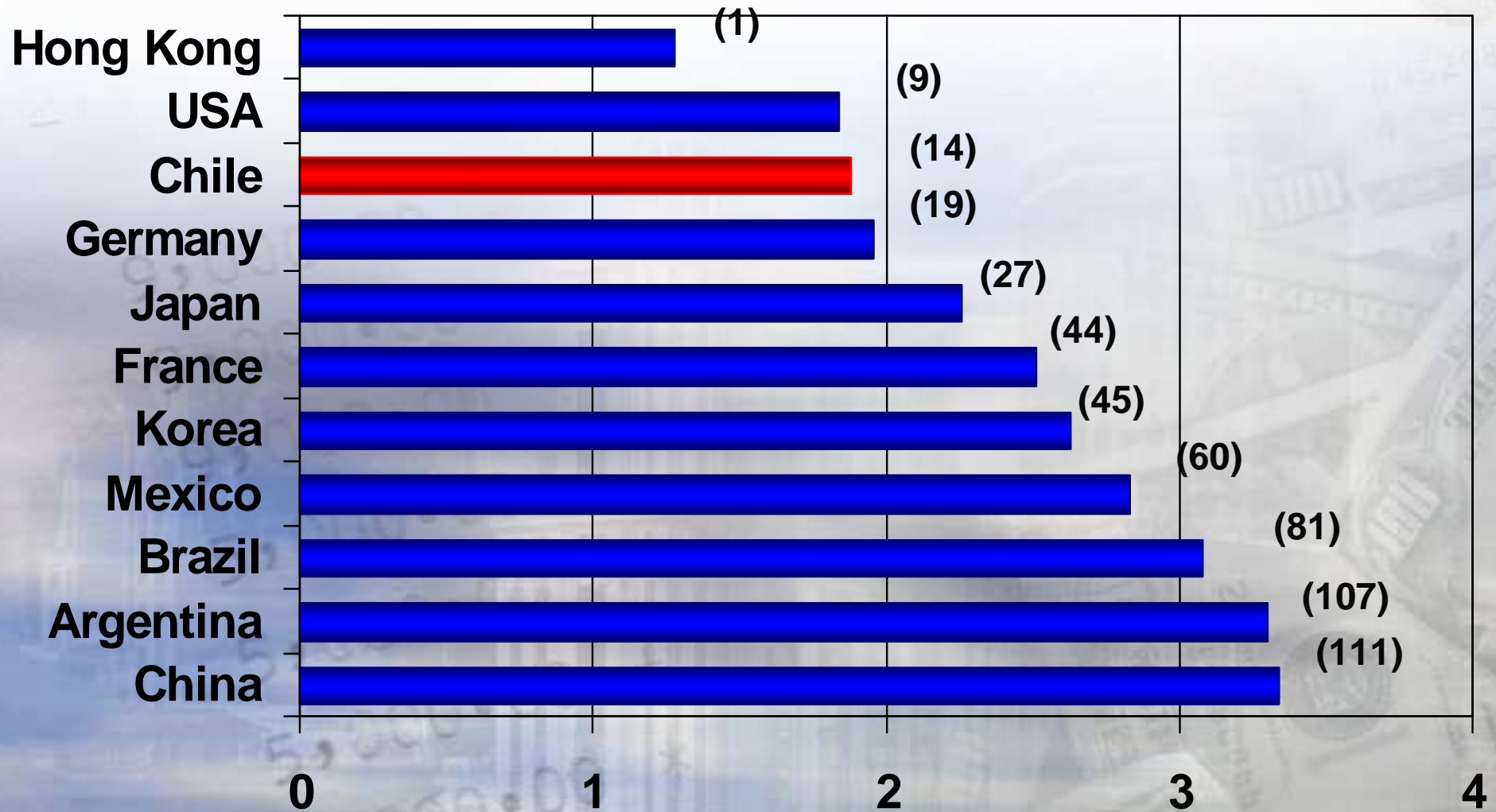


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