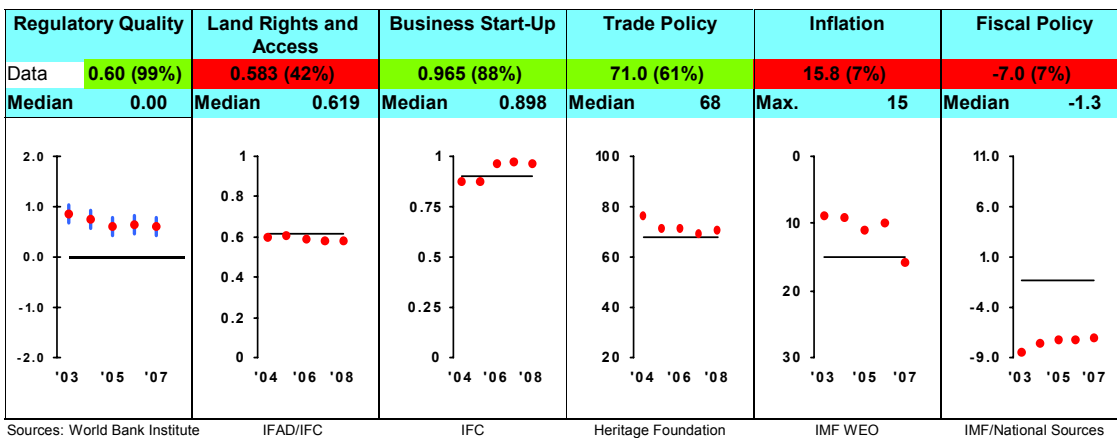
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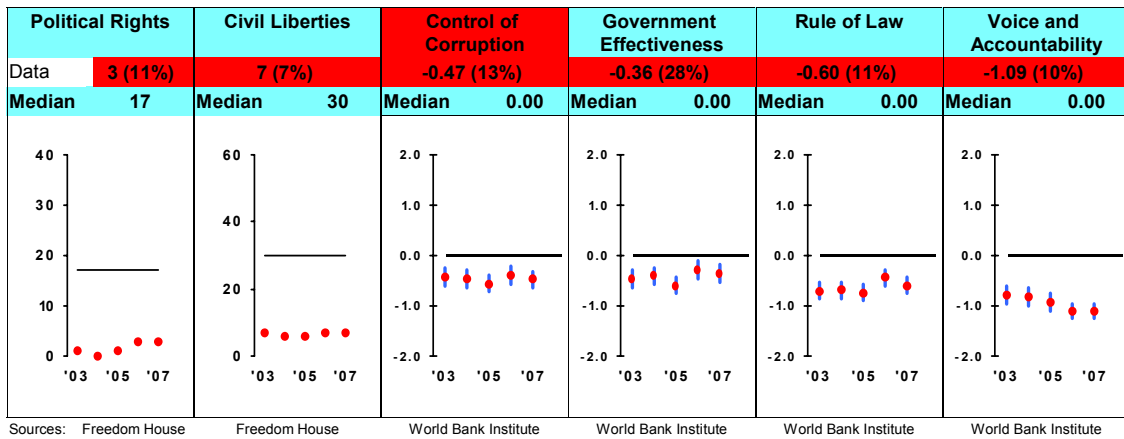
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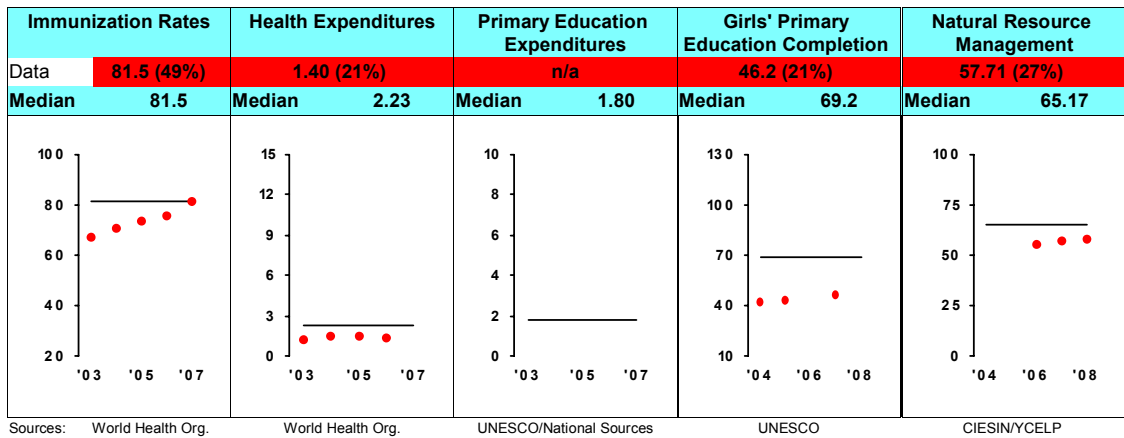
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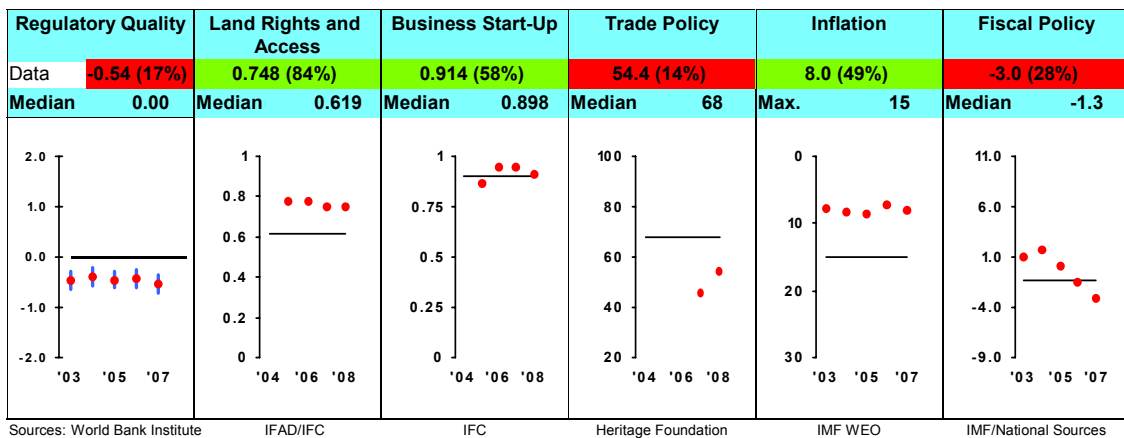
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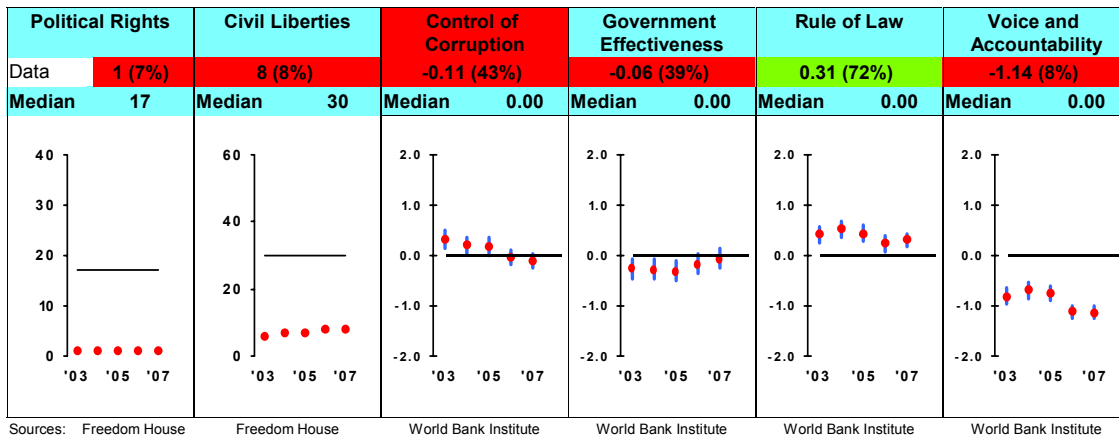
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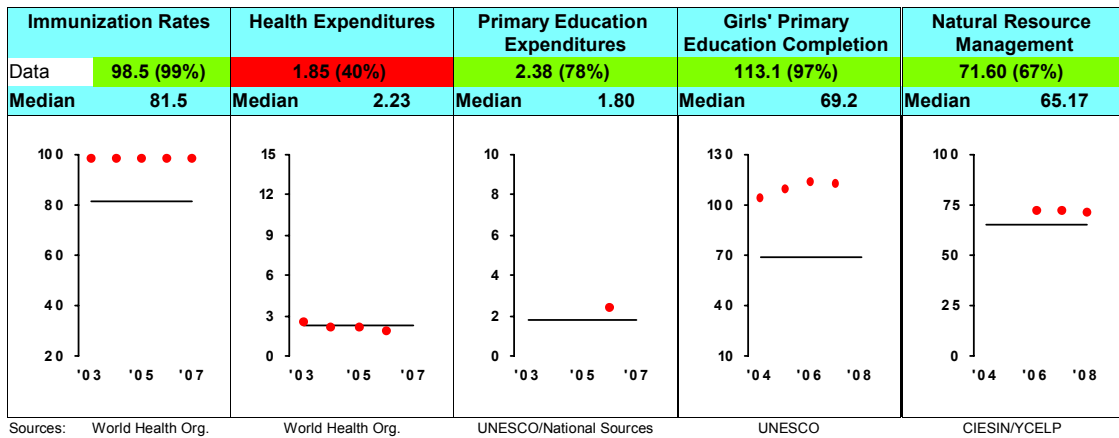
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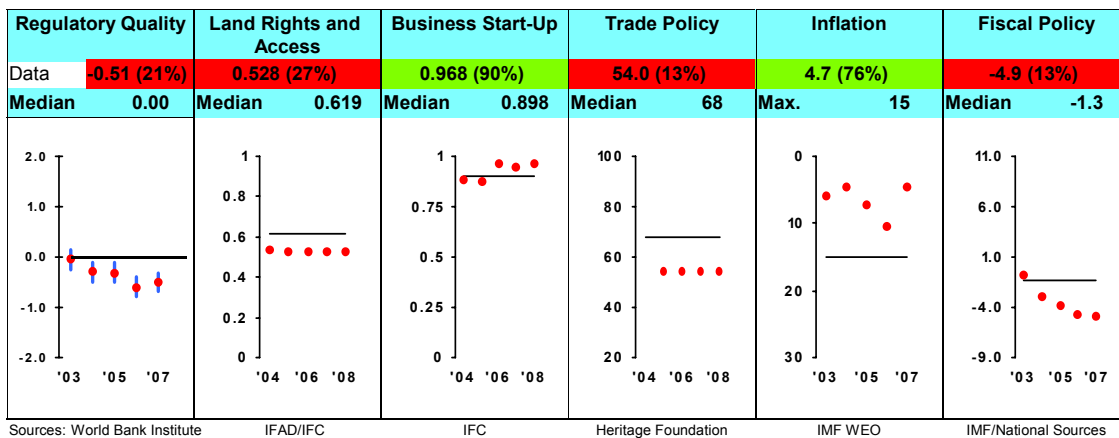
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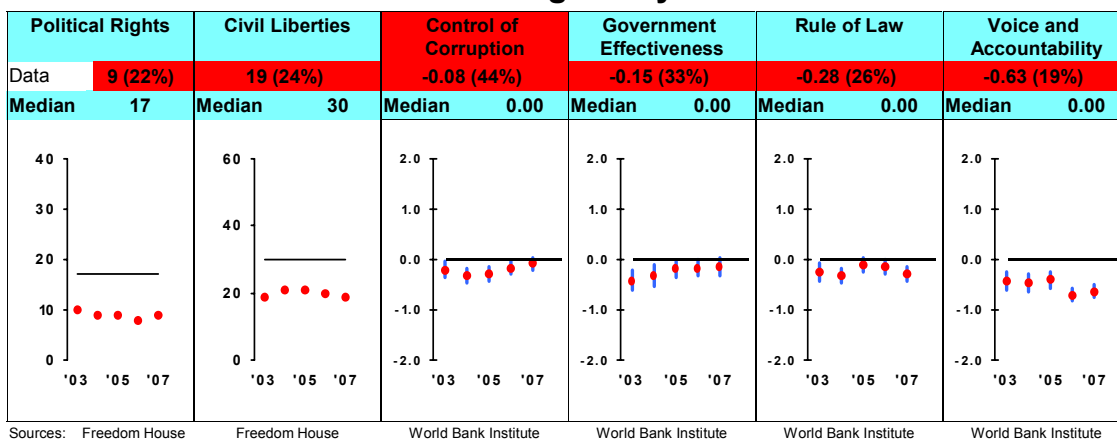
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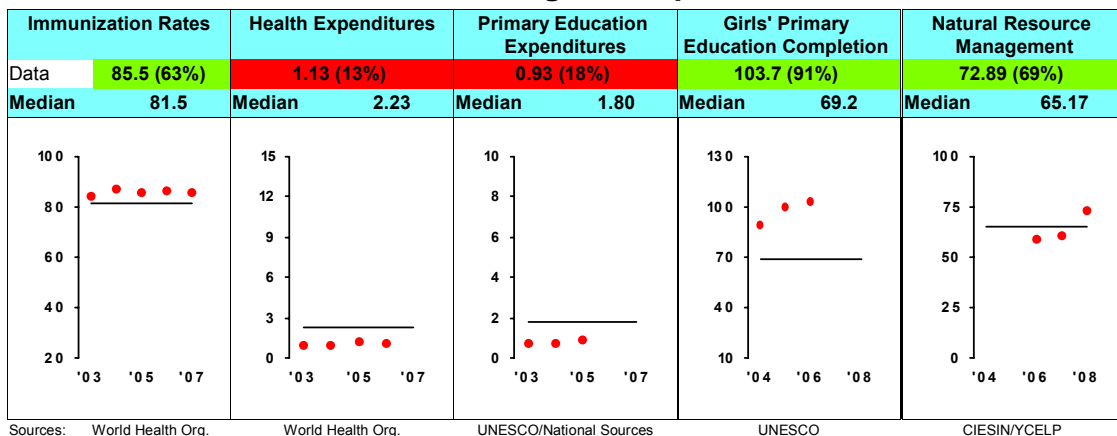
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GNI/Cap: \$460 LIC

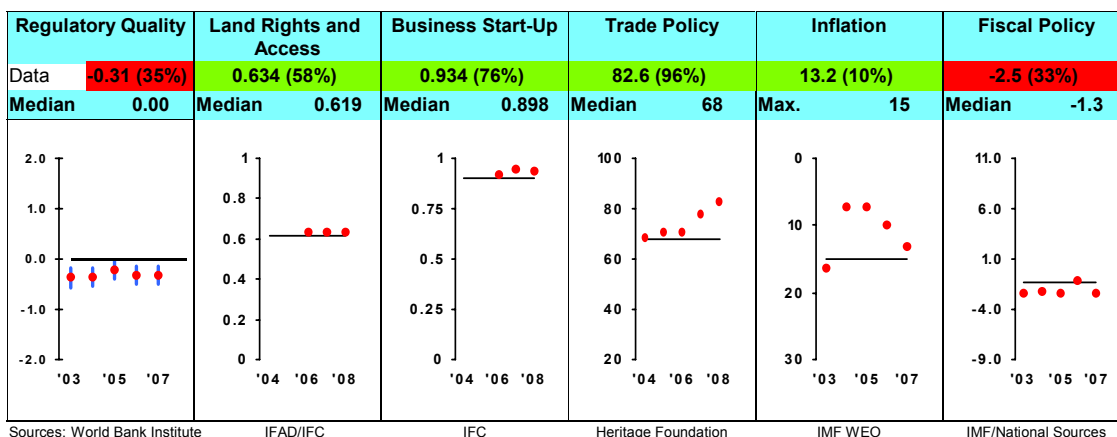
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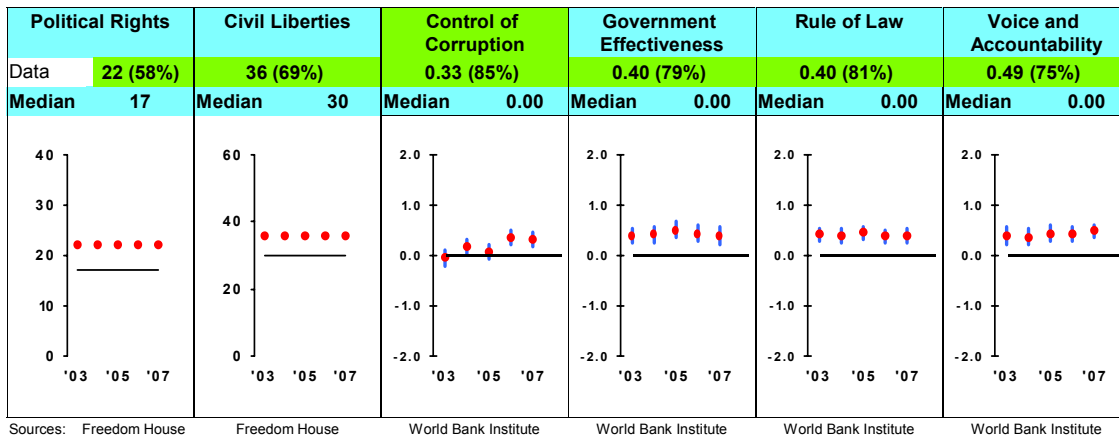
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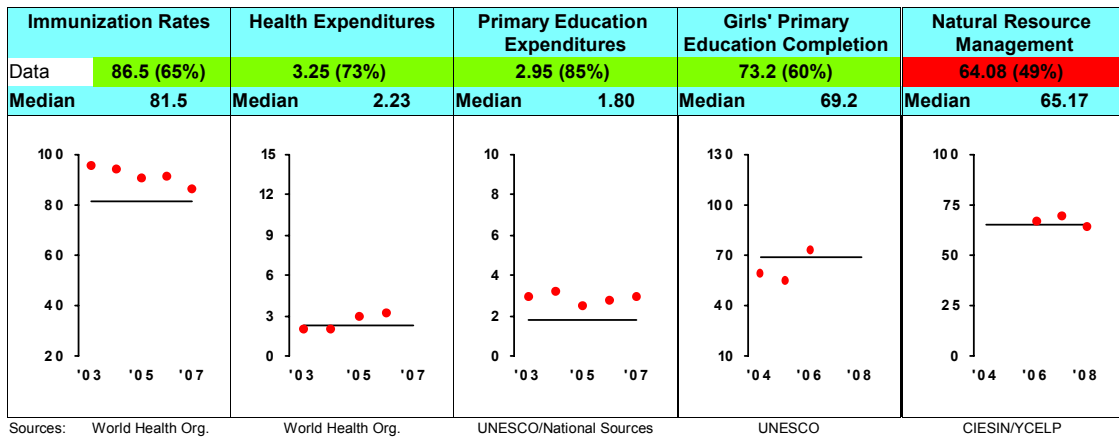
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GNI/Cap: \$400 LIC

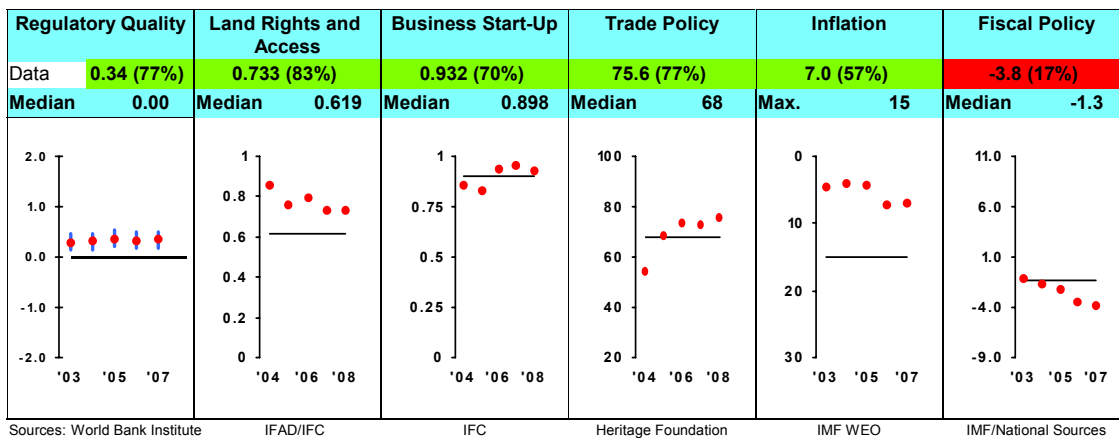
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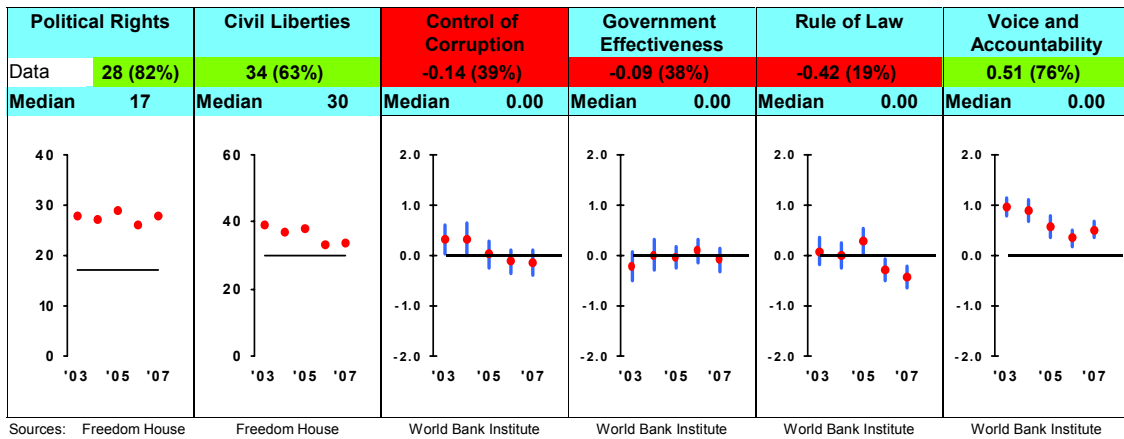
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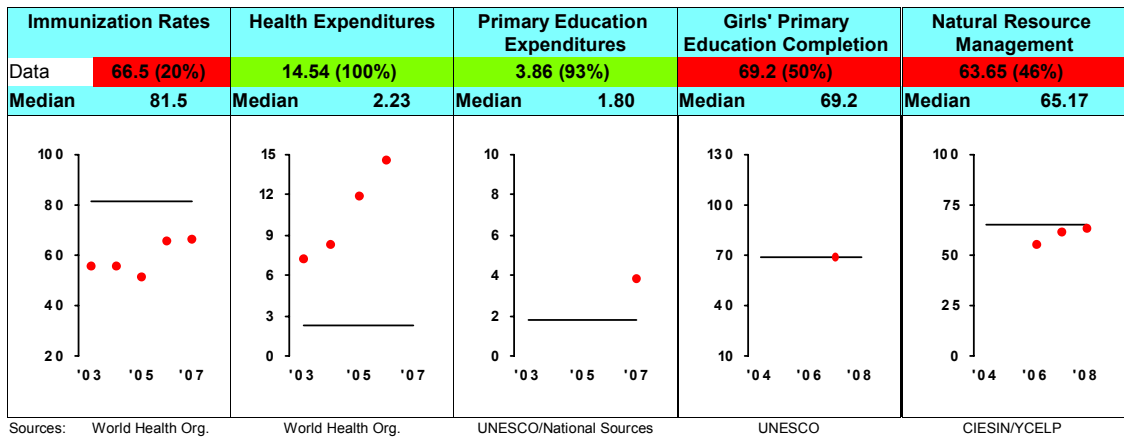
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GNI/Cap: \$1,510 LIC

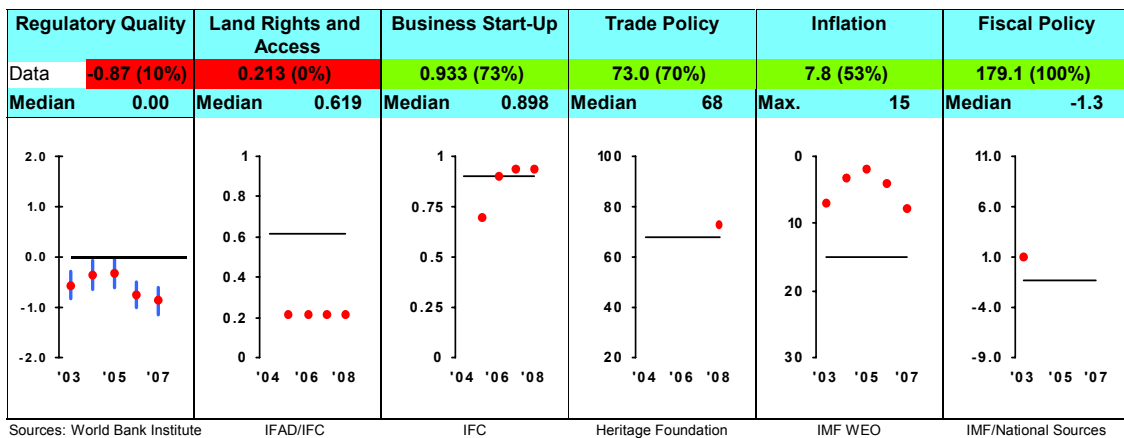
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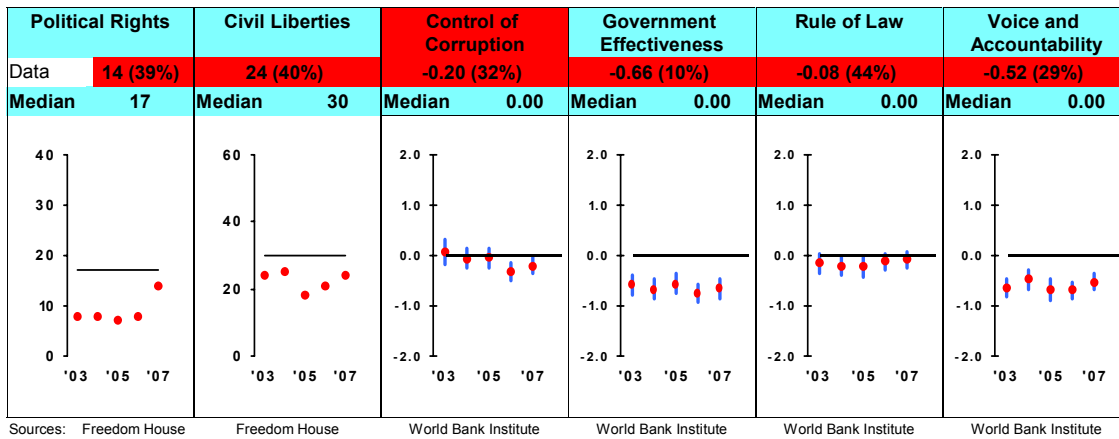
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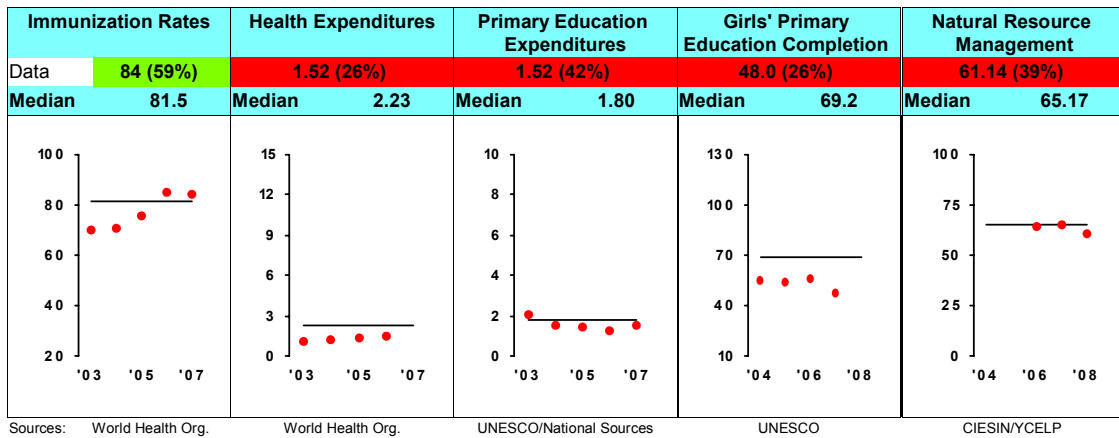
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GNI/Cap: \$360 LIC

