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**Travel facilitation and strong immigration
and border protection policies**

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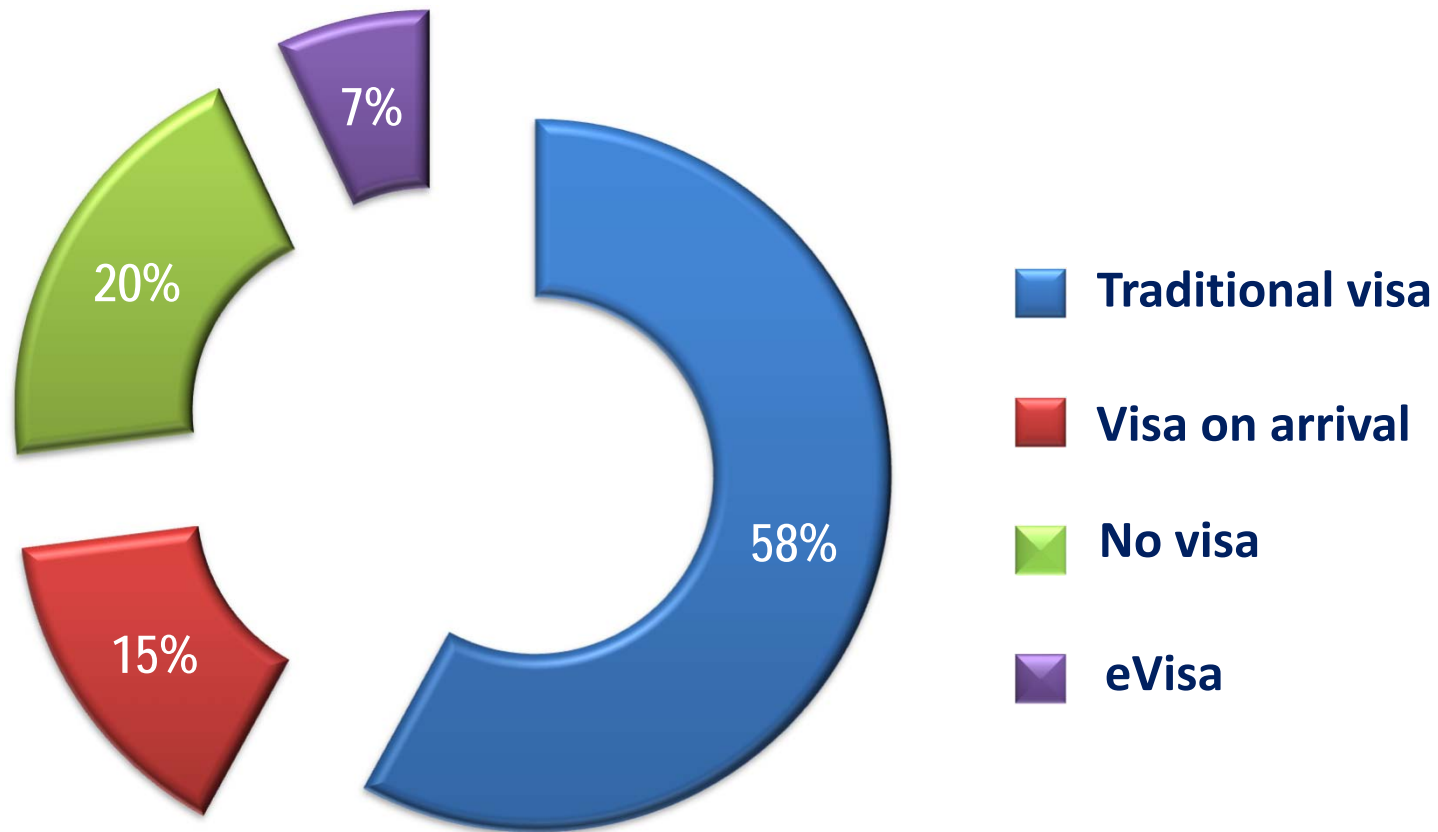
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Visa Openness Report 2016

