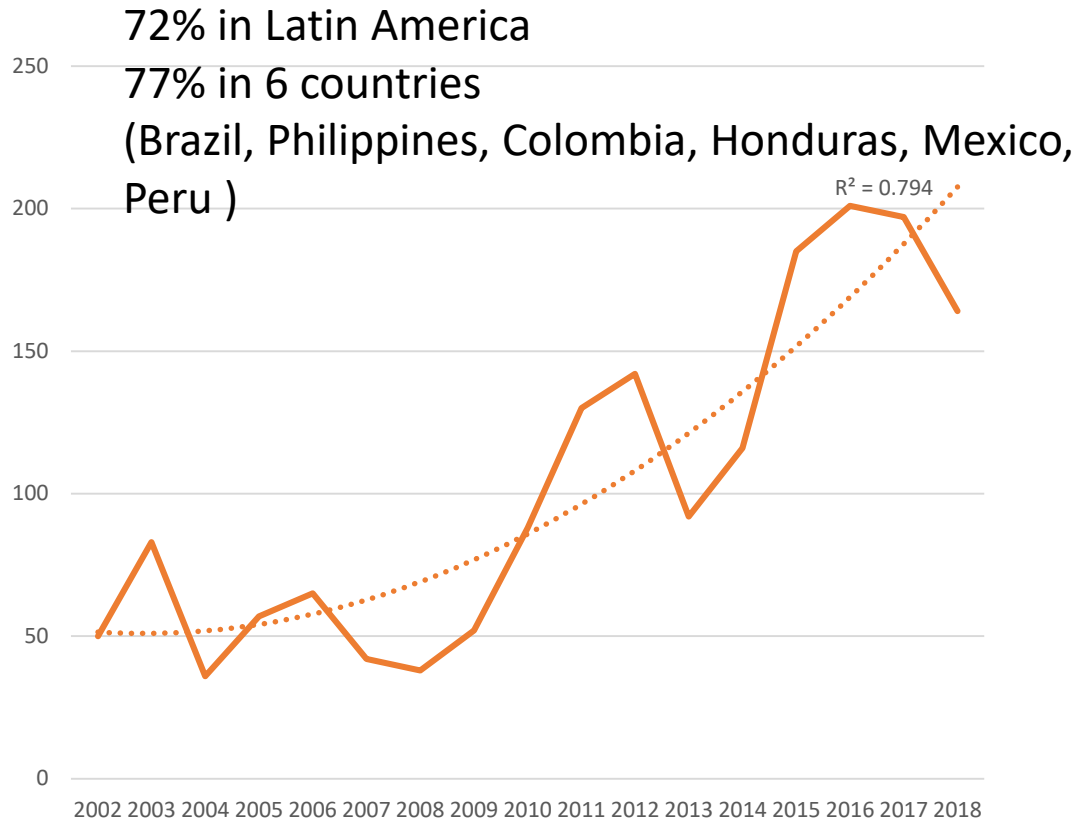
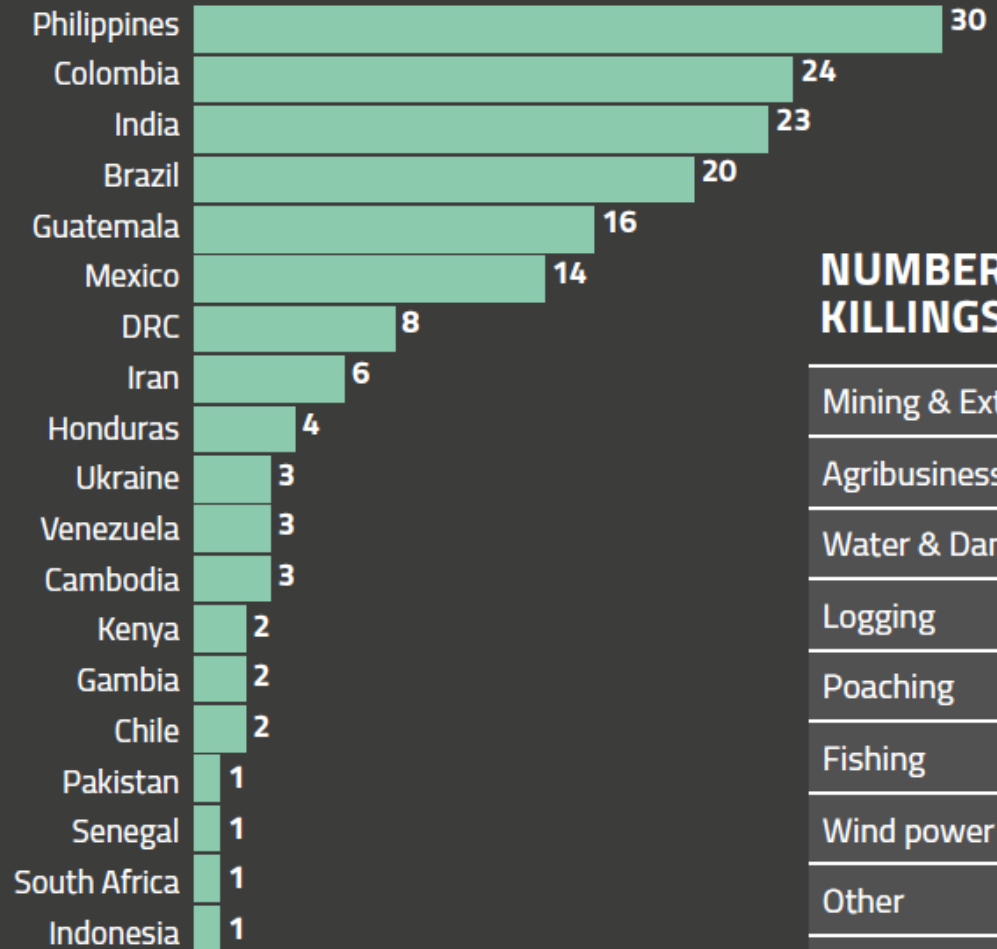


