

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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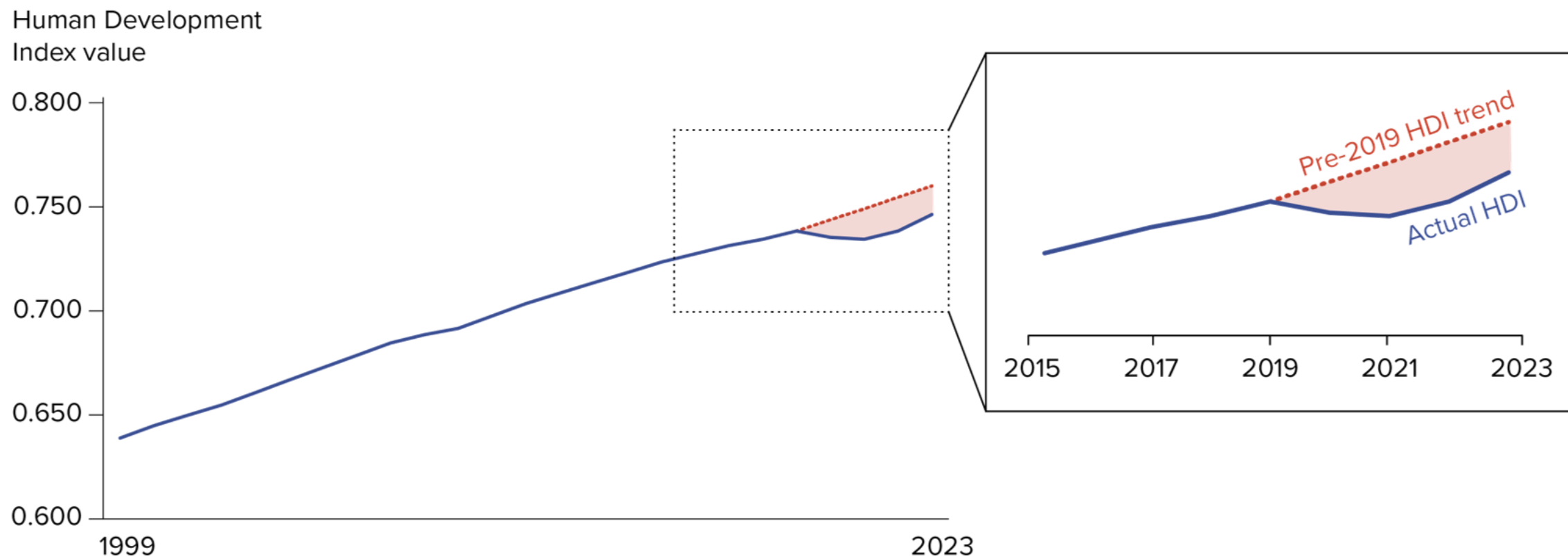


BREAKING THE GRIDLOCK:

Reimagining cooperation in a polarized world

A PERMANENT LOSS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT?

