

# Agrodiversidad Maya: cambio económico estructural y política pública

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An aerial photograph of a mountain range covered in snow, with a teal or cyan color cast over the entire image. The snow-covered peaks and ridges are visible against a dark, clear sky. The text "Cambio global, con impacto local" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Cambio global, con impacto local

# Crisis ambiental



## Producción industrial de alimentos

Perdida de Biodiversidad,  
impactos ambientales,  
Fast Food



## Hábitos de consumo

C02, Transporte,  
Fast Fashion



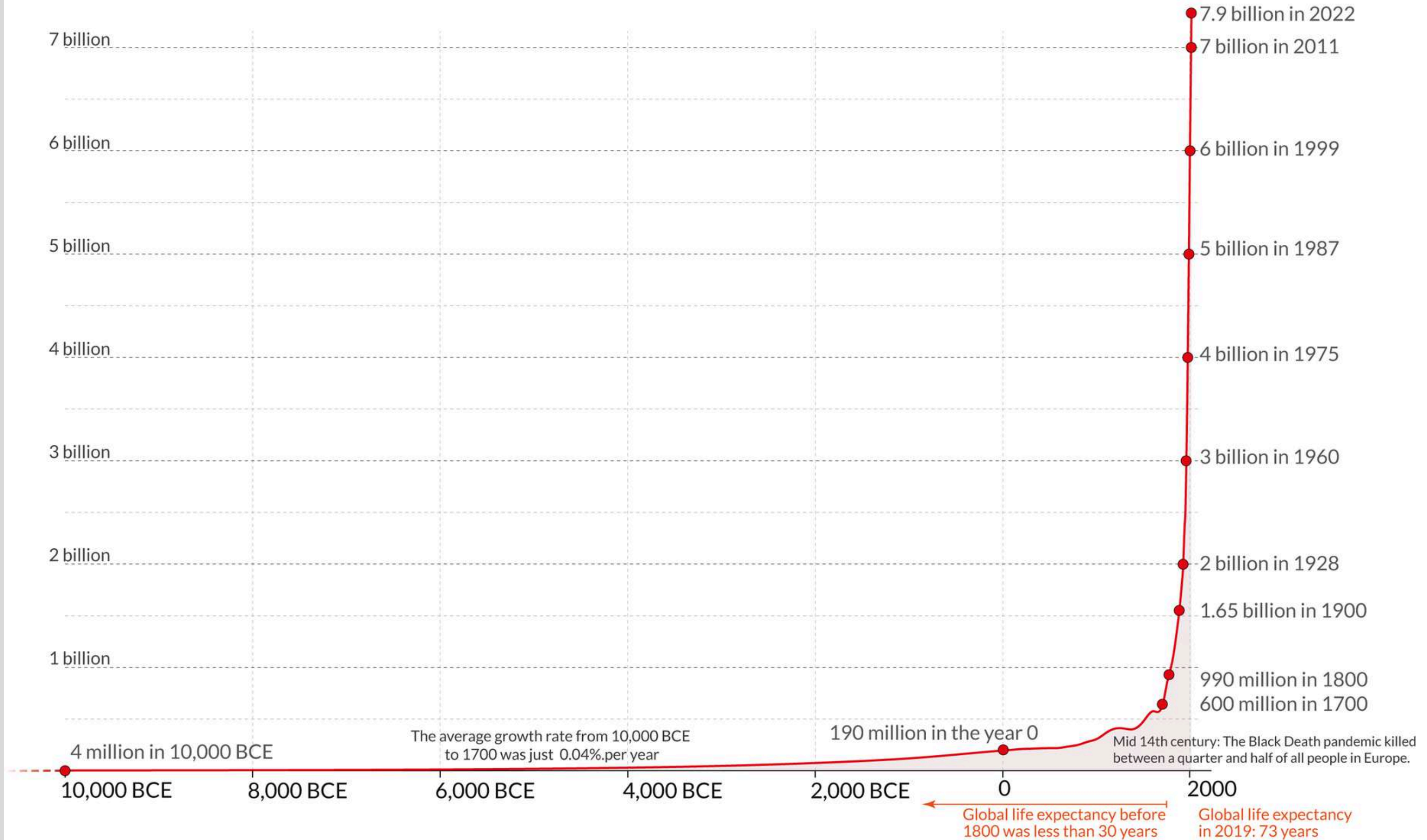
## Hiper-Globalización

Gran flujo de mercancías,  
personas y dependencia a  
escala global

# The size of the world population over the last 12.000 years

Demographers expect rapid population growth to end by the end of the 21st century. The UN demographers expect a population of about 11 billion in 2100.

11 mmh en 2100



Based on estimates by the History Database of the Global Environment (HYDE) and the United Nations. On [OurWorldinData.org](https://OurWorldinData.org) you can download the annual data.

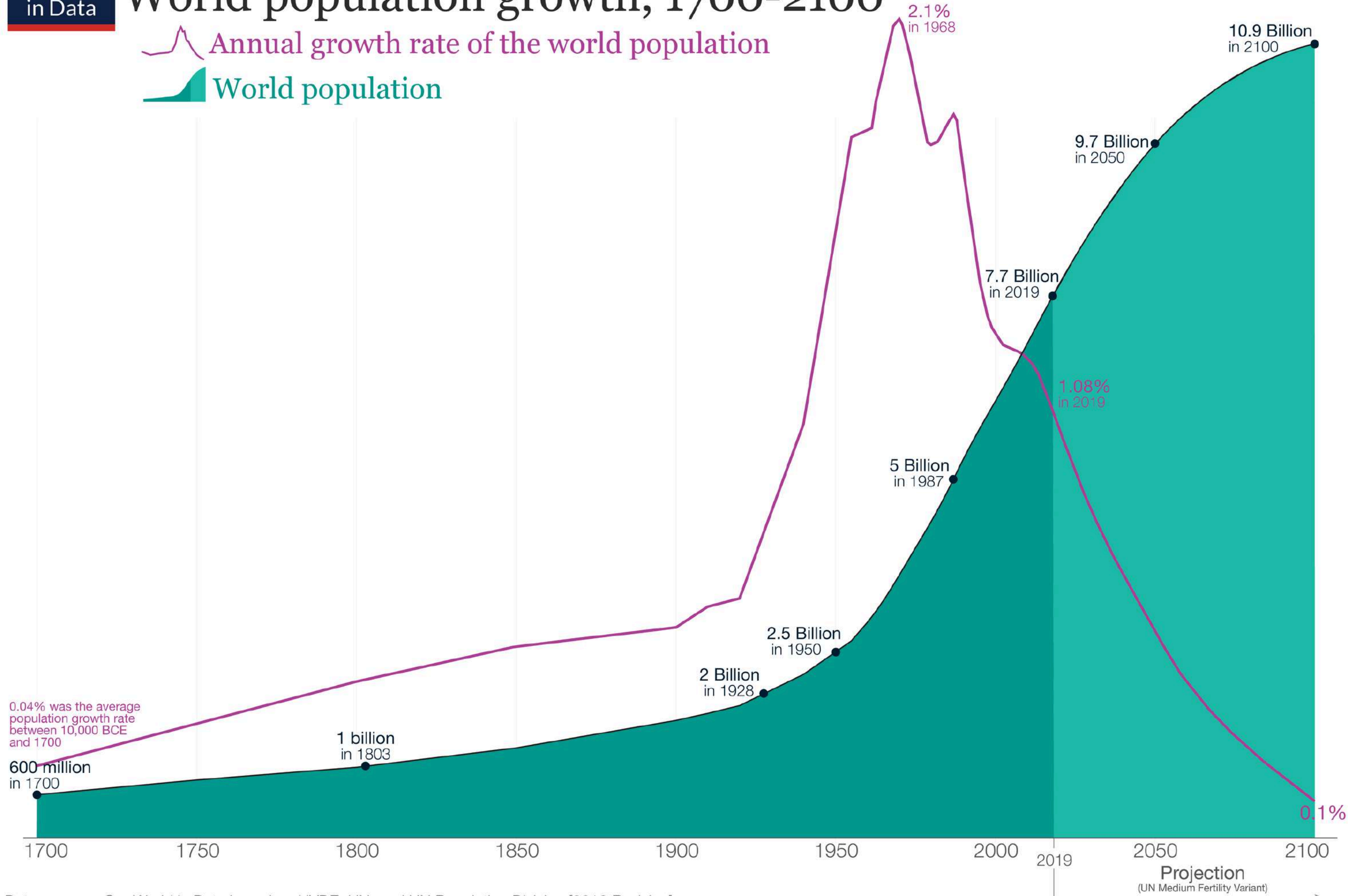
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# Crecimiento demográfico 0.1% en 2100

## World population growth, 1700-2100

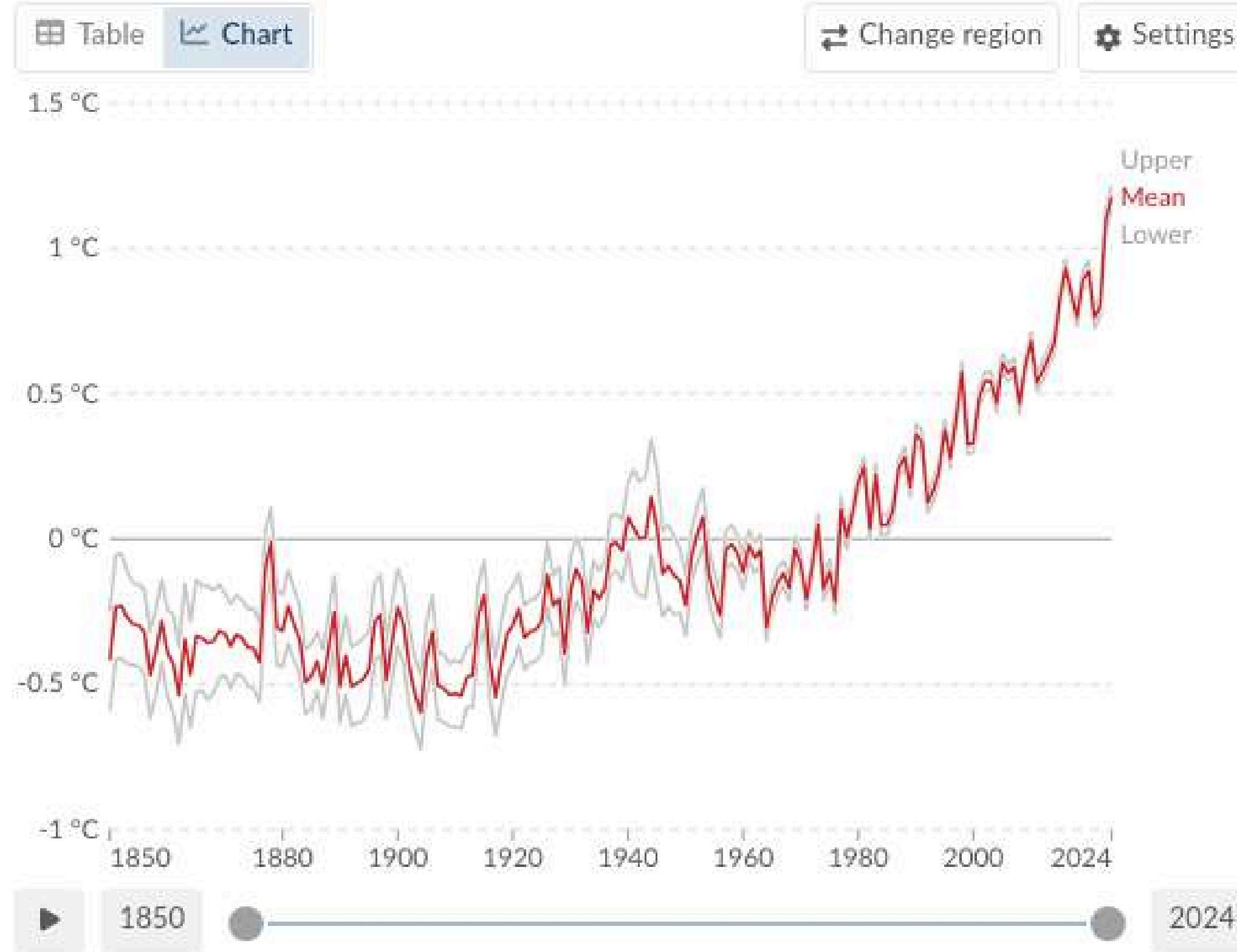
Annual growth rate of the world population  
World population



# Average temperature anomaly, Global

Our World  
in Data

Global average land-sea temperature anomaly relative to the 1961-1990 average temperature baseline.



Data source: Met Office Hadley Centre (2025) - [Learn more about this data](#)

Note: The gray lines represent the upper and lower bounds of the 95% confidence interval.

OurWorldinData.org/co2-and-greenhouse-gas-emissions | CC BY

  [Explore the data →](#)

# Retos al 2100

## **Producir más y mejores alimentos**

Con menos impactos ambientales

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## **Cambio Climático**

Adaptación & Mitigación

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## **Conservación Patrimonio Biocultural**

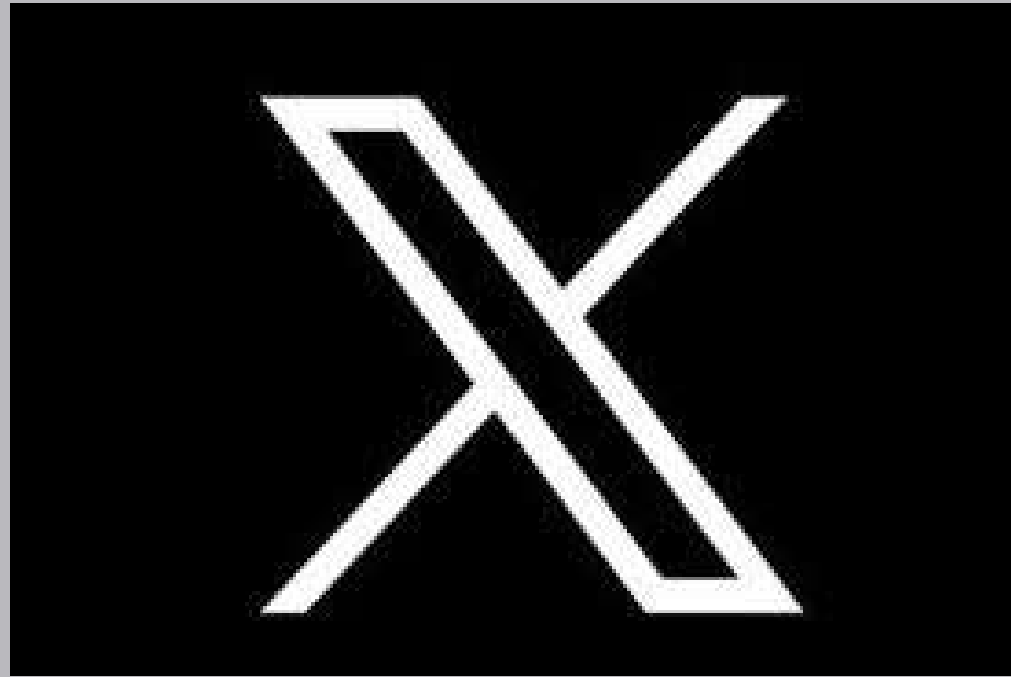
Biodiversidad y Agro-Biodiversidad

# Un México de altos contrastes

Pobreza & Riqueza







Teoría  
económica



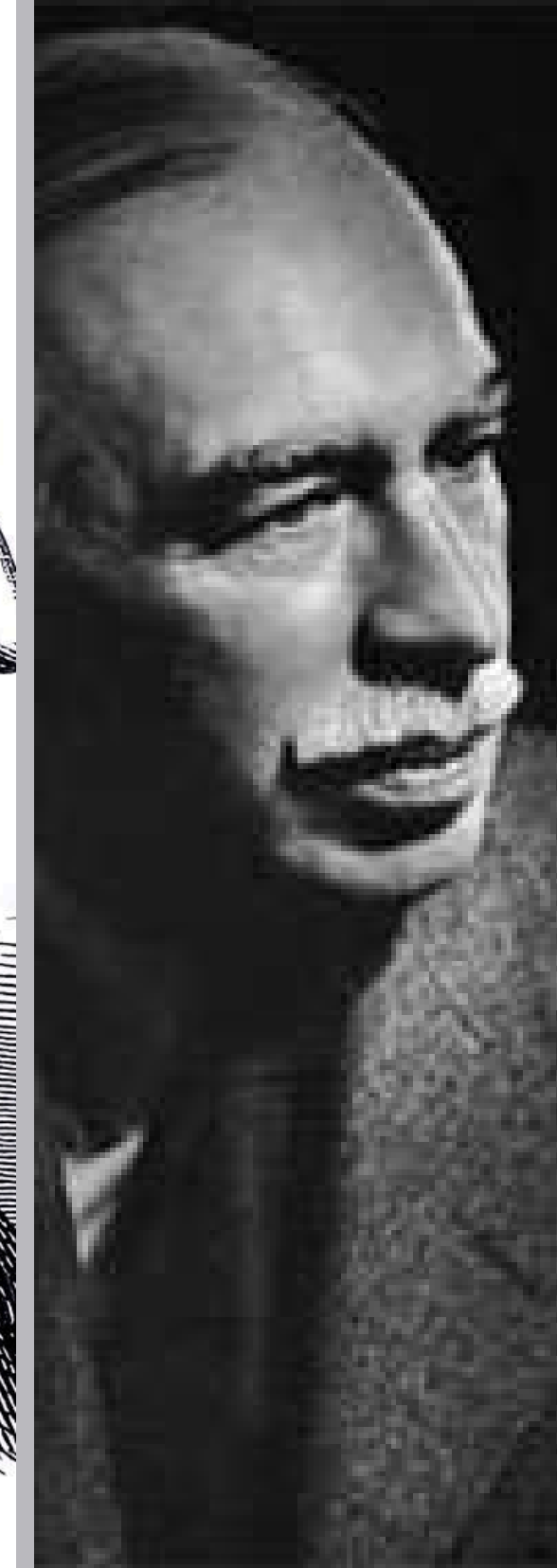
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El mercado es un defecto, el Estado debe intervenir



@SMITH

El Estado No Debe Intervenir: Mano Invisible



@KEYNES

El Estado Si Debe Intervenir



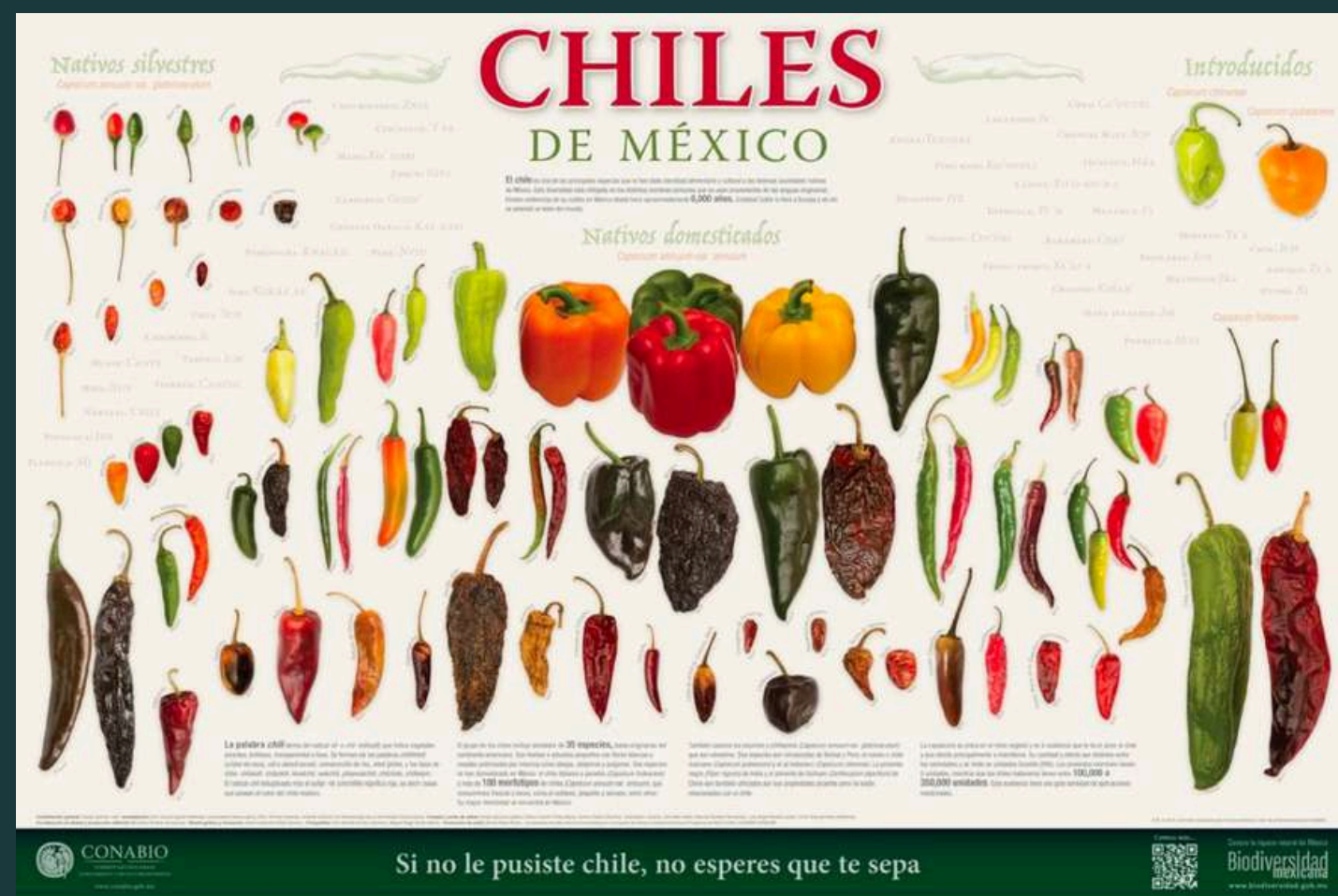
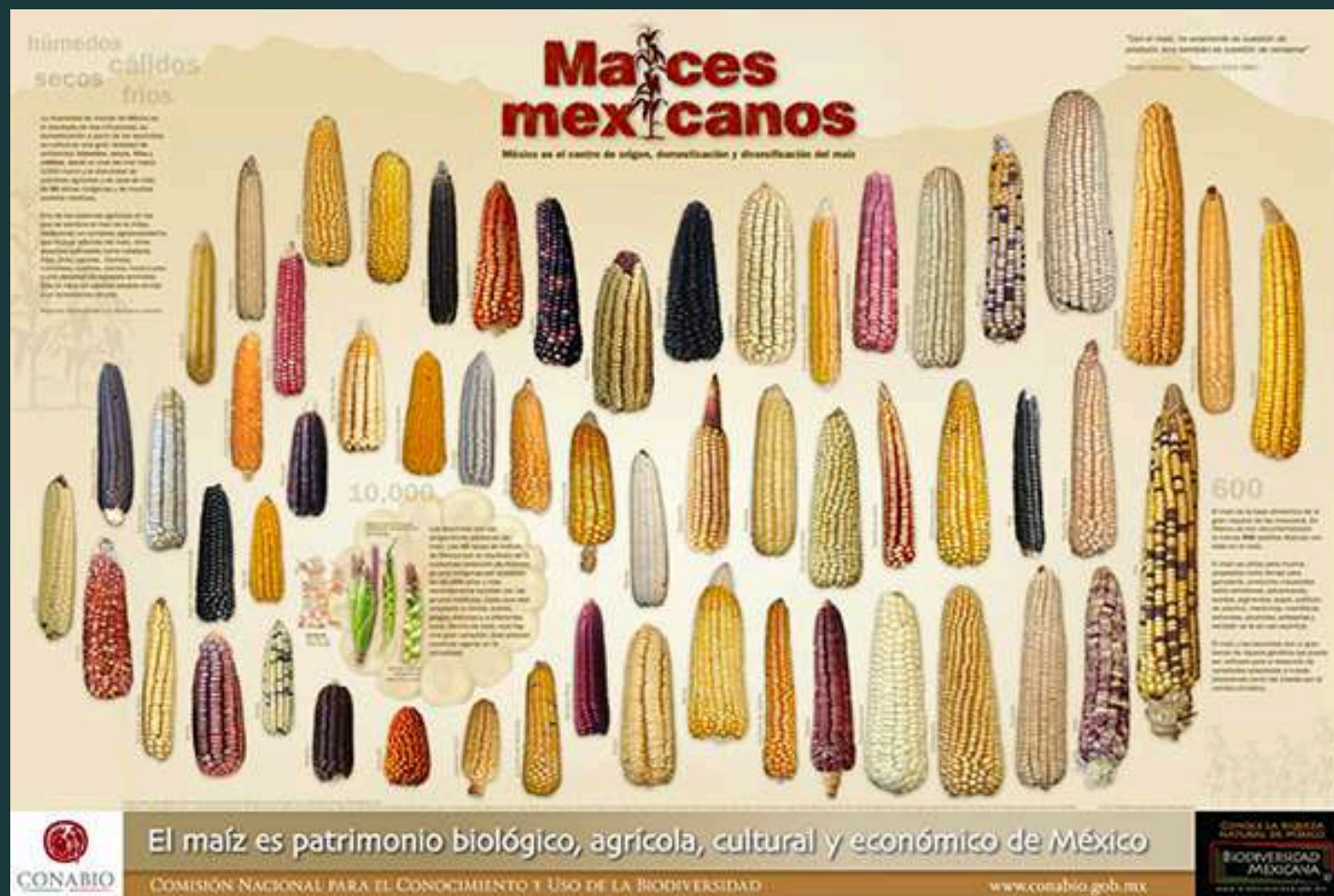
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Libre mercado: la empresa resuelve la demanda.

# POLÍTICA PÚBLICA



# Mexico, centero de origen y domesticación





# Territorio Maya

Maps H. Estrada (2023)

# LA MILPA MAYA EN EL TIEMPO

According to V. Tiesler et al (2017) Perhaps the boundaries of past and present are blurry at Yucatan because by its nature, it is situated in both the past and present.

## Prehispanic:

preclassic & classic  
Maya

2,500 B.C. to 300 A.D



Around 2,000 B.C., the Maya people began cultivating crops such as **Maize, Beans, Squash, and chili**. Quezada (2021)

## Conquest 1521



Mayans were **forced** to live in concentrated villages and even enslaved

## Independence 1810



**latifundium:** Property or set of large rural properties, belonging to a single owner

## Revolution 1910



End **Latifundium**  
Mexican Revolution the creation of the **Ejido**.  
Social Property of the Land

## NAFTA 1994



In **1992**, Article 27 of the Constitution was modified, allowing for the privatization of socially-owned land.



# Milpa Maya

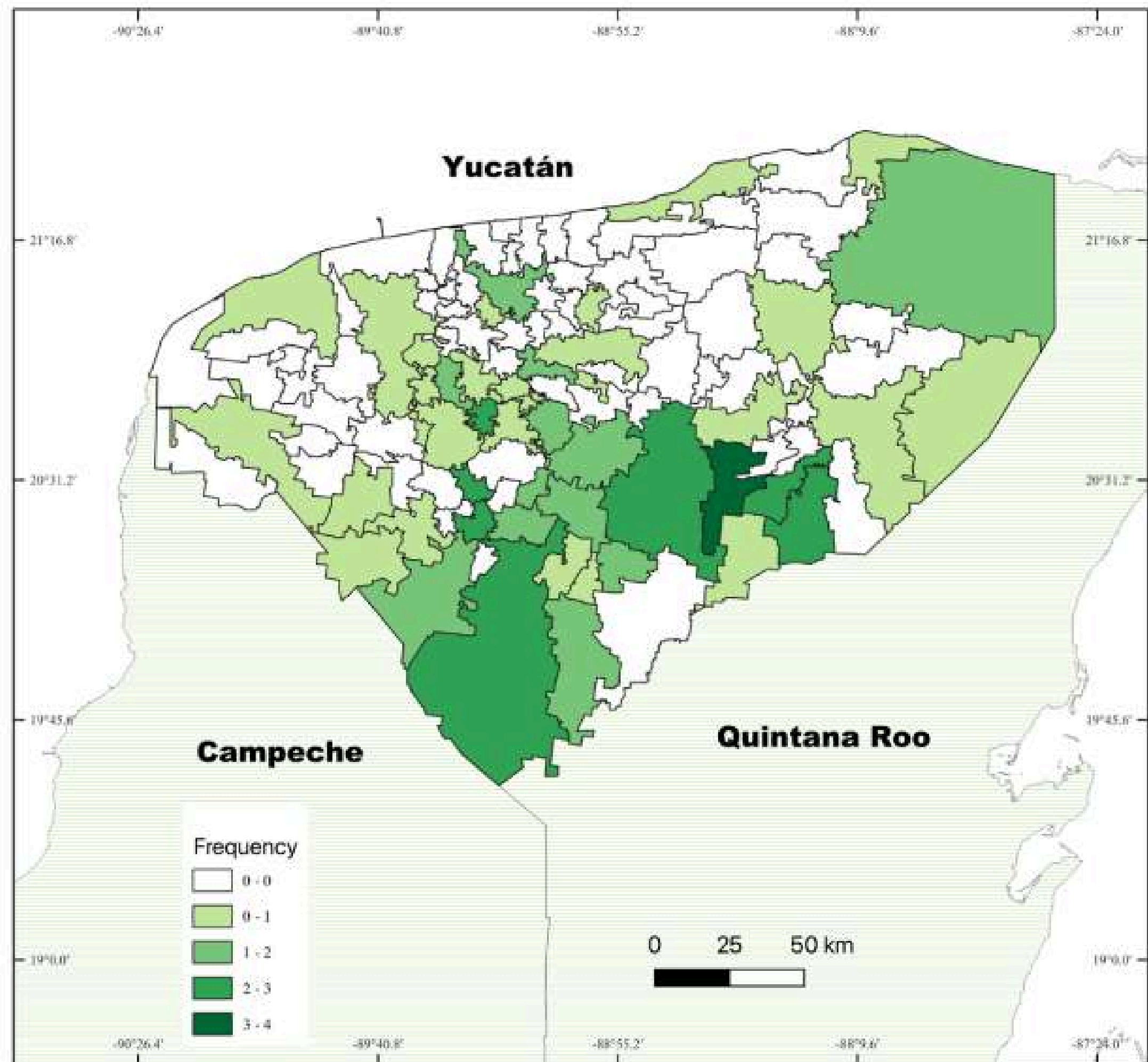
(Es un sistema agroecológico de facto)

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La Milpa Maya, o "Ich ko'ol" en lengua maya, es un sistema que implica la siembra de diferentes cultivos como maíz, frijol y calabaza. Este sistema se basa en el conocimiento ancestral tradicional y es una actividad económica importante para los hogares rurales. También contribuye a la seguridad alimentaria. Varios estudios han destacado la importancia de la Milpa Maya, incluidos Terán y Rasmussen (1994) Fontayne et al. (2023), Rodríguez-Robayo et al. (2020) y Ávalos-Rangel et al. (2021).

# Area de estudio

7 años de sección cruzada de  
2009 a 2023  
2,248 hogares  
96 localidades  
12 municipios



Municipalities surveyed in the available databases 2009-2020

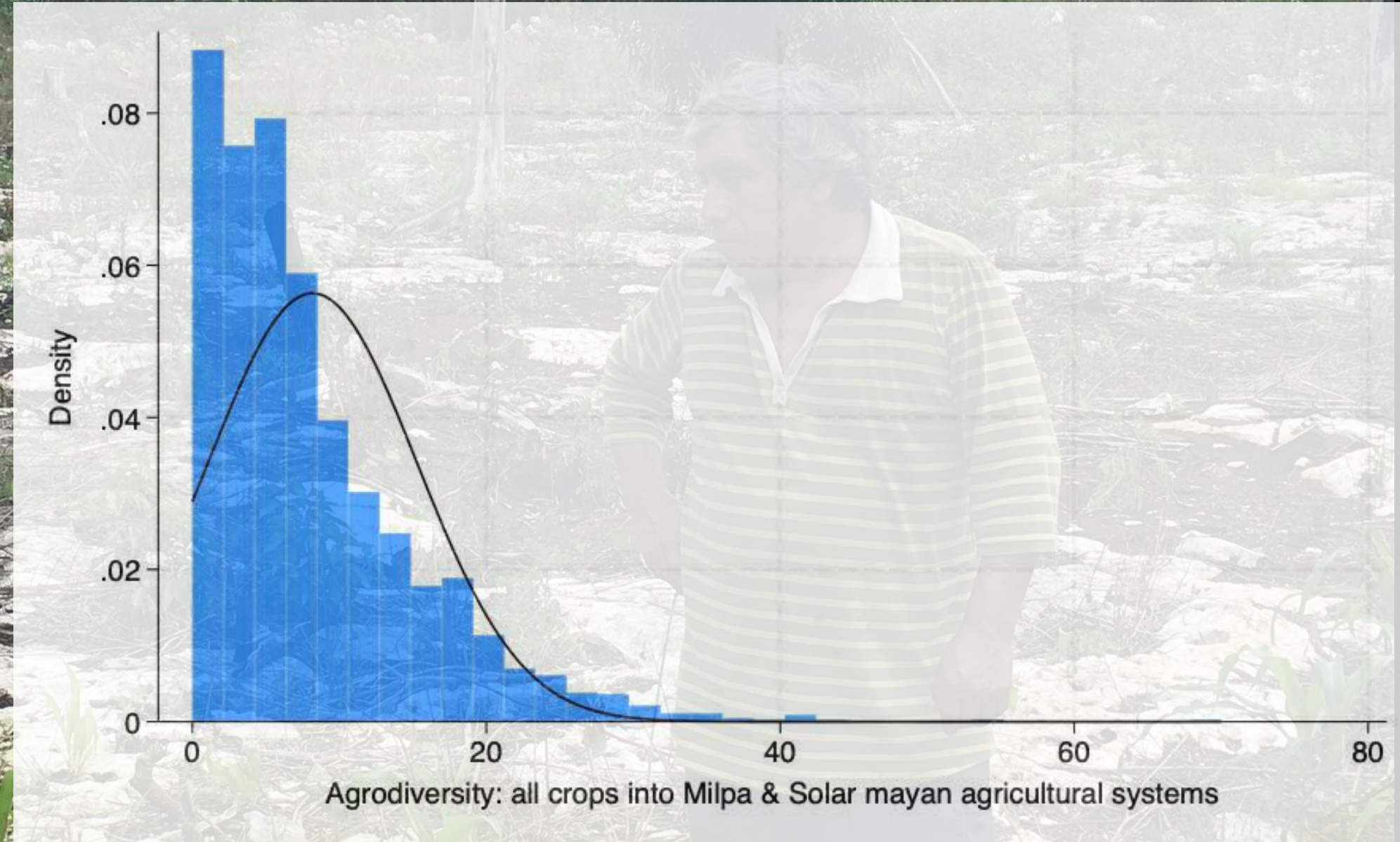
Table 3: Definition of variables a descriptive statistic by Milpa farmer.

Description	Milpa Farmer	Otherwise	t -value
All crops (milpa + Solar)	10.32	5.94	15.40
Crops in Solar	7.28	5.87	5.42
Age of the milpa farmer in number of years	49.45	47.5	-3.12
Number of years of schooling of milpa farmer	4.73	5.69	5.82
Number of people residing in household	4.65	4.10	6.45
1 = if the household has solar, 0 otherwise	0.95	0.84	8.69
1 = if the household has Bee keep, 0 otherwise	0.17	0.05	8.83
1 = if the household has access to rainforest (monte)	0.081	0.63	9.40
Number of public policy programs by Household	2.15	1.36	14.03
Distance to the permanent market in kilometers	125.83	105.11	9.36

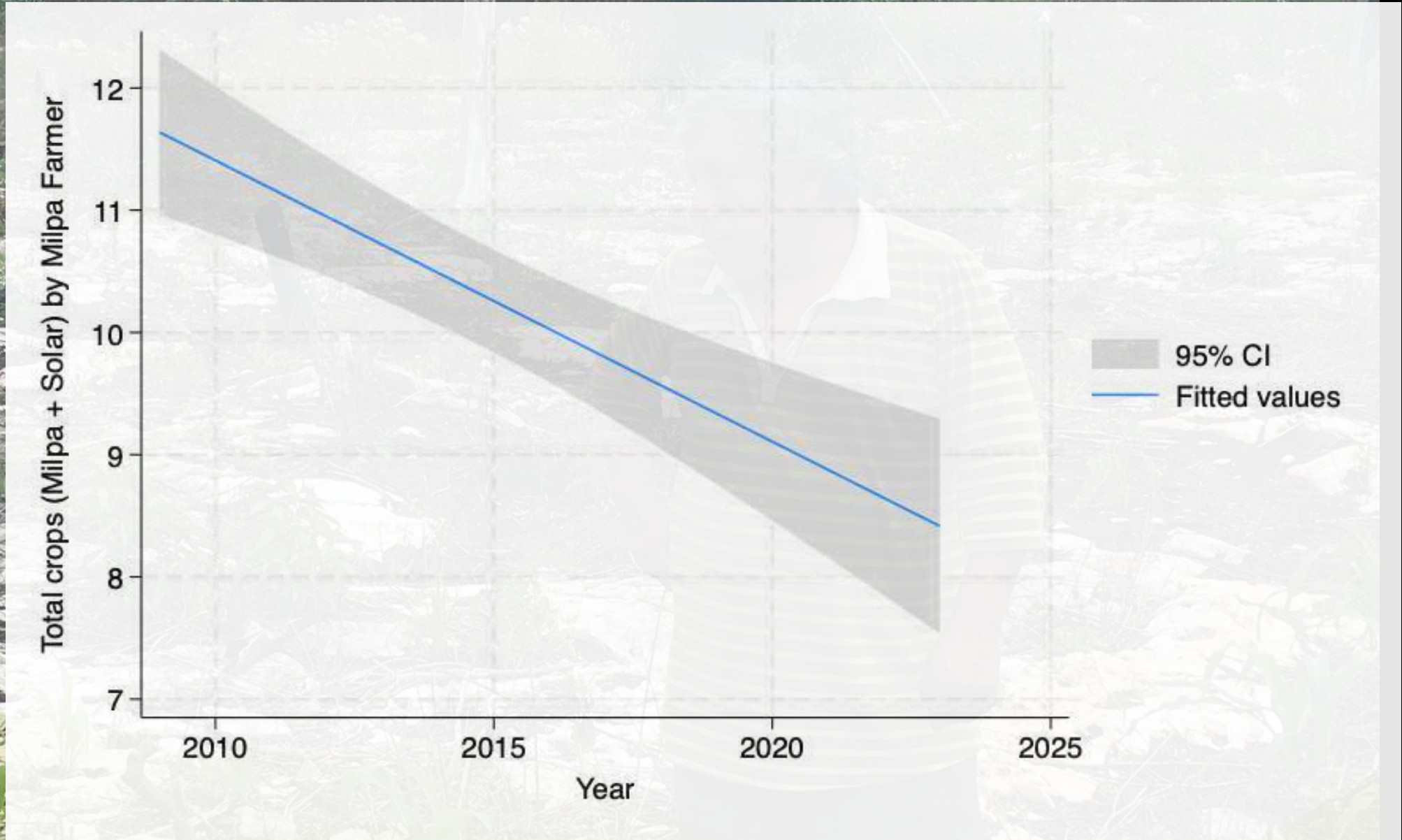
Source: data from different projects

Variables

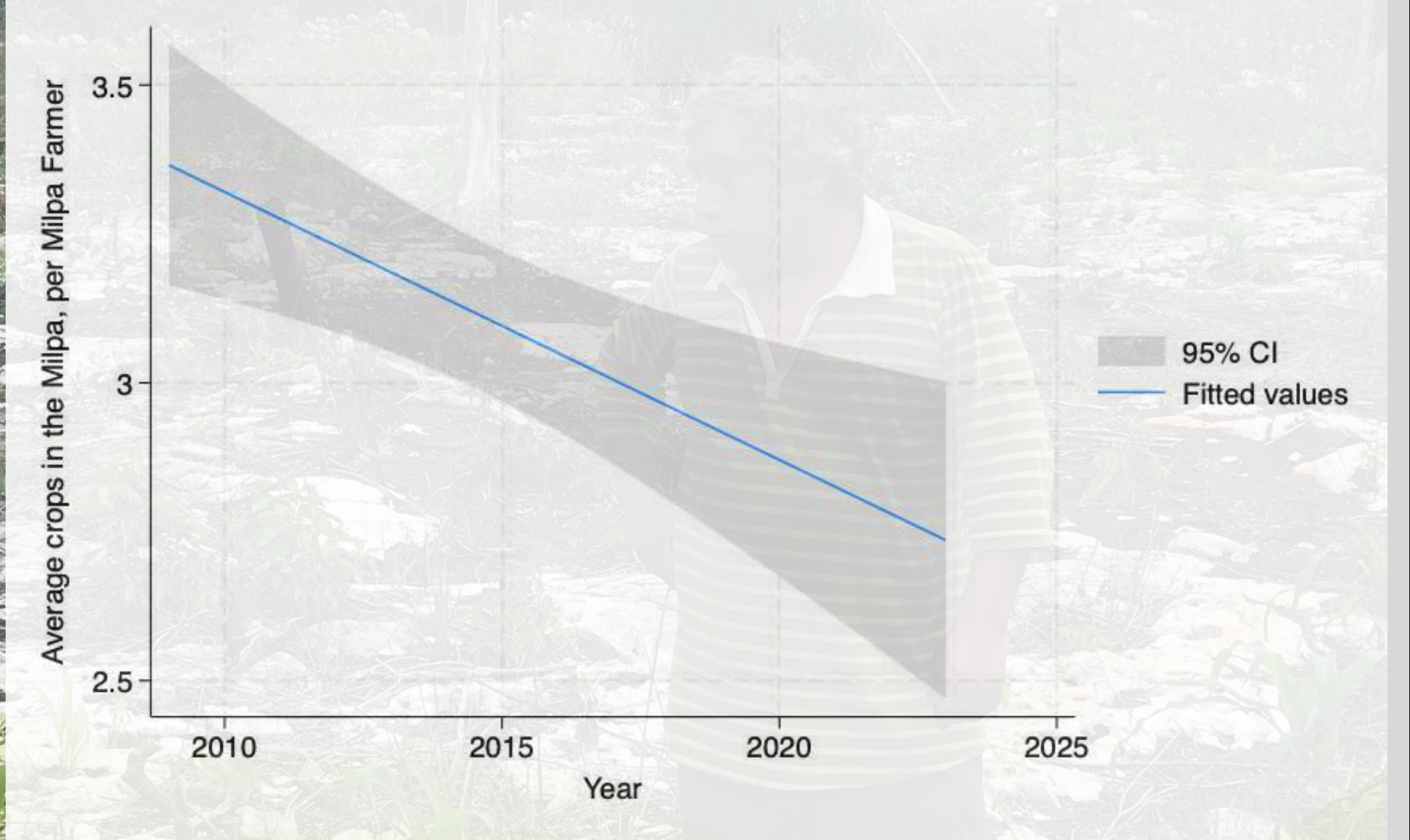




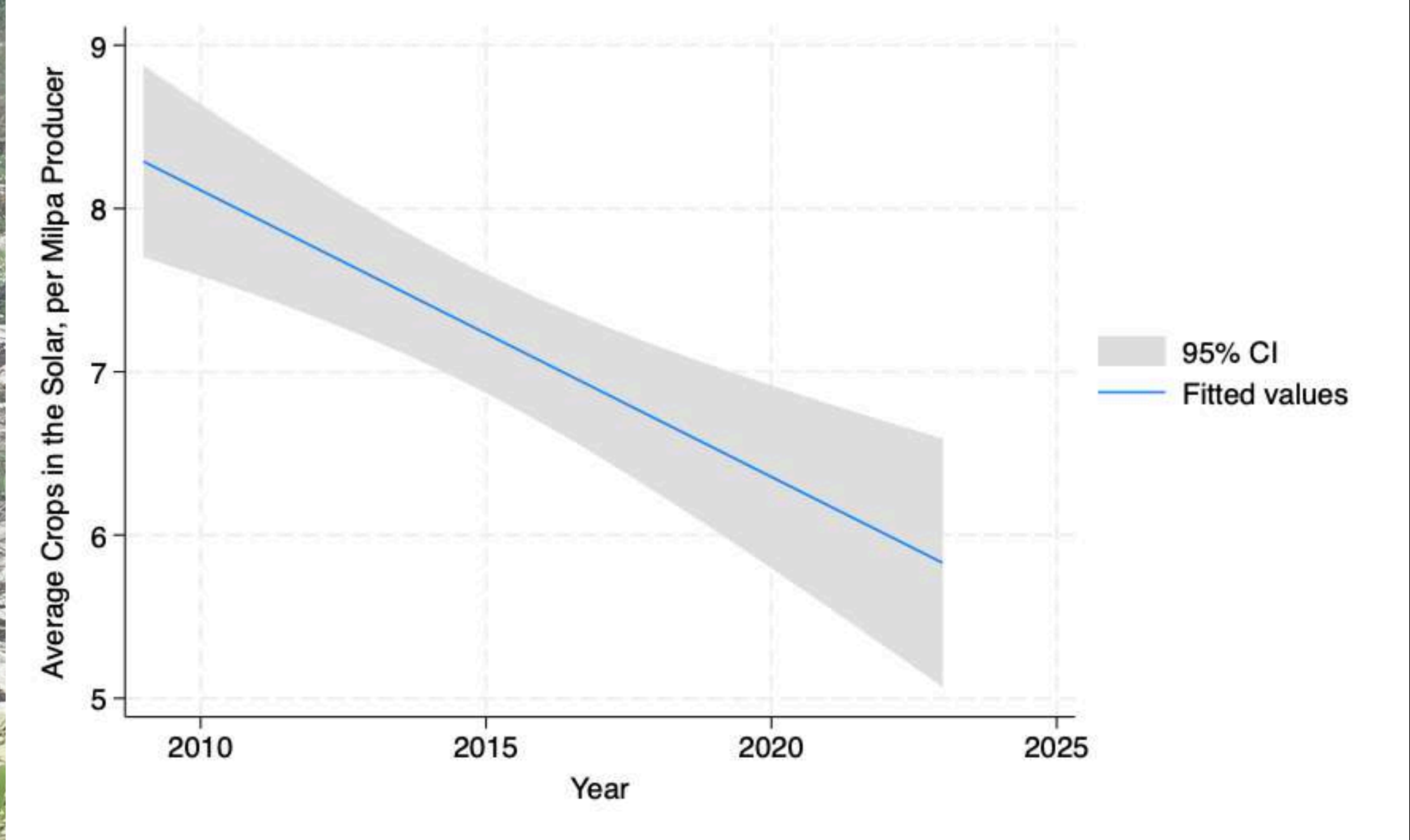
Variable  
Dependiente



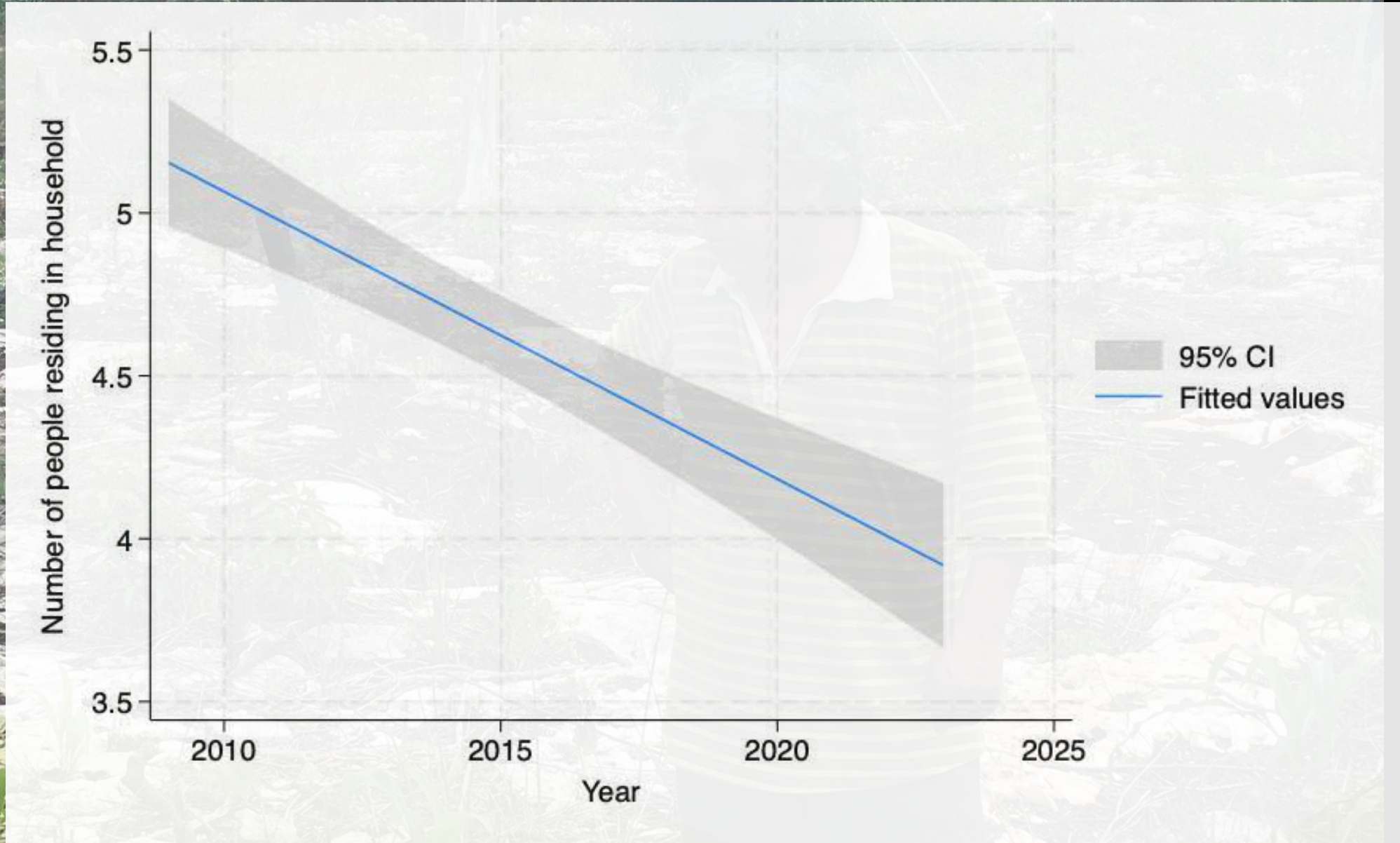
Perdida de  
Agrobiodiversidad



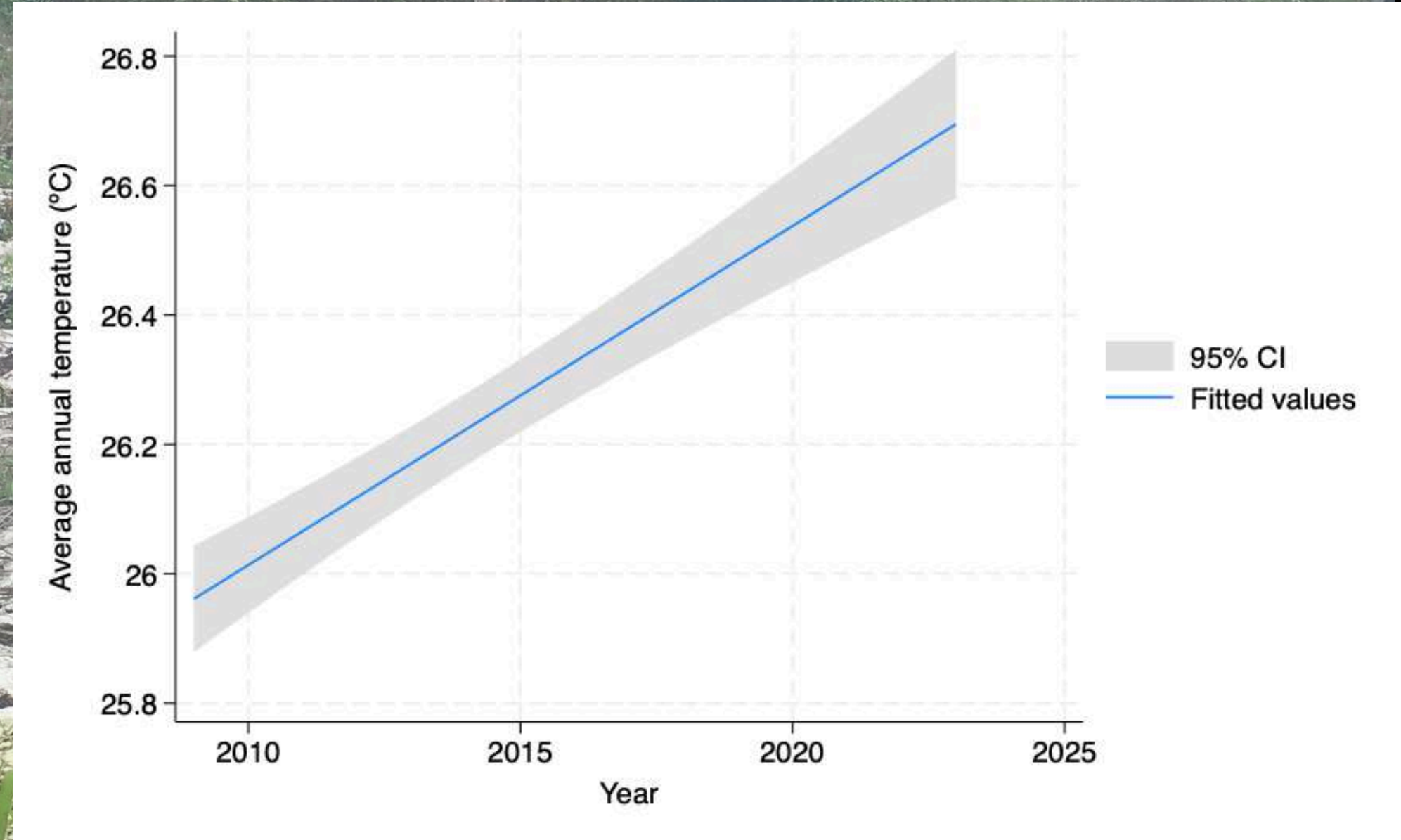
# Perdida de Agrobiodiversidad Milpa