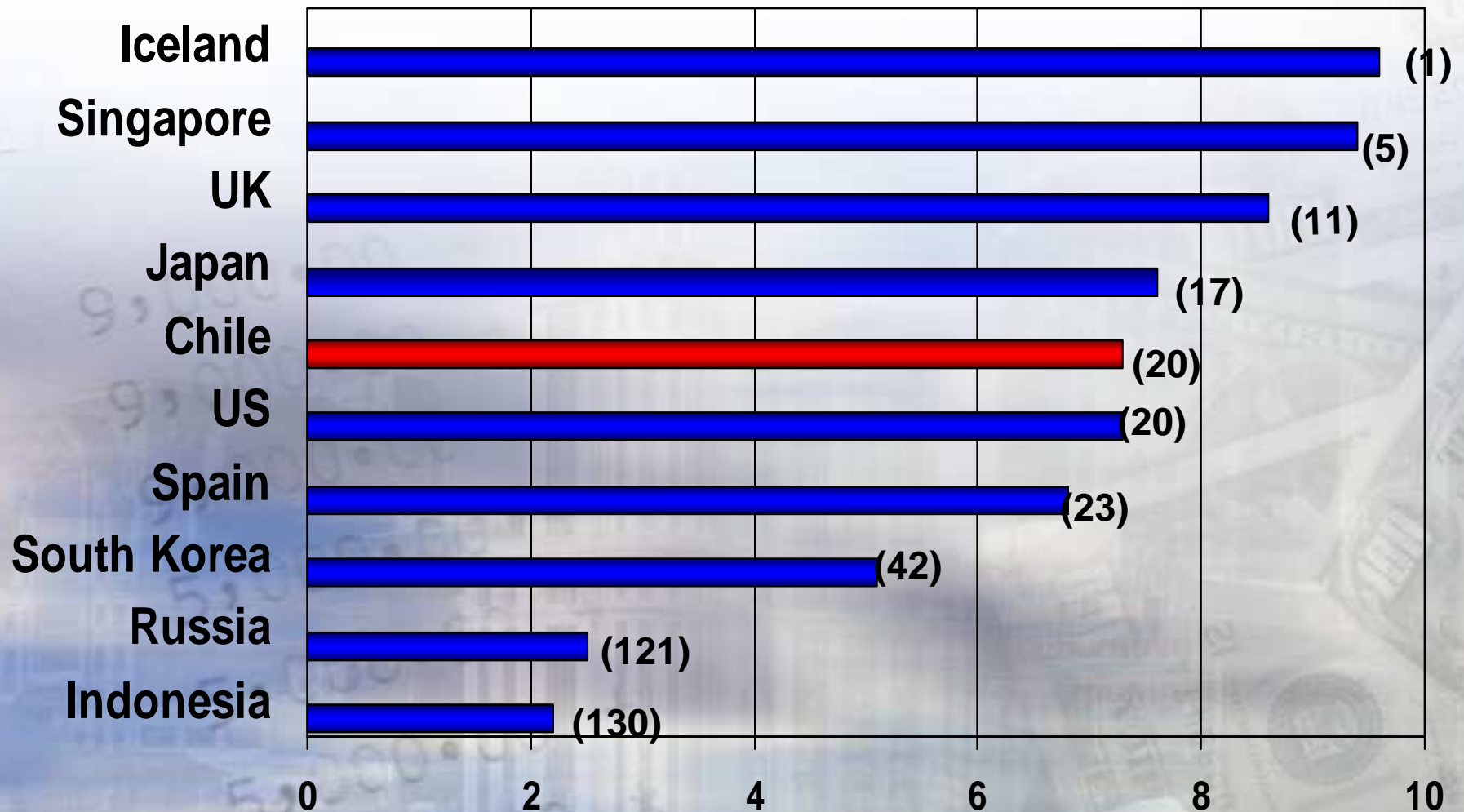