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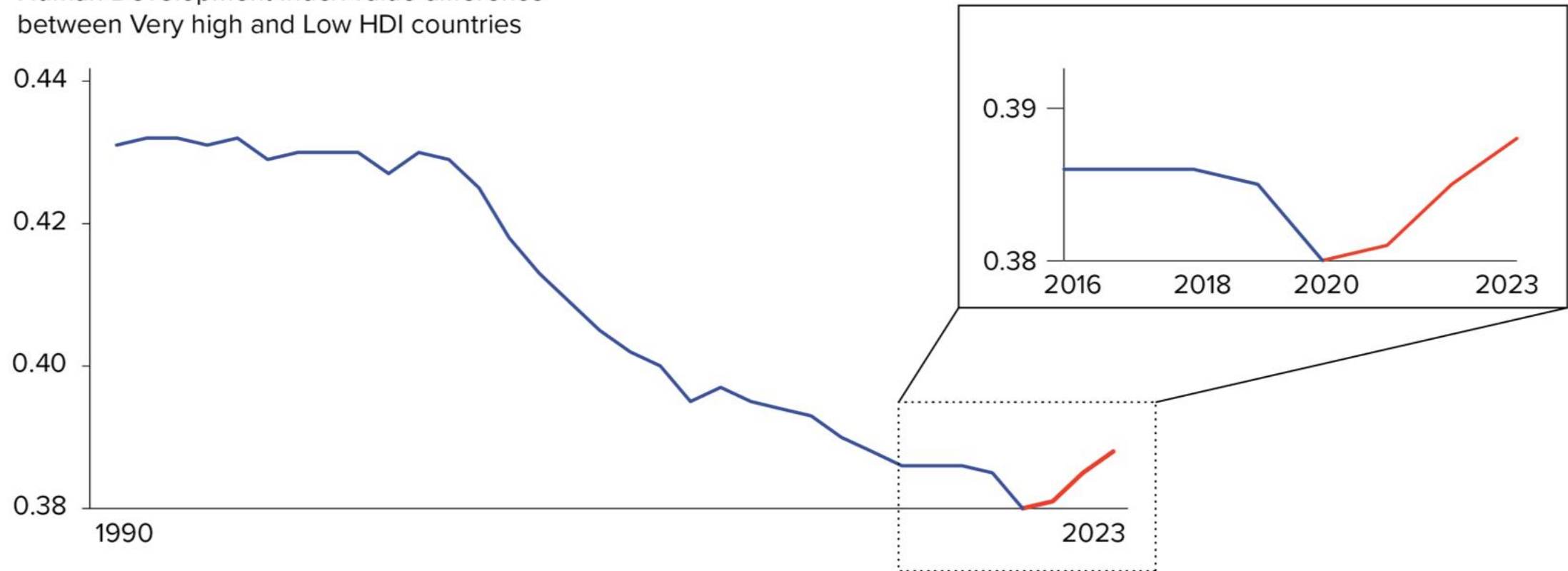
Source: Human Development Report Office.

THE POOREST AND WEAKEST OF OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ARE