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Progress in the capacity of Latin America and the Caribbean to report on indicators under FAO custodianship

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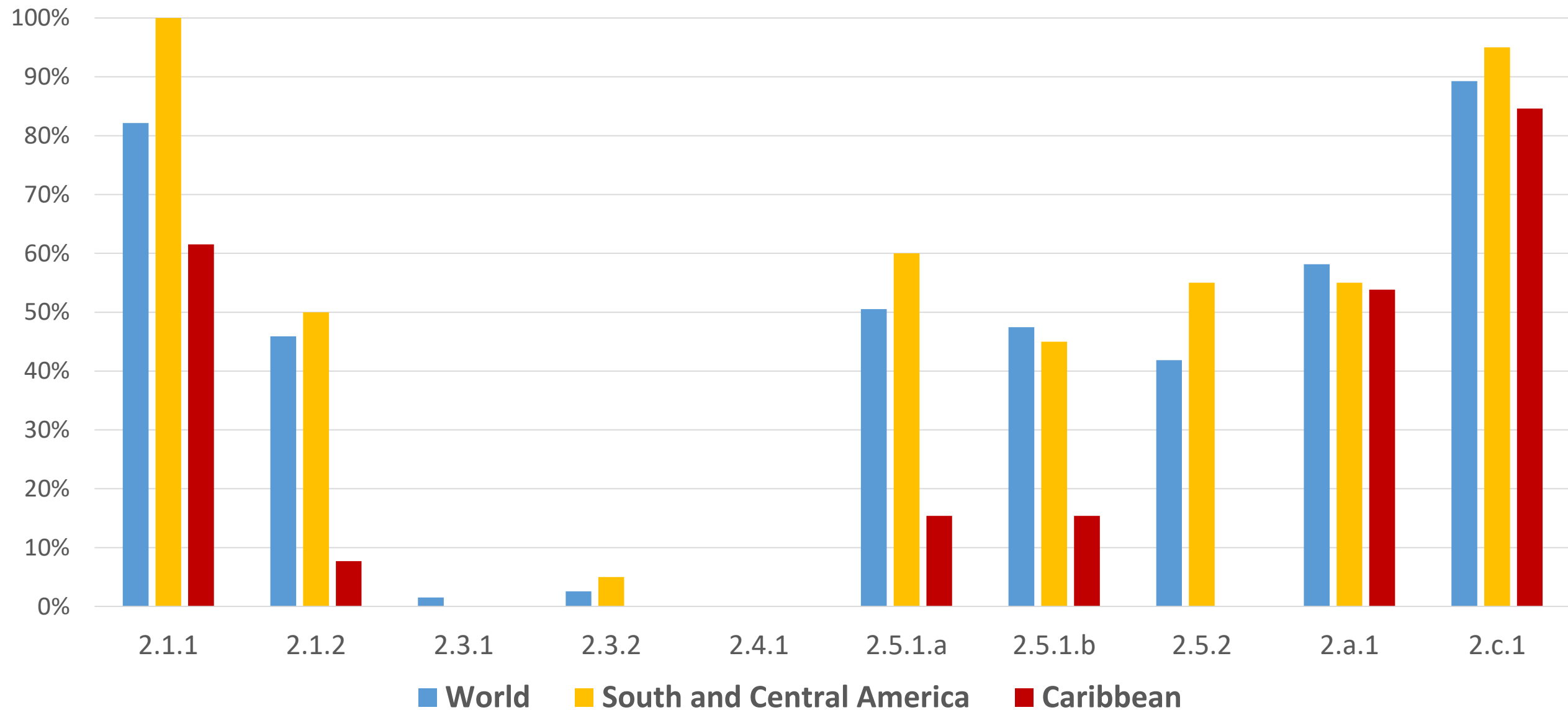
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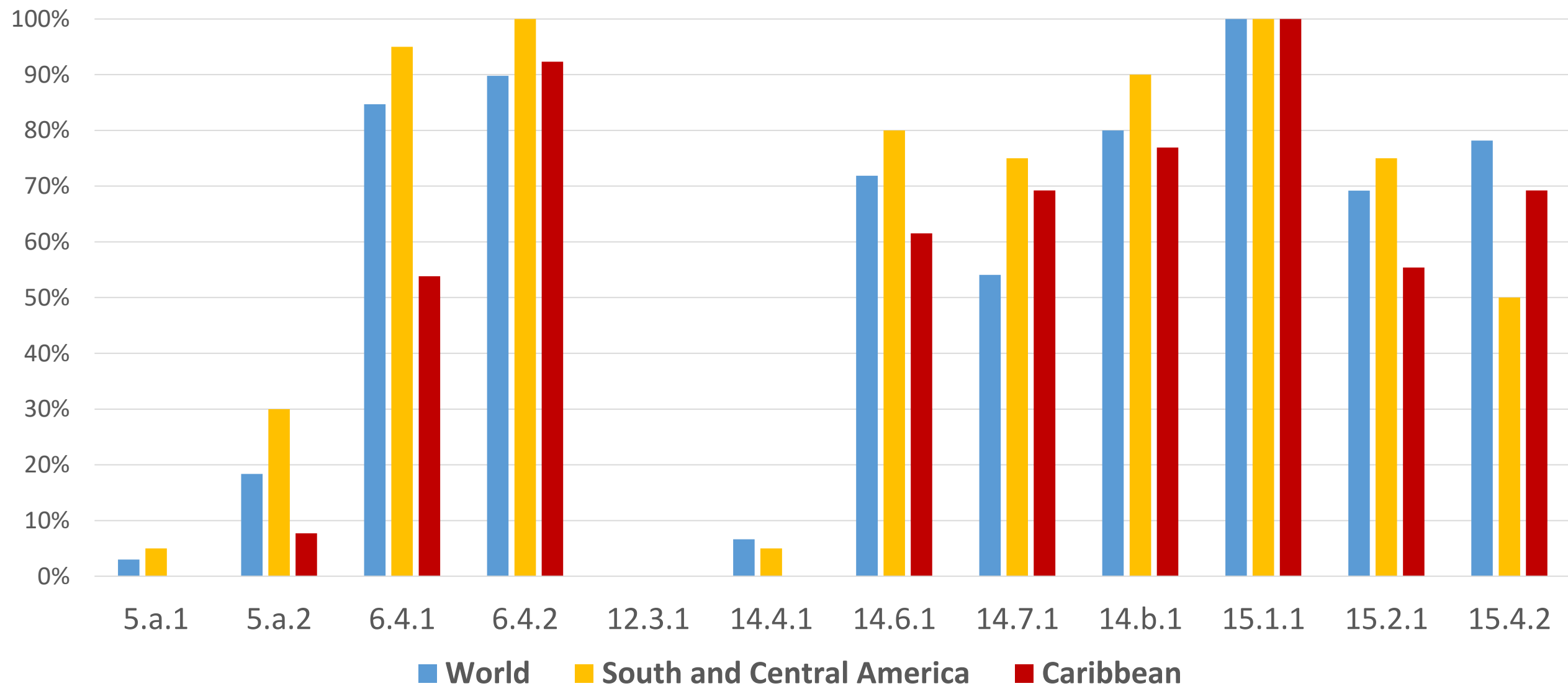
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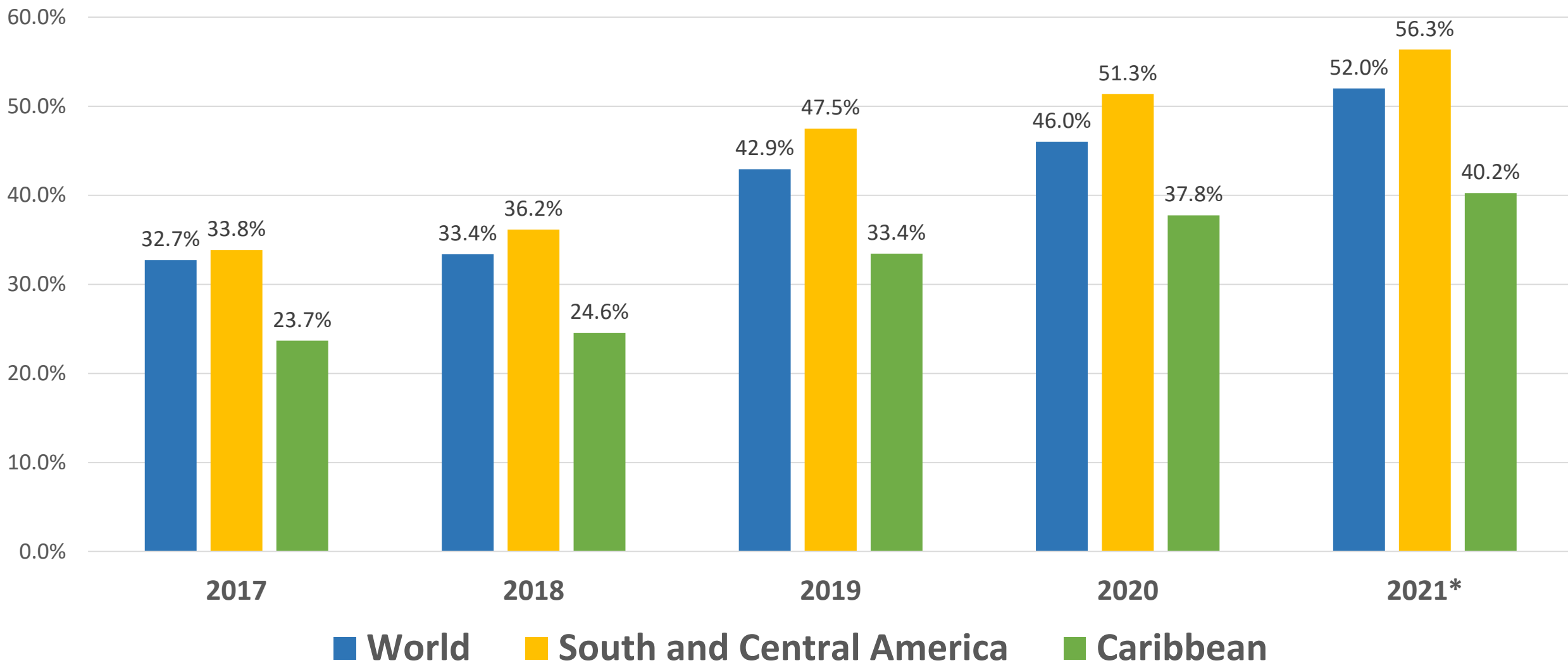
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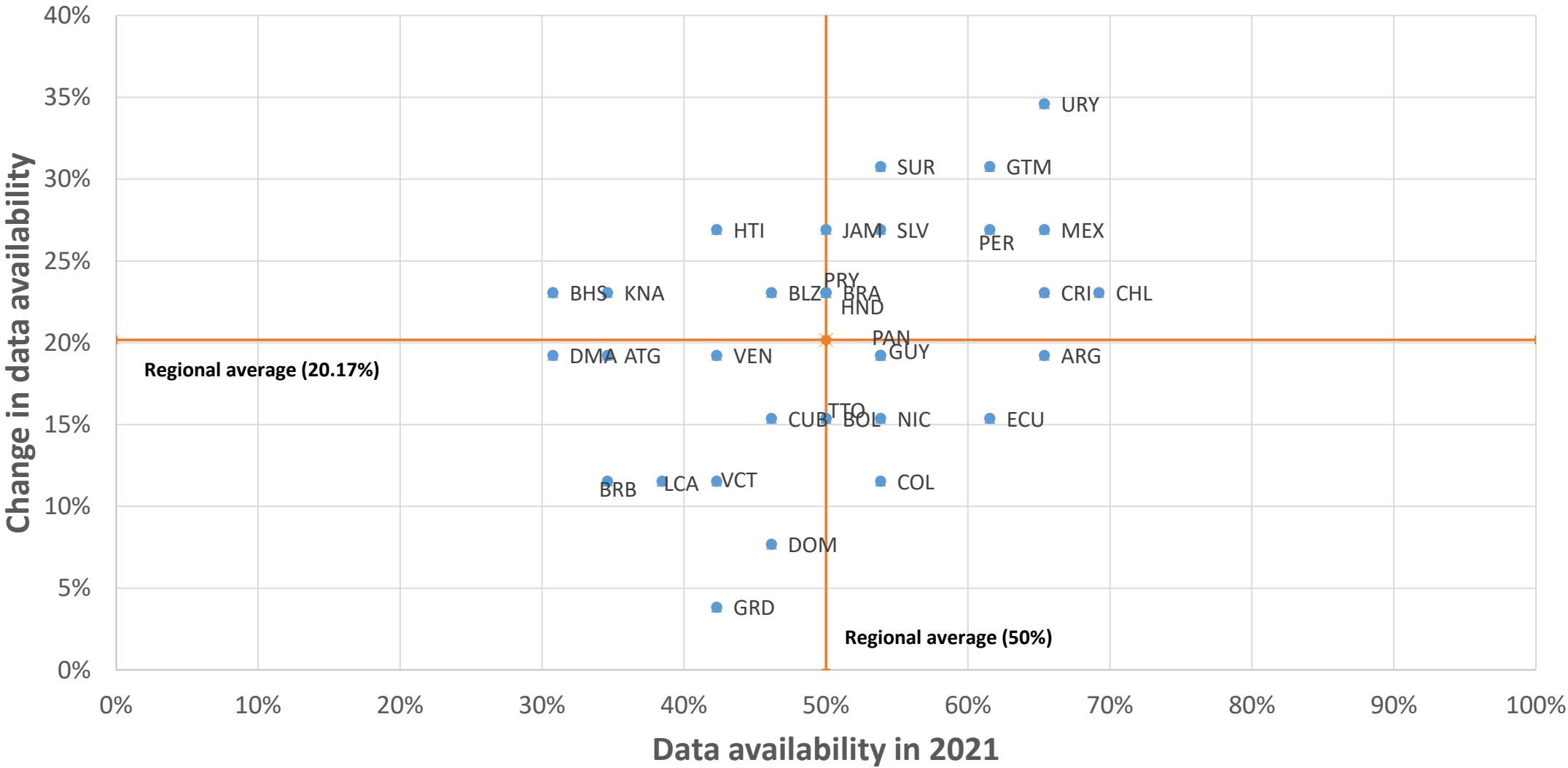
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Average data availability for the 21 SDG indicators over time



Progress in data availability for the 21 indicators under FAO custodianship between 2017 and 2021, by country in Latin America and the Caribbean



Key points

- There are still large **data gaps**, especially for certain indicators based on agricultural surveys (2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.1, 5.a.1), as well as for food loss (12.3.1.a) and fish stocks sustainability (14.4.1)
- It is clear that most countries either do not regularly apply, or have not adequately updated some **key instruments for data collection** for the production of SDG specific indicators, such as agricultural surveys
- On the other hand, within the region, **the average data availability** for the 21 SDG indicators under the custodianship of FAO **has continued to grow**, thanks in large part to FAO's efforts to **adapt its statistical capacity development programme** to the new social distancing scenario imposed by COVID.
- However, there are still **important gaps** in data availability for the 21 SDG indicators under the custodianship of FAO **between countries in the region**. In general, the gap between continental Latin America and the Caribbean has increased over the last year.
- As shown yesterday by Michael, and to be discussed in the round table later on, **FAO will continue to support countries** throughout the region, with special focus on the Caribbean, to fill data gaps and allow countries to measure their progress towards the SDG in a comparable way.

Thank you