# Killings of 'environmental and land defenders' (2002-2018)



Global Witness, 2019

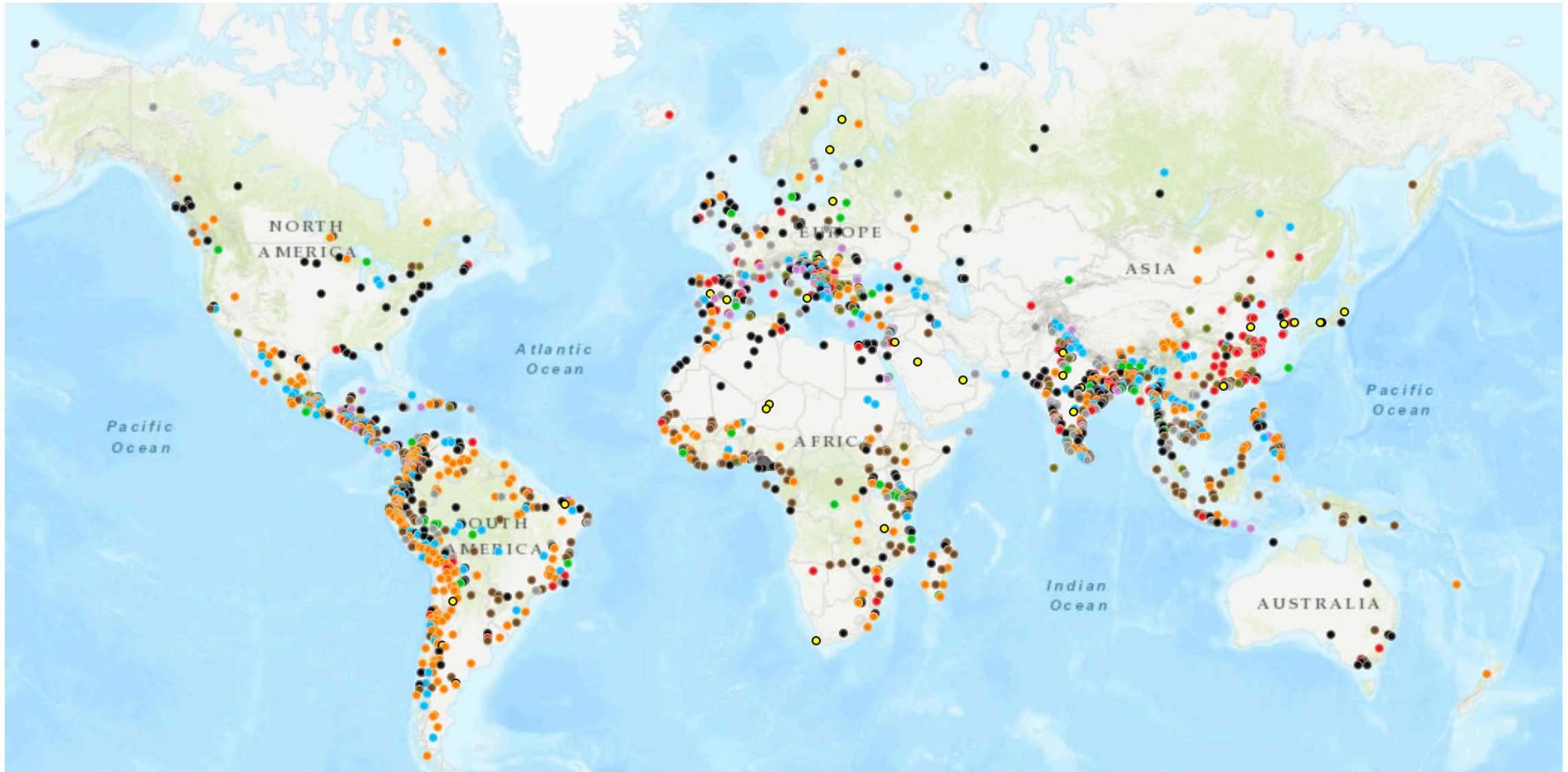
## TOTAL NUMBER OF KILLINGS PER COUNTRY



## NUMBER OF KILLINGS BY SECTOR

Mining & Extractives	43
Agribusiness	21
Water & Dams	17
Logging	13
Poaching	9
Fishing	2
Wind power	1
Other	7
No clear link to a sector	55

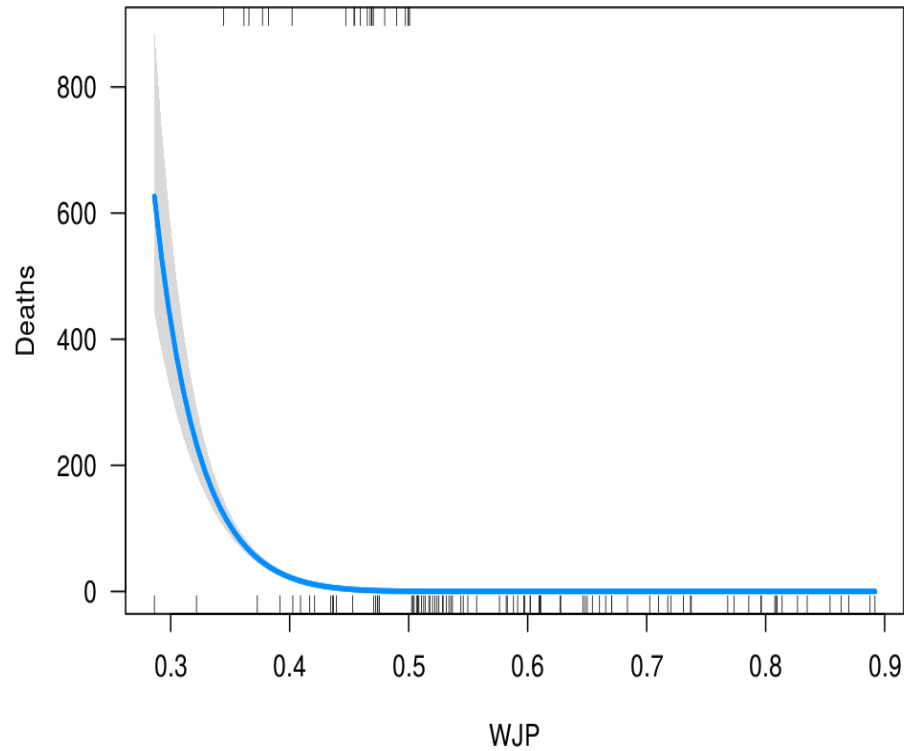
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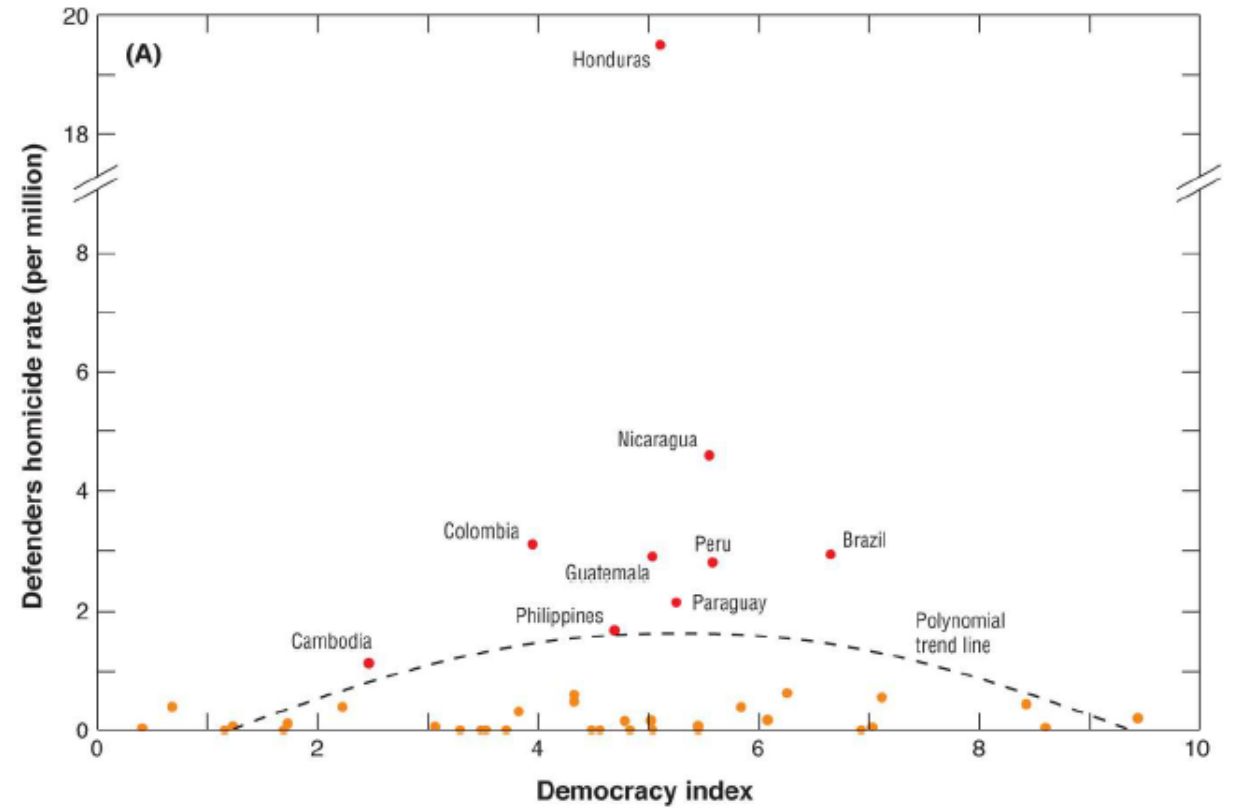
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BY KASHMIRA GANDER ON 8/5/19 AT 11:00 AM EDT



Butt, Lambrick, Menton, Renwick. 2019.  
The supply chain of violence. Nature Sustainability

'murder in the middle'



Middeldorp & LeBillon 2019

# Atmospheres of violence

- Direct, cultural and structural violence
- Threats, intimidation, criminalisation and smear campaigns

## Slow violence (Nixon 2011)

- Green violence (Buscher & Ramutsindela 2015)
- Necropolitics (Mbembe 2003)





José Claudio Ribeiro dos Santos & Maria do Espirito Santo  
Murdered in 2011, Pará, Brazil

“I would be lying if I said I wasn’t afraid. Of course I’m afraid. People keep saying to me: ‘it’s not worth it.’ But, to me, it is worth it.” Maria

“I live from the forest. I will protect it at all costs. And for this I live with a gun to the head”  
Zé Claudio



Photo: Felipe Milanez

# Recommendations from defenders

- Training and support to improve security: personal, digital, legal
- “Visibility is a double-edged sword”
- International pressure on governments to protect rights, hold perpetrators accountable, and on companies to be held responsible for violence linked to all different actors within their supply chains
- Care for families, of those killed and of those currently threatened (financial support, security)