BEING **LEFT BEHIND**

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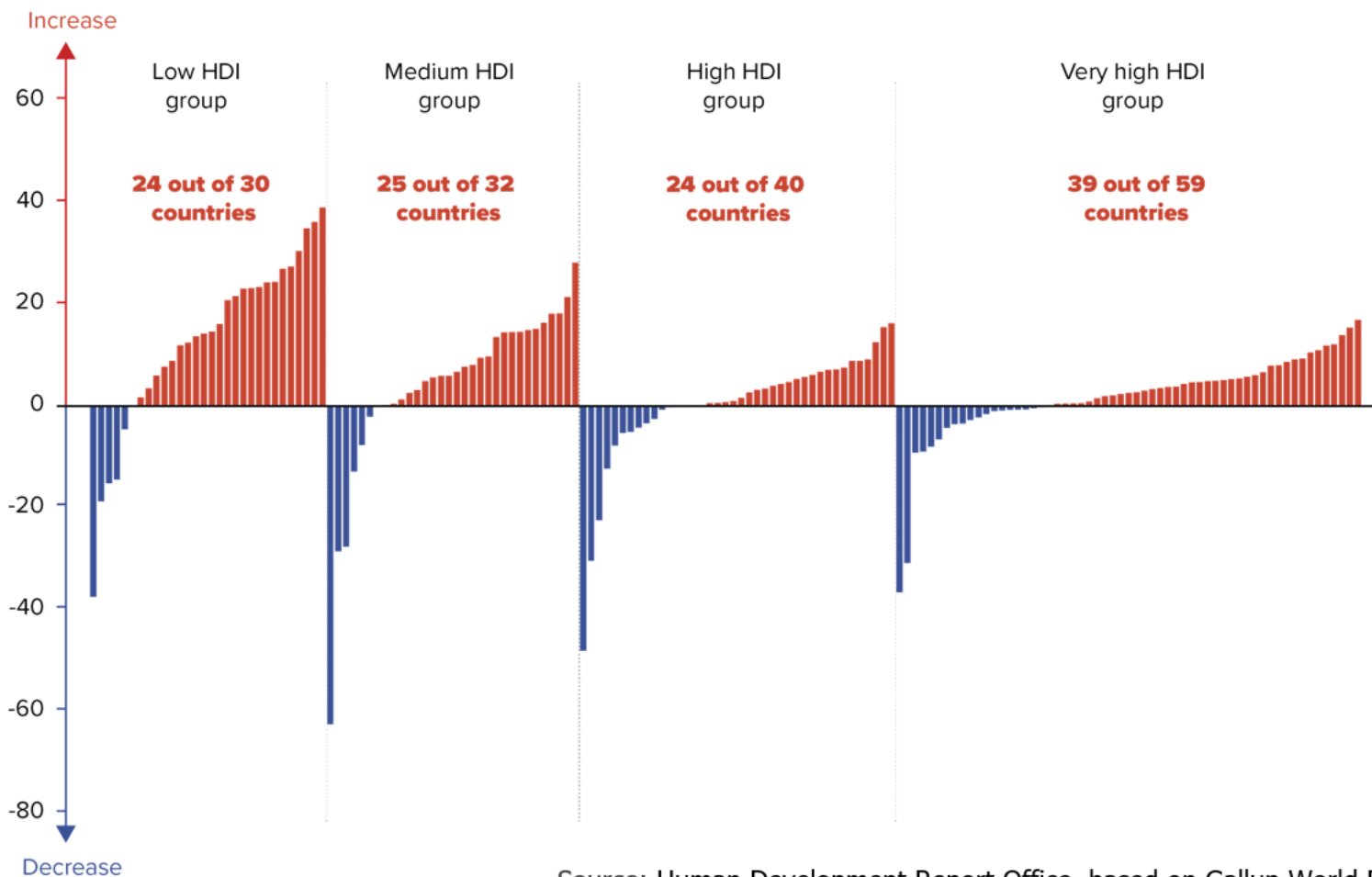
Human Development Index value difference
between Very high and Low HDI countries



