



Democracy as Human Development

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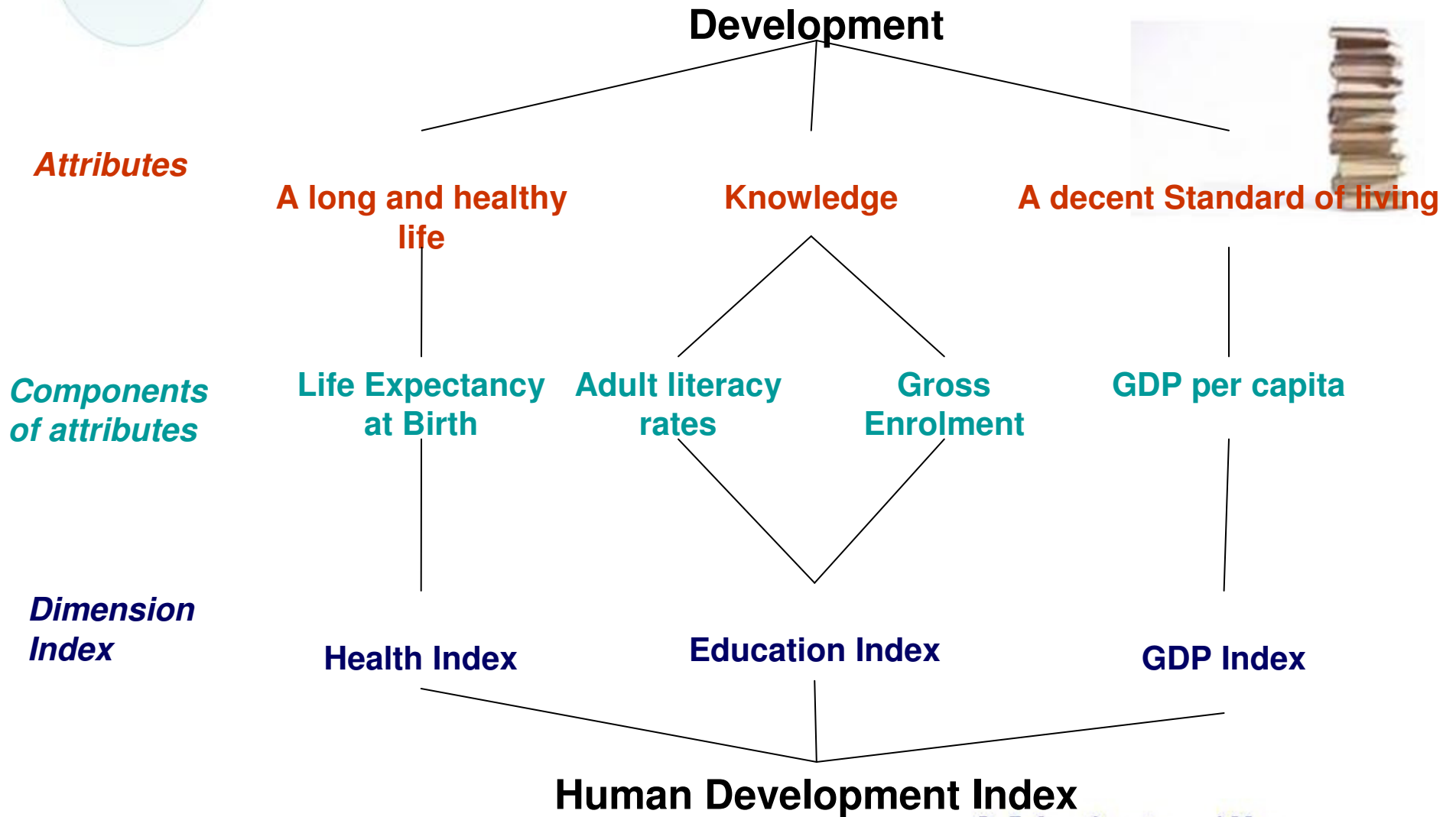