Index of Economic Freedom - 2006



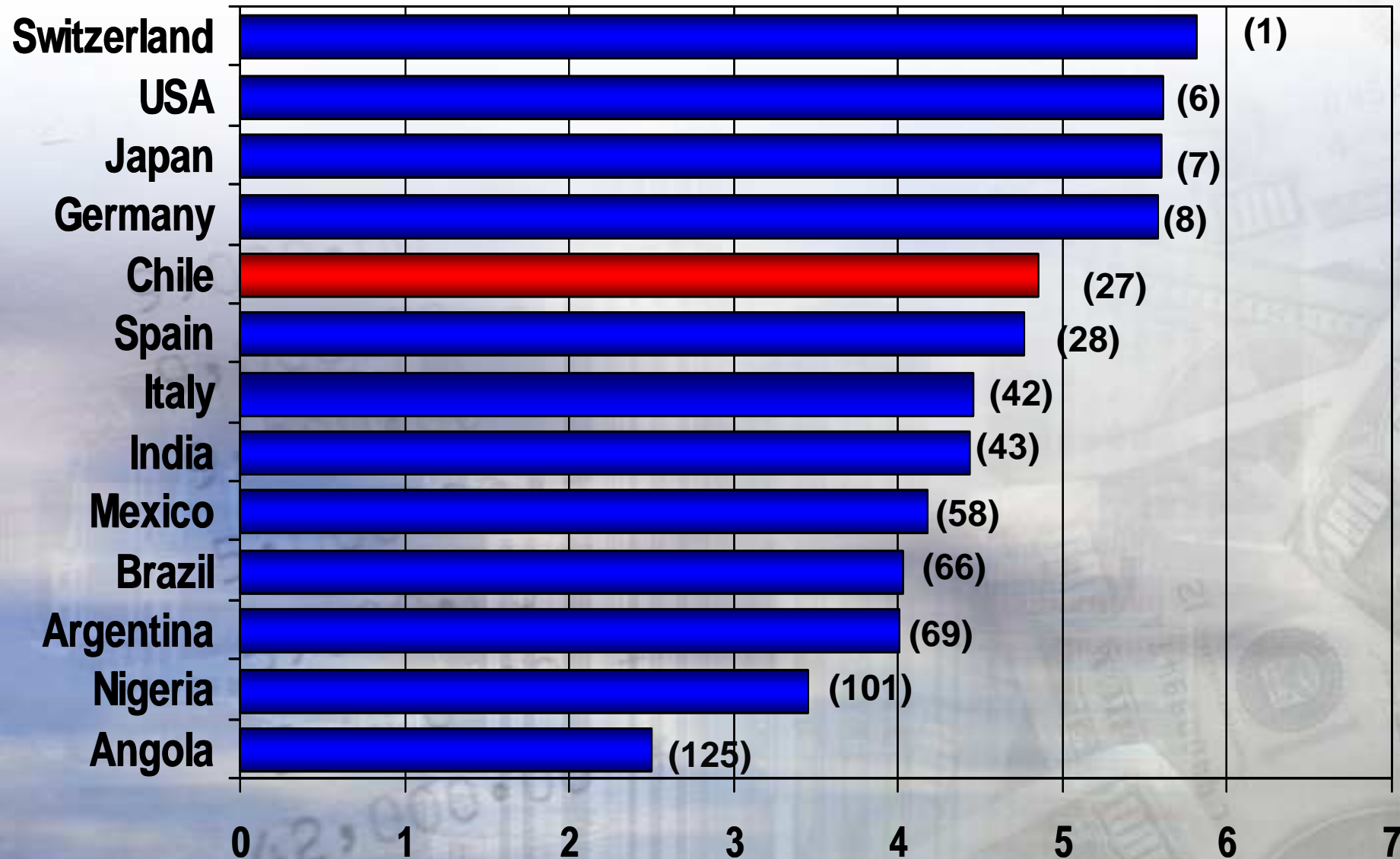
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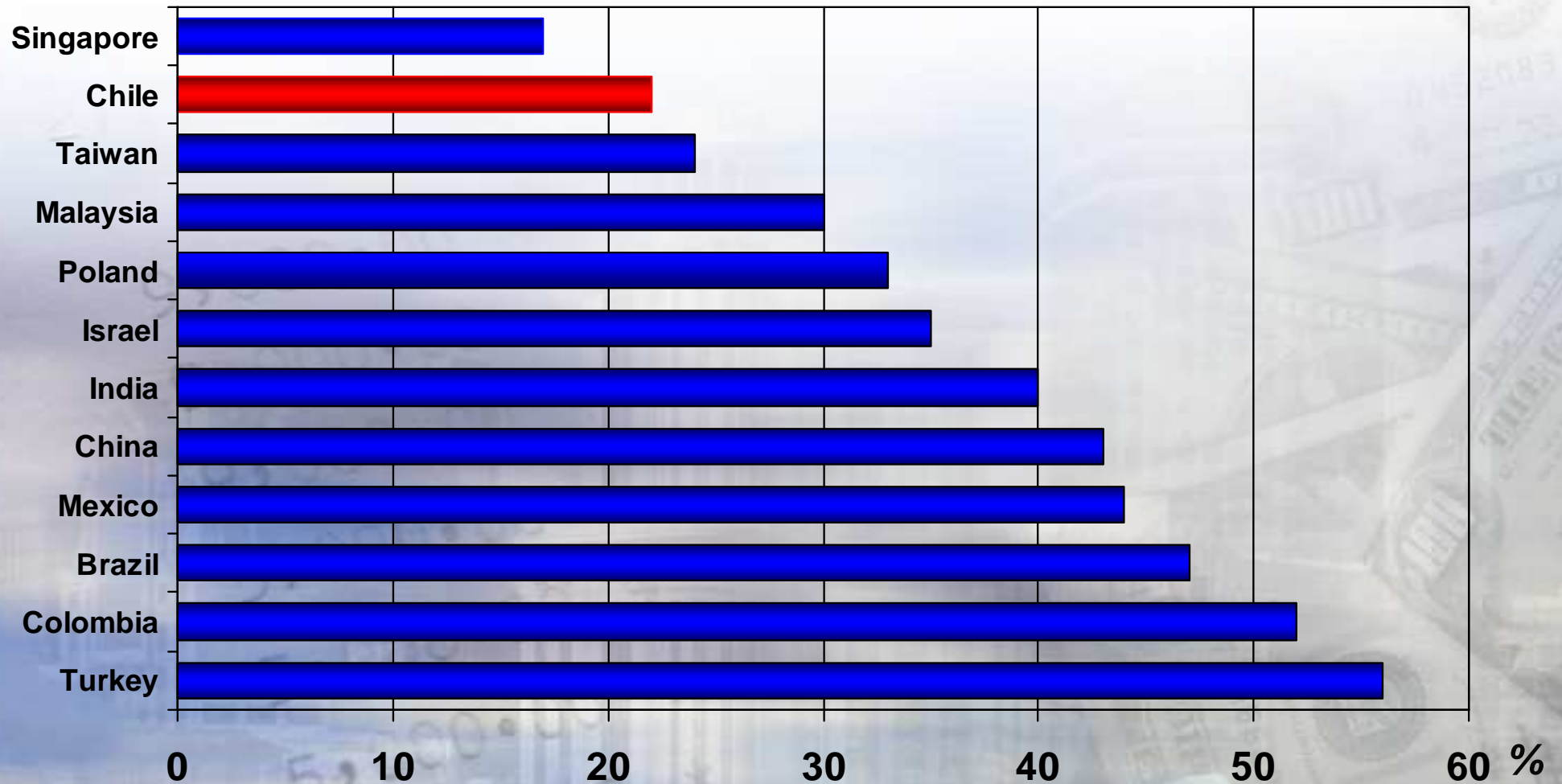
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Global Competitiveness Index- 2006



Source: World Economic Forum

Risk Ranking in Emerging Countries, 2005



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Global Competitiveness Index: The Latin America Competitiveness Review 2006

Country	Score	Rank of LA&C countries	Rank of 117 countries
Chile	4.84	1	27
Argentina	4.09	2	54
Costa Rica	4.08	3	56
Brazil	4.08	4	57
Colombia	4.07	5	58
México	4.07	6	59
Peru	3.83	12	77
Venezuela	3.71	13	84
Dominican Republic	3.56	15	91
Bolivia	3.39	19	101
Paraguay	3.36	20	102
Guyana	3.27	21	108