Source: Human Development Report Office.

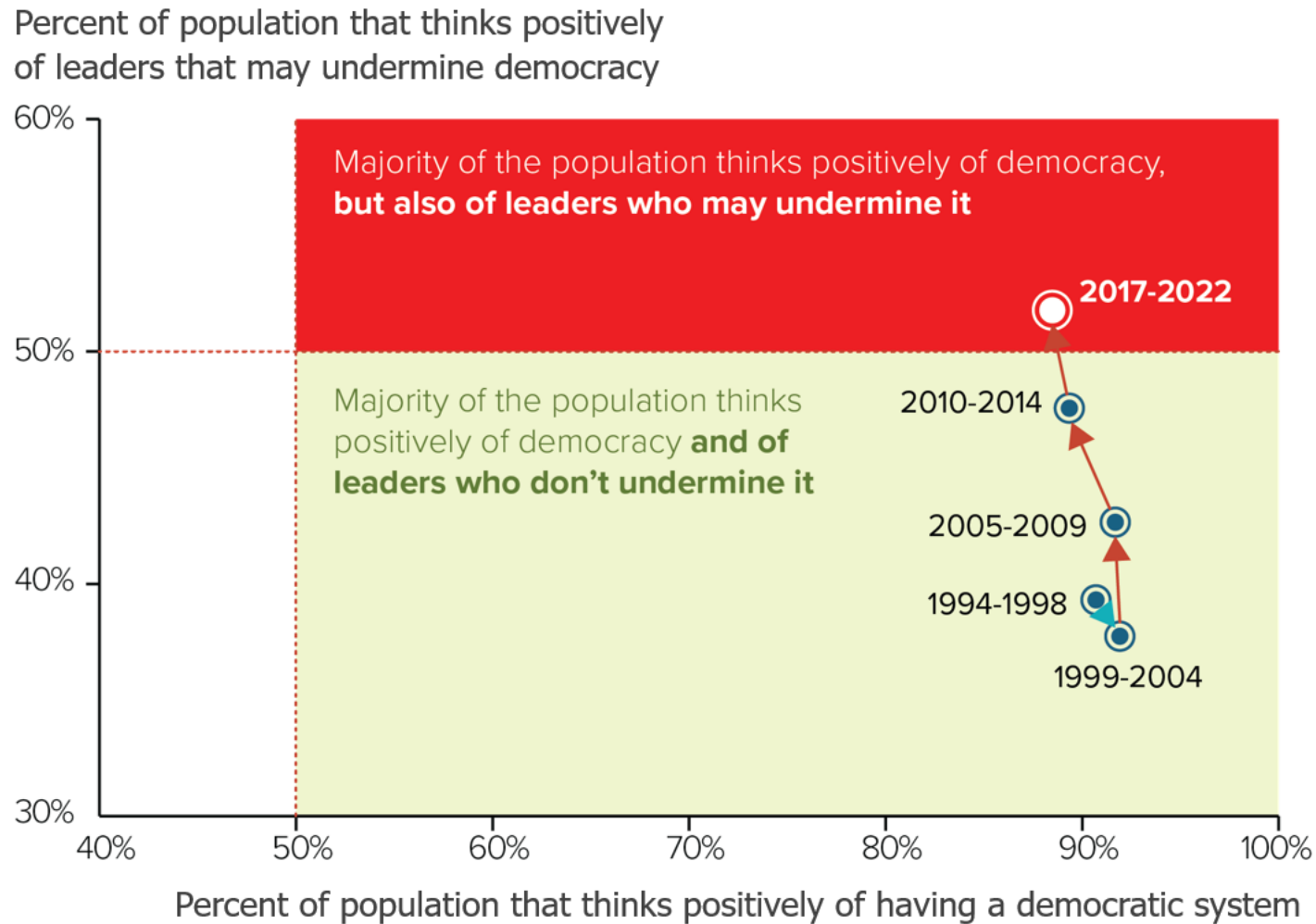
HDI LOSS COMPOUND **INCREASES IN DISTRESS**