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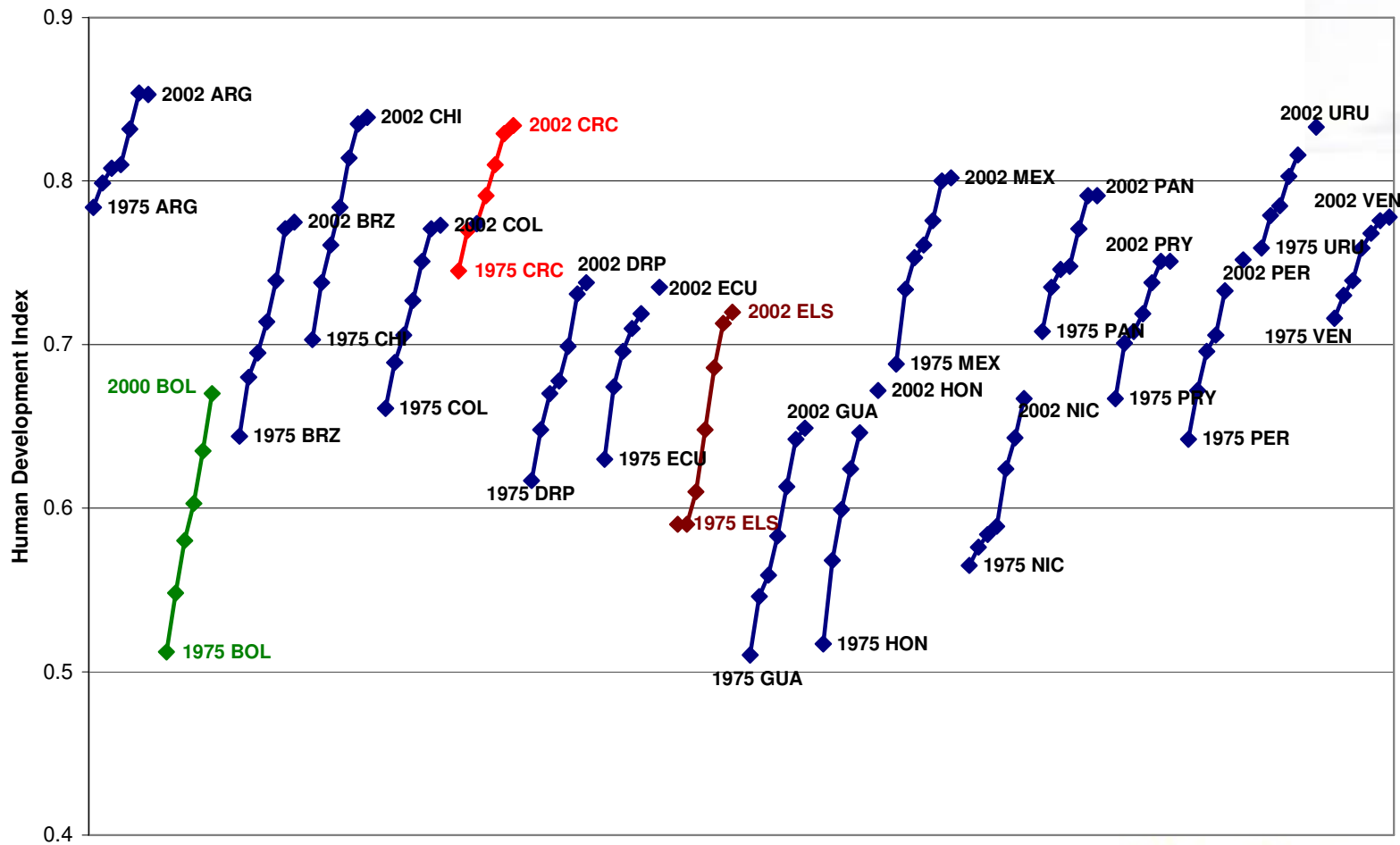
Conceptualizing HD:



A Steady Process of HD

No lost decade?

Human Development Index in Latin America.
1975 - 2002



Democracy
as
Development
Concept

Conceptualizing Democracy:

Democracy

Attributes

An open and participatory environment with political opportunities

A sound and vigorous political environment

A free and open life environment

Components of attributes

Competition

Participation

Checks and Balances

Openness

Political Rights

Civil Liberties

Dimension Index

Polyarchy Index

Polity Index

Freedom Status

Composite Democracy Index

FORMAL

PROCEDURAL

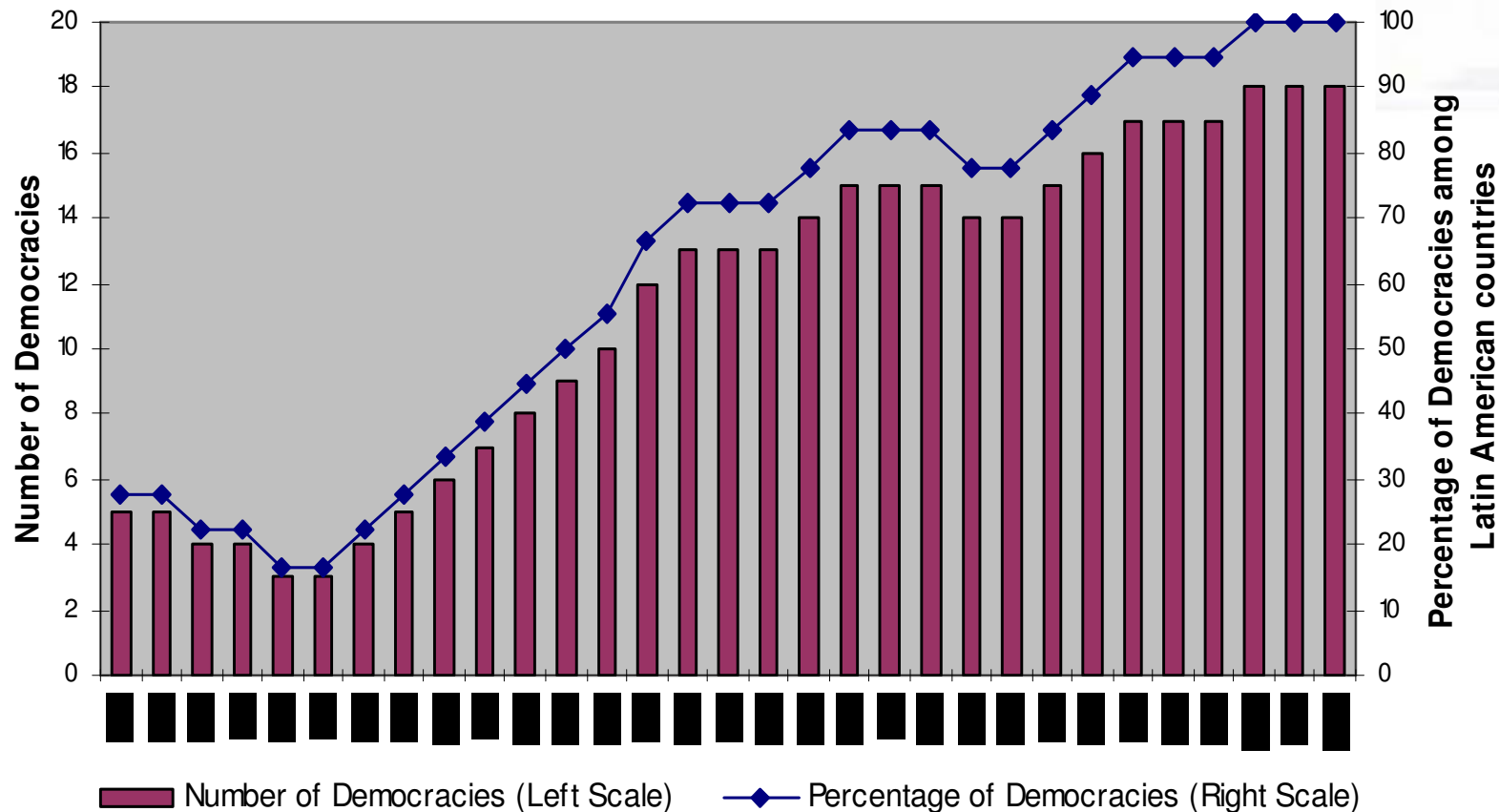
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SUBSTANTIVE

A Steady Democratization

The "third-wave"