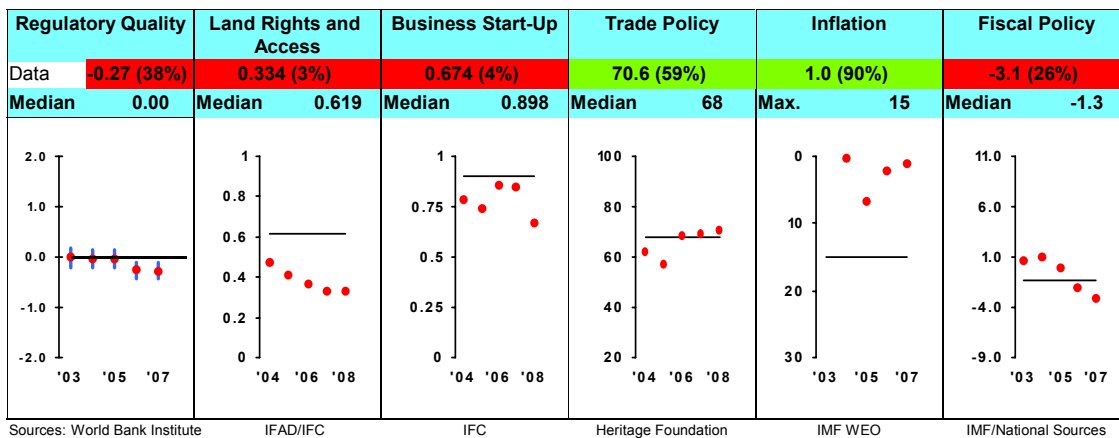
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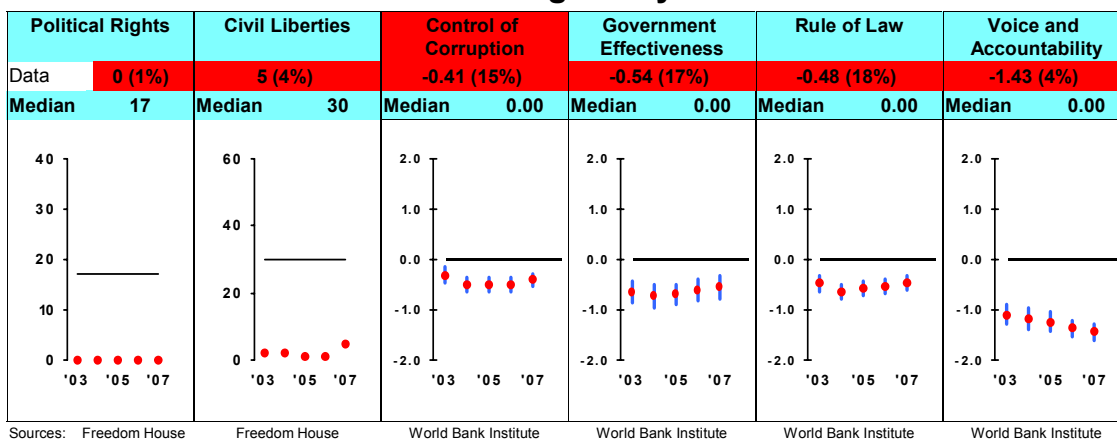
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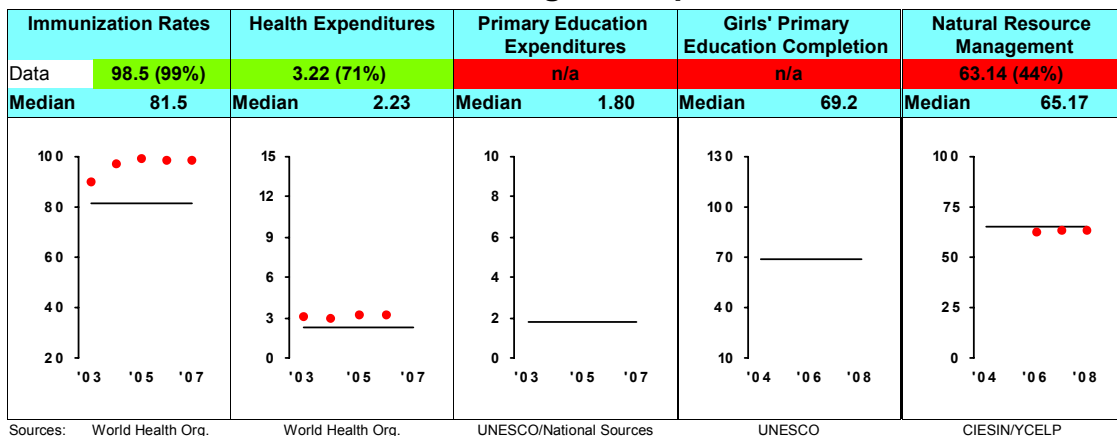
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GNI/Cap: LIC

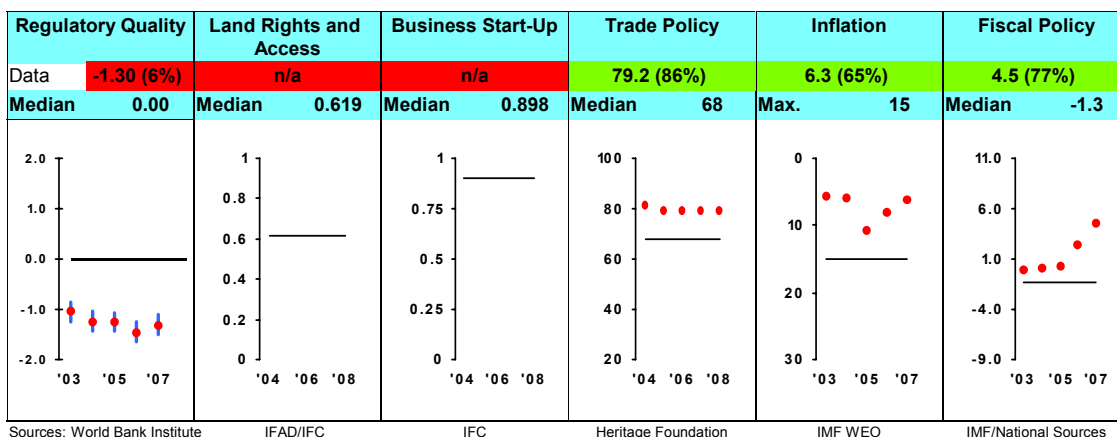
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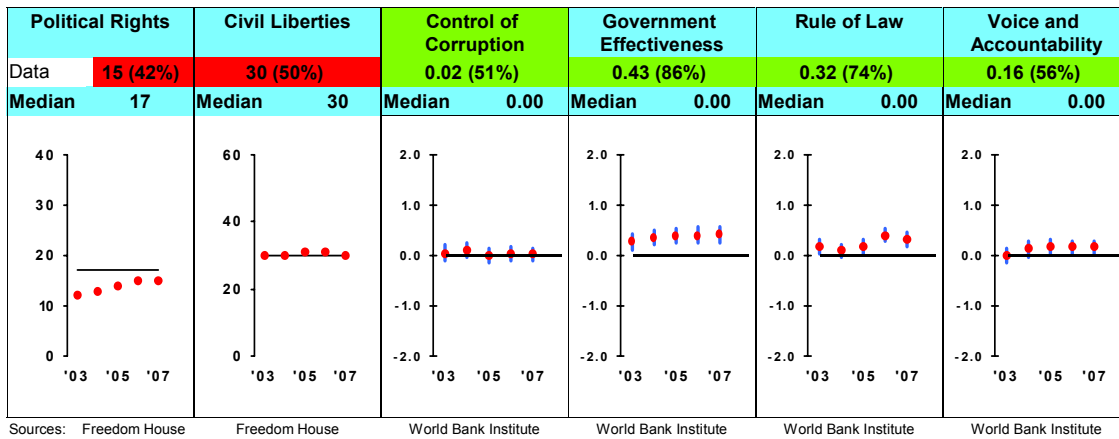
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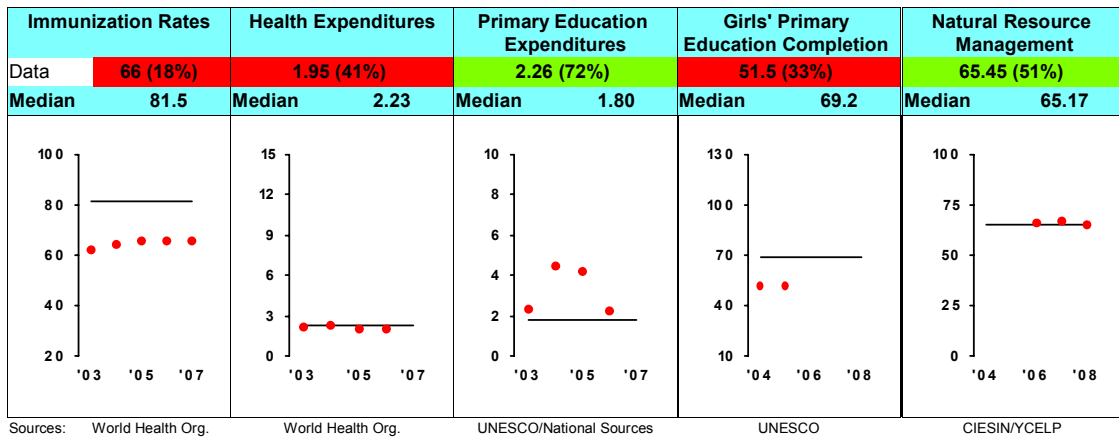
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GNI/Cap: \$340 LIC

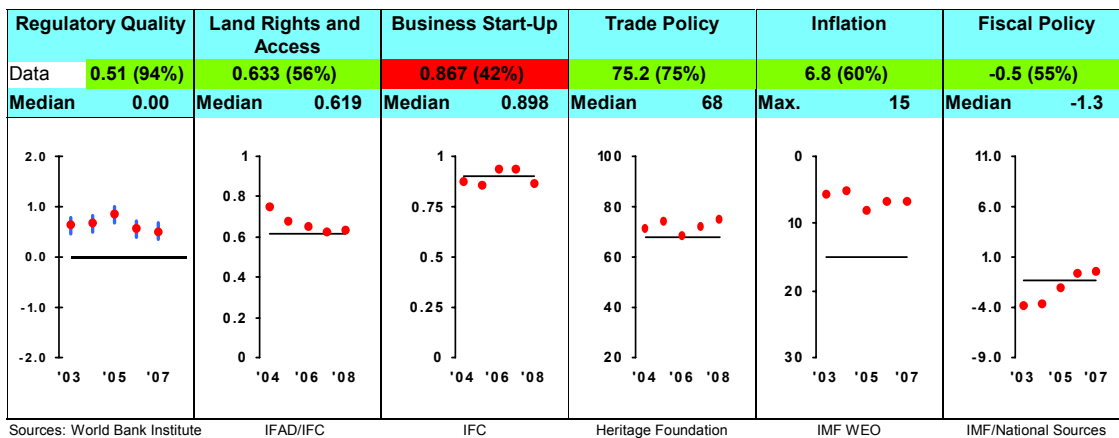
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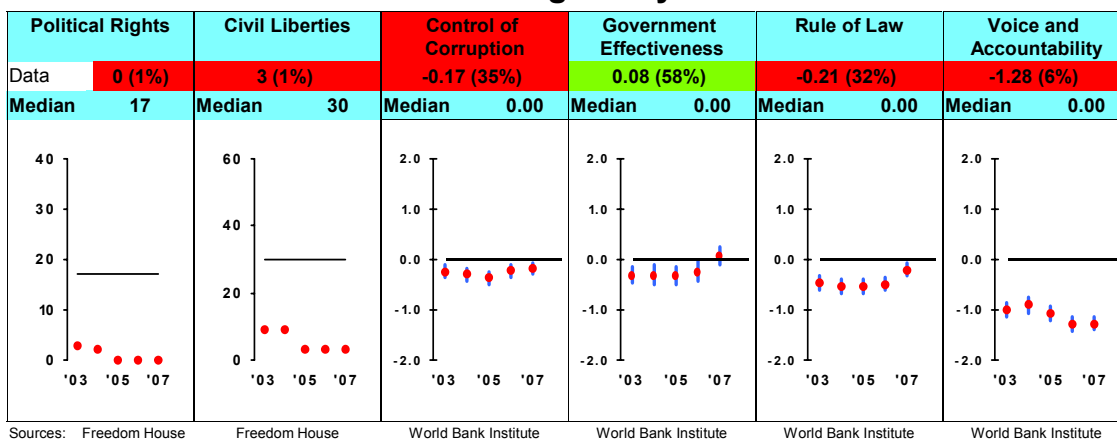
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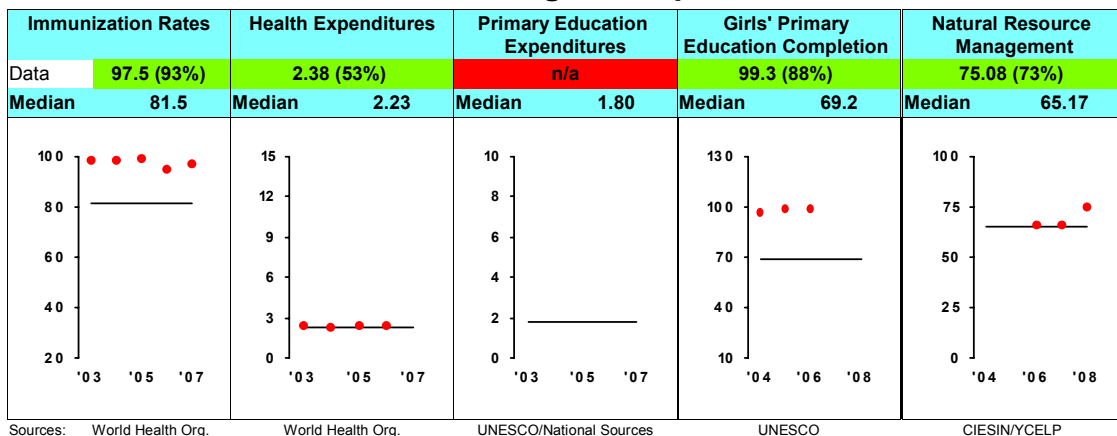
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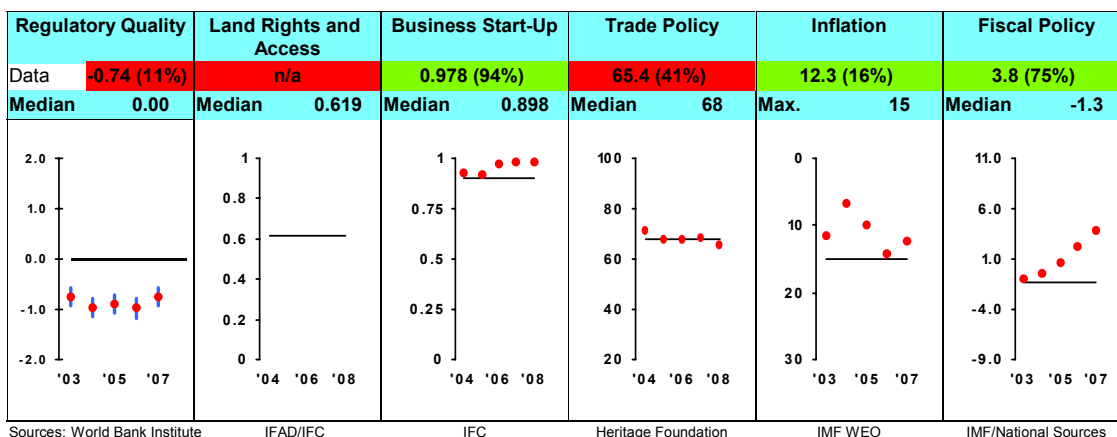
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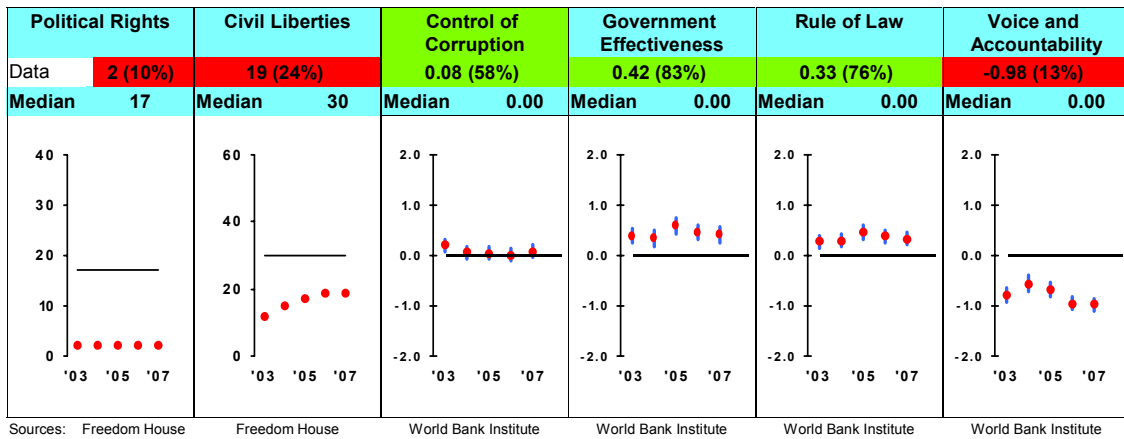
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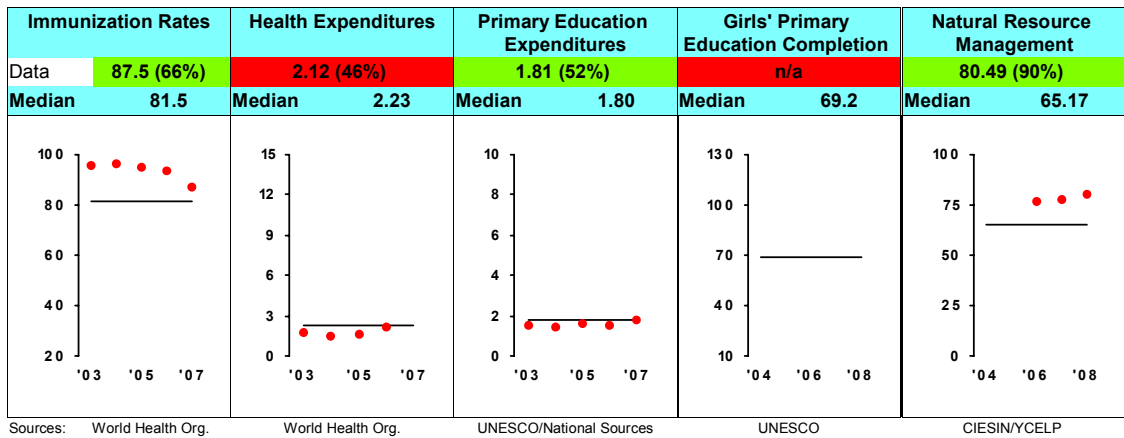
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GNI/Cap: \$790 LIC

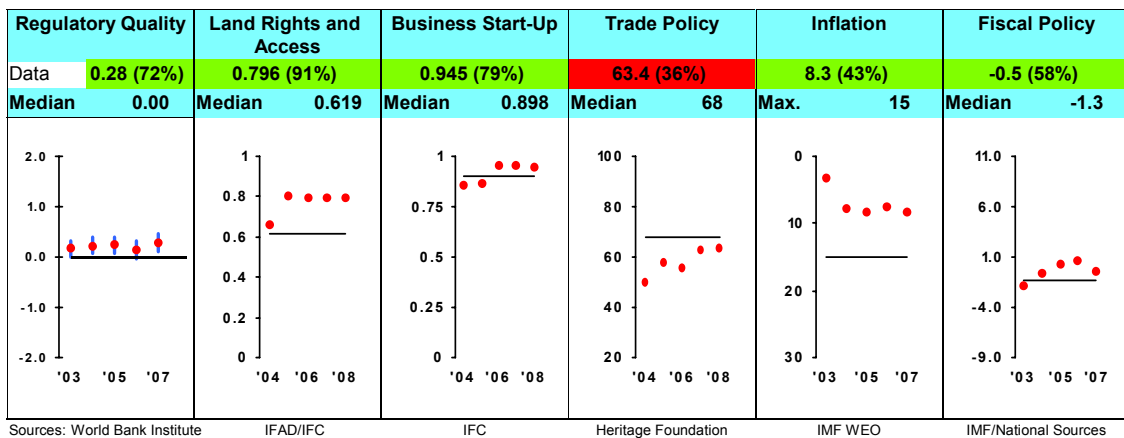
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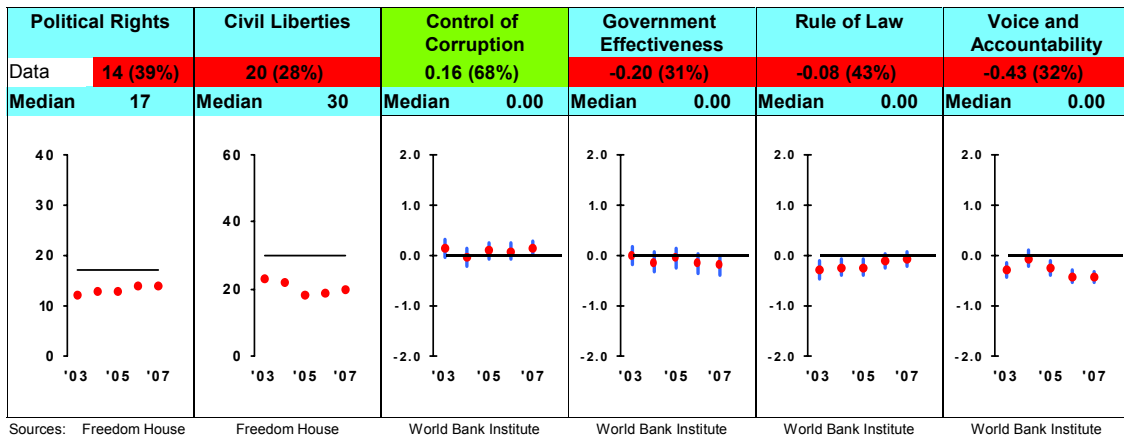
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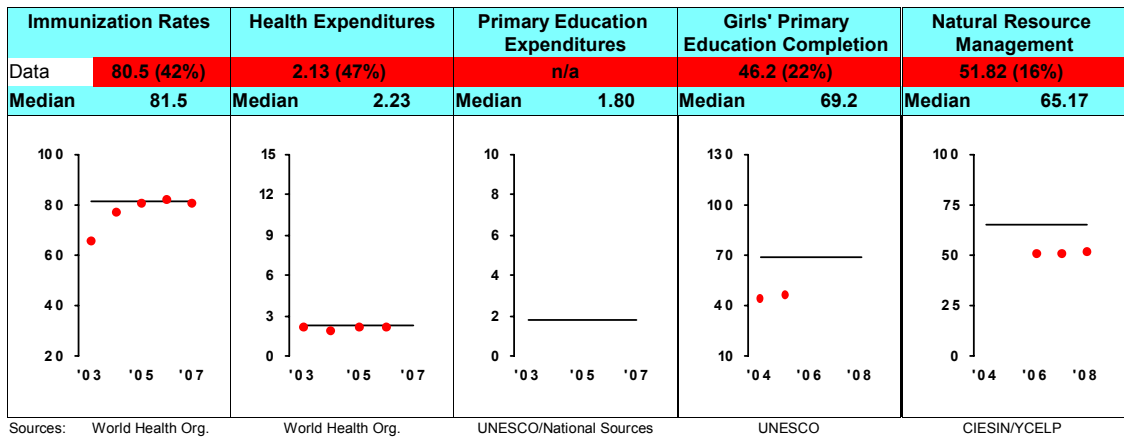
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GNI/Cap: \$870 LIC