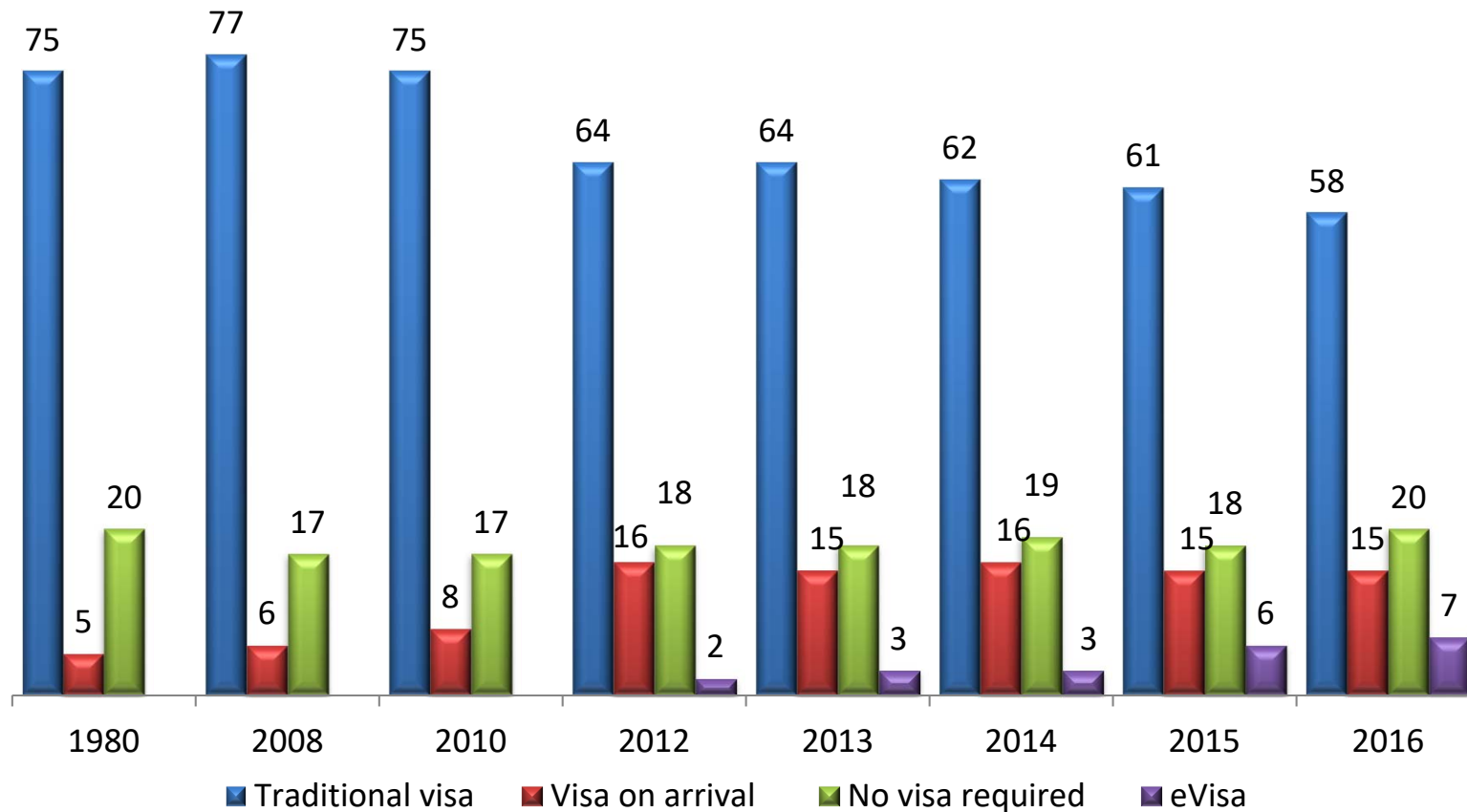


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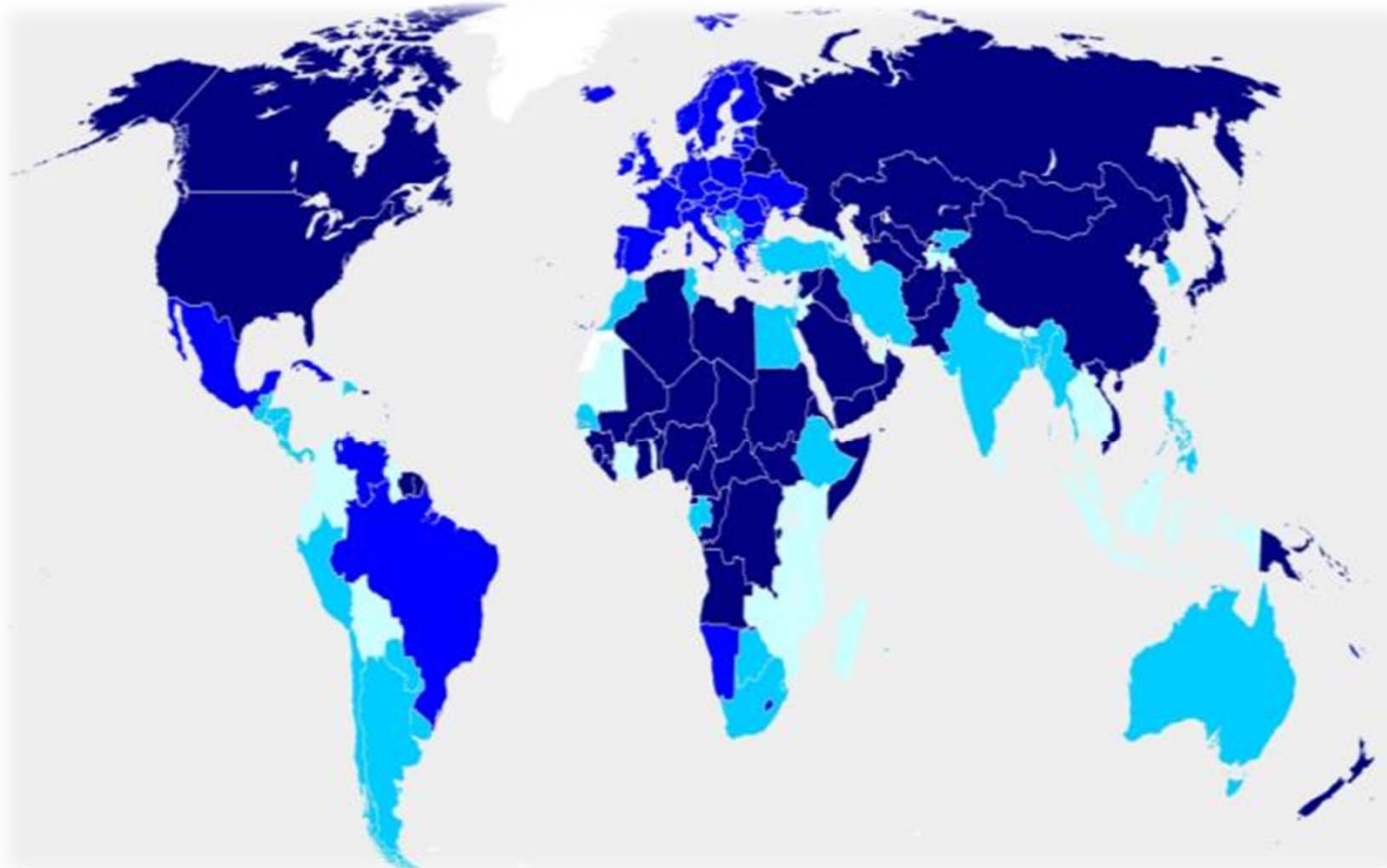
World population affected, 2016