Number and Proportion of Democracies in Latin America, 1972-2002



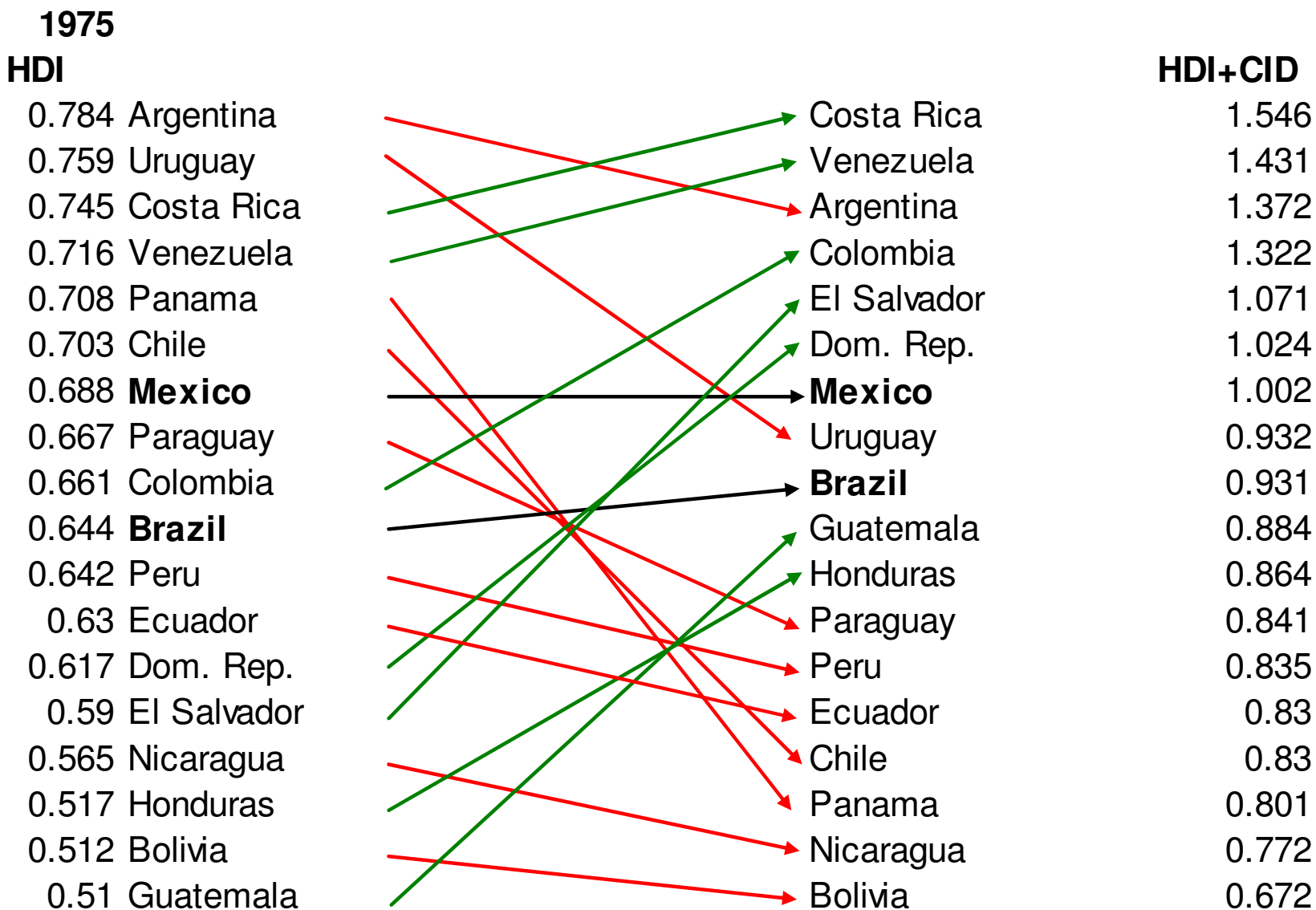
Some substantial differences in 1975!