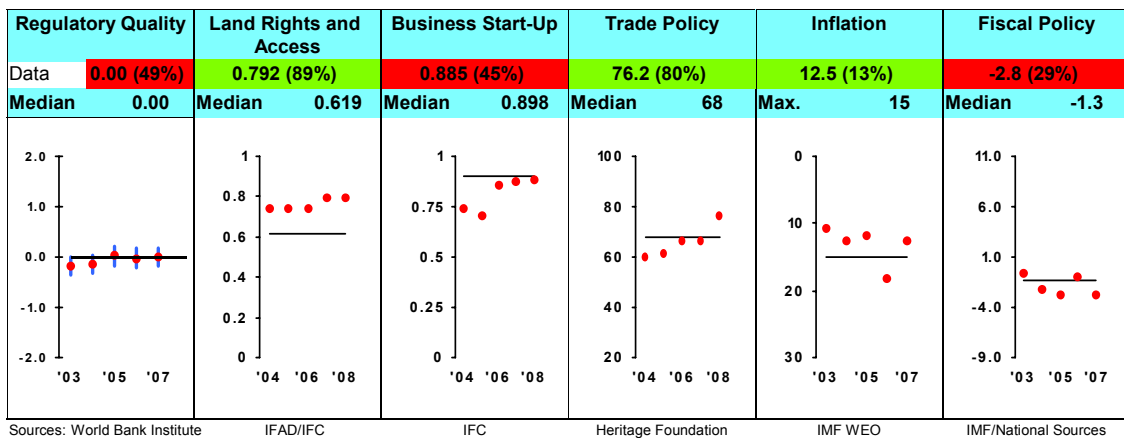
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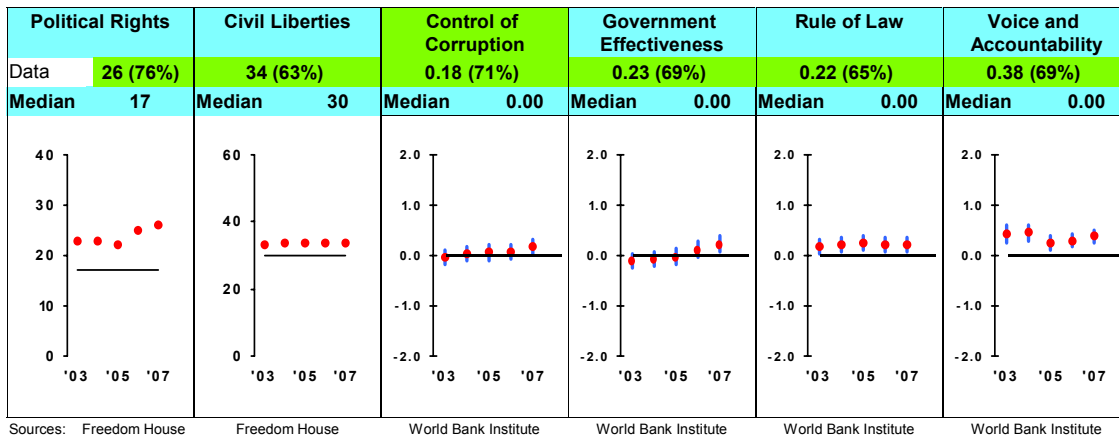
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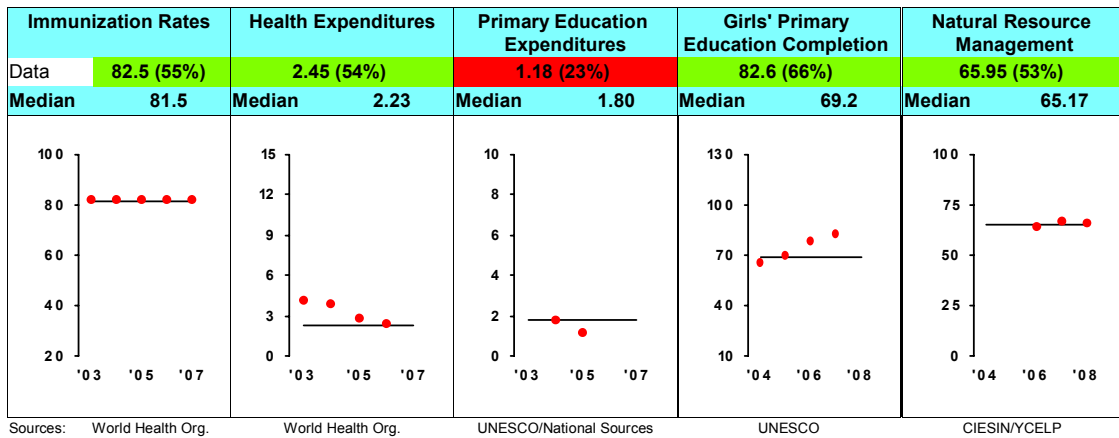
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GNI/Cap: \$800 LIC

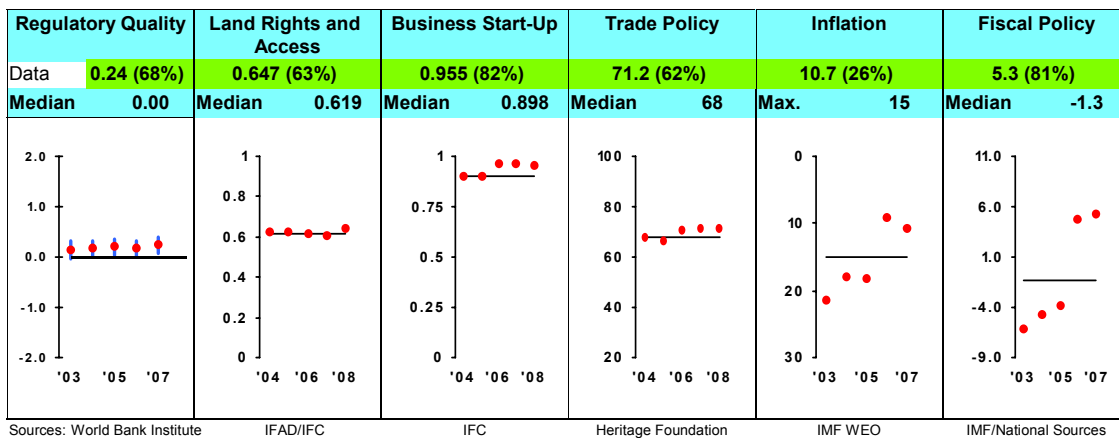
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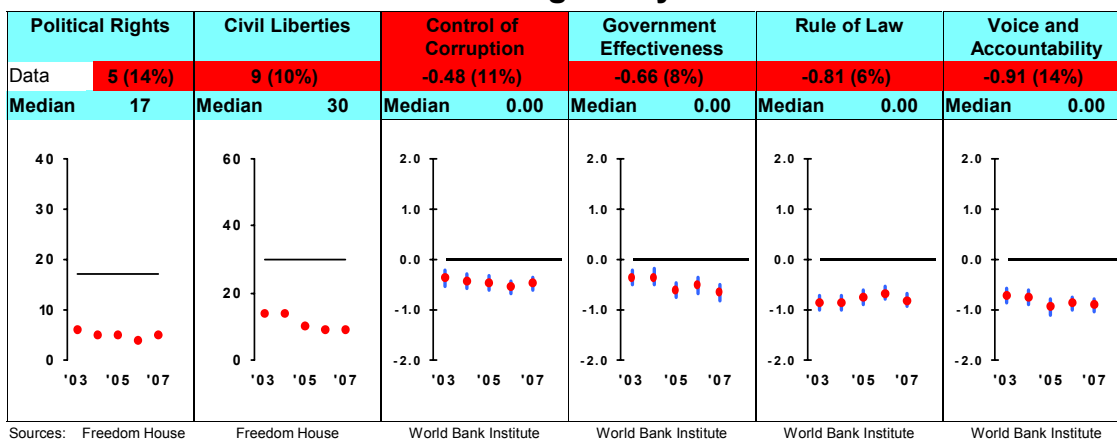
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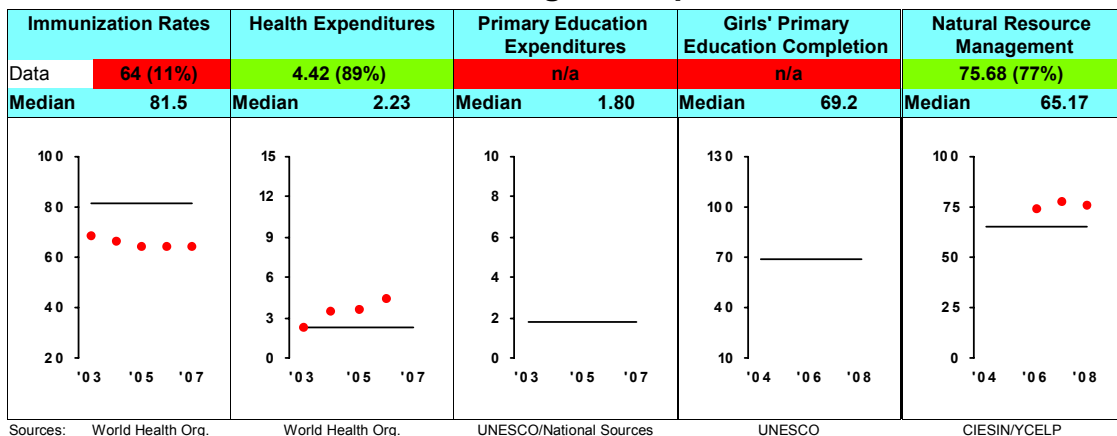
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Population 13,228,191
GNI/Cap: \$340 LIC

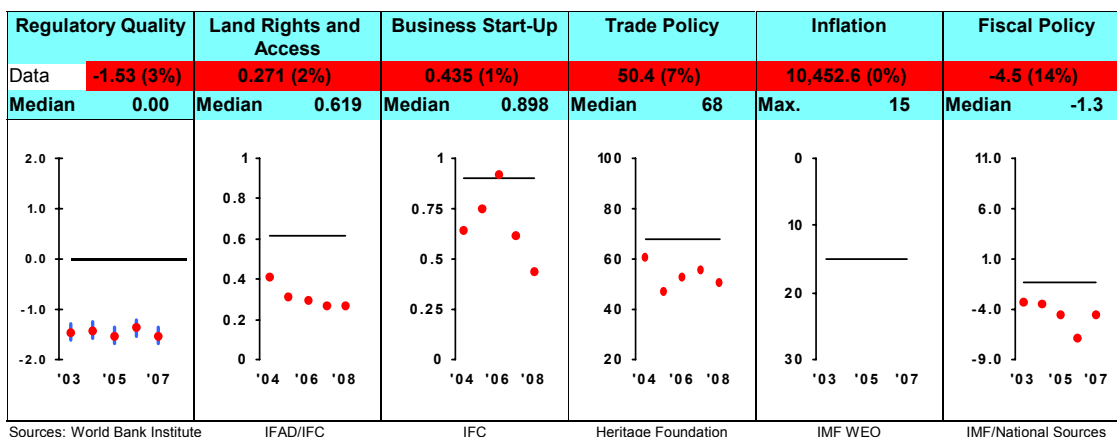
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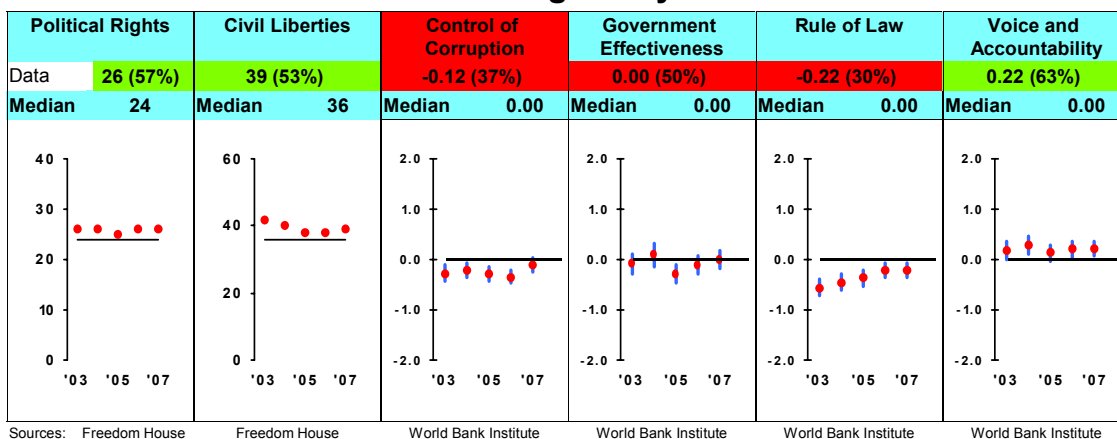


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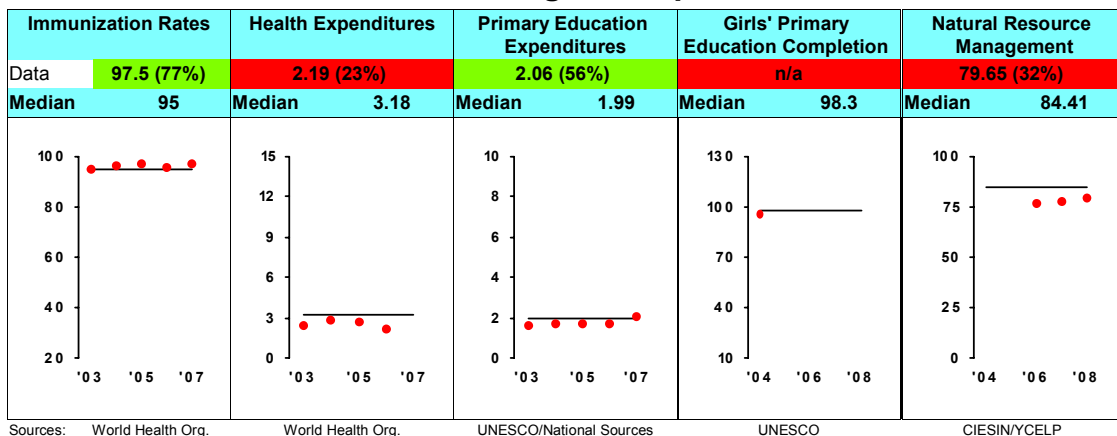
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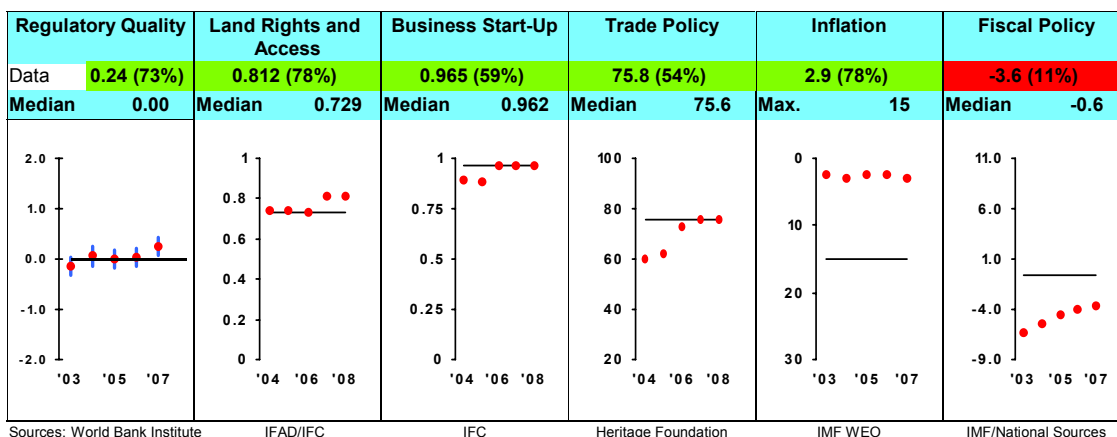
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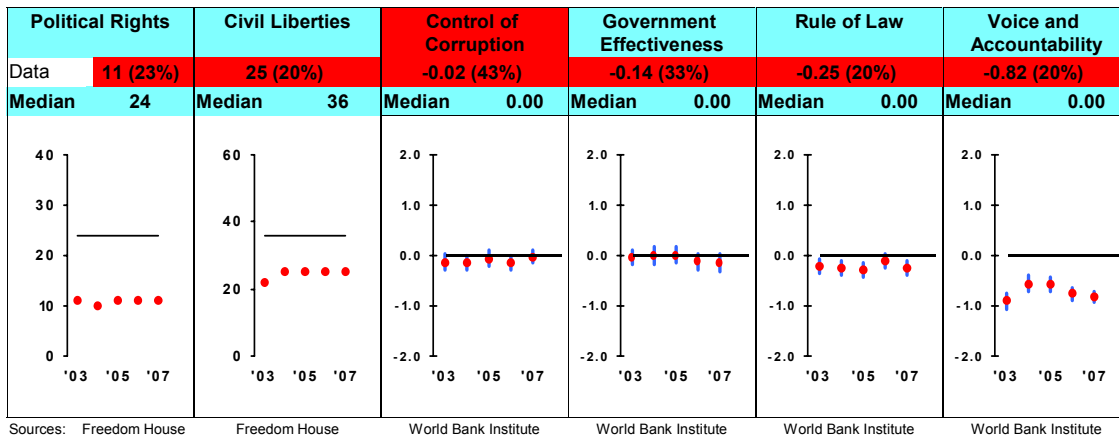
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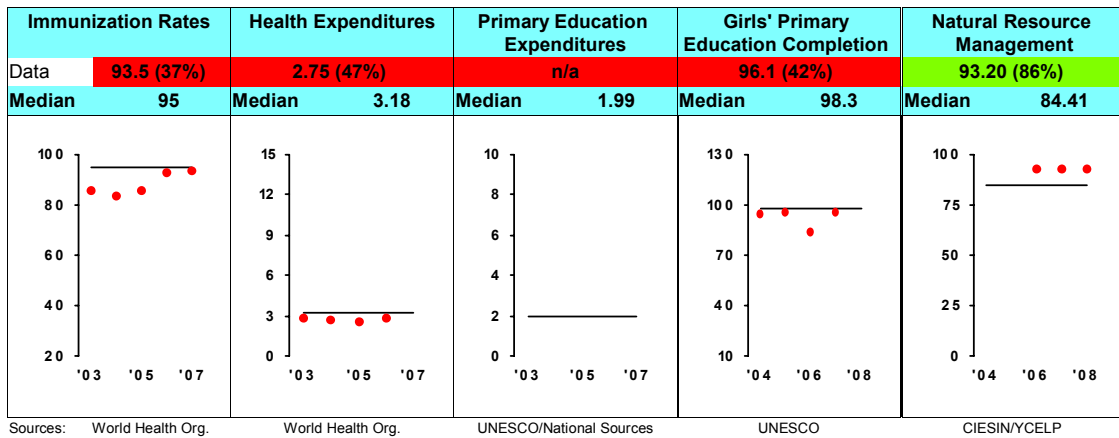
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GNI/Cap: \$3,620 LMIC

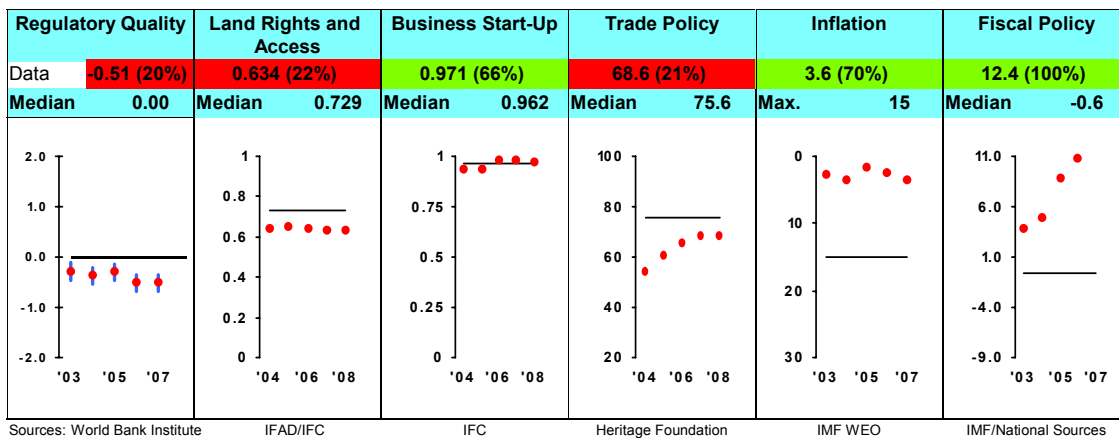
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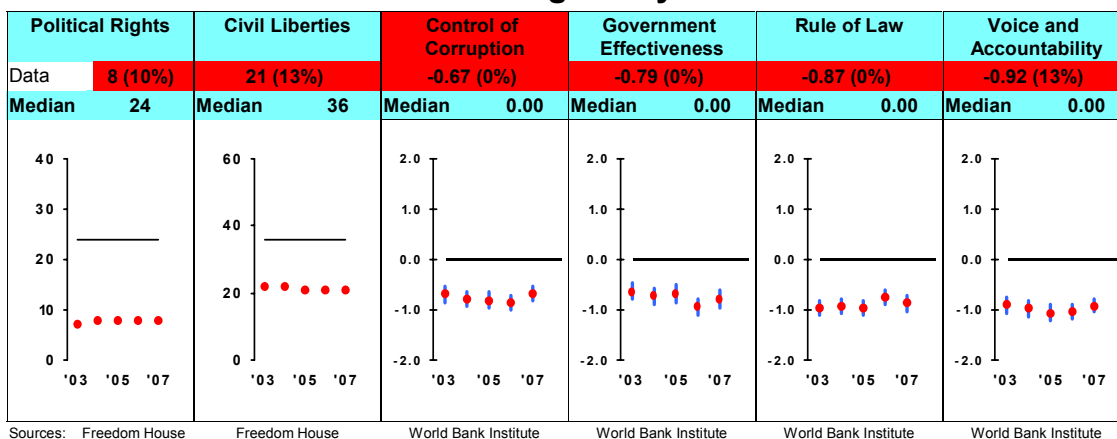
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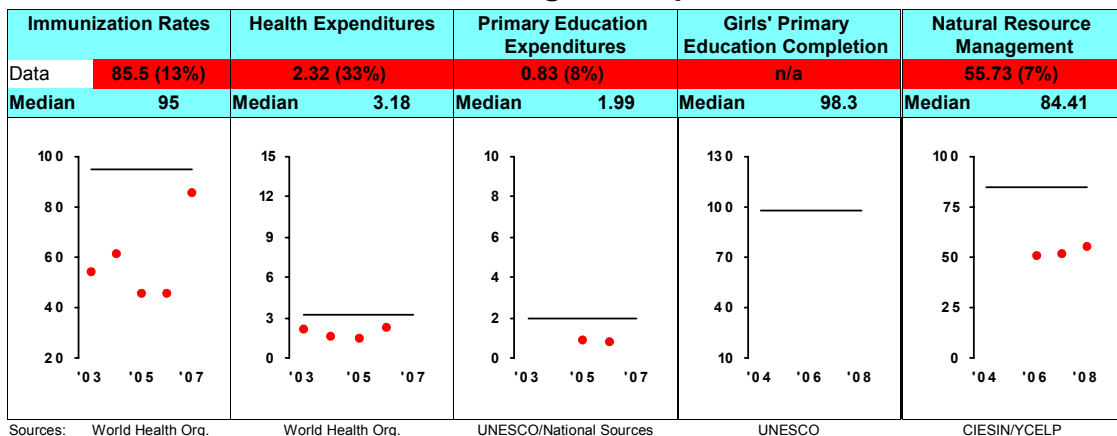
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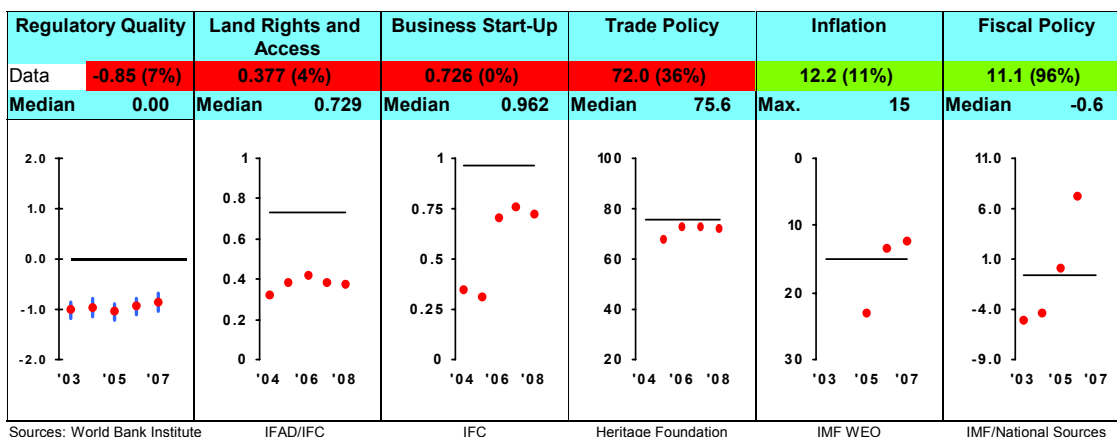
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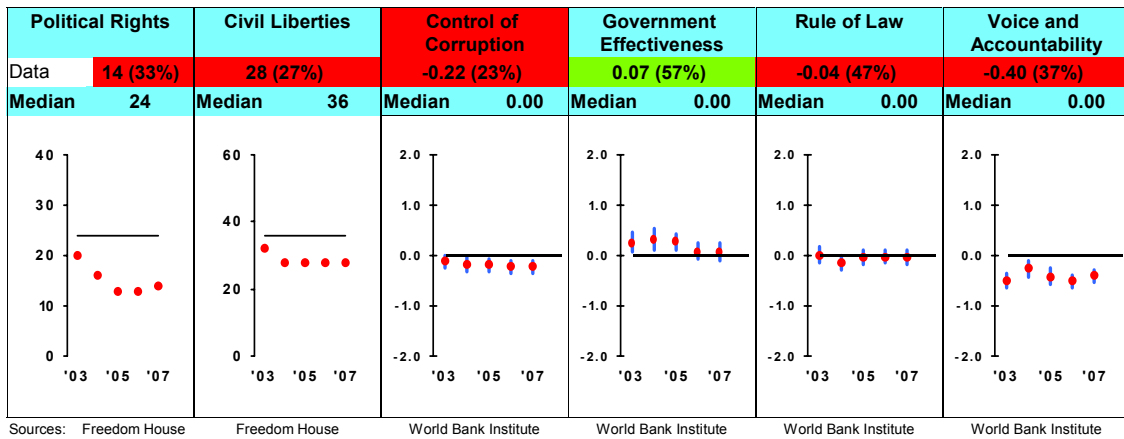
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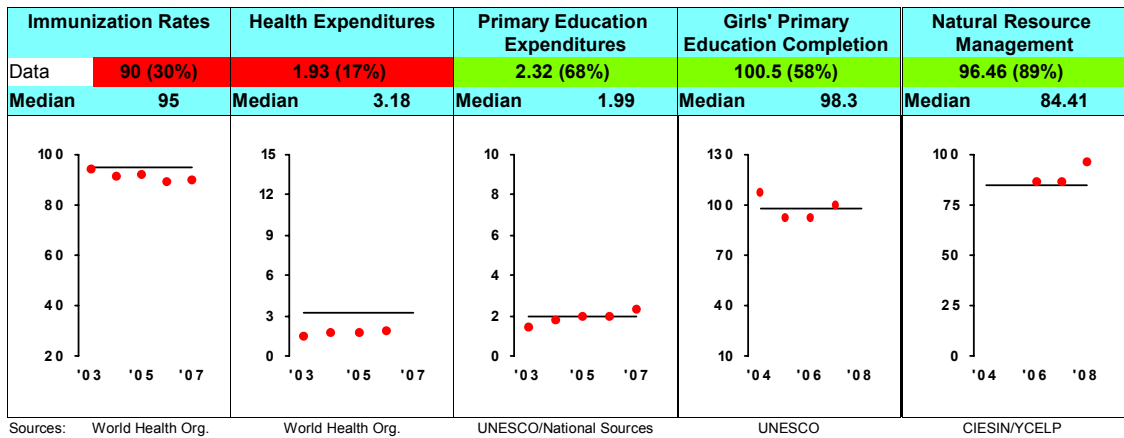
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GNI/Cap: \$2,640 LMIC

