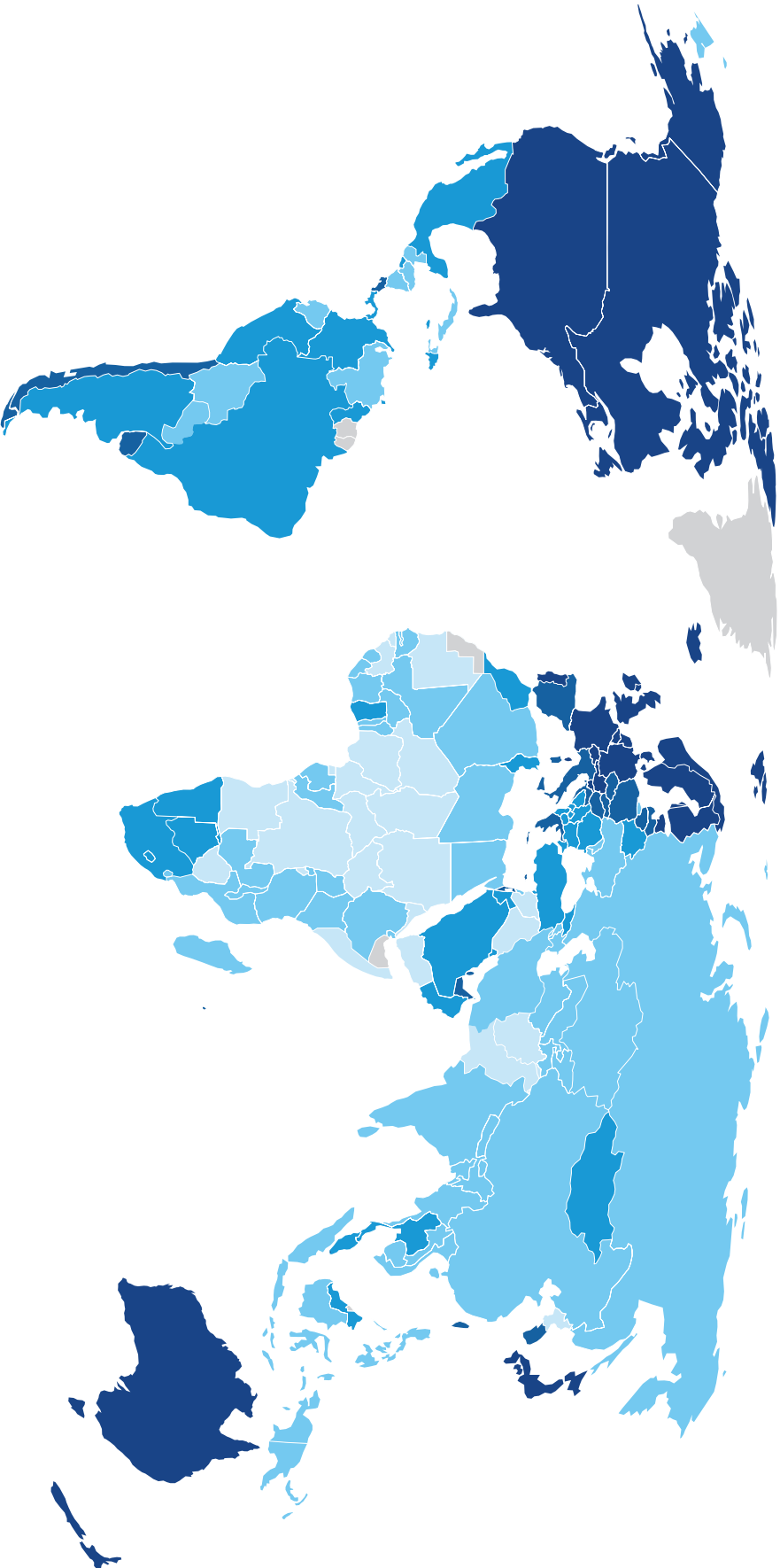


THE STATE OF POSITIVE PEACE



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UNDERSTANDING POSITIVE PEACE

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+ POSITIVE PEACE

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- NEGATIVE PEACE

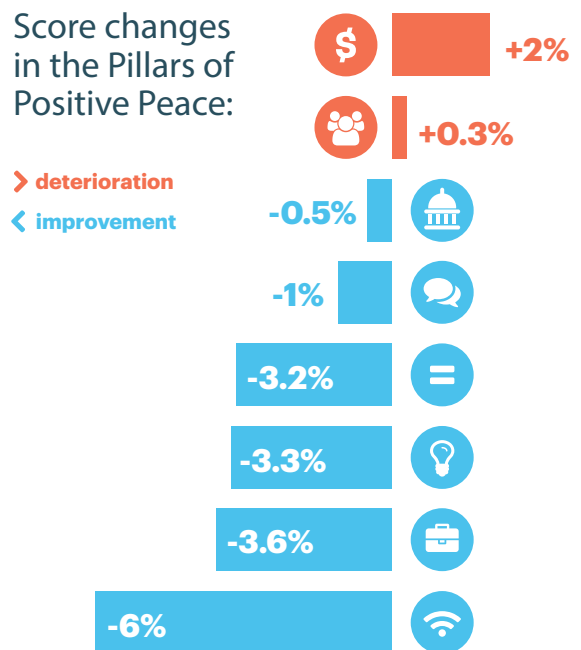
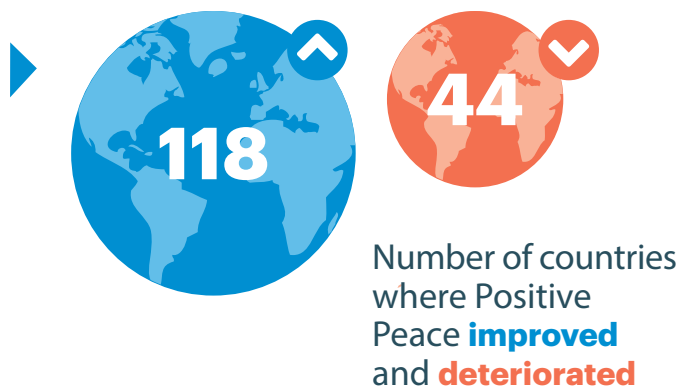
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POSITIVE PEACE FACTORS



RESULTS & FINDINGS OF THE PPI

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Resistance movements in high Positive Peace countries are:



LESS VIOLENT

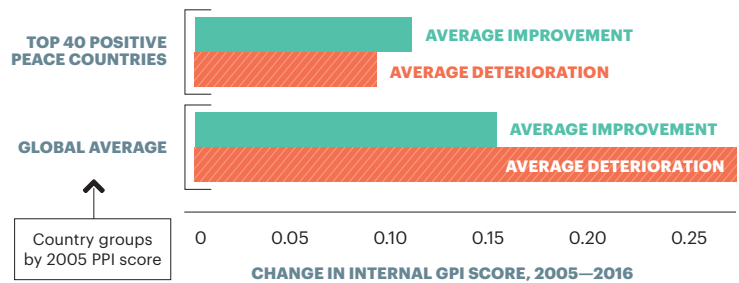


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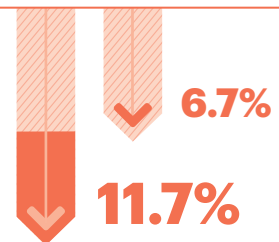
SHORTER AND LESS FREQUENT

Deteriorations in peace are usually much larger than improvements, except in countries with high levels of Positive Peace:



Of the countries that became **less peaceful** from 2005 to 2015...

...deteriorations in low Positive Peace countries were **twice as large**.



POSITIVE PEACE = RESILIENCE



Shocks and disasters occur **roughly as often** in low and high Positive Peace countries...

...but natural disasters lead to **13 times more deaths** where Positive Peace and resilience are low

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