1975

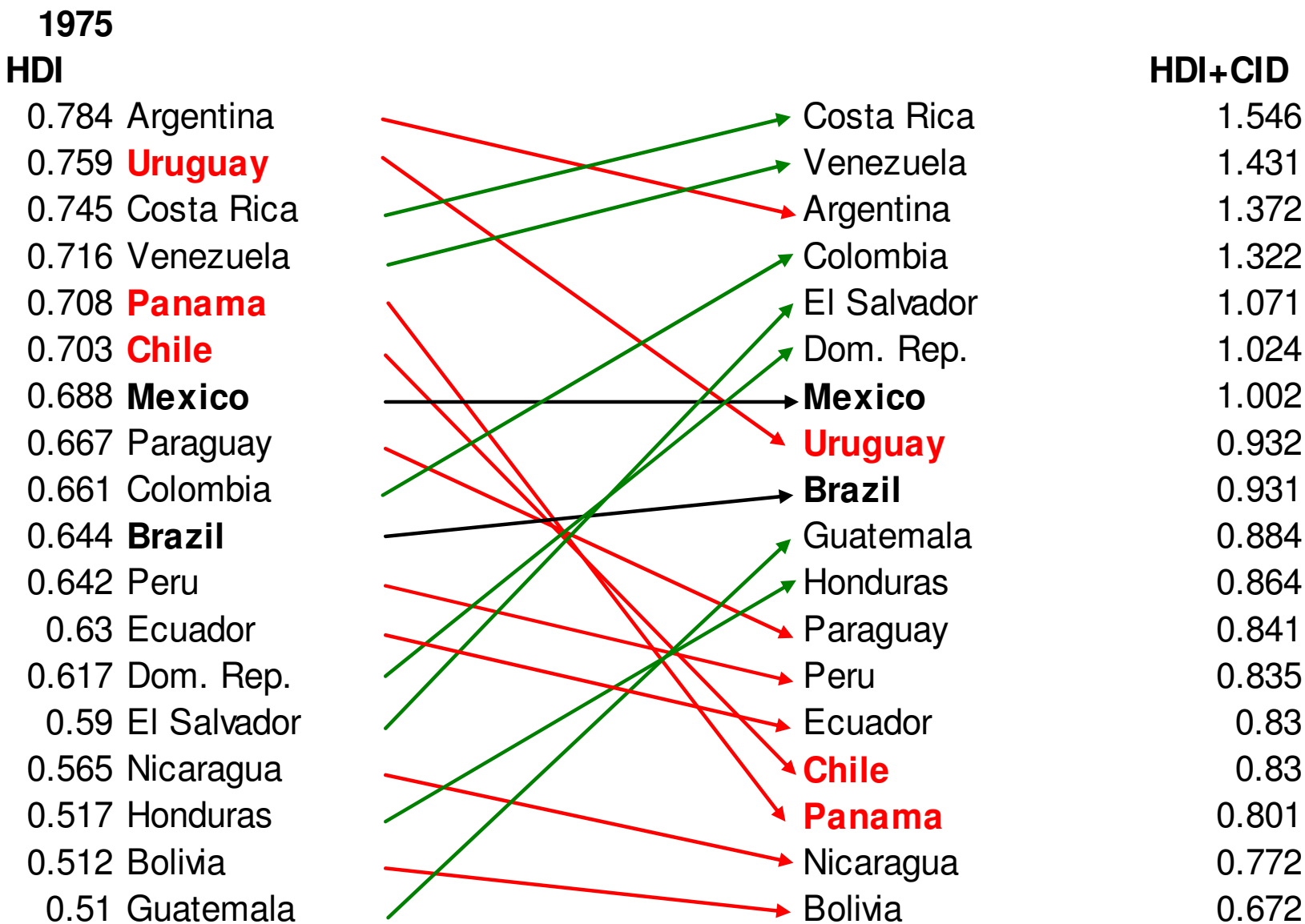
HDI

0.784 Argentina
0.759 Uruguay
0.745 Costa Rica
0.716 Venezuela
0.708 Panama
0.703 Chile
0.688 Mexico
0.667 Paraguay
0.661 Colombia
0.644 Brazil
0.642 Peru
0.63 Ecuador
0.617 Dom. Rep.
0.59 El Salvador
0.565 Nicaragua
0.517 Honduras
0.512 Bolivia
0.51 Guatemala