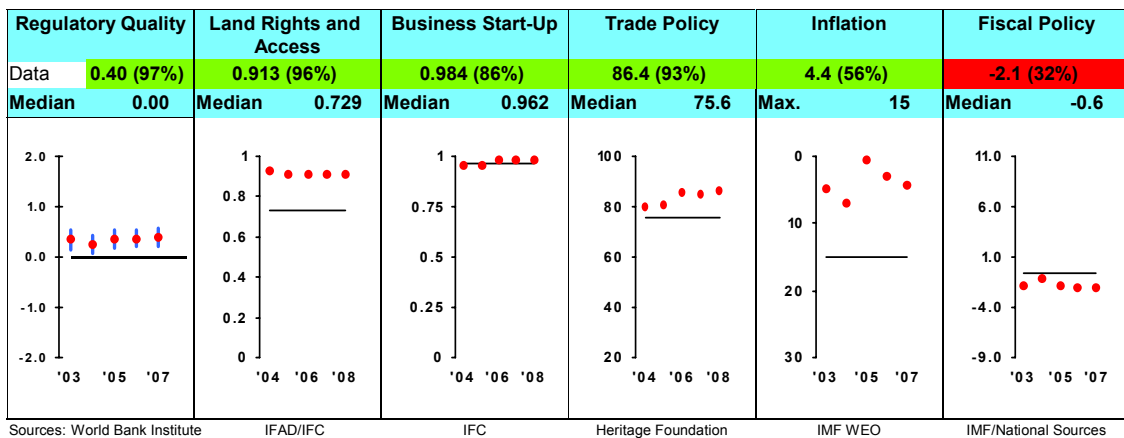
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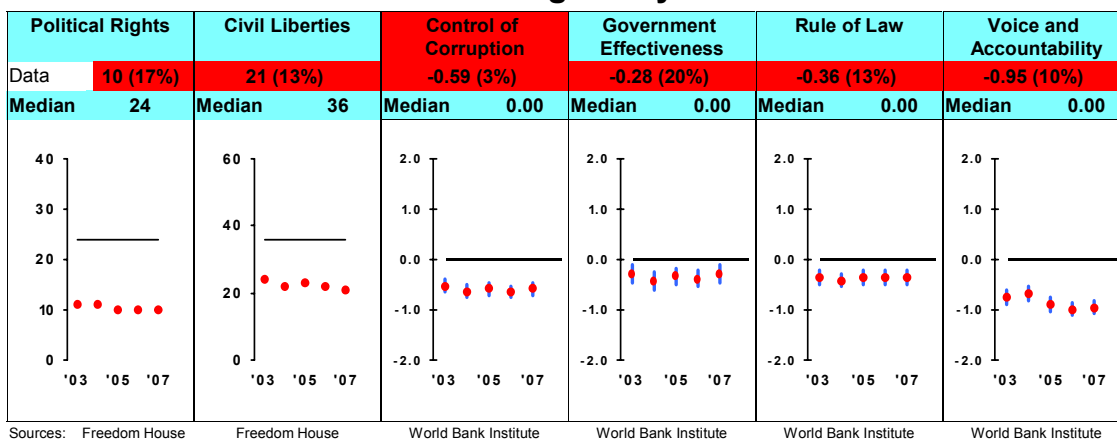
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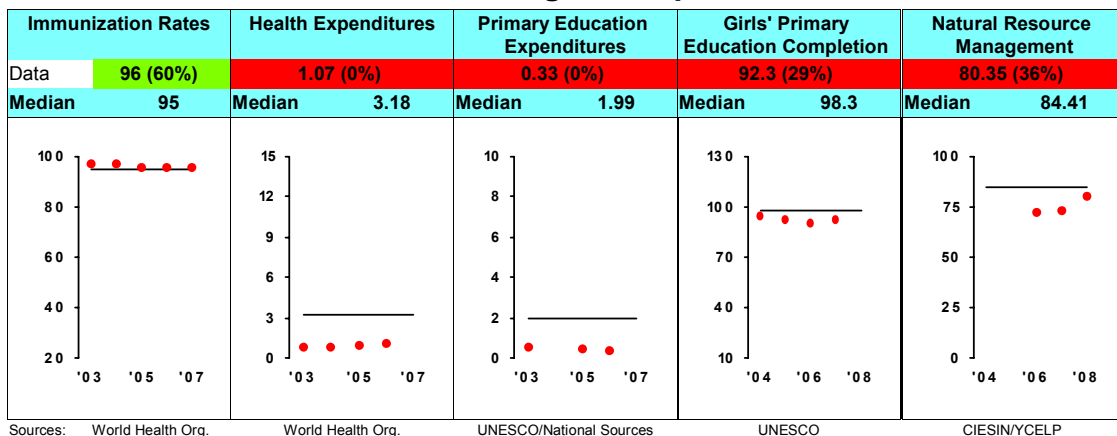
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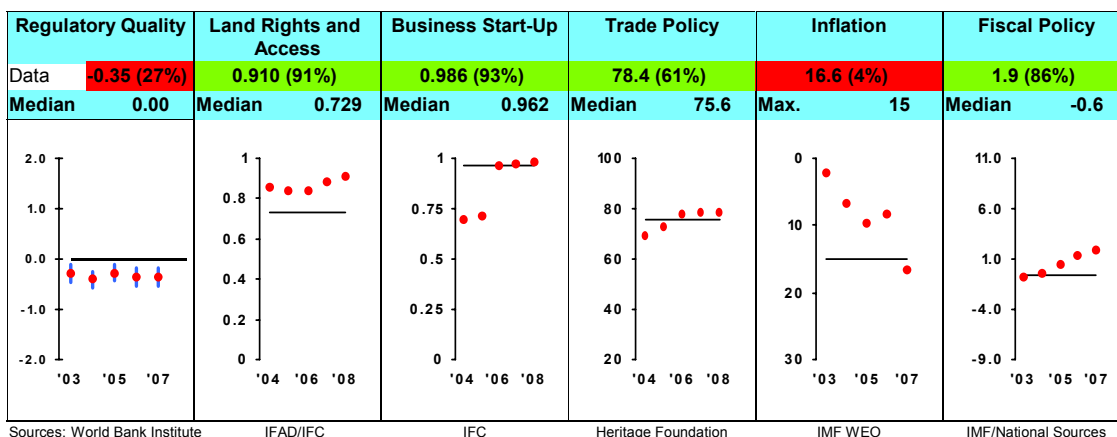
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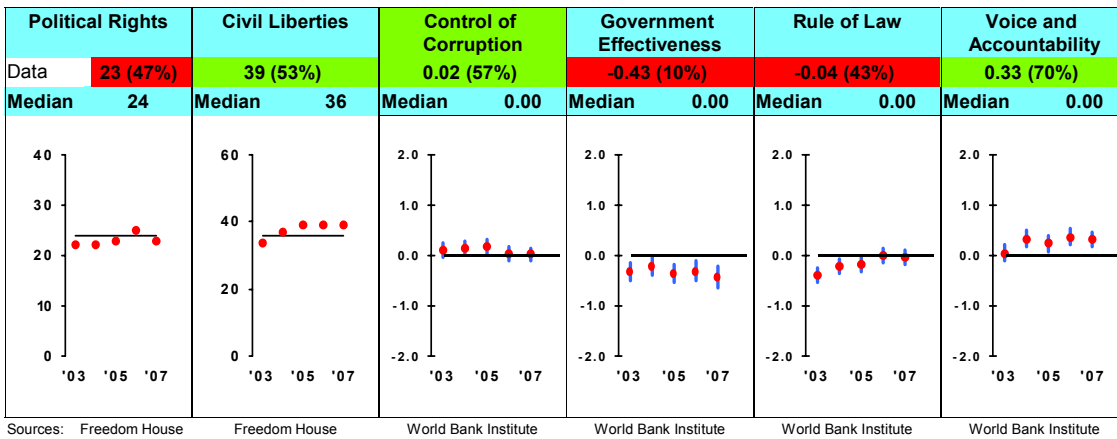
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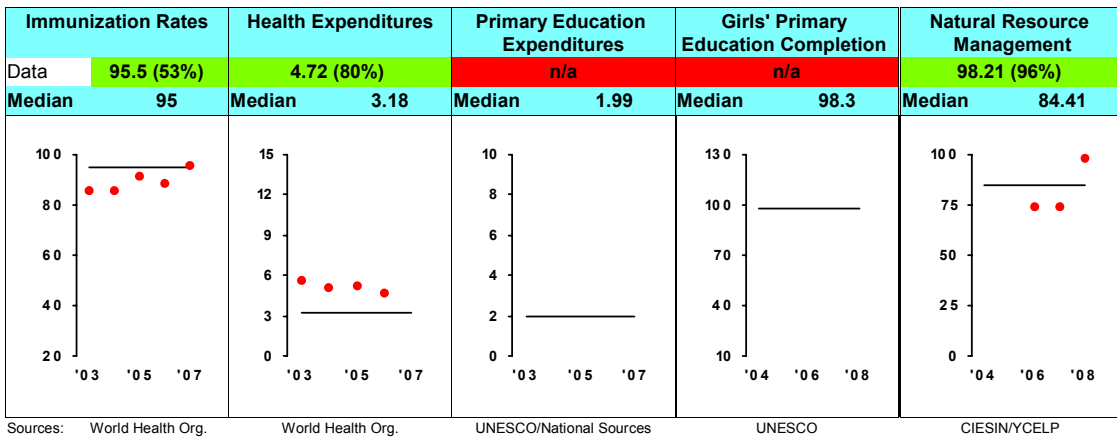
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GNI/Cap: \$3,580 LMIC

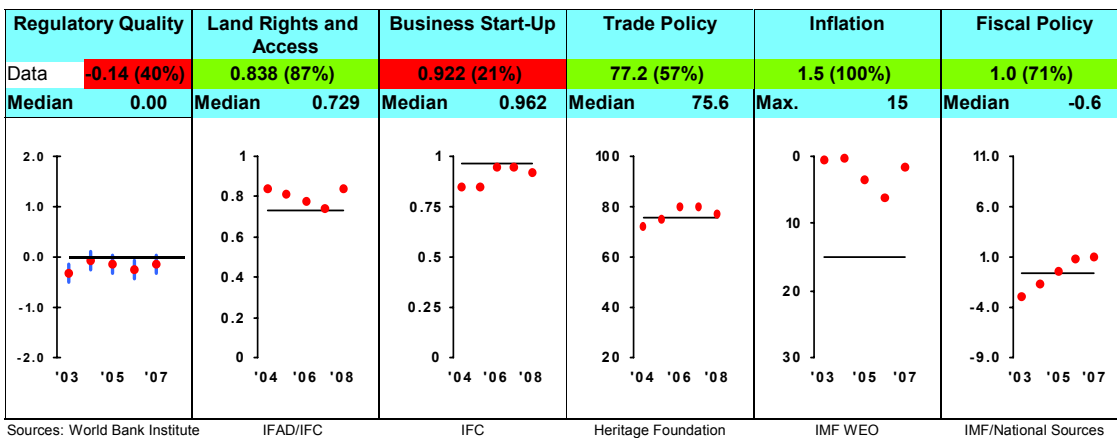
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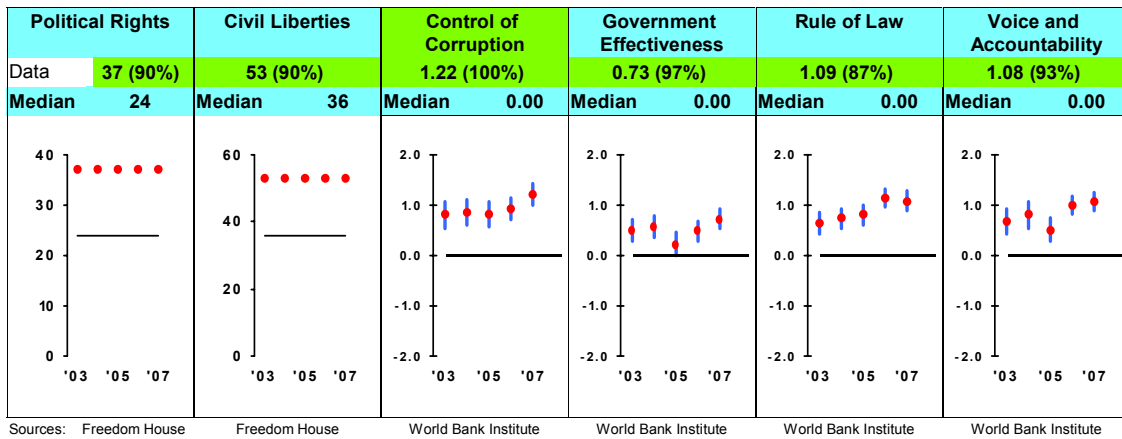
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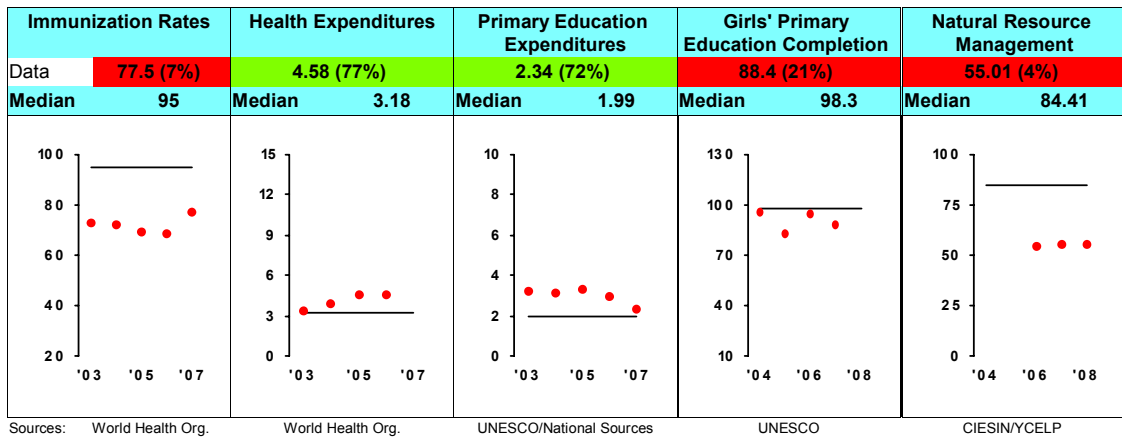
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GNI/Cap: \$2,430 LMIC

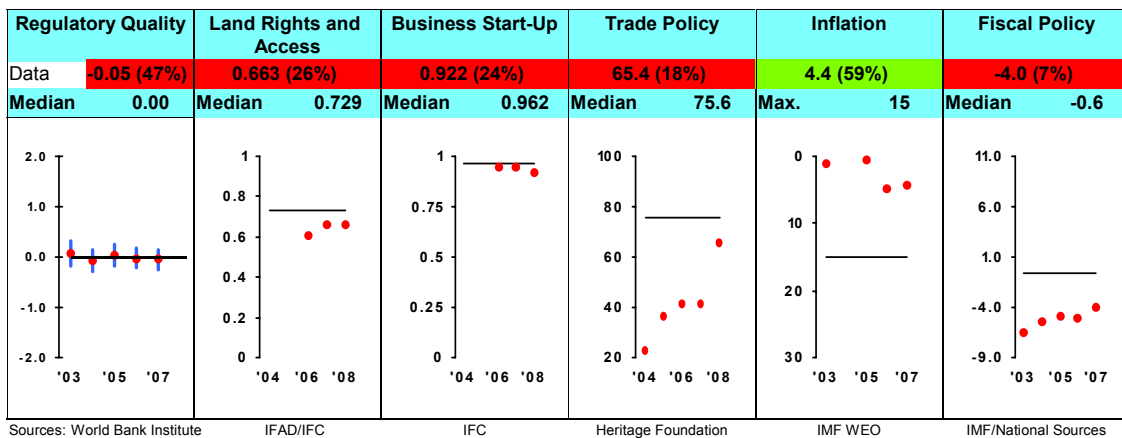
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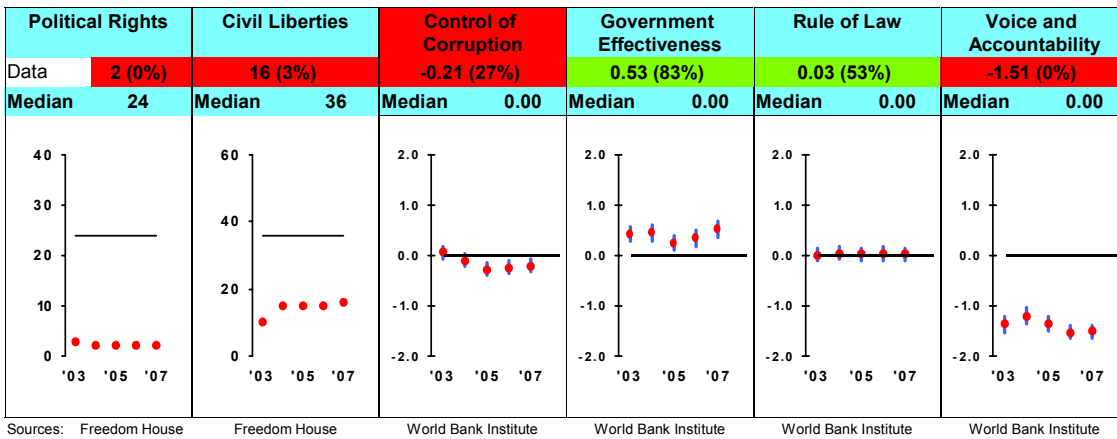
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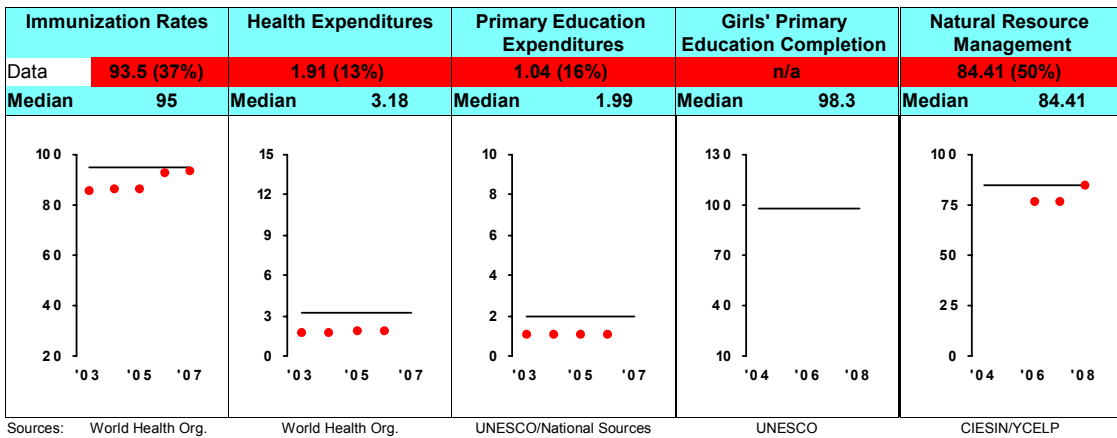
Population 1,311,797,692