World population affected, 1980-2016 (%)

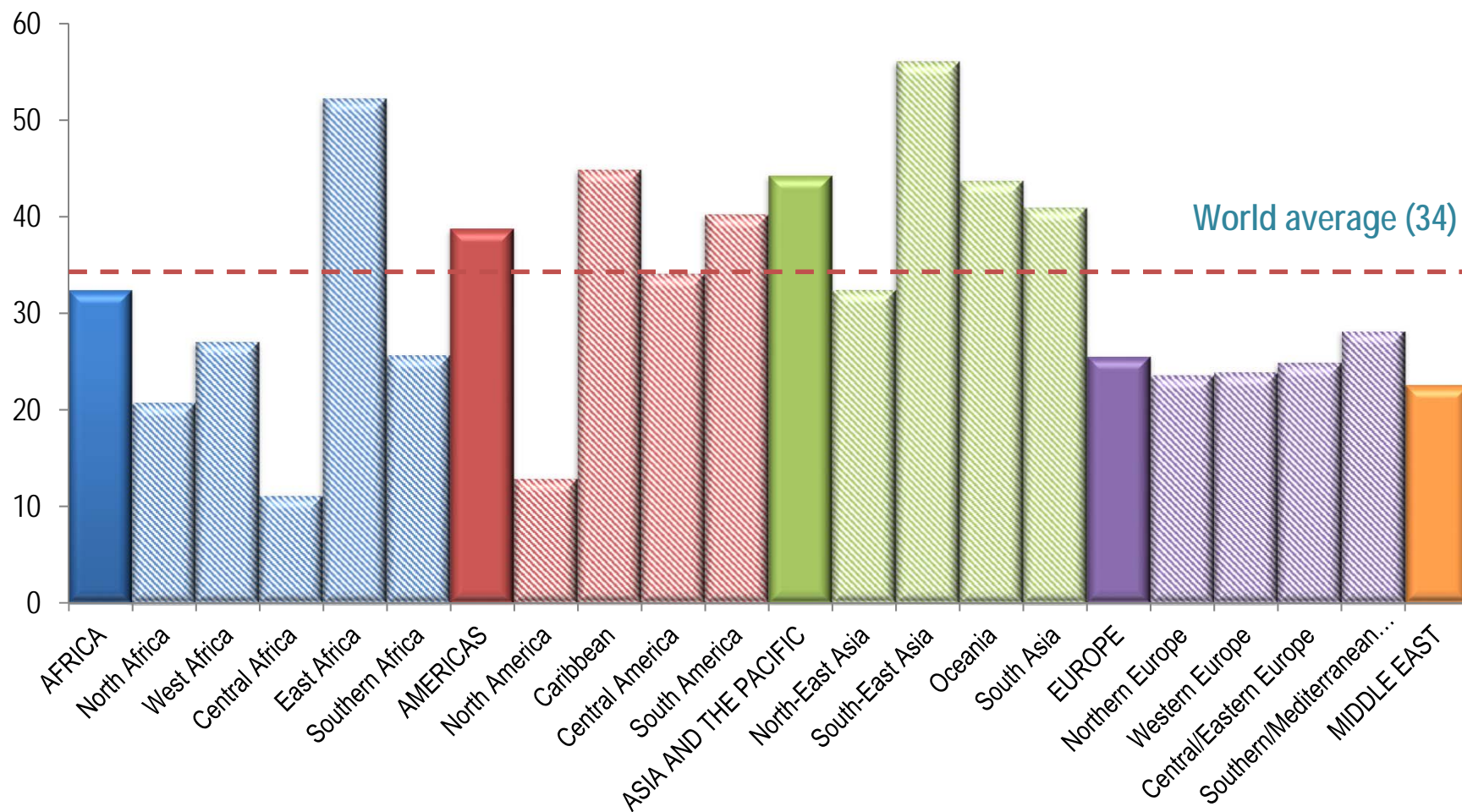


Tourism visa openness index 2016

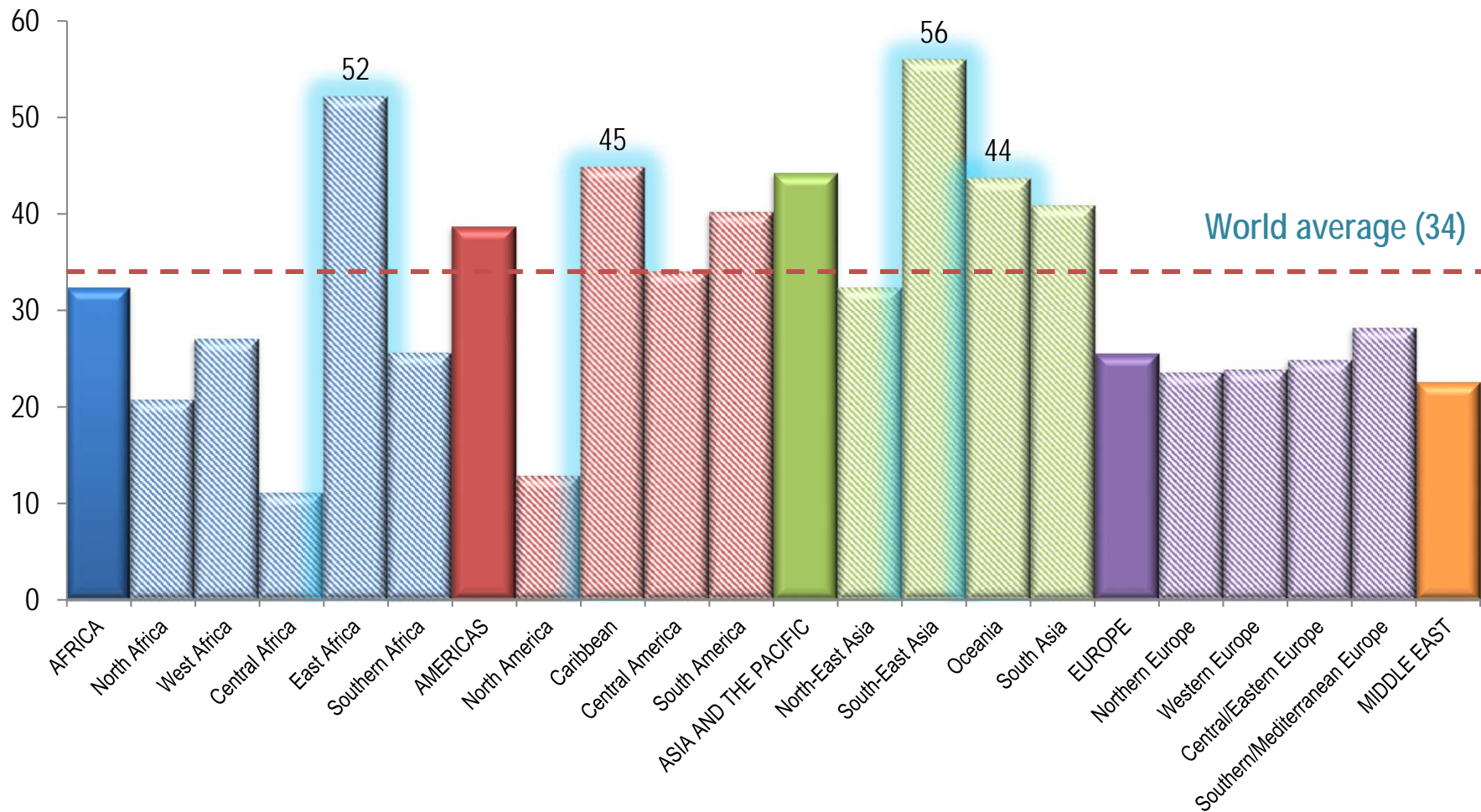