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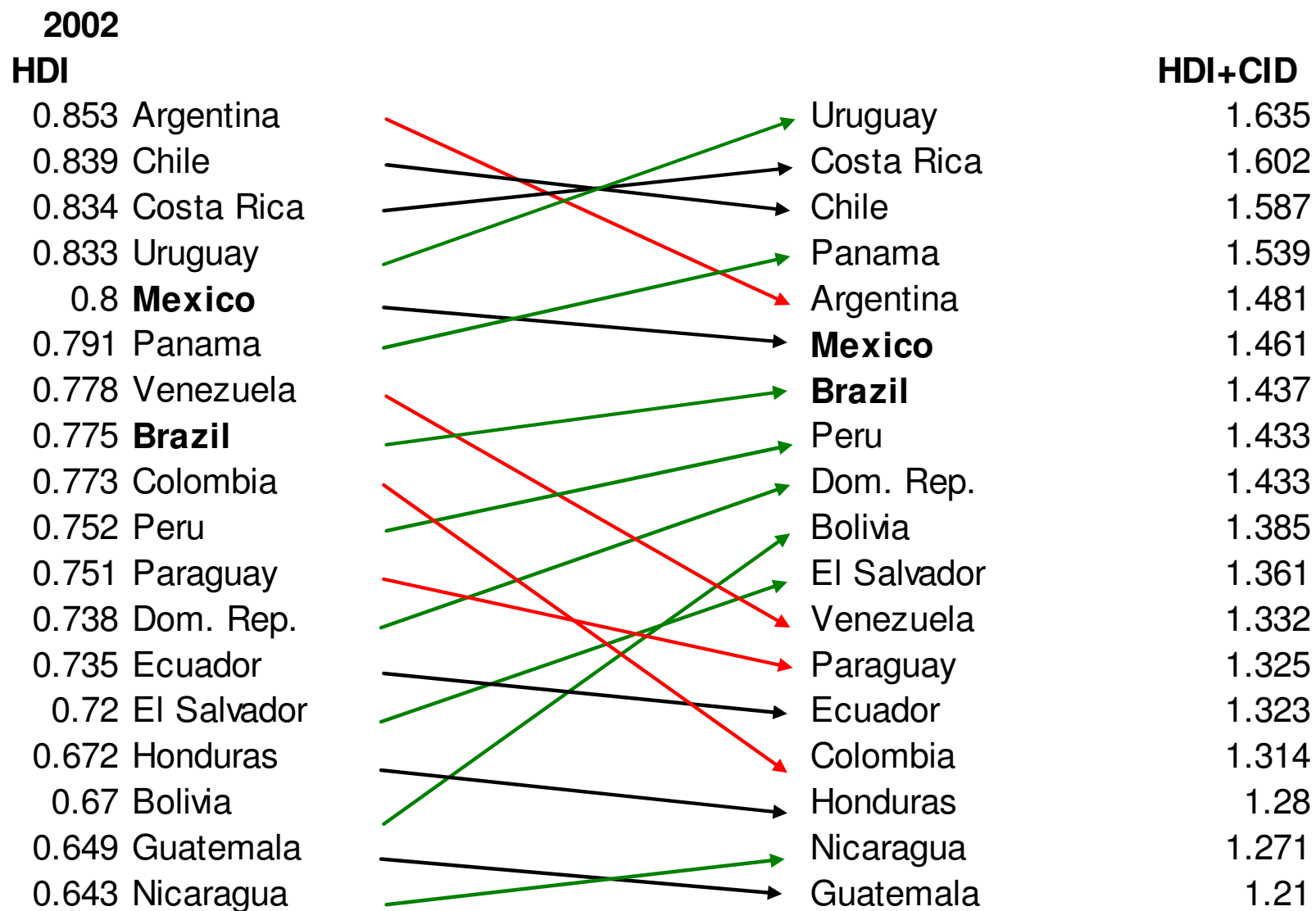
Not so substantial changes in 2002!