GNI/Cap: \$2,360 LMIC

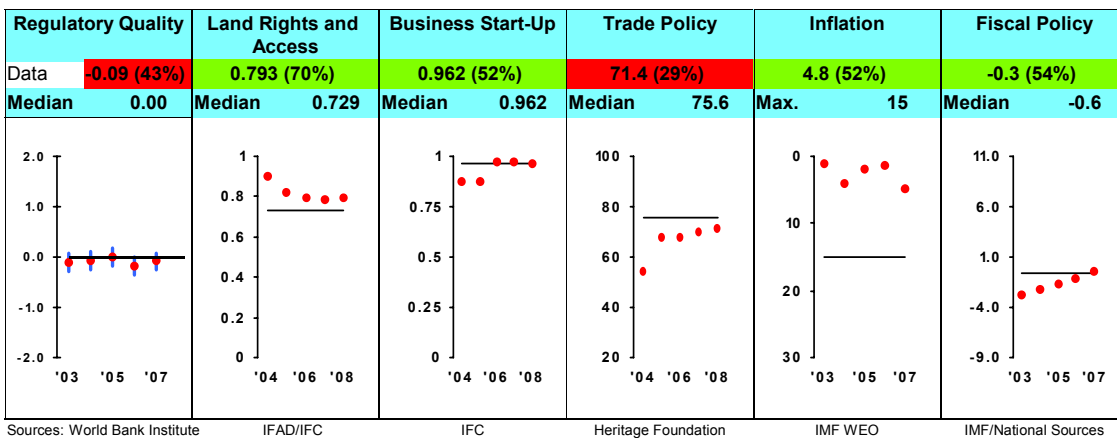
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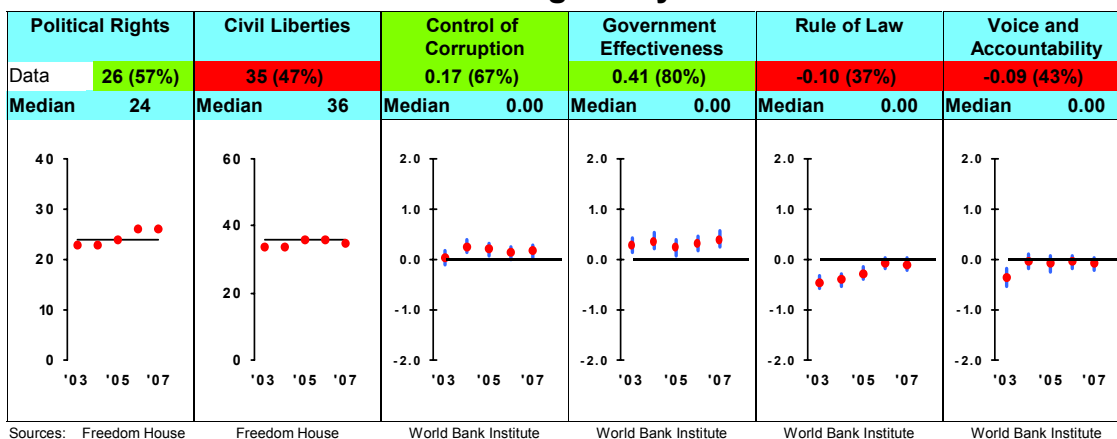
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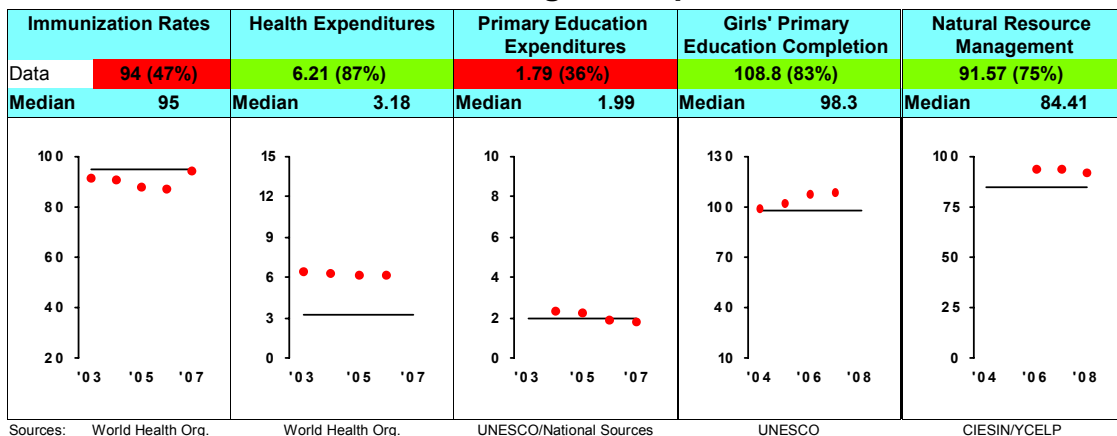
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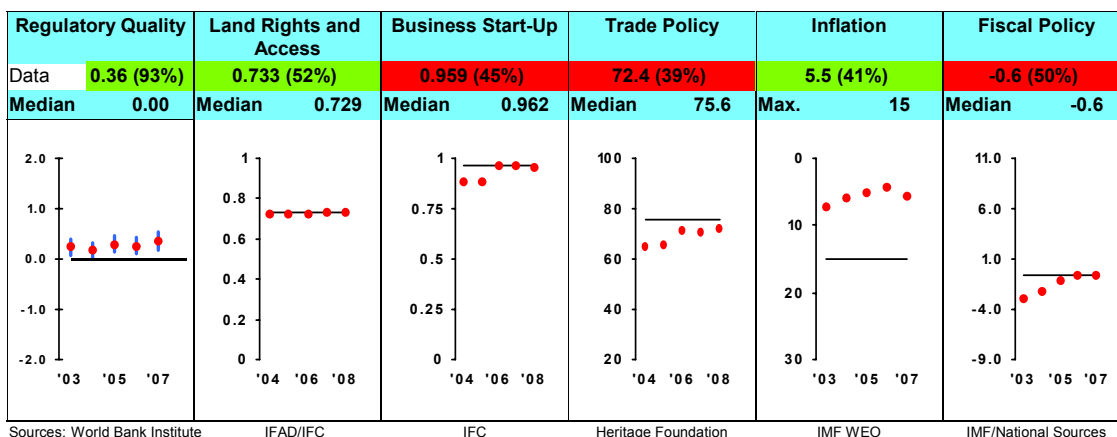
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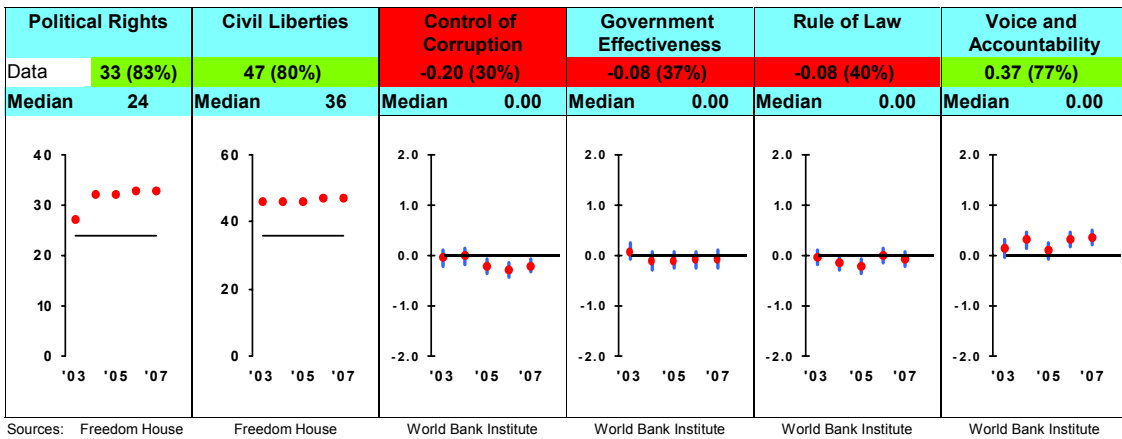
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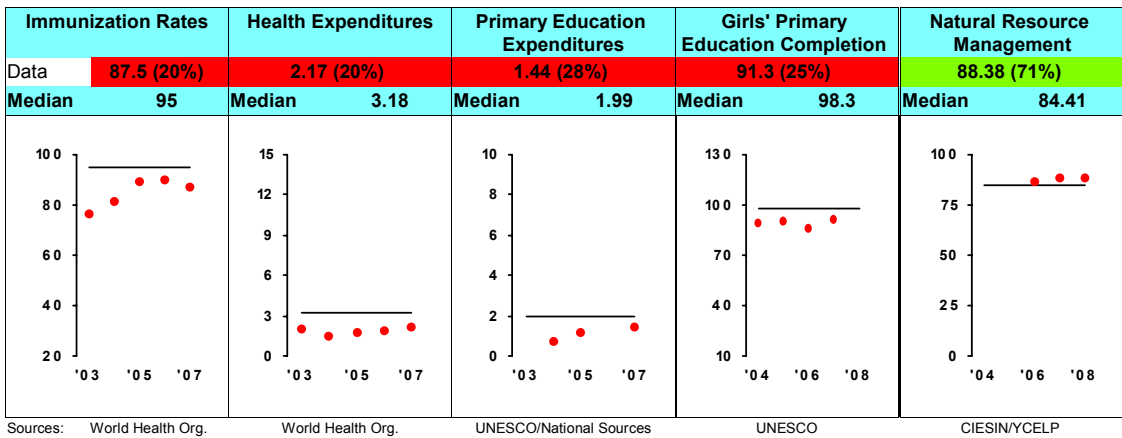
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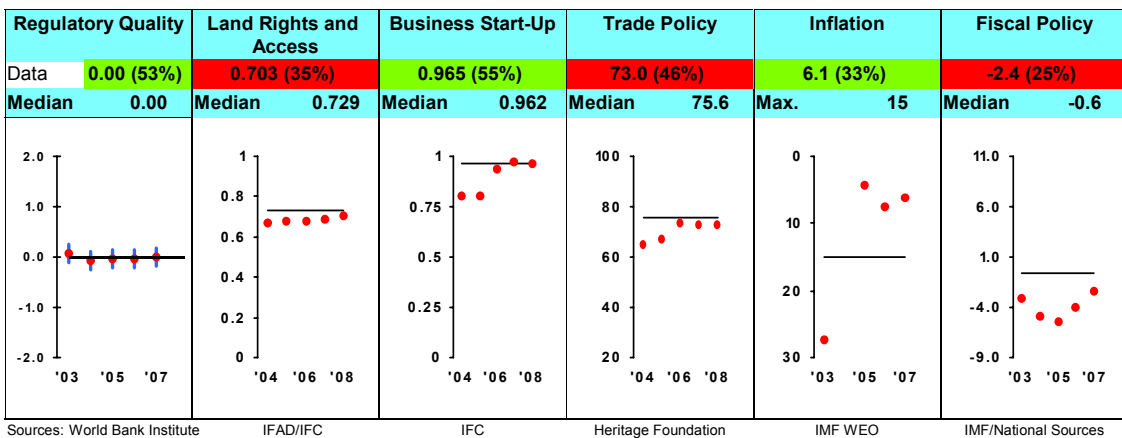
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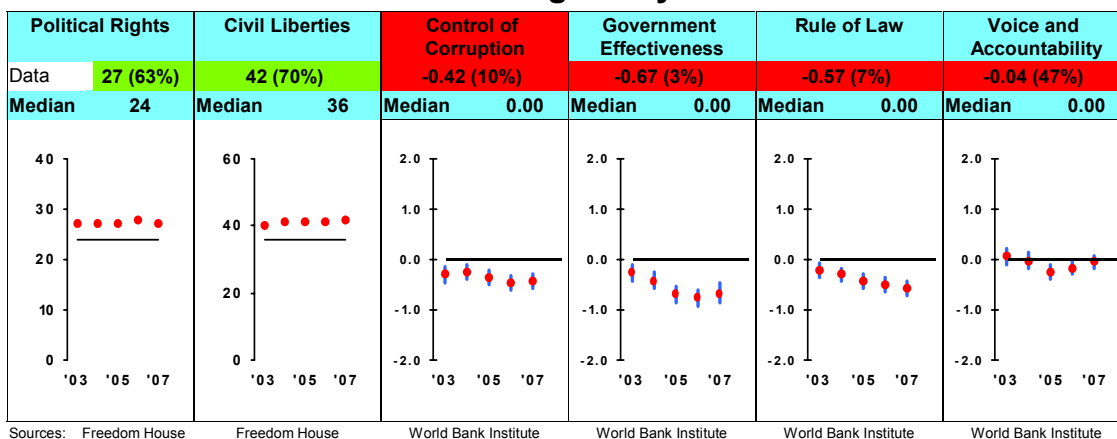
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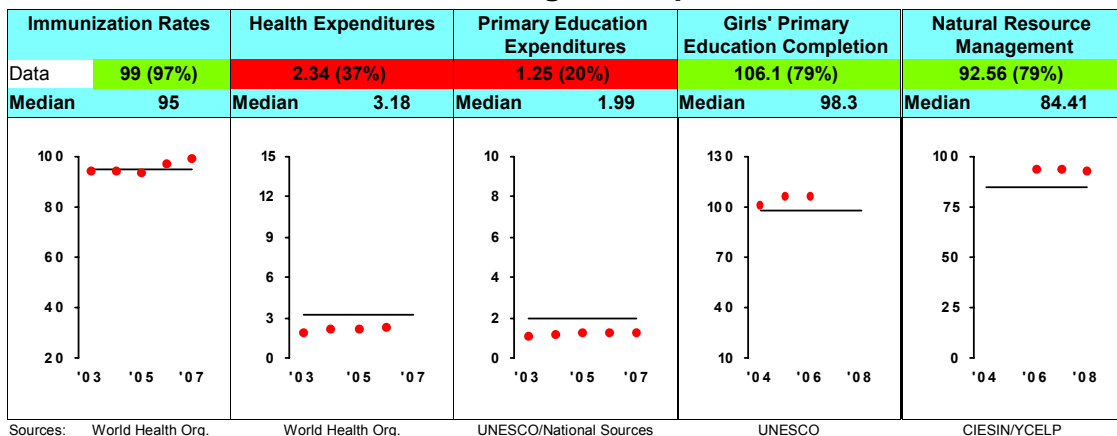
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GNI/Cap: \$3,080 LMIC

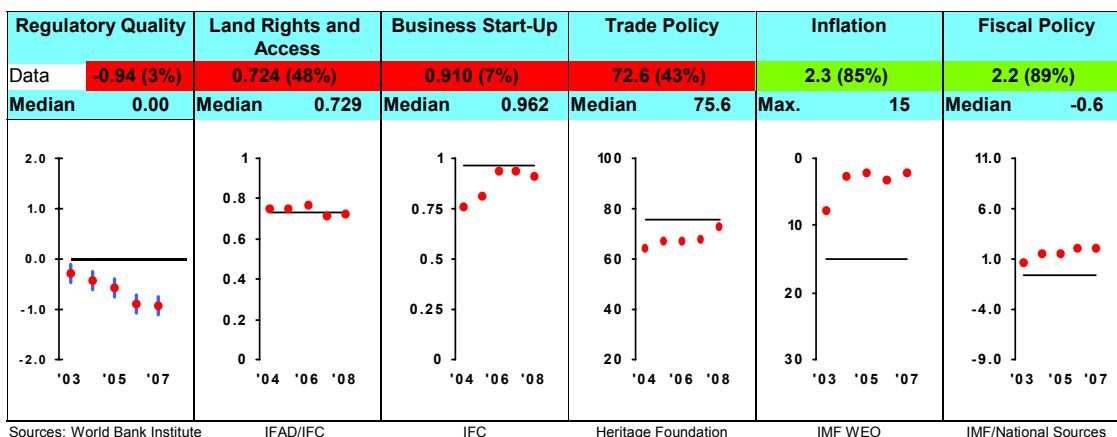
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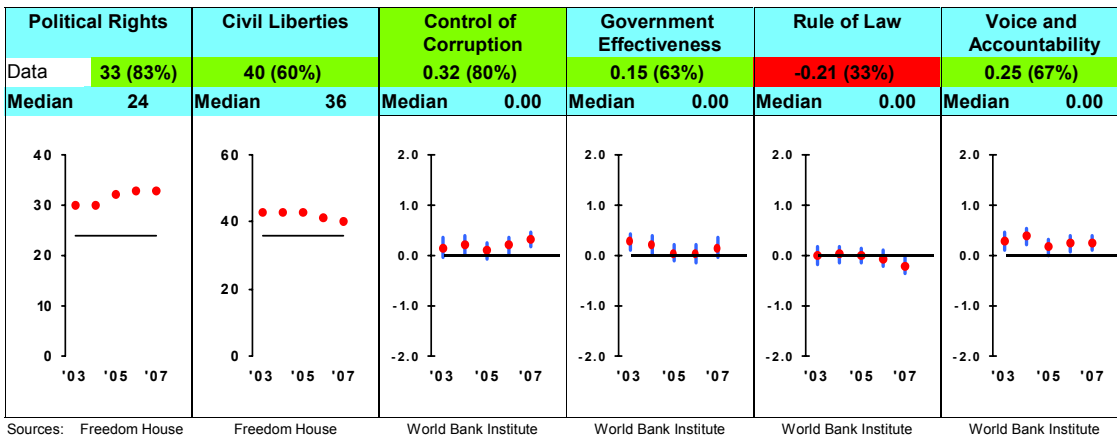
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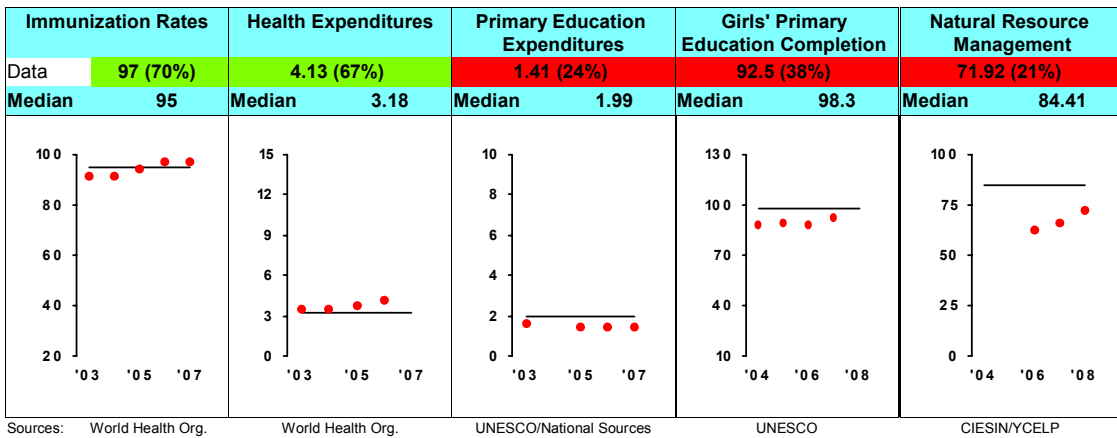
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GNI/Cap: \$2,850 LMIC

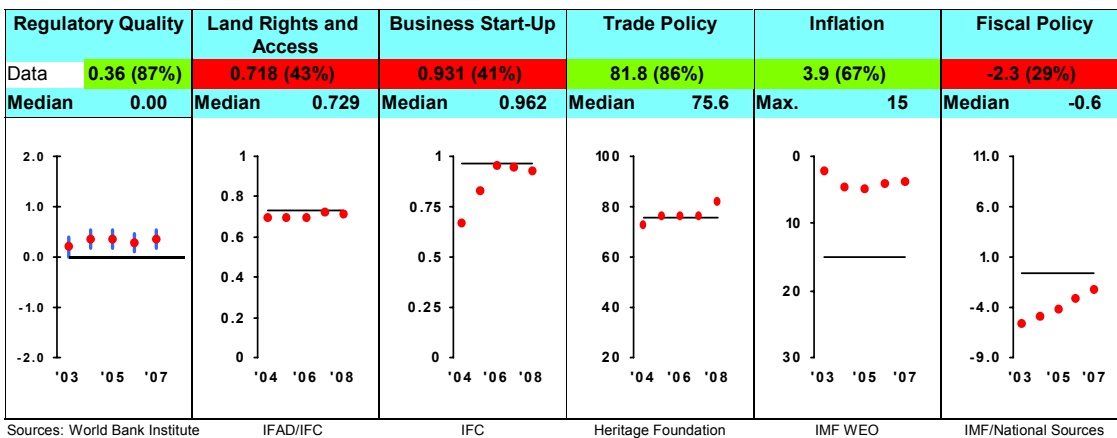
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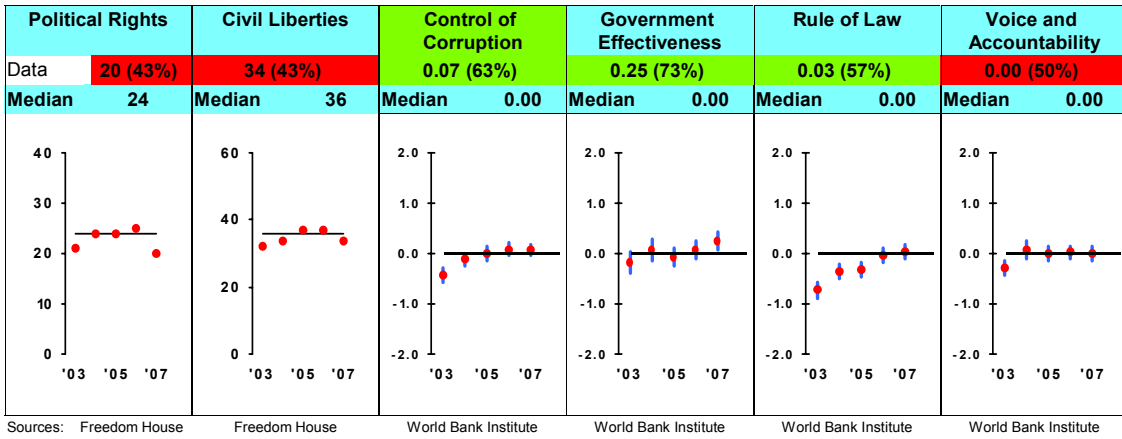
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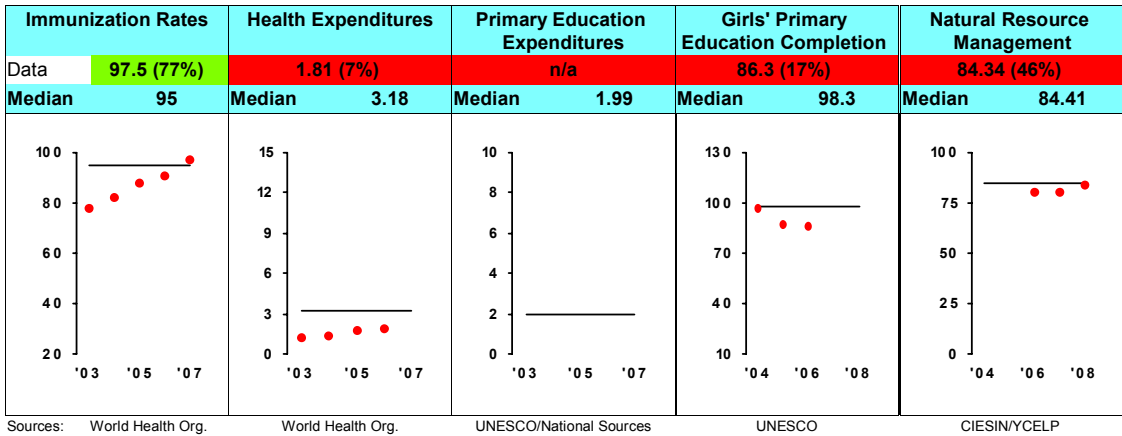
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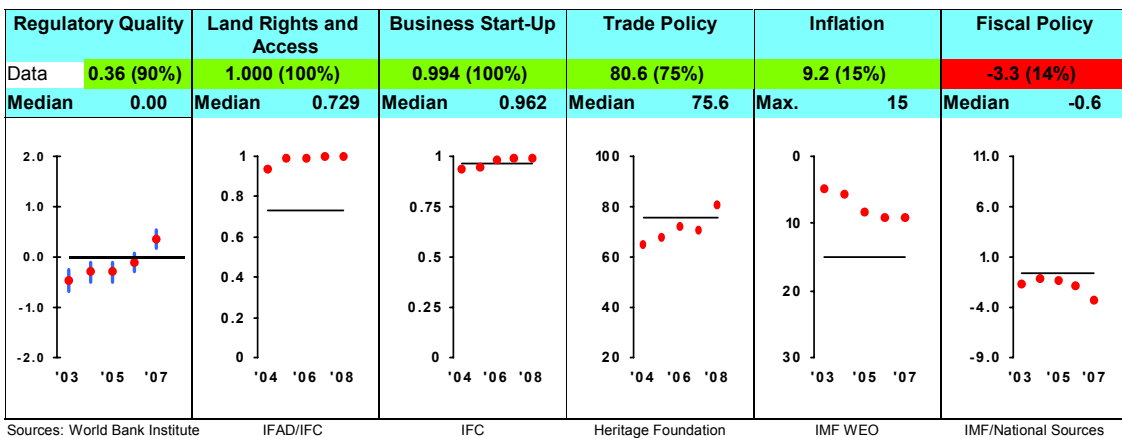
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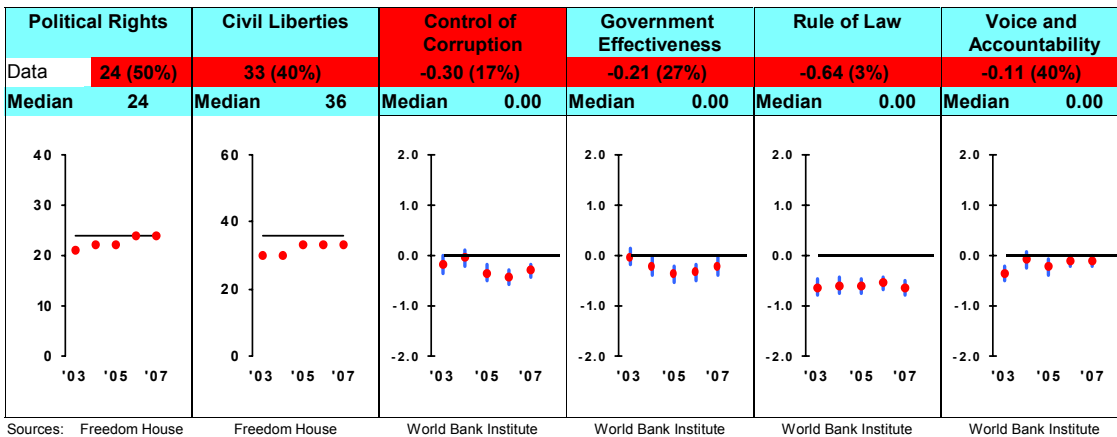
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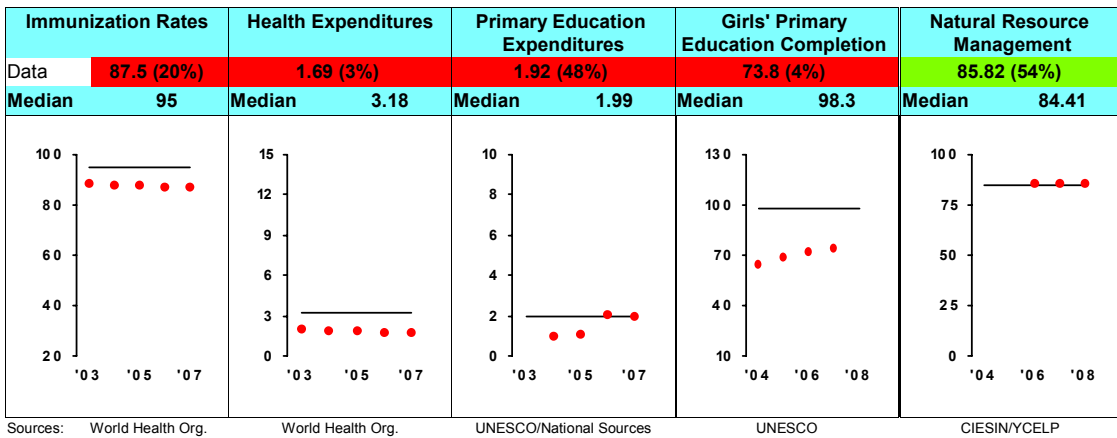
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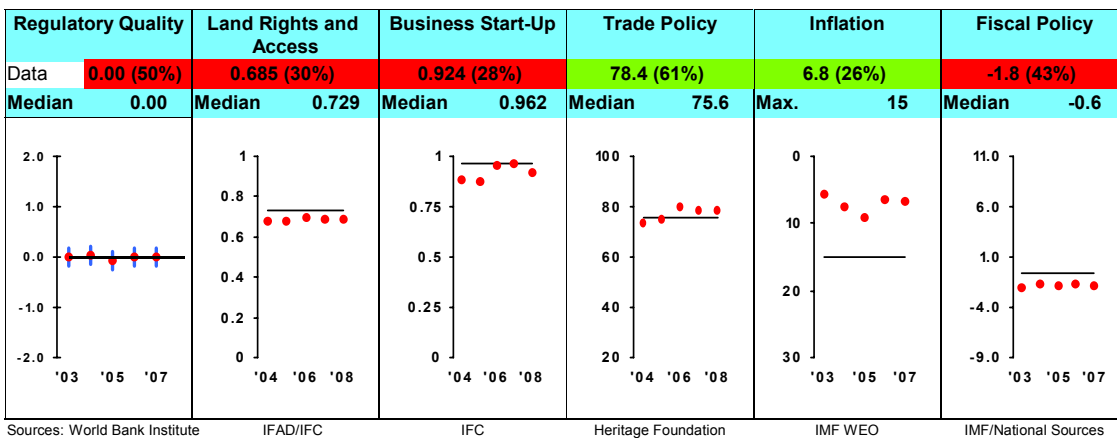
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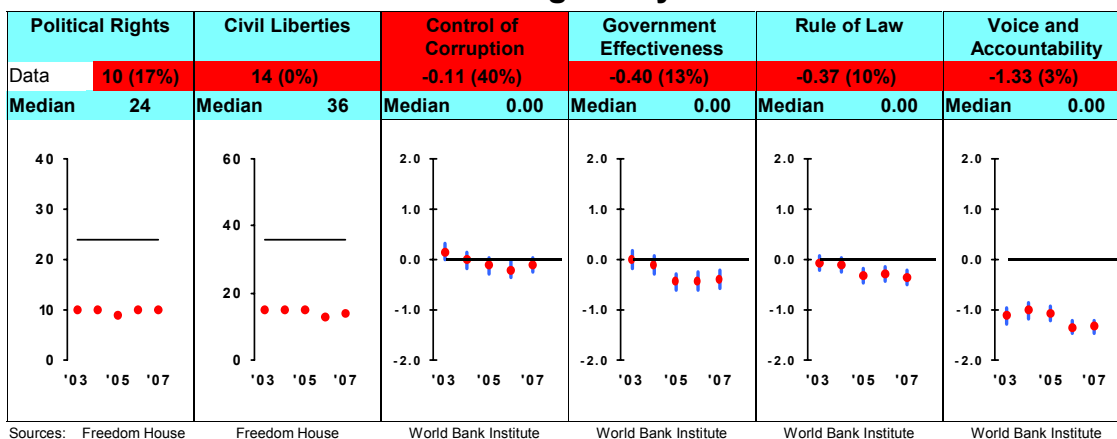
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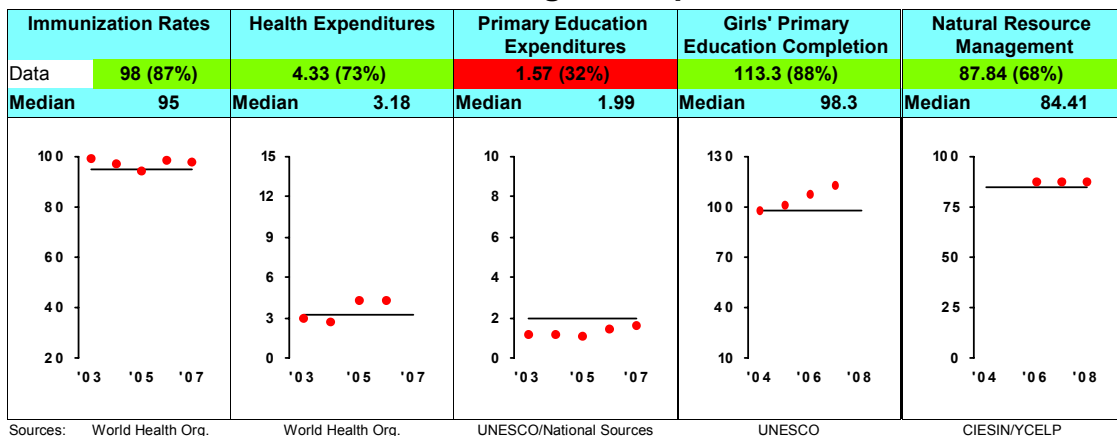
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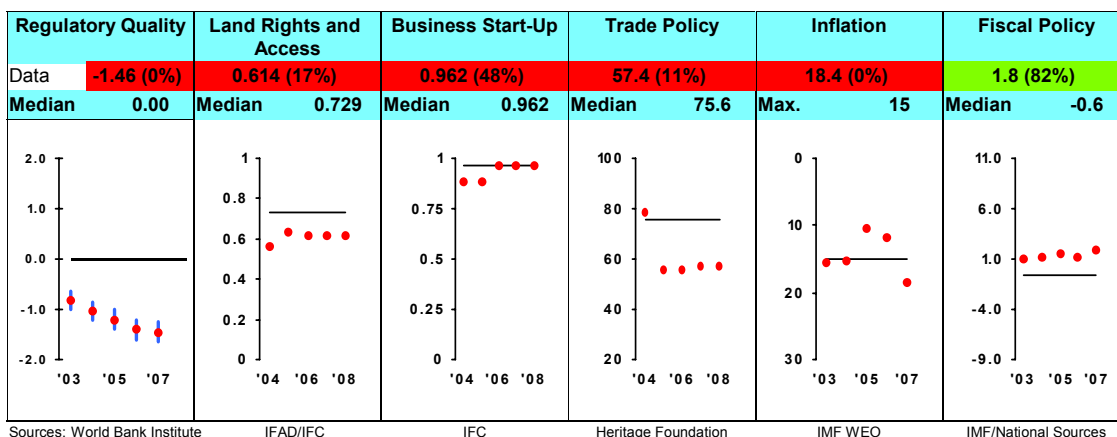
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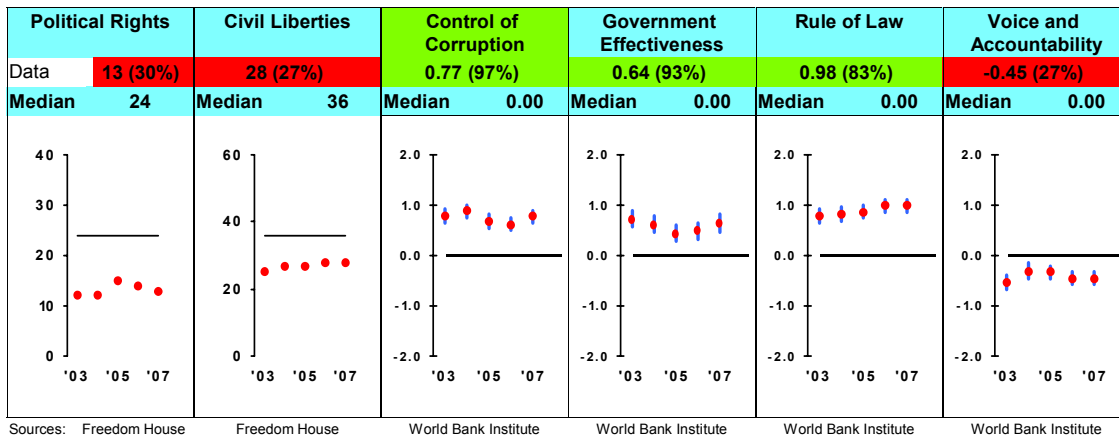
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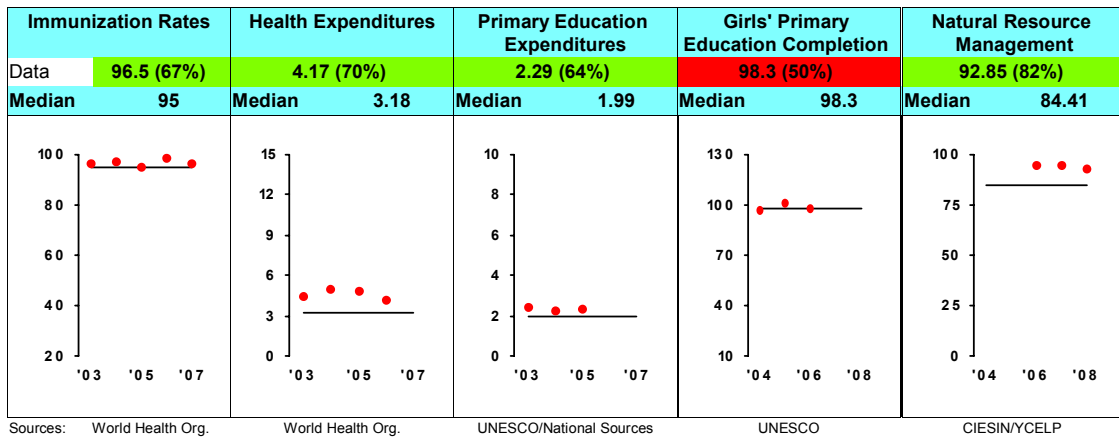
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GNI/Cap: \$2,850 LMIC