Change in the percentage of people reporting experiencing stress
(2011–2019)



Source: Human Development Report Office, based on Gallup World Poll

A DEMOCRACY PARADOX



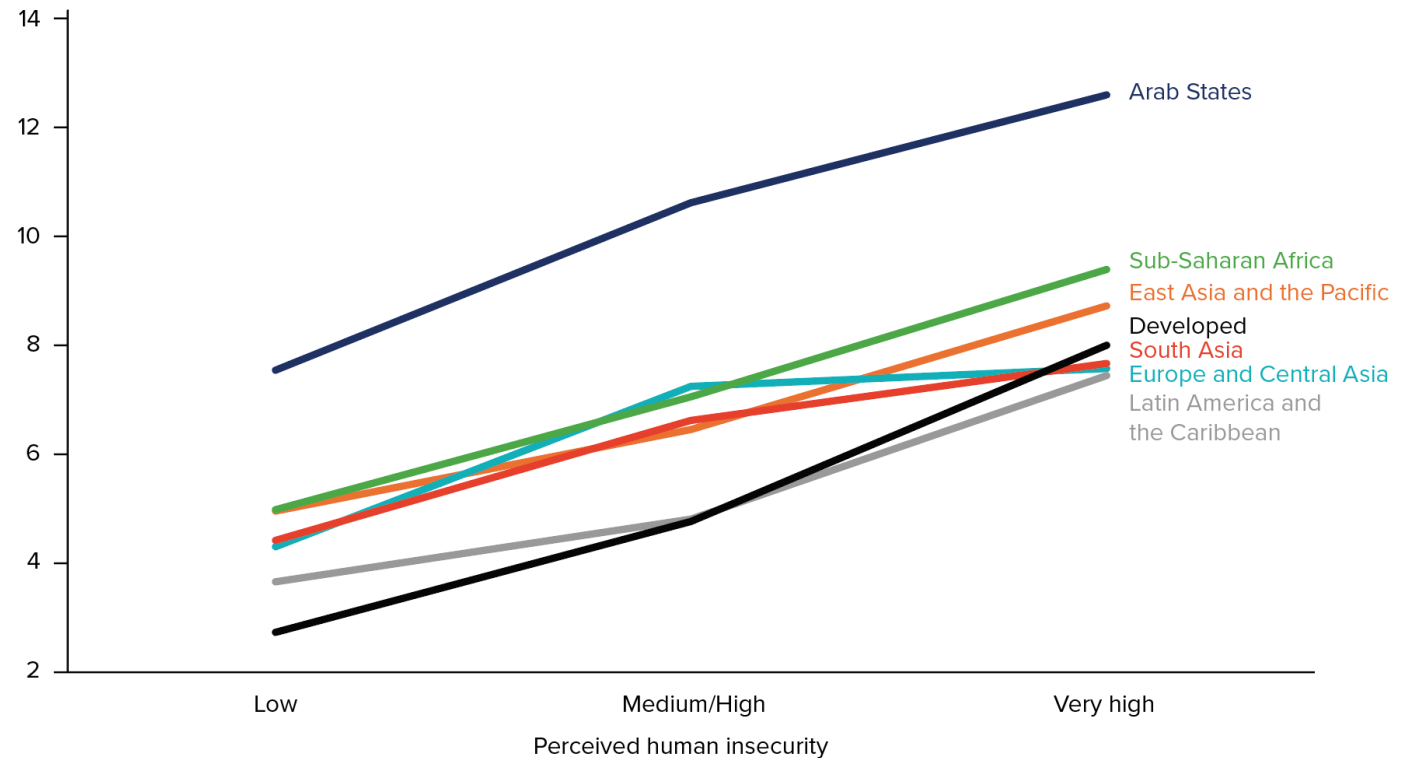
Note: Population weighted average. Source: HDRO based on World Values Survey, multiple waves.