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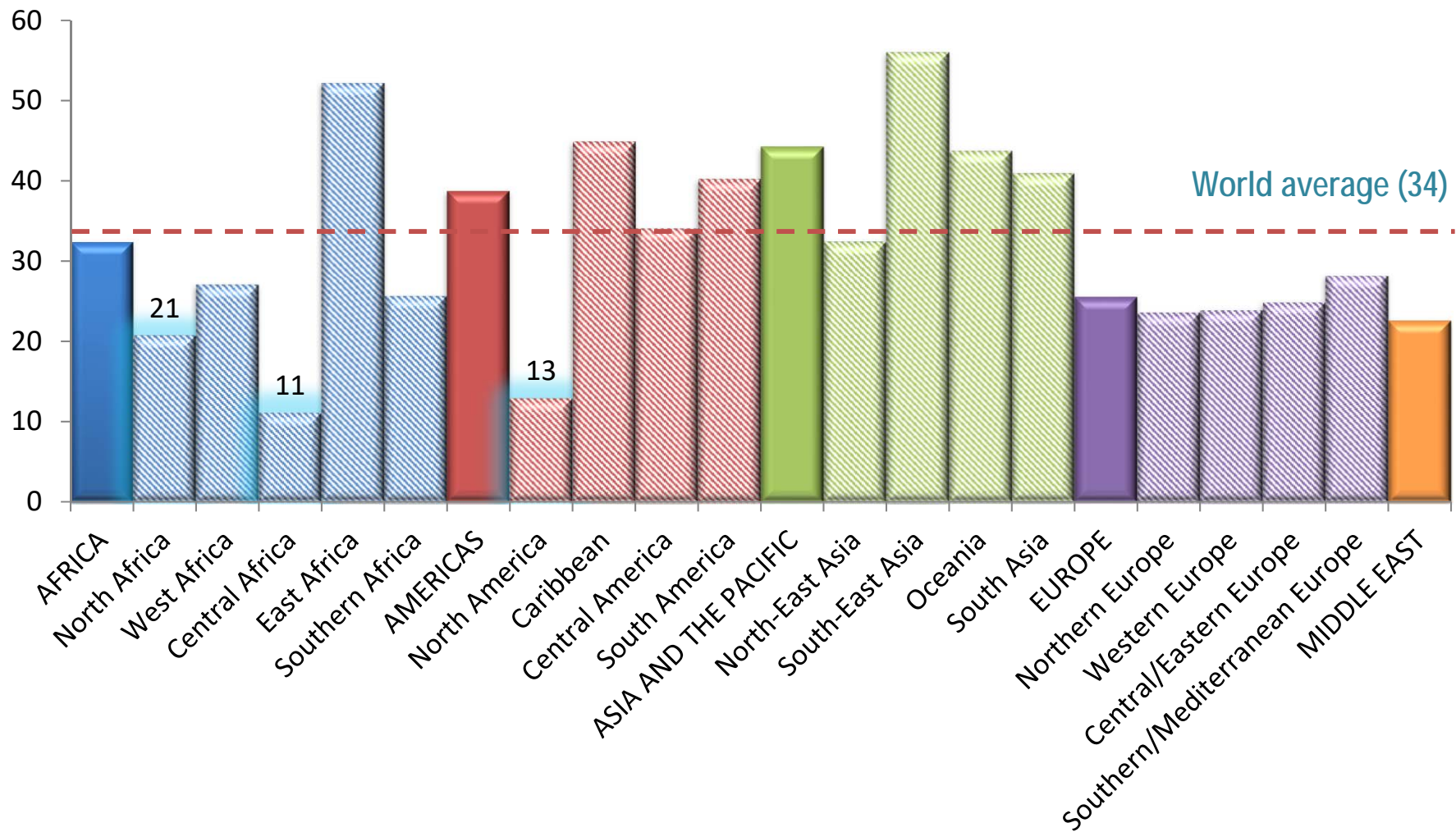
Openness score by region, 2016