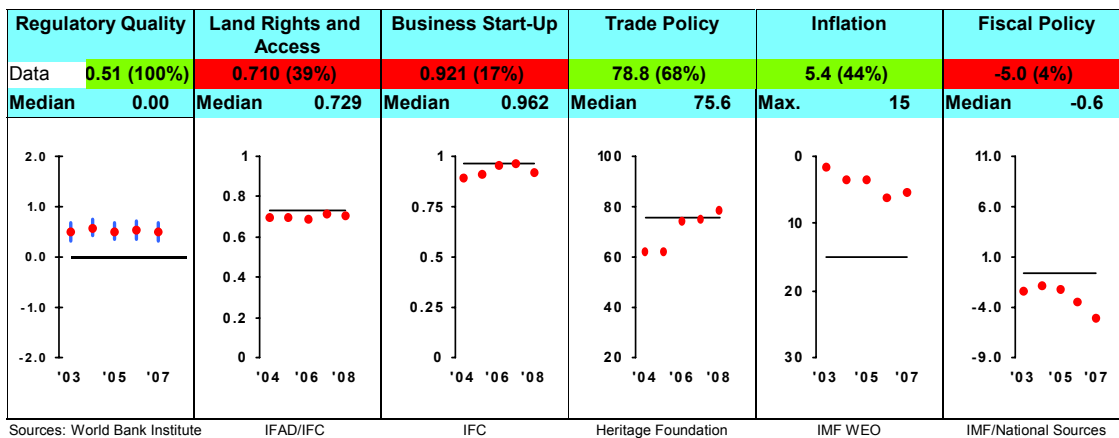
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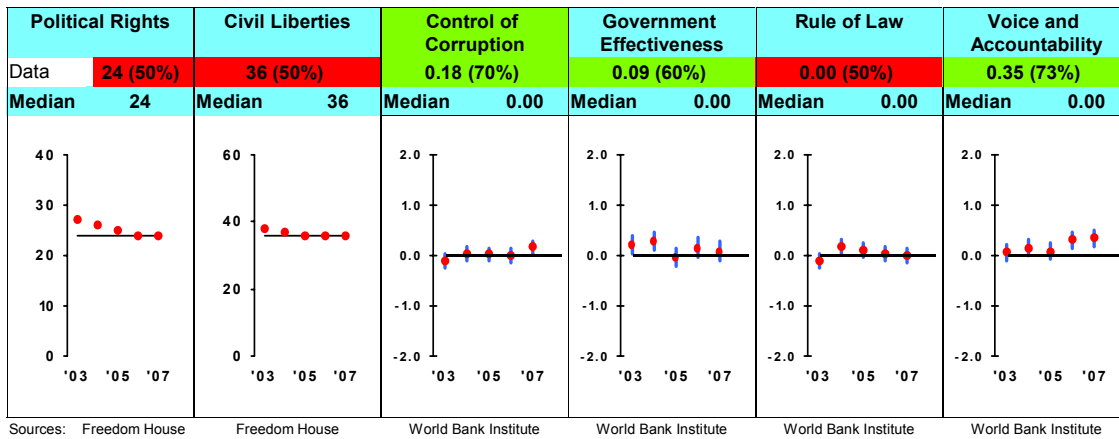
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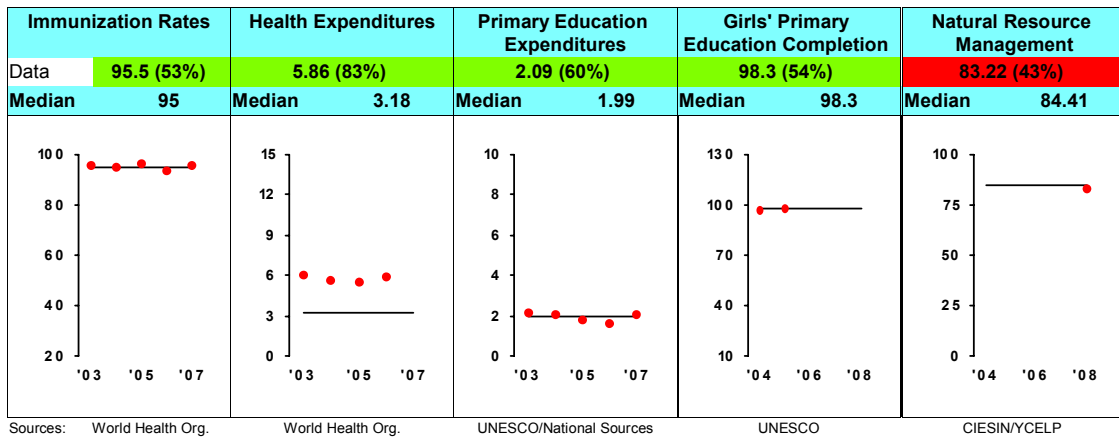
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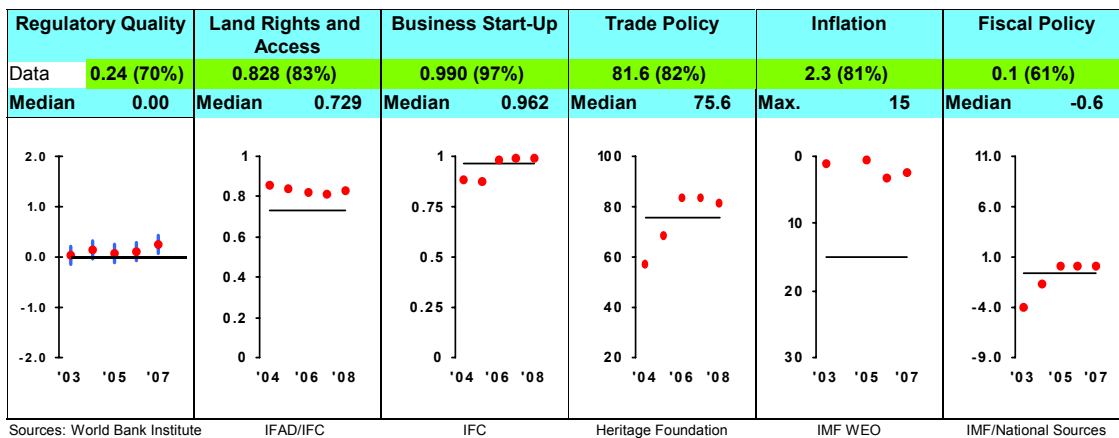
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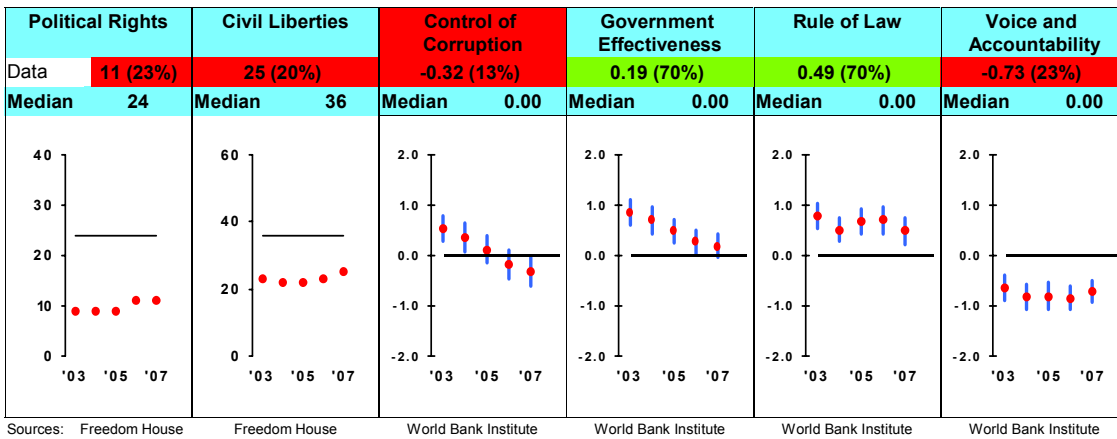
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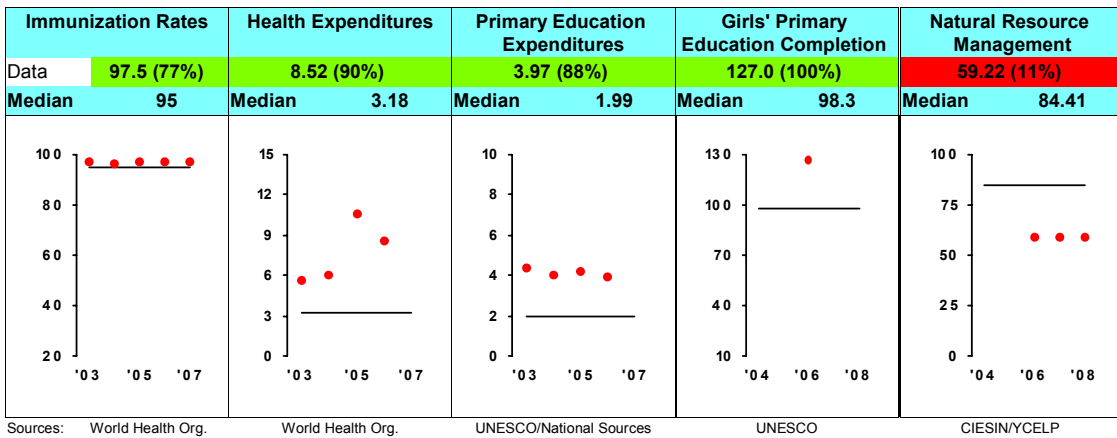
Maldives FY09

Population 300,292
GNI/Cap: \$3,200 LMIC

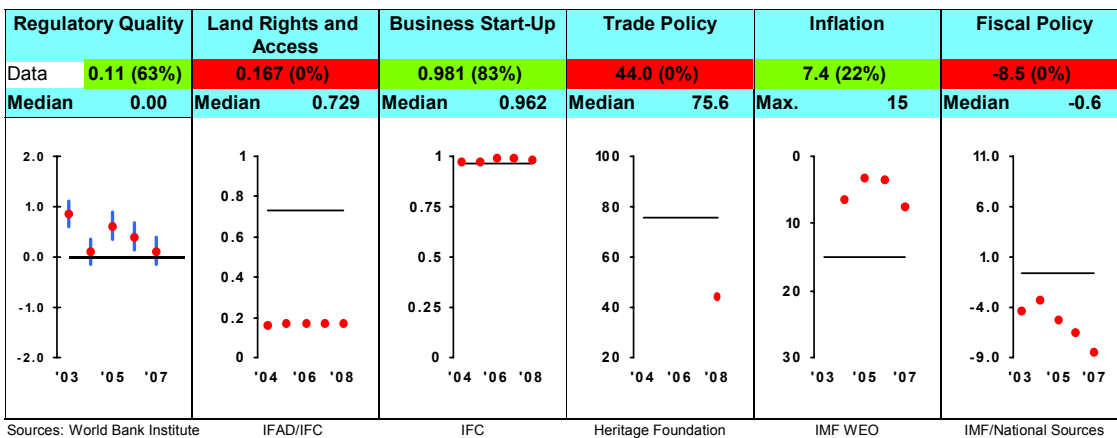
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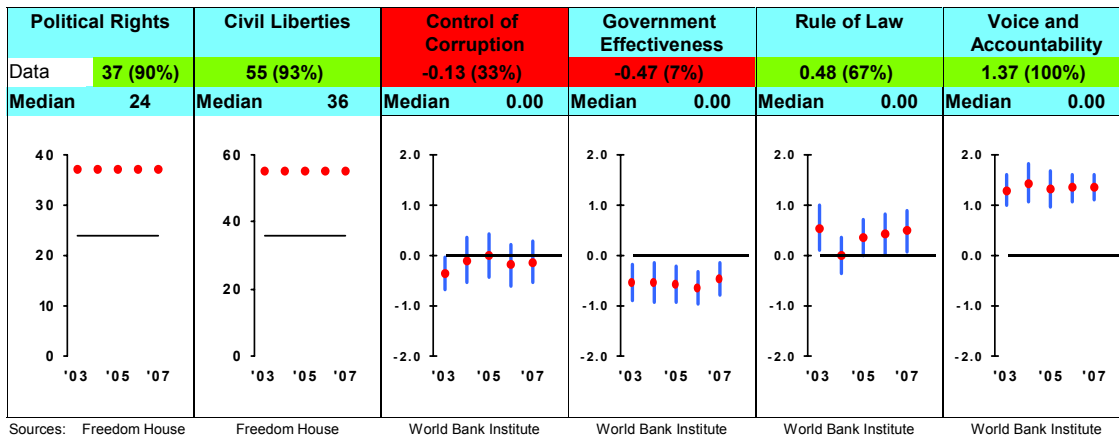
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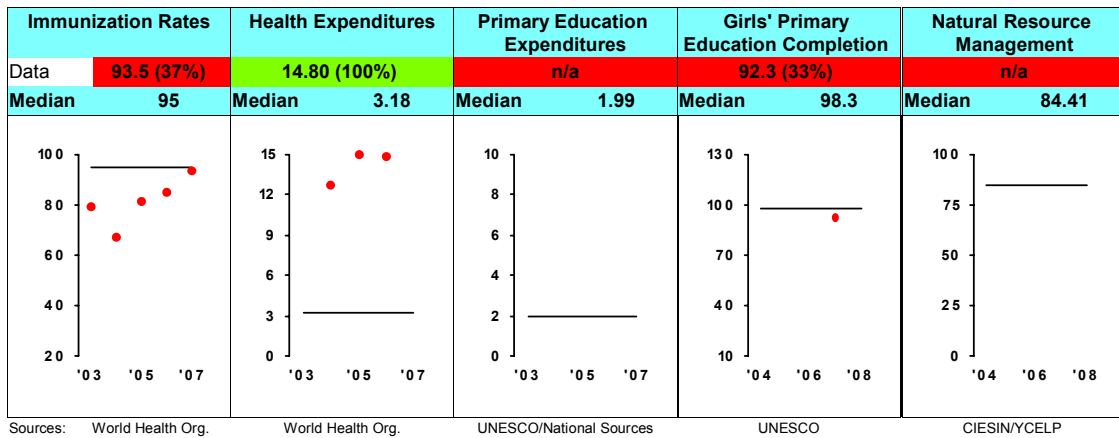
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GNI/Cap: \$3,070 LMIC

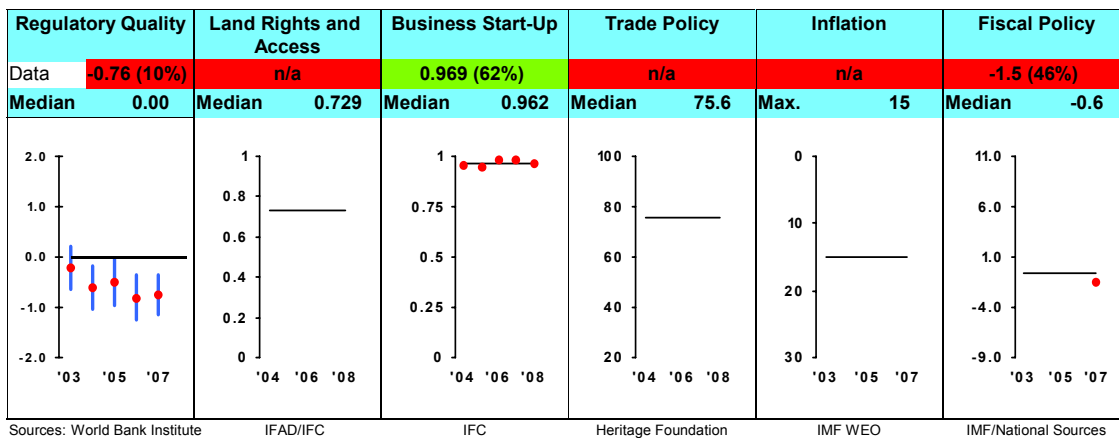
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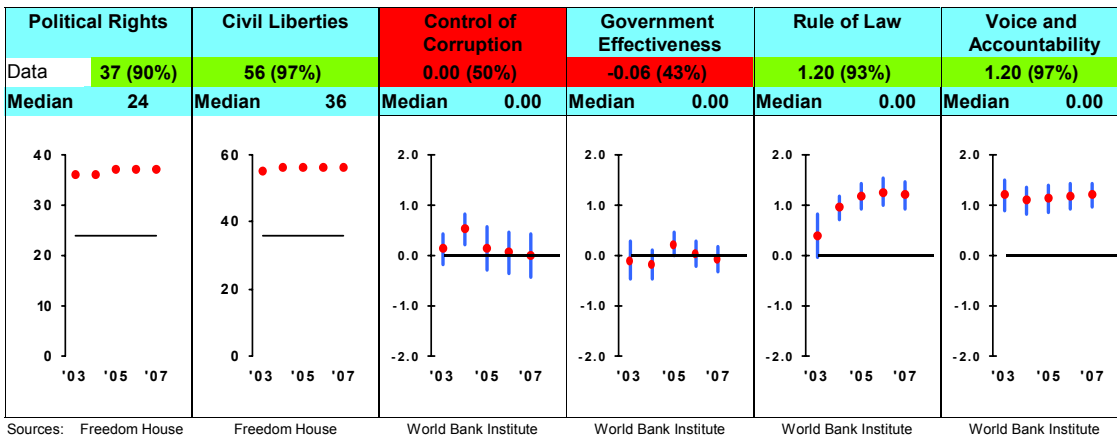
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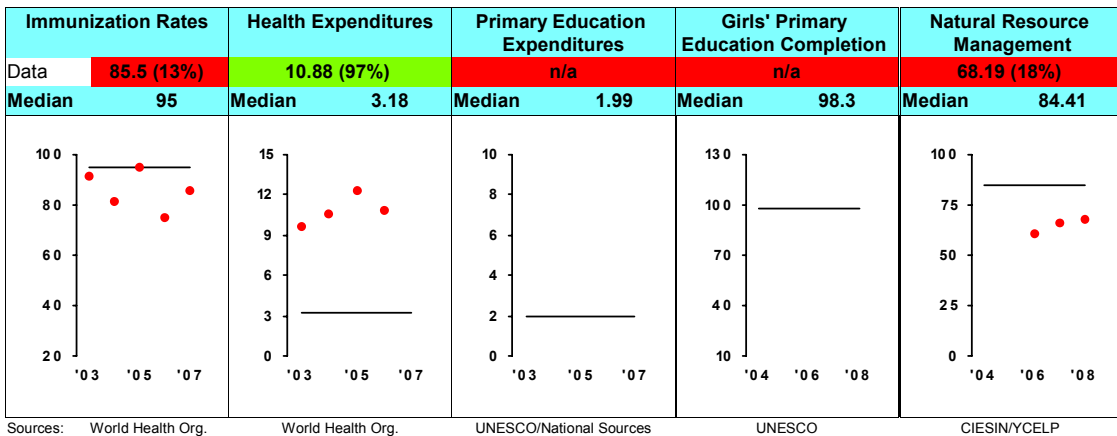
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GNI/Cap: \$2,470 LMIC