2002

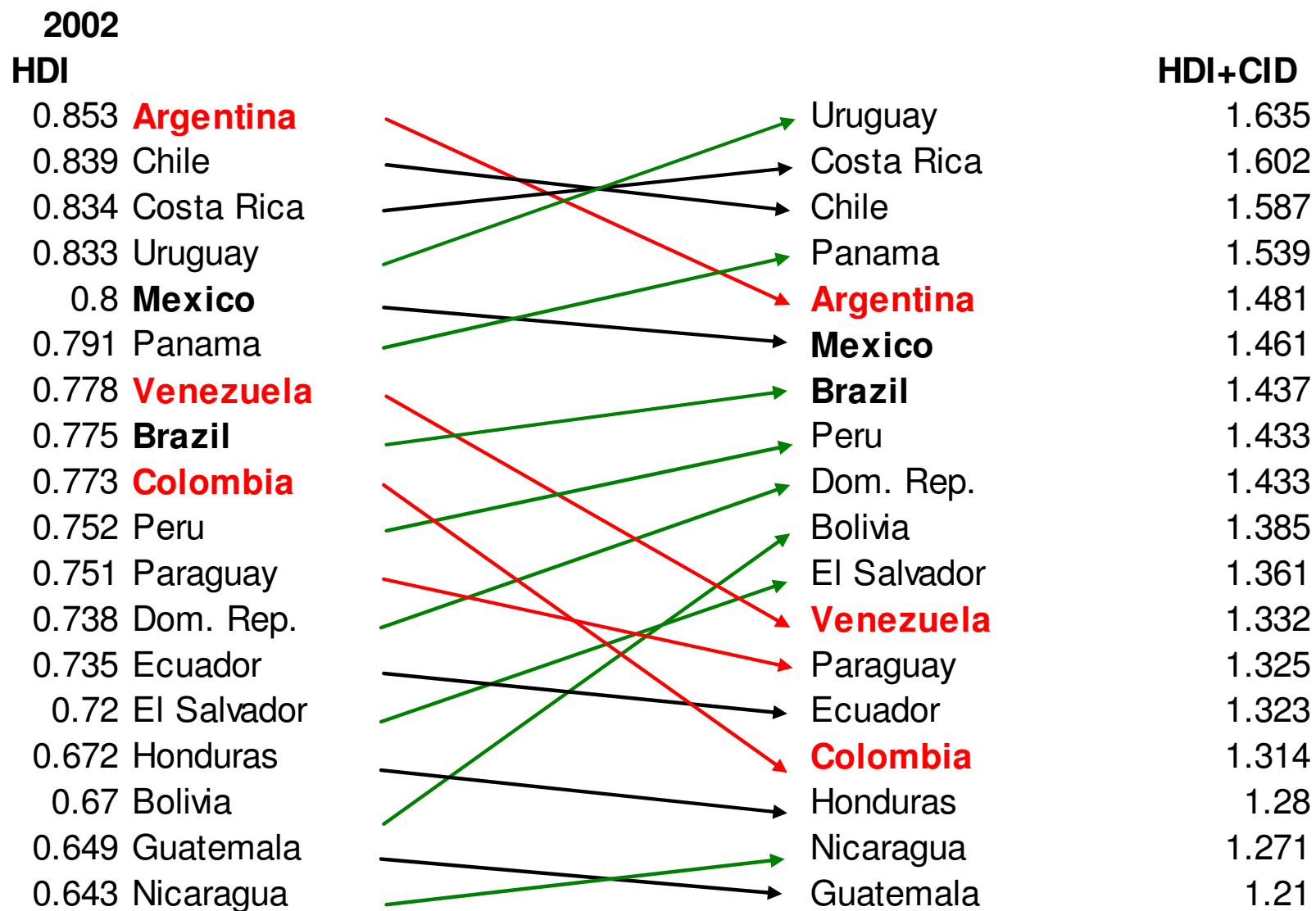
HDI

0.853 Argentina
0.839 Chile
0.834 Costa Rica
0.833 Uruguay
0.8 Mexico
0.791 Panama
0.778 Venezuela
0.775 Brazil
0.773 Colombia
0.752 Peru
0.751 Paraguay
0.738 Dom. Rep.
0.735 Ecuador
0.72 El Salvador
0.672 Honduras
0.67 Bolivia
0.649 Guatemala
0.643 Nicaragua

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