Most open destinations, 2016



Most restrictive destinations, 2016



Most open destinations, 2016

Openness: 100

- Cook Islands
- Micronesia
- Niue

Openness: 99-80

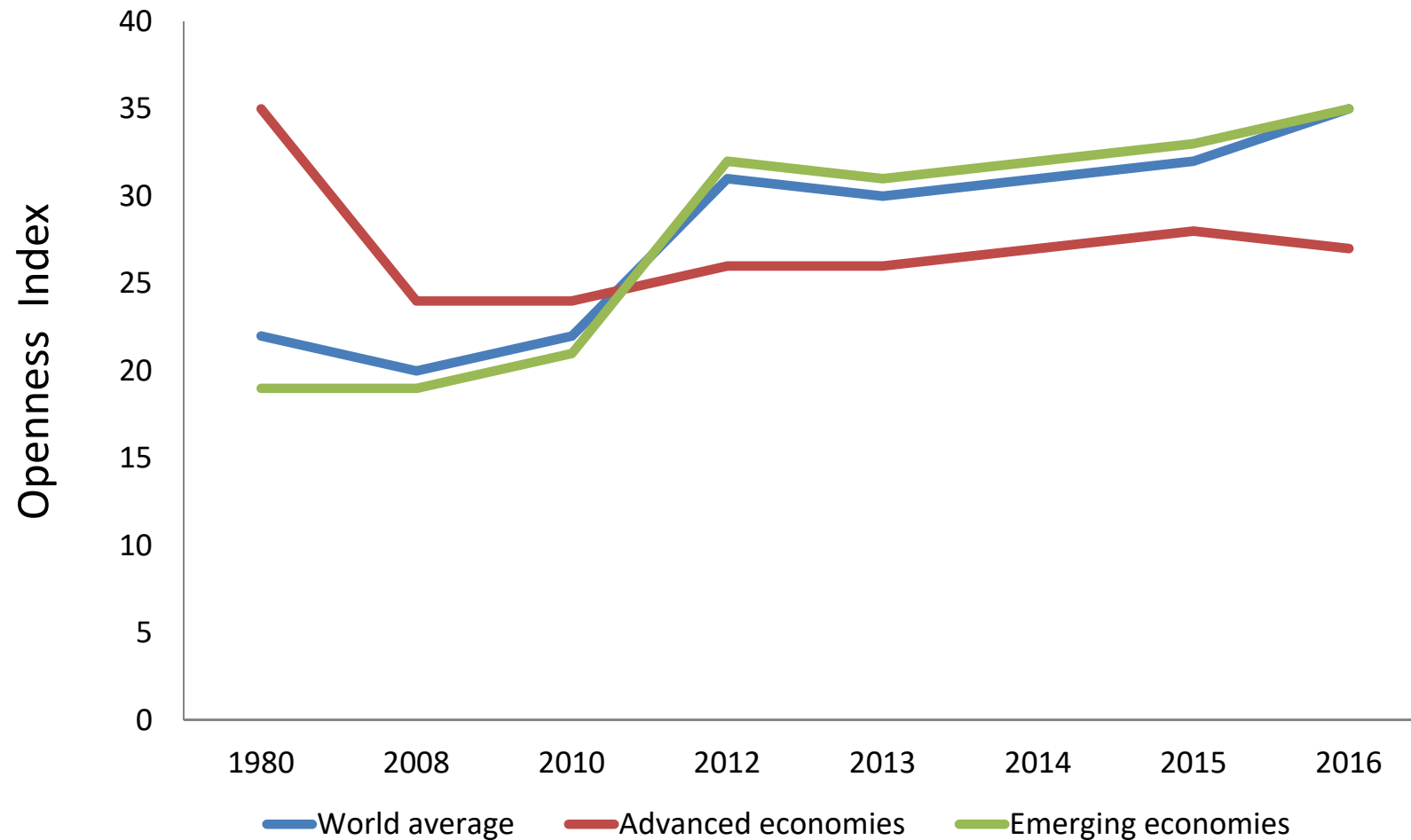
Dominica
Haiti
Ecuador
Indonesia
Macau

Openness: 79-70

Hong Kong	Jamaica
Mauritius	Guinea-Bissau
Vanuatu	Togo
Fiji	Palau
St Kitts & Nevis	Nepal
Montserrat	Uganda
Guyana	Mozambique
St Vincent & Grenadines	Mauritania
Cambodia	Comoros
Timor-Leste	Islands
Samoa	Madagascar
Cape Verde	Seychelles
	Tuvalu
	Maldives