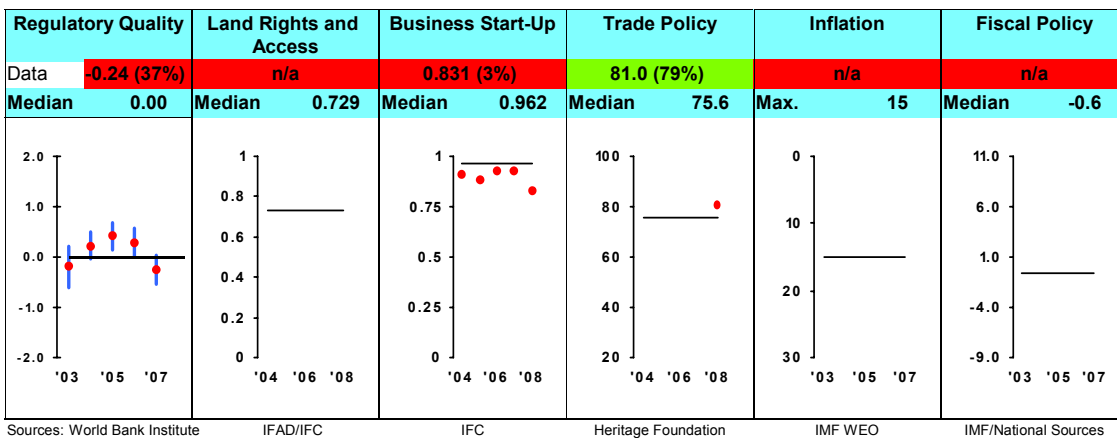
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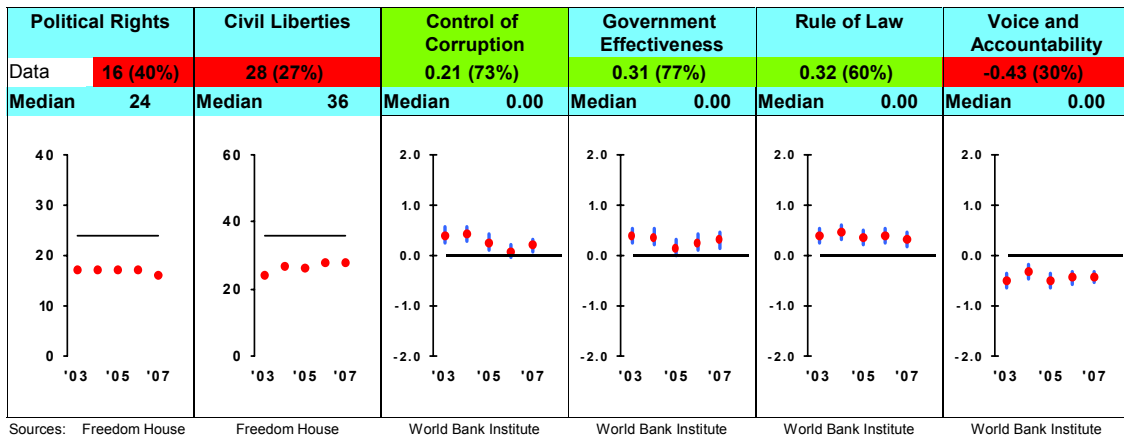
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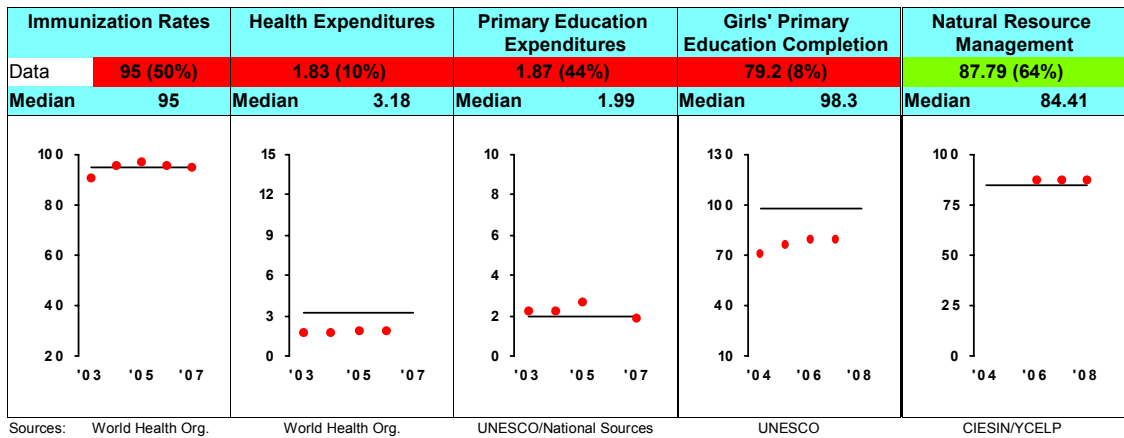
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GNI/Cap: \$2,250 LMIC

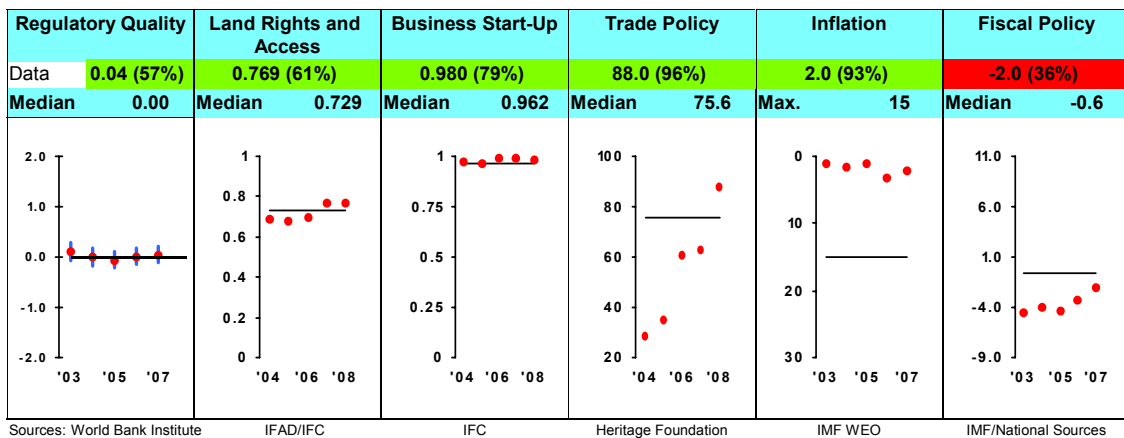
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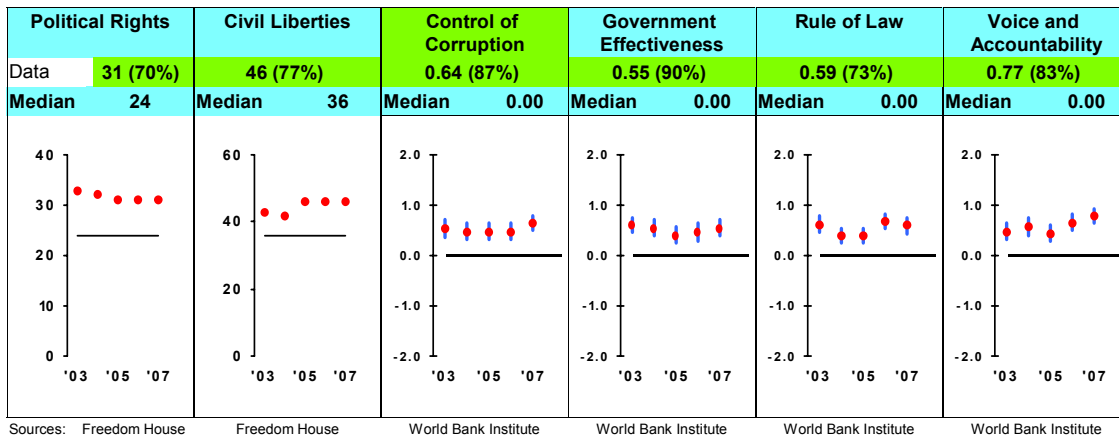
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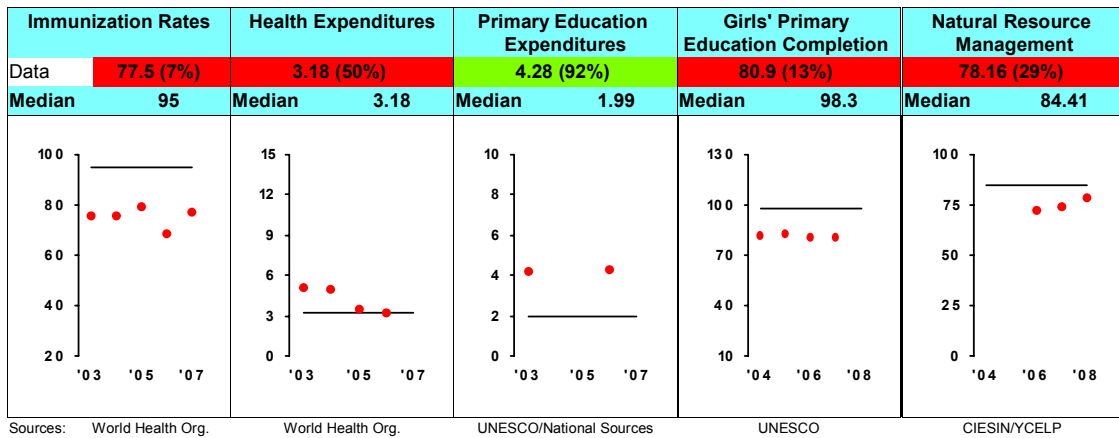
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GNI/Cap: \$3,360 LMIC

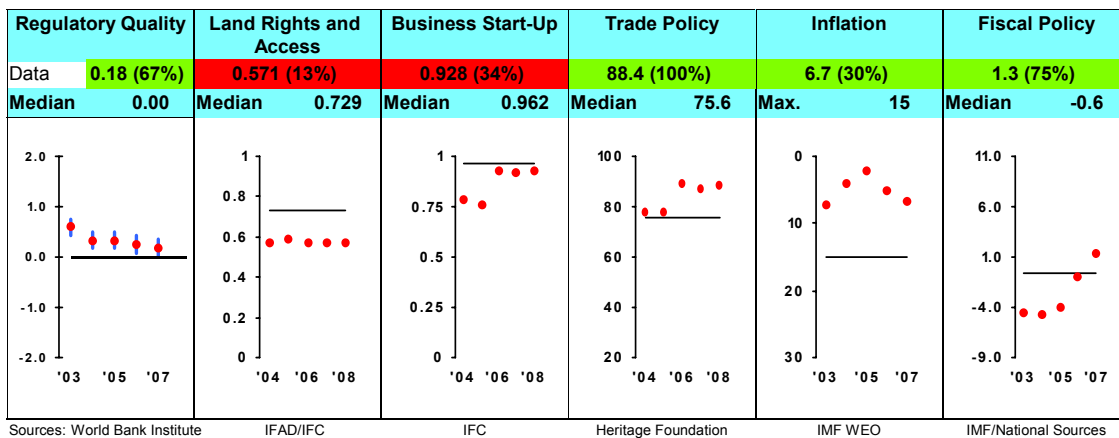
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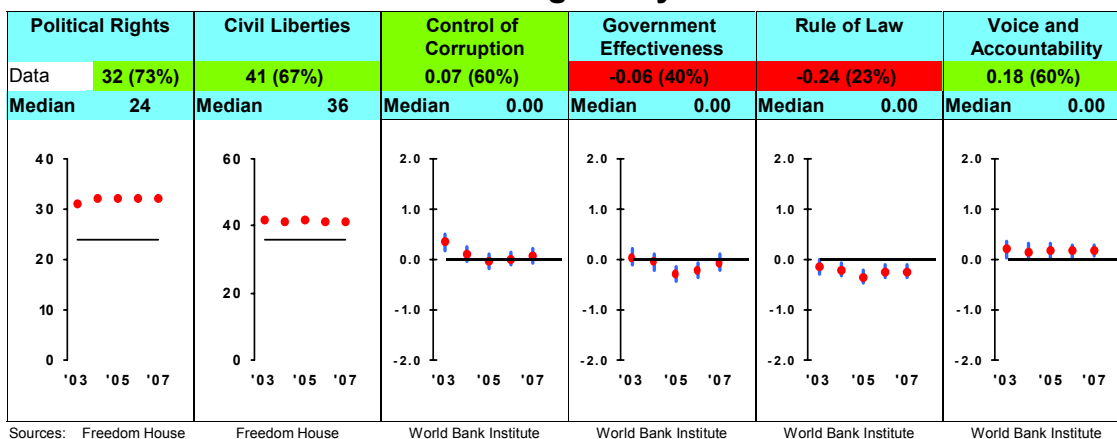
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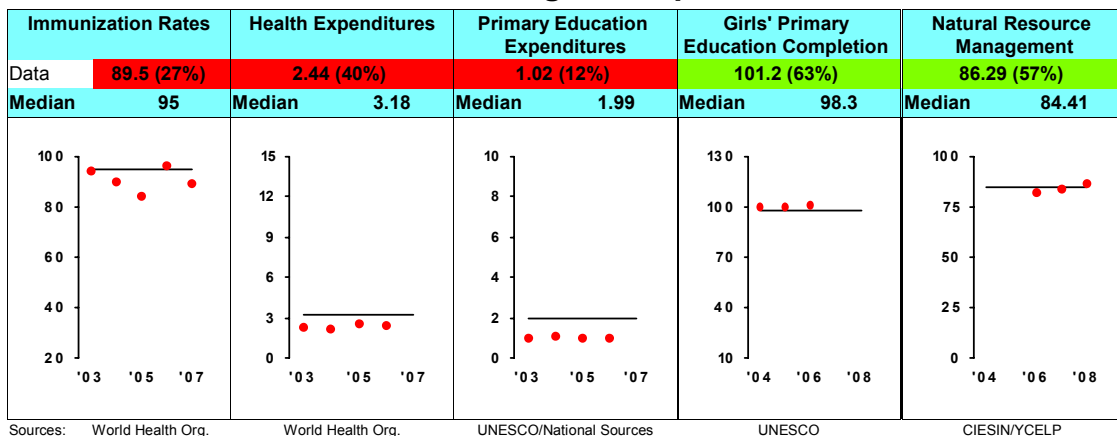
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GNI/Cap: \$3,450 LMIC

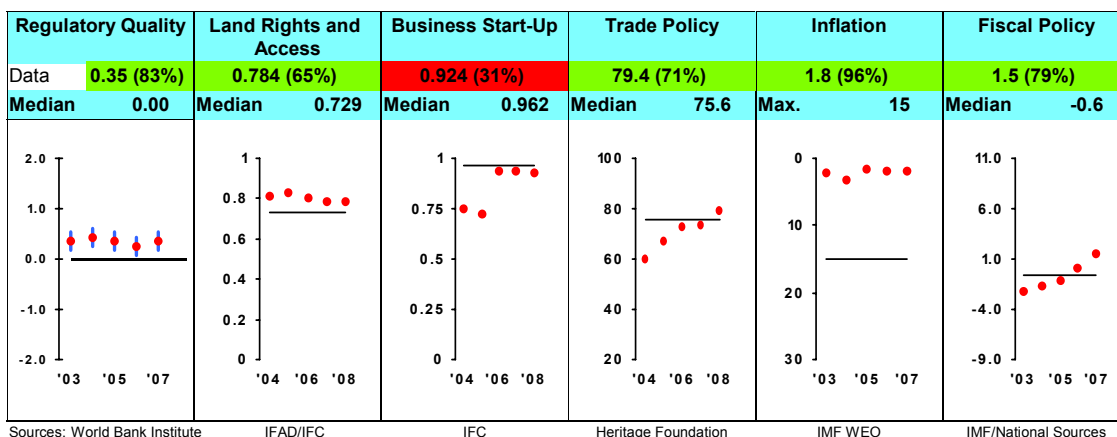
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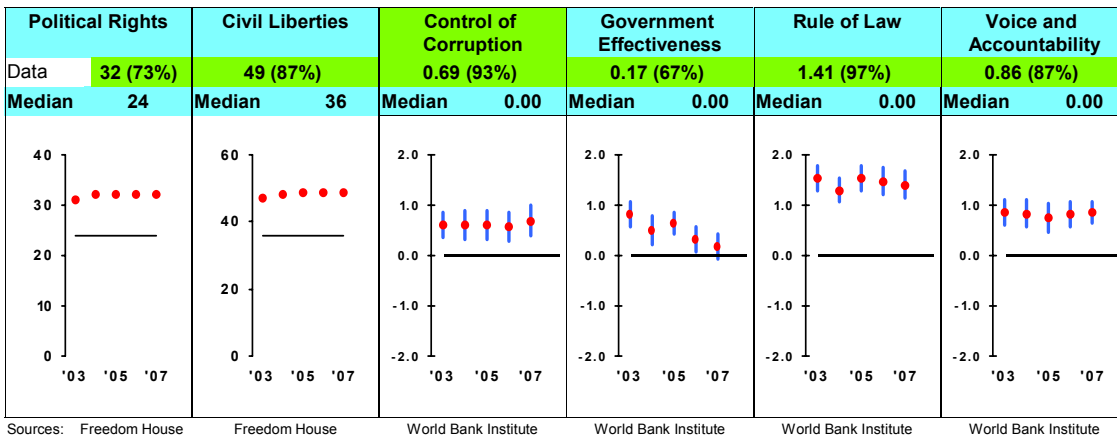
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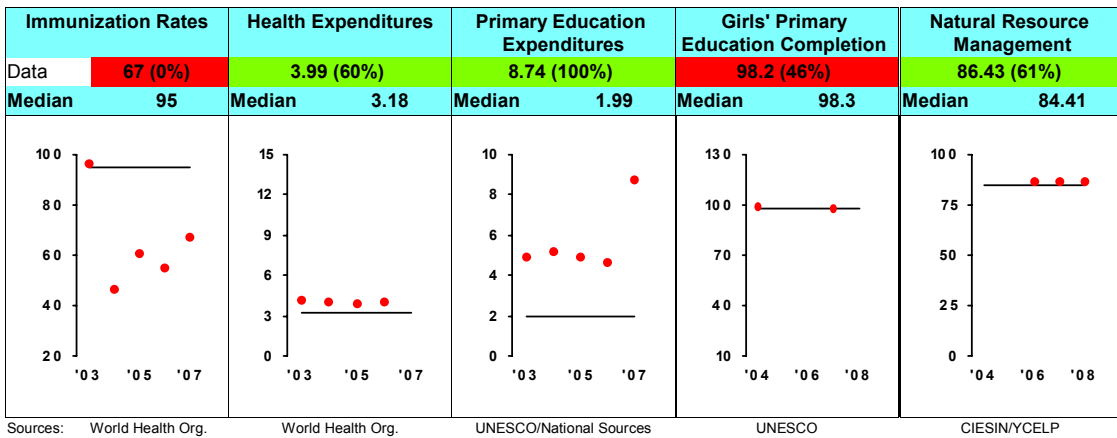
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Population 185,366
GNI/Cap: \$2,430 LMIC

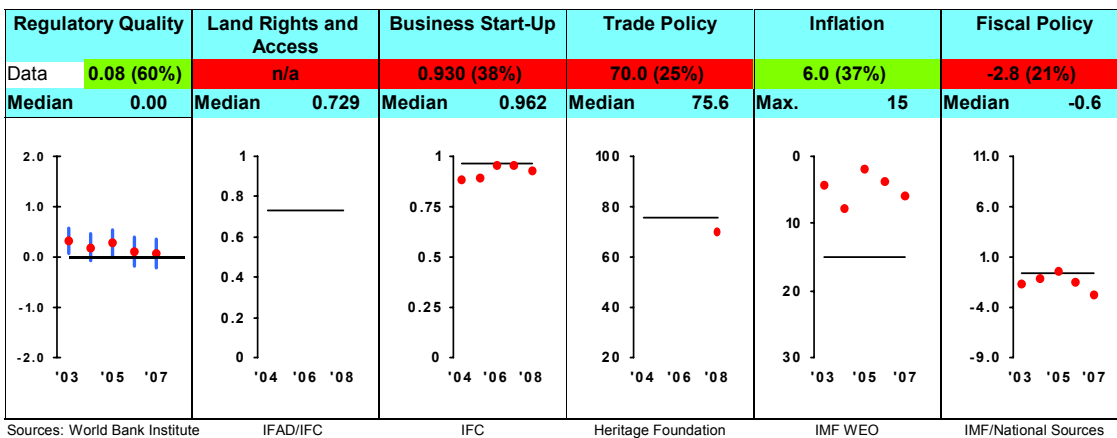
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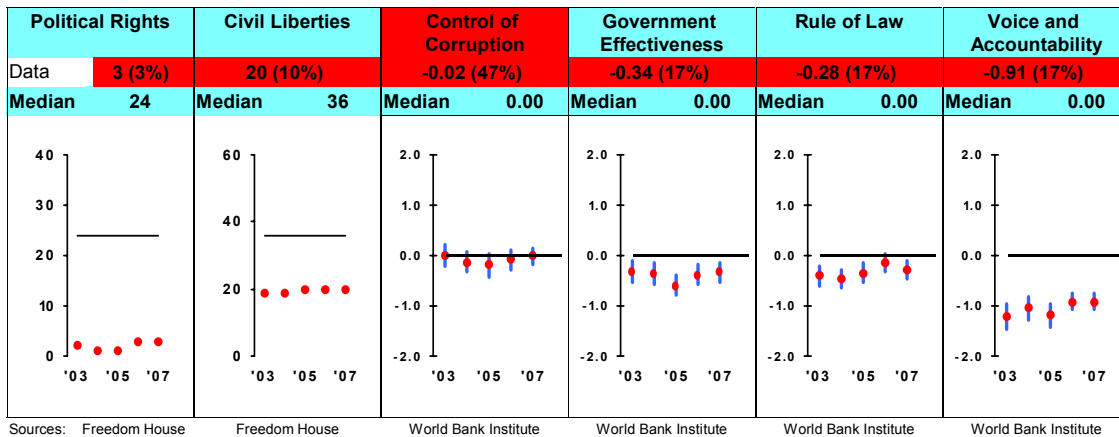
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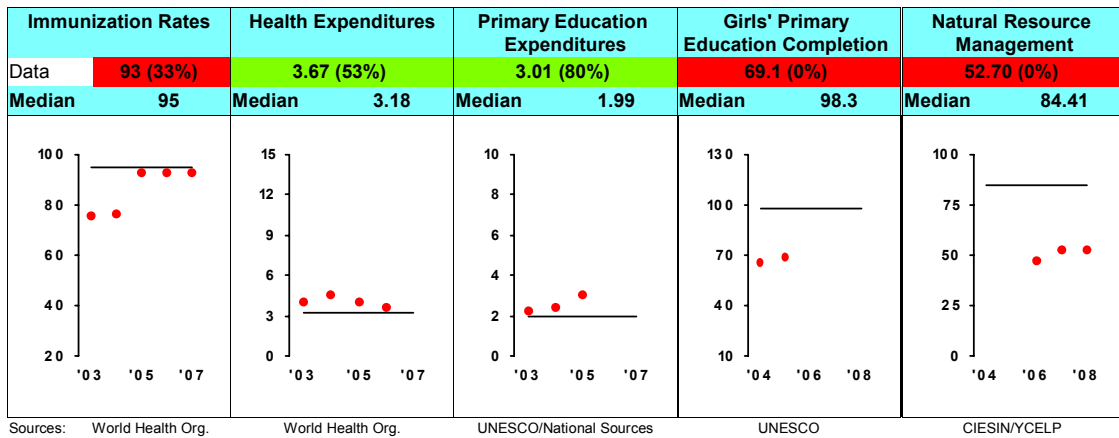
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GNI/Cap: \$2,580 LMIC

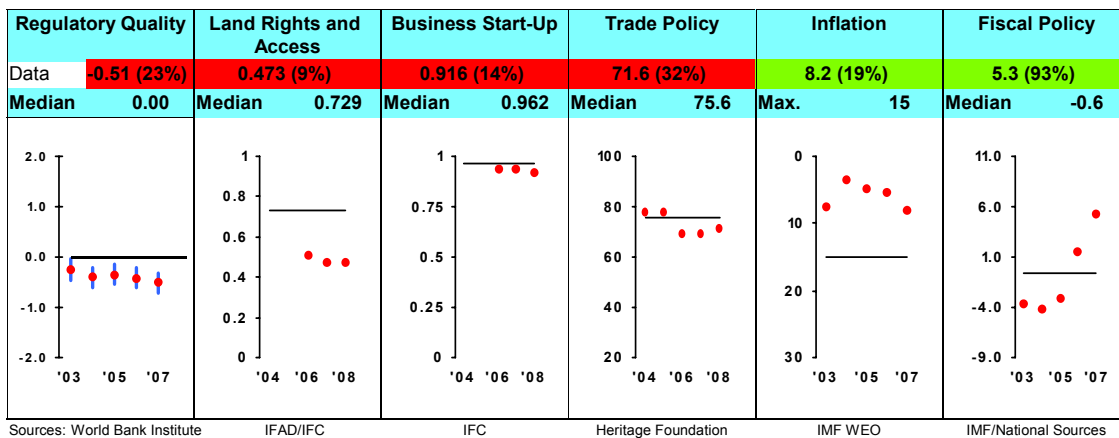
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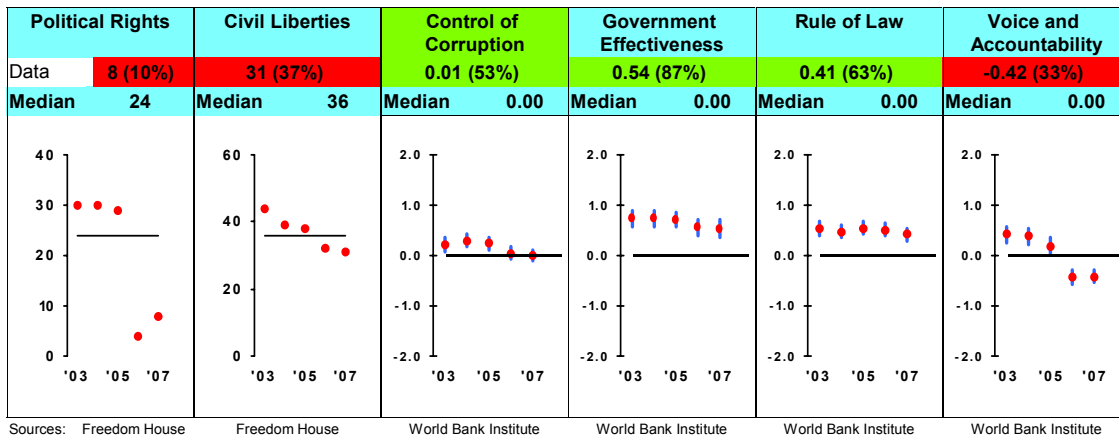
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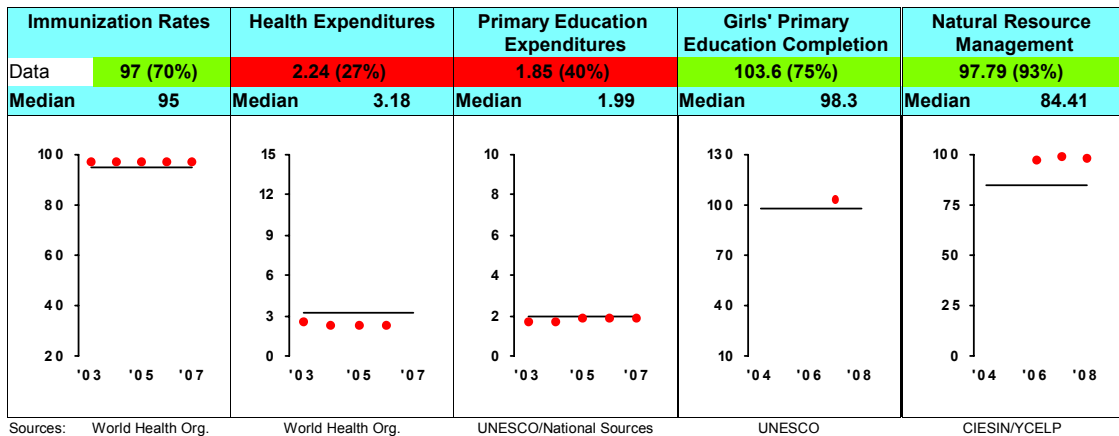
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GNI/Cap: \$3,400 LMIC

