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## **Opening Remarks**

# Georg Andrén Swedish Ambassador Guatemala & Central America

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# Plenary: The Role of the Private Sector in Promoting Democracy & Ethical Business



#### Moderator: Claudia Mendez Arriaza, Canal Antigua

#### Panelists:

- Fernando Bolaños, Agroamerica
- Carlos Enrique Mata Castillo, Central America Bottling Corp.
- Edgar Gutiérrez, Political Analyst
- Julio Herrera, Pantaleon, SA
- Carmen Rosa de León-Escribano Schlotter, Banrural
- Estuardo Porras Zadik, Biscom Investments

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#### **SPECIAL EVENT**



### Release of Americas Quarterly 2016 Social Inclusion Index

### Presenter: Brian Winter, Editor-in-Chief Americas Quarterly & VP of Policy Americas Society/Council of the Americas



TheAQ Social Inclusion Index



Download a PDF of the Index <u>here</u>.

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COUNTRY	2016
URUGUAY	1
Brazil	2
Chile	З
Ecuador	4
Costa Rica	5
Argentina	6
Colombia	7
Bolivia	8
Paraguay	9
Peru	10
Mexico	11
El Salvador	12
Nicaragua	13
Honduras	14
Guatemala	15

United States	N/A
Panama	N/A

Country		Overall	Score				
Uruguay 86.8		.80					
GDP Growth 5.02 %			Percent Living on More than \$4 per Day				
GDP Spent on Social Programs		10	0.47%	BYGENDER	<sup>male</sup> 93.31% <sup>female</sup>	92.95%	
Enrollment Secondary School			BY RACE*	non-minority 93.57%	86.30%		
BY GENDER	male	84.03	% female 80	9.05%	Personal Empowerment		
BY RACE*	101	minority 86.95	5% 80	0.58%	BY GENDER (1-7)	4.67 female	4.03
Political Rights	0 10	20	30 40	° 40	BY RACE (1-7)*	non-minority 4.41	4.15
Civil Rights	0 10	20 30	<sup>40</sup> <sup>50</sup> 58	60	Comment Deservations of (Eff	(incom)	_
Women's Rights	0 10	20	30 35 40		Government Responsiveness (Eff	male female	0.05
LGBT Friendliness	1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	° 9	BY GENDER (1-7)	non-minority a continuity	3.85
Ethno-Racial Inclusion	2 4	6 8	8 10	12	BY RACE (1-7)*	3.96	3.82
Literacy	0 3	0 60	°98	3.36%	Access to Adequate Housing		
Civil Society Participation			BYGENDER	male 97.60% female	97.93%		
BY GENDER (1-5)	male	0.9	2 female	1.05	BY RACE*	non-minority 97.92%	95.45%
BY RACE (1-5)*	non-	minority 0.9	minority	1.06	Percent Access to a Formal Job (	age 25-65)	
Financial Inclusion					BYGENDER	<sup>male</sup> 91.95% <sup>female</sup>	89.50%
BY GENDER	male	50.07	7% female 4	1.27%	BY RACE*	non-minority 91.20%	84.84%





### Recommendations

- Empower women
- Support the LGBT community
- Strengthen political and civil rights
- Provide greater access to formal jobs and housing

## **Plenary Q&A: Ford's New Regional Strategy**



#### Mauricio Vivero CEO Seattle International Foundation

interviews

Helena Hofbauer Balmori Representative for Mexico & Central America Ford Foundation

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## **Plenary Q&A: Regional Security Issues**



#### Mike McDonald Bloomberg News

interviews

Laura Chinchilla Miranda Former President of Costa Rica

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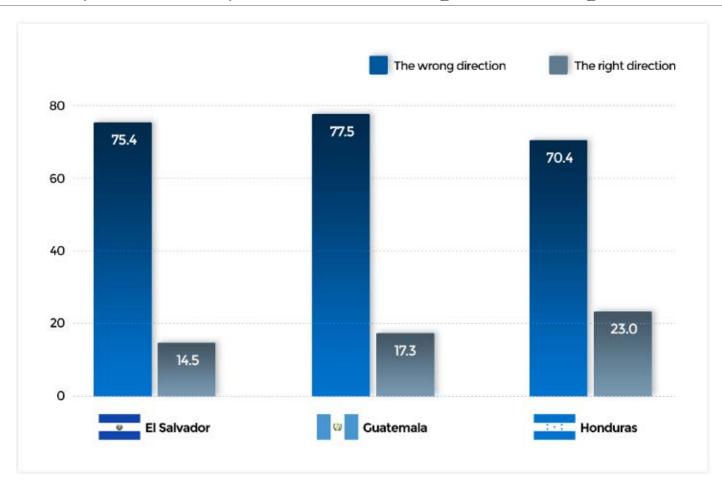


# Atlantic Council Poll: Preliminary Results from the Northern Triangle



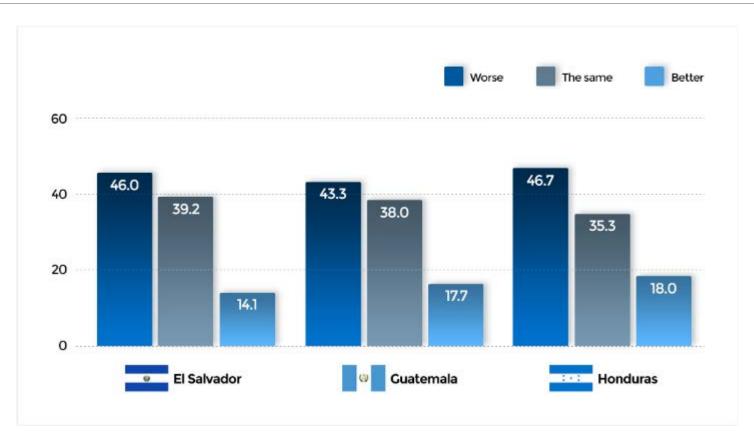


#### Is your country headed in the right or wrong direction?



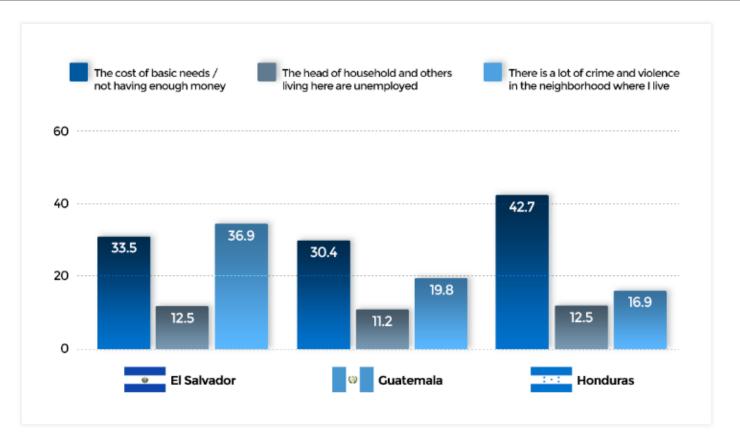


Is your family's economic situation better or worse than last year?



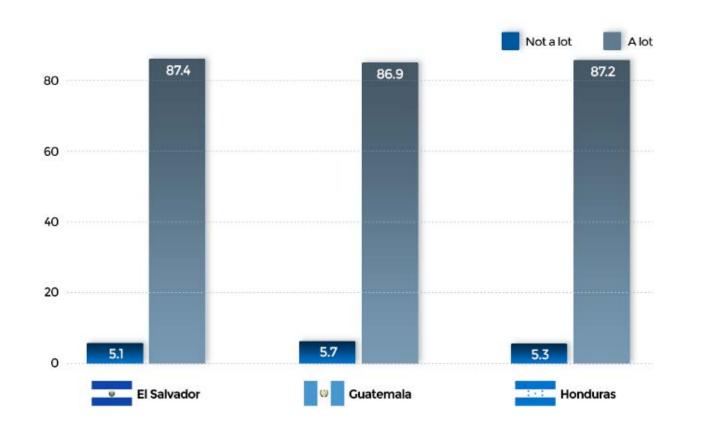


#### Top concerns for respondents and their families



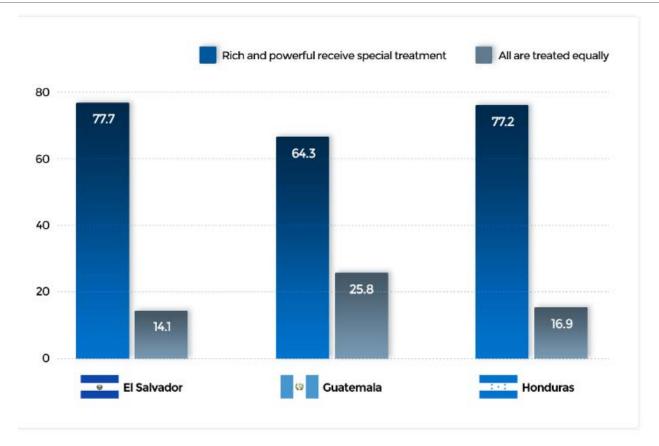


How much corruption exists in your country?



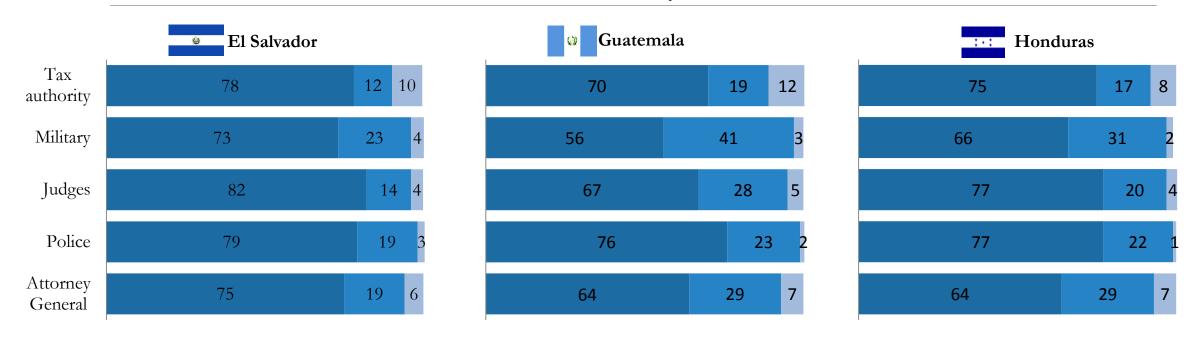


#### Do the rich and powerful receive special treatment in your country's courts?





#### Levels of trust in key institutions



■ Little to none ■ Some or much ■ Don't know

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### **Closing Remarks**



# **Raul Morales**

# Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs

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