Global trends in openness, 1980-2016

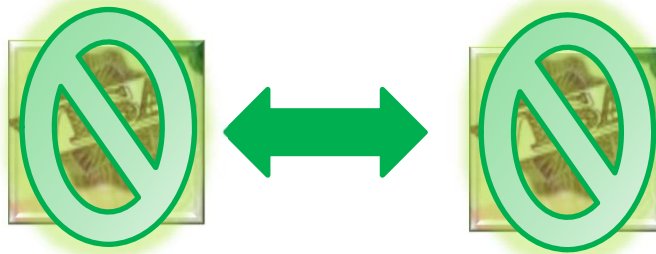


Reciprocity

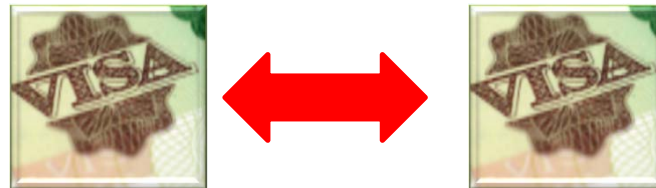


**Global status
and selected economic blocs**

Global reciprocal policies, 2016



19% of visa policy pairs between countries are reciprocally open

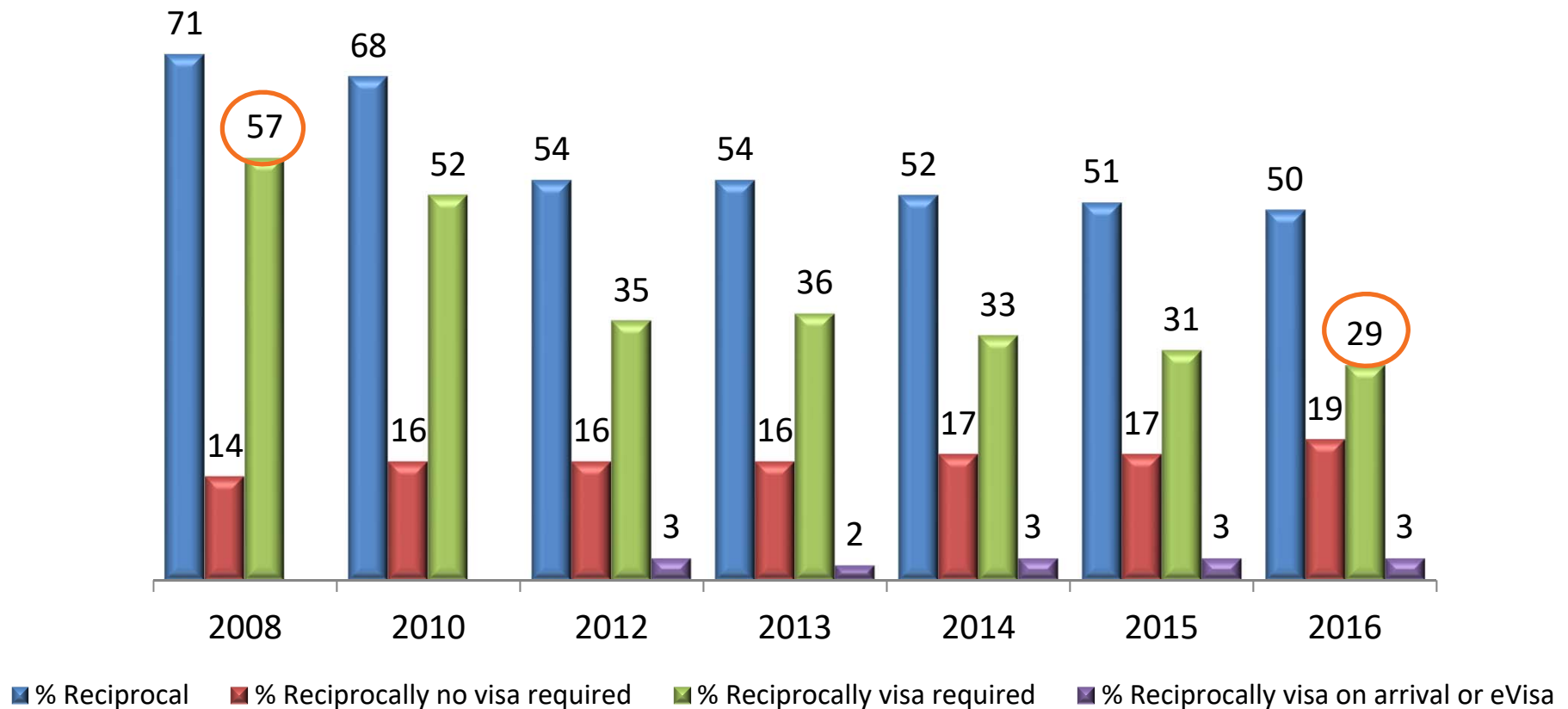


29% of visa policy pairs between countries reciprocally require traditional visas

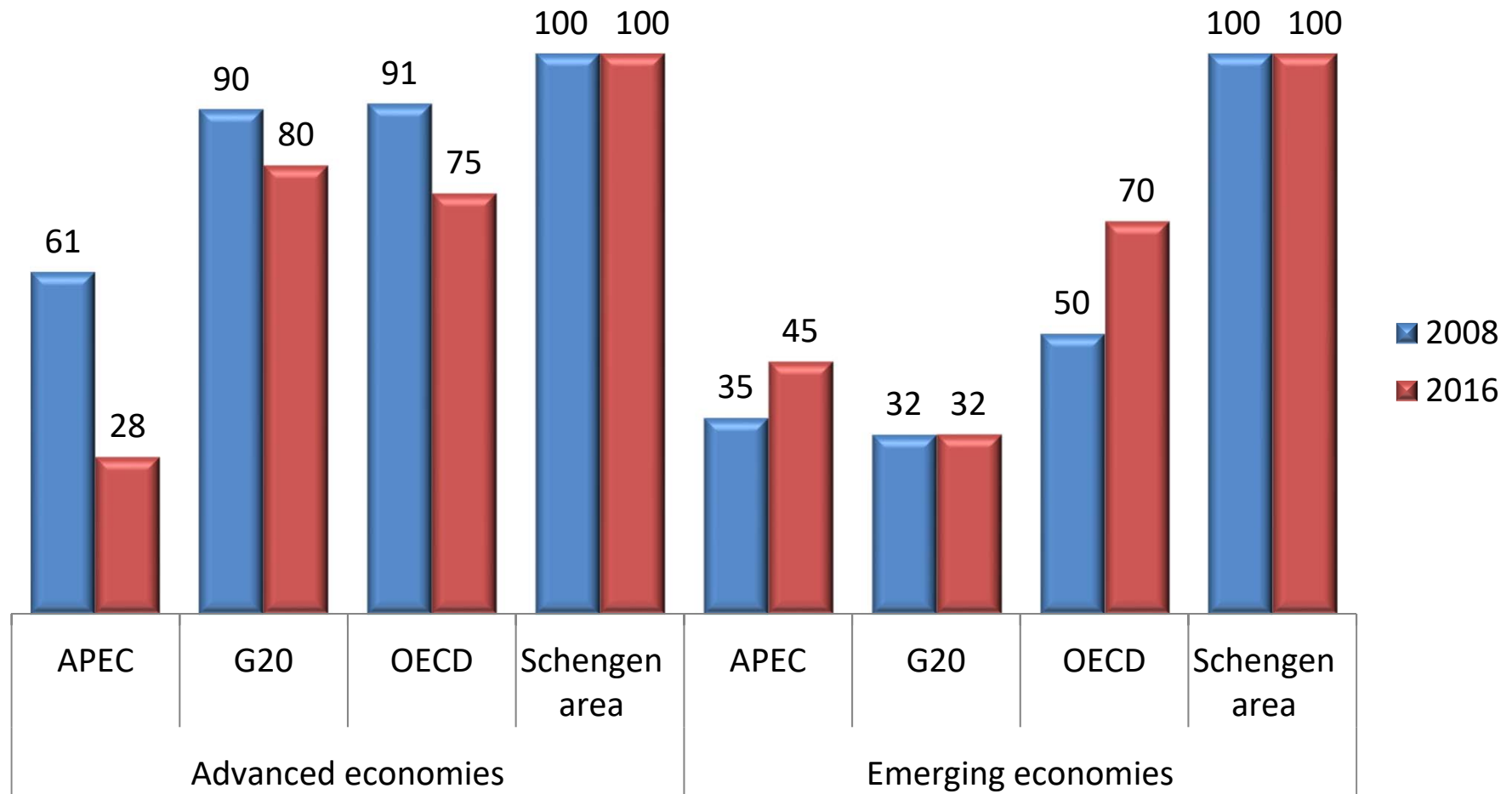


Global reciprocal policies, 2008-2016

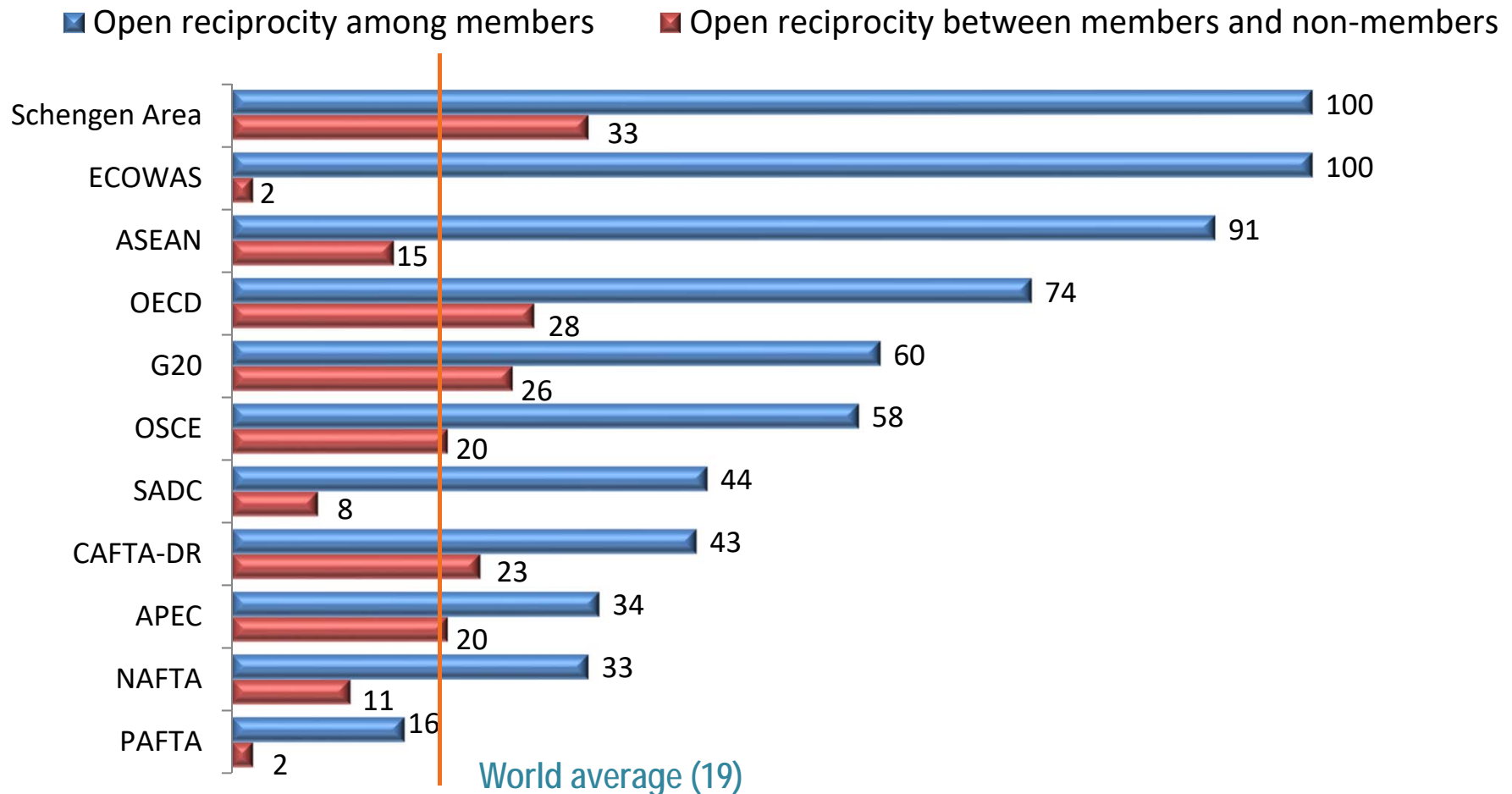
Reciprocal traditional visa restrictions decreased from 57% to 29%



Open reciprocity among advanced and emerging economies within selected regional and economic blocs (%), 2008 and 2016



Open Reciprocity among members and between members and non-members of regional and economic blocs, 2016 (%)





Thank you!

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