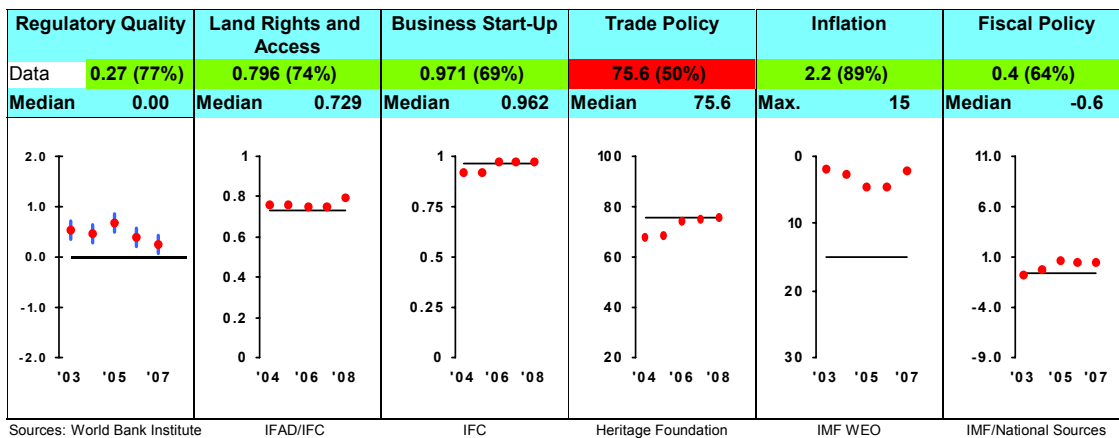
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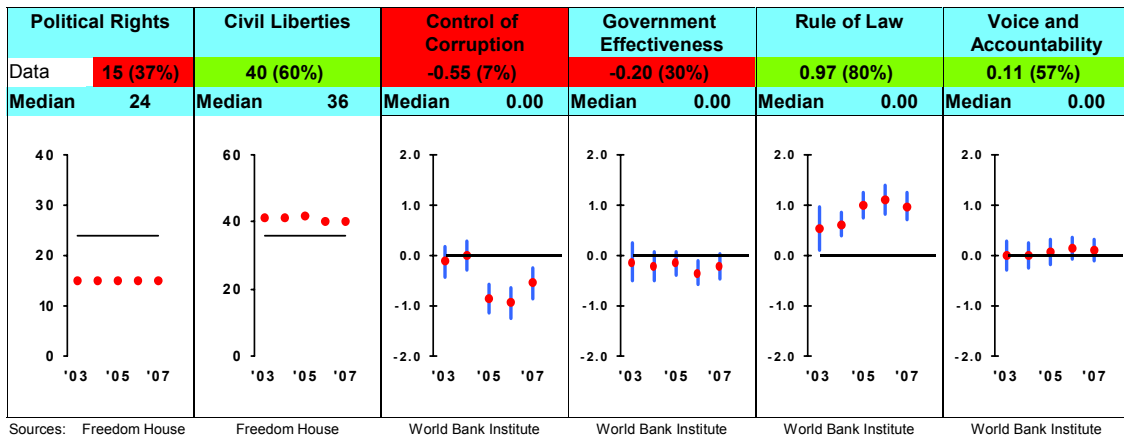
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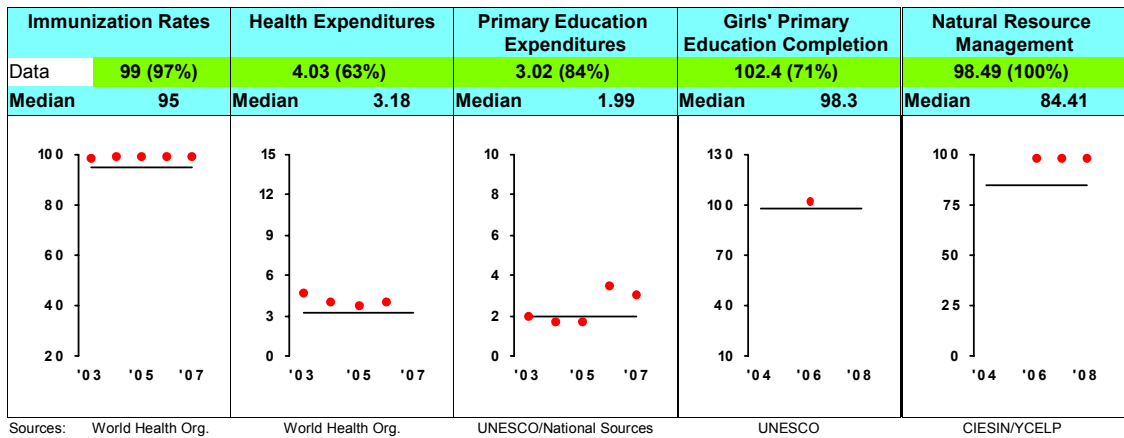
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GNI/Cap: \$2,320 LMIC

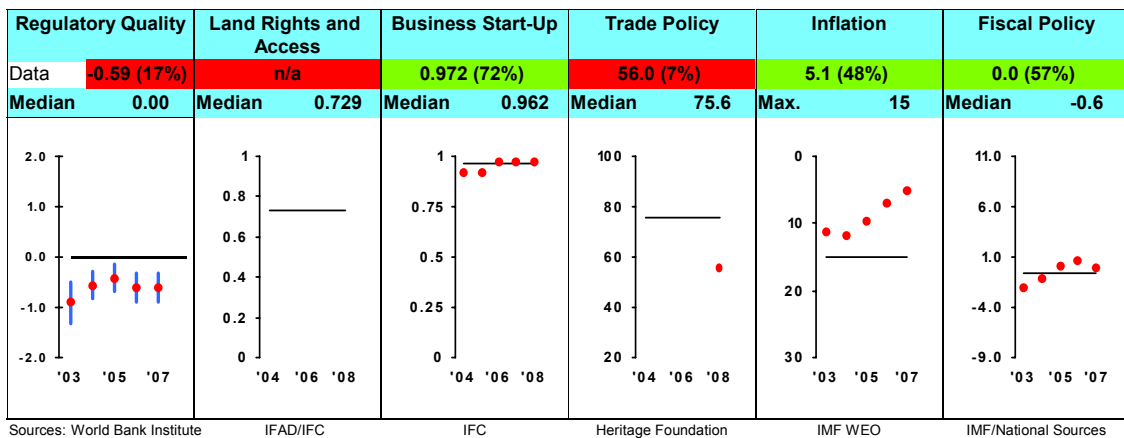
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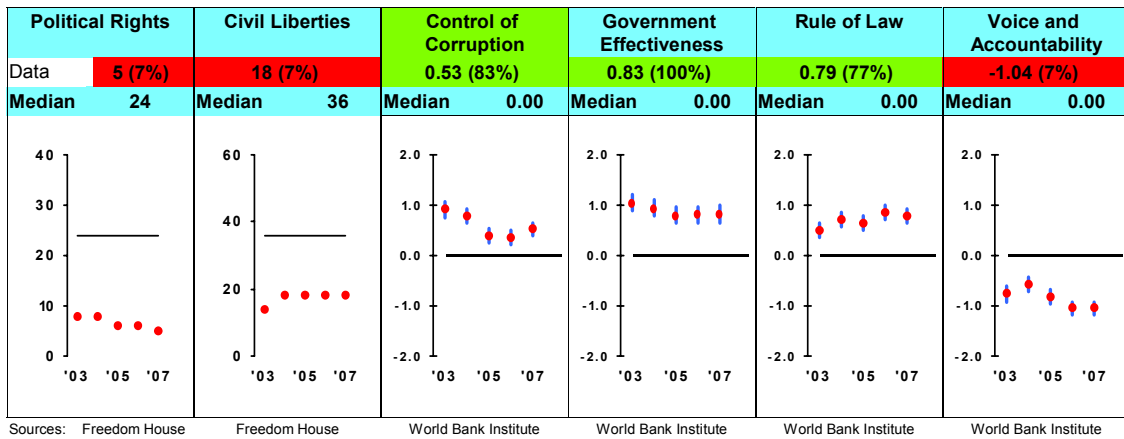
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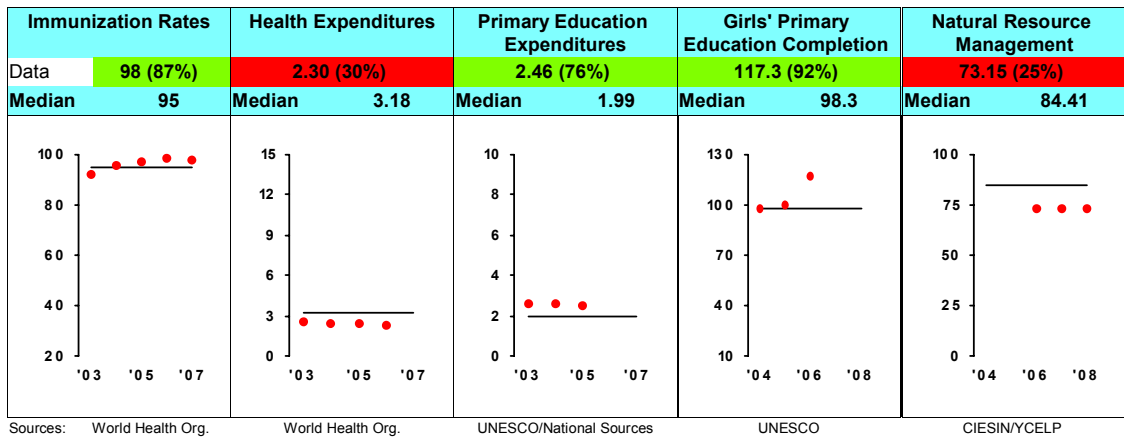
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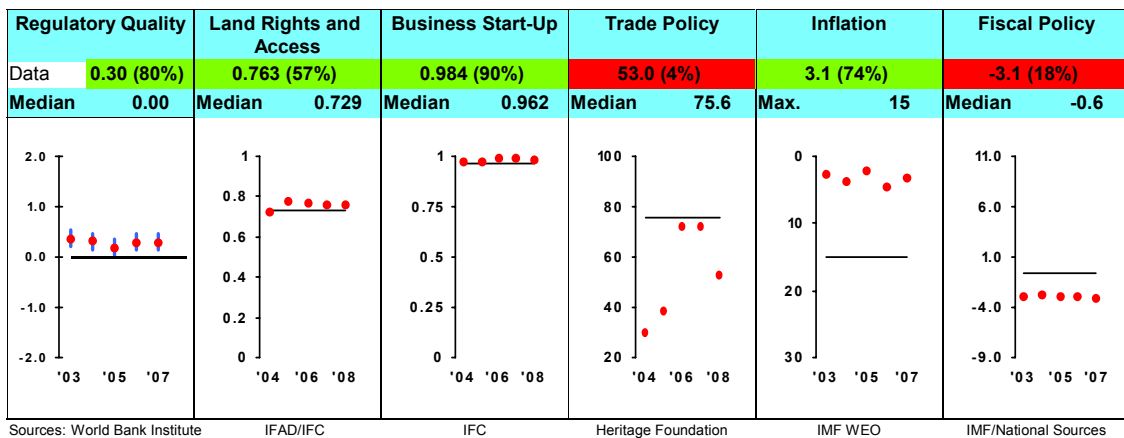
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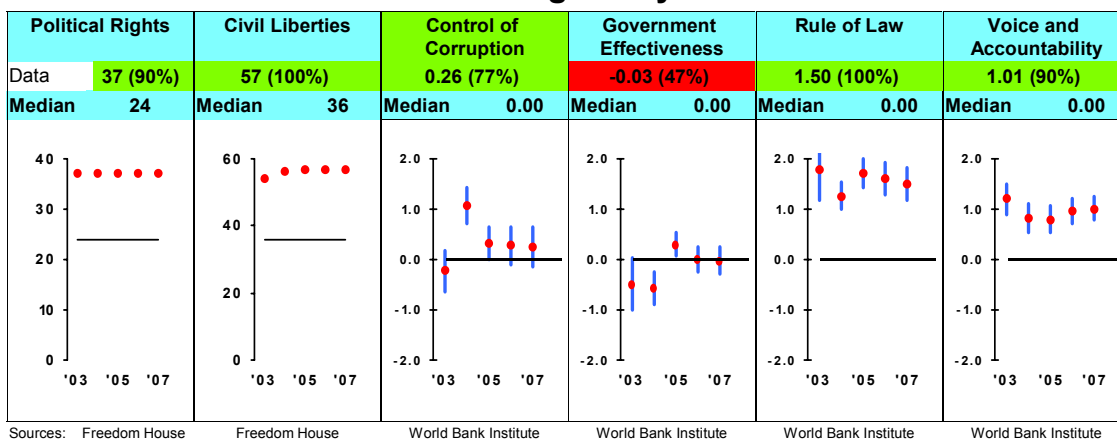
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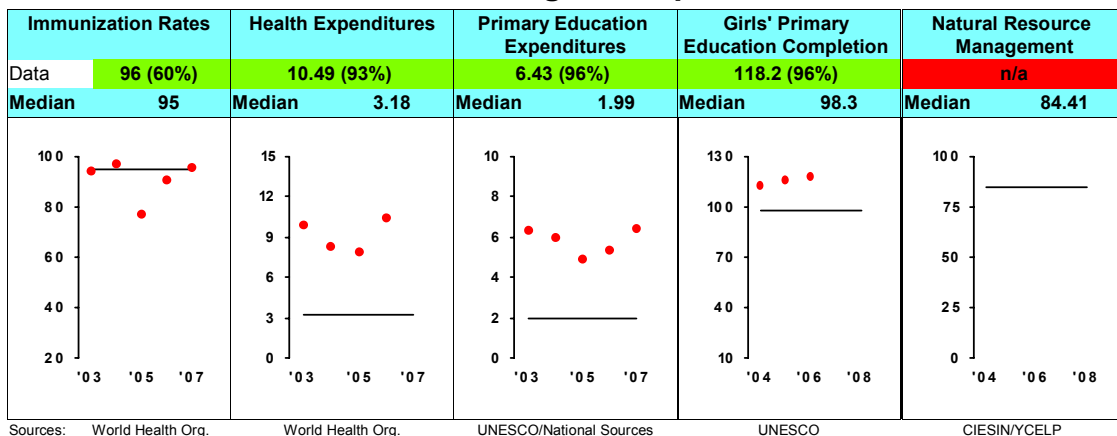
Tuvalu FY09

Population
GNI/Cap: LMIC

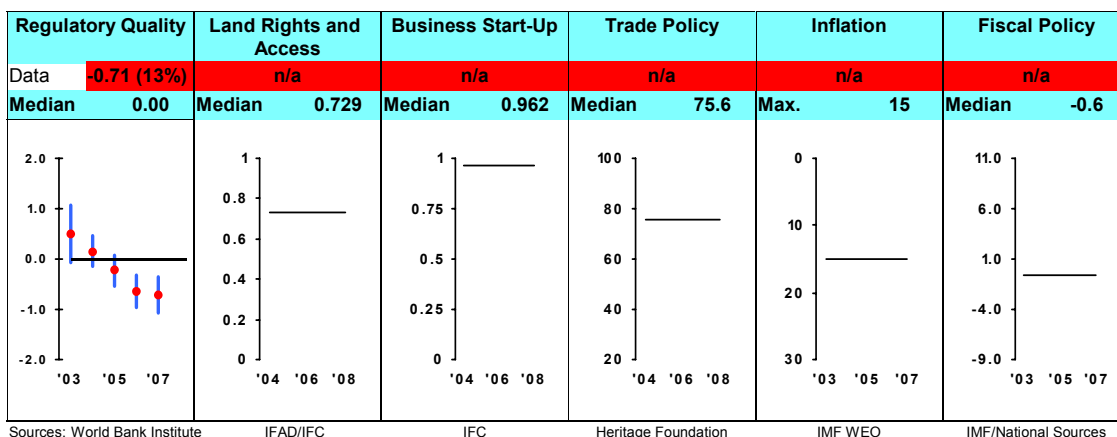
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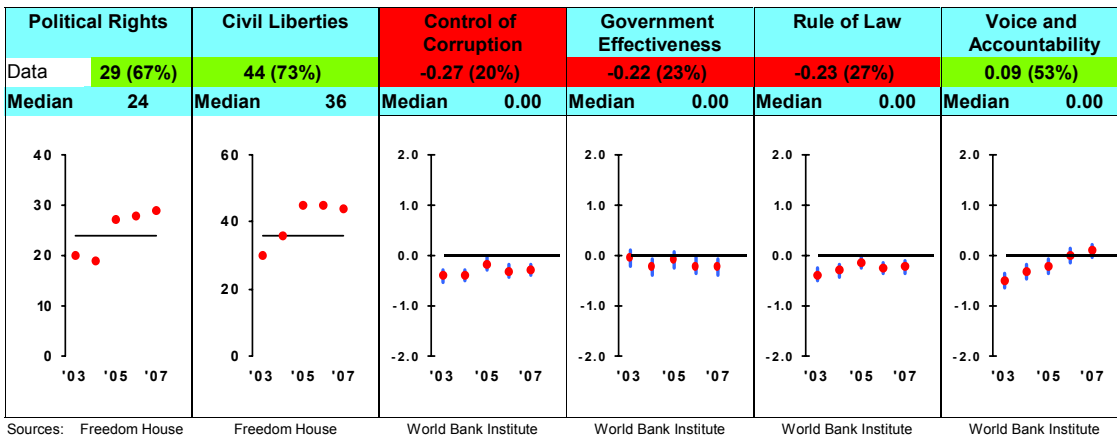
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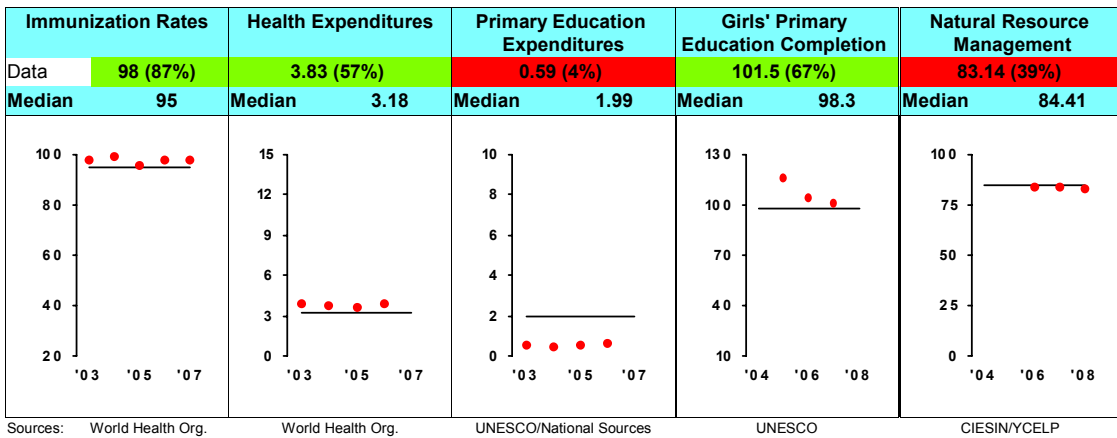
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GNI/Cap: \$2,550 LMIC

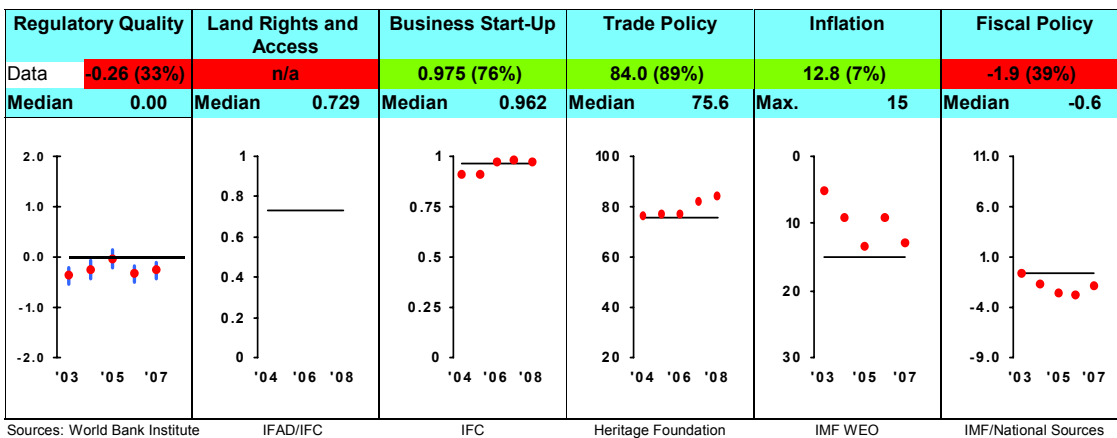
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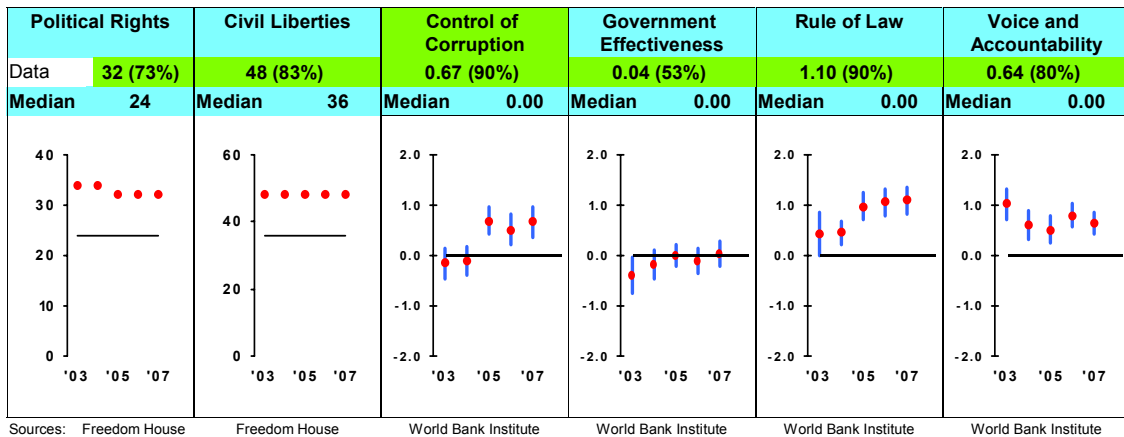
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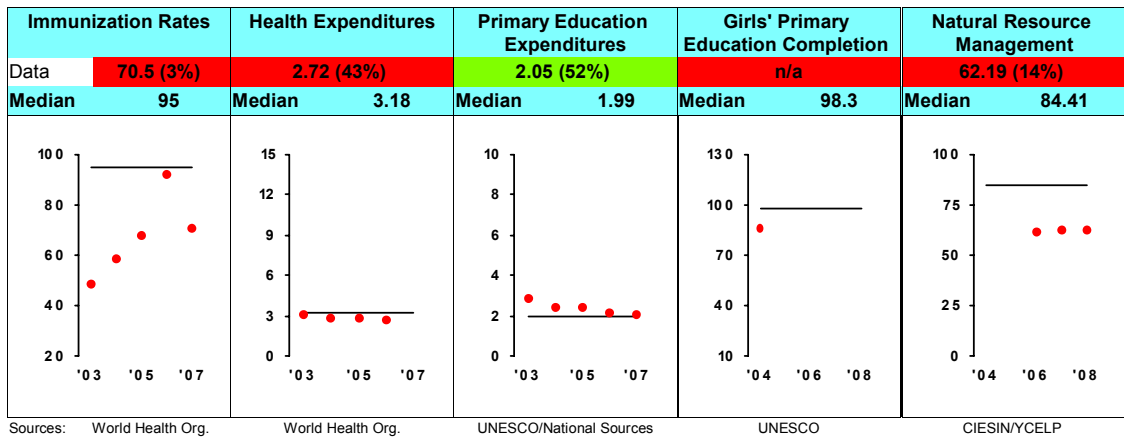
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GNI/Cap: \$1,840 LMIC

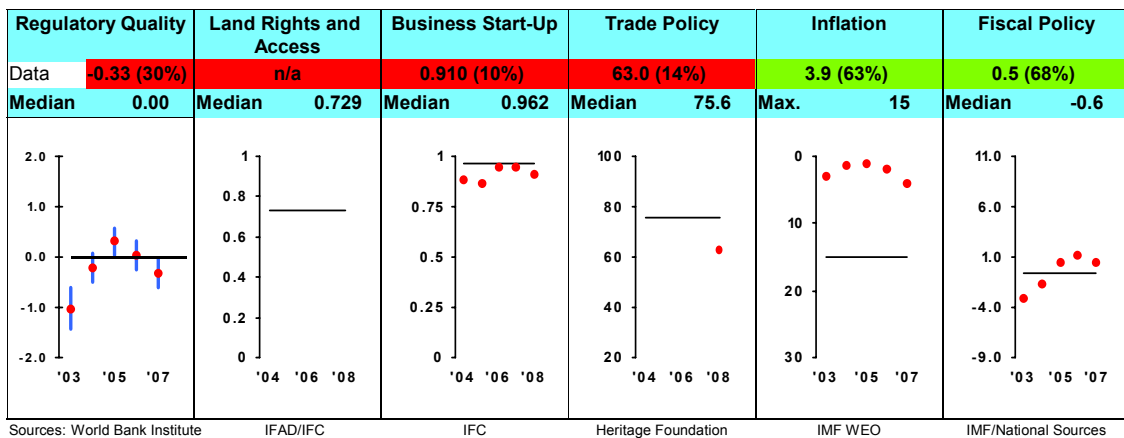
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