MORE INSECURITY — LESS CONTROL

And insecurity is closely
linked to polarization —

**2/3 of countries show
increases in polarization**

Percent of population facing
acute agency gap



Source: HDRO based on World Values Survey,
wave 7.

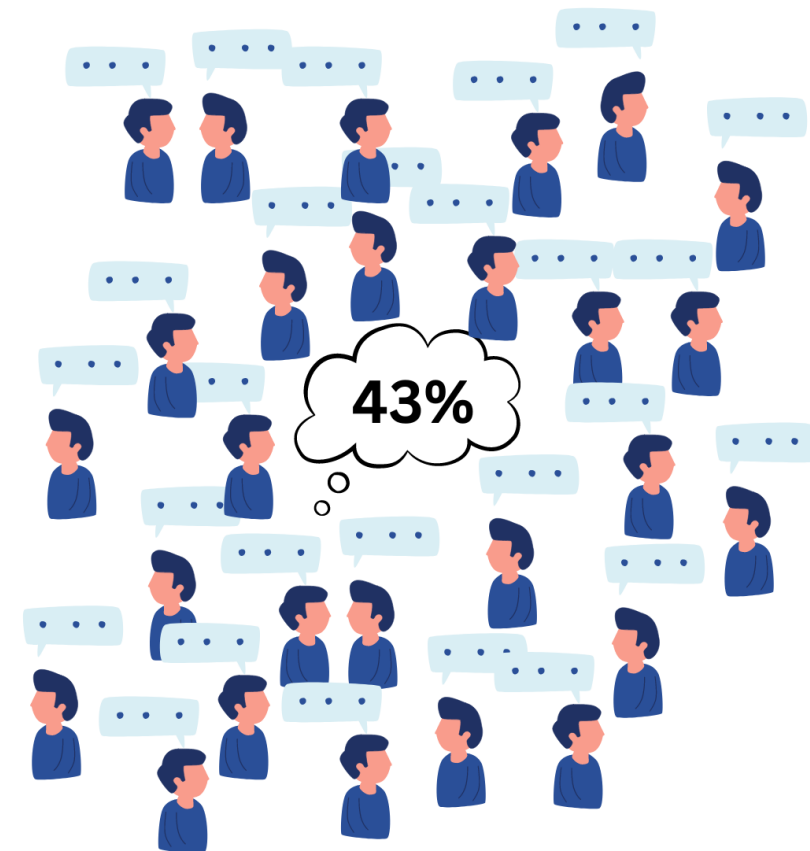
WE AGREE MORE THAN WE THINK

EASING POLARIZATION

REALITY

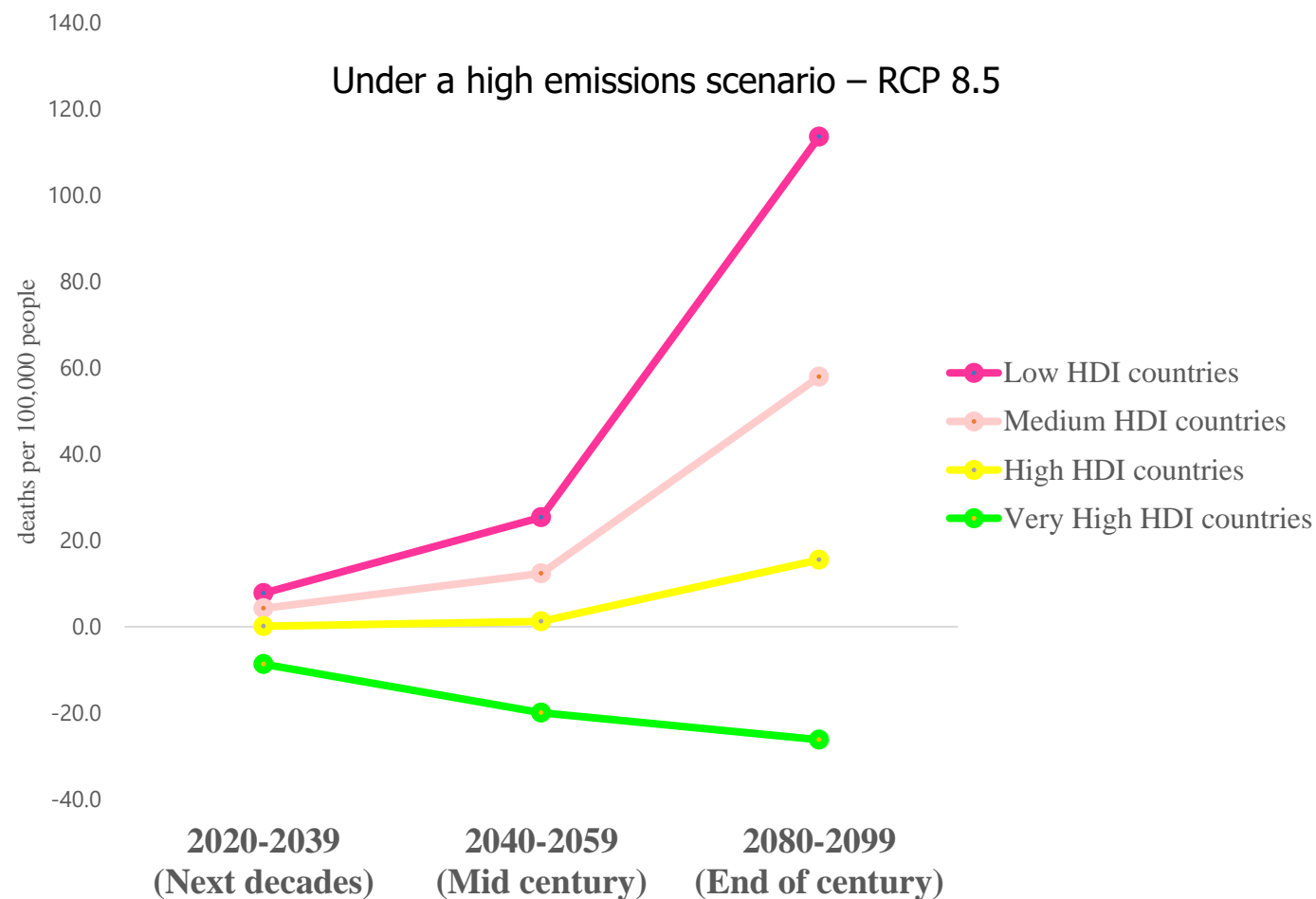
69% of the world's population willing to make personal financial commitments to climate action

PERCEPTION



A 21ST CENTURY ARCHITECTURE FOR COOPERATION

Providing global public
goods reduces
inequalities and yields
net benefits



Source: Human Development Report Office based on Carleton and others 2022. and Human Climate Horizons:
<https://horizons.hdr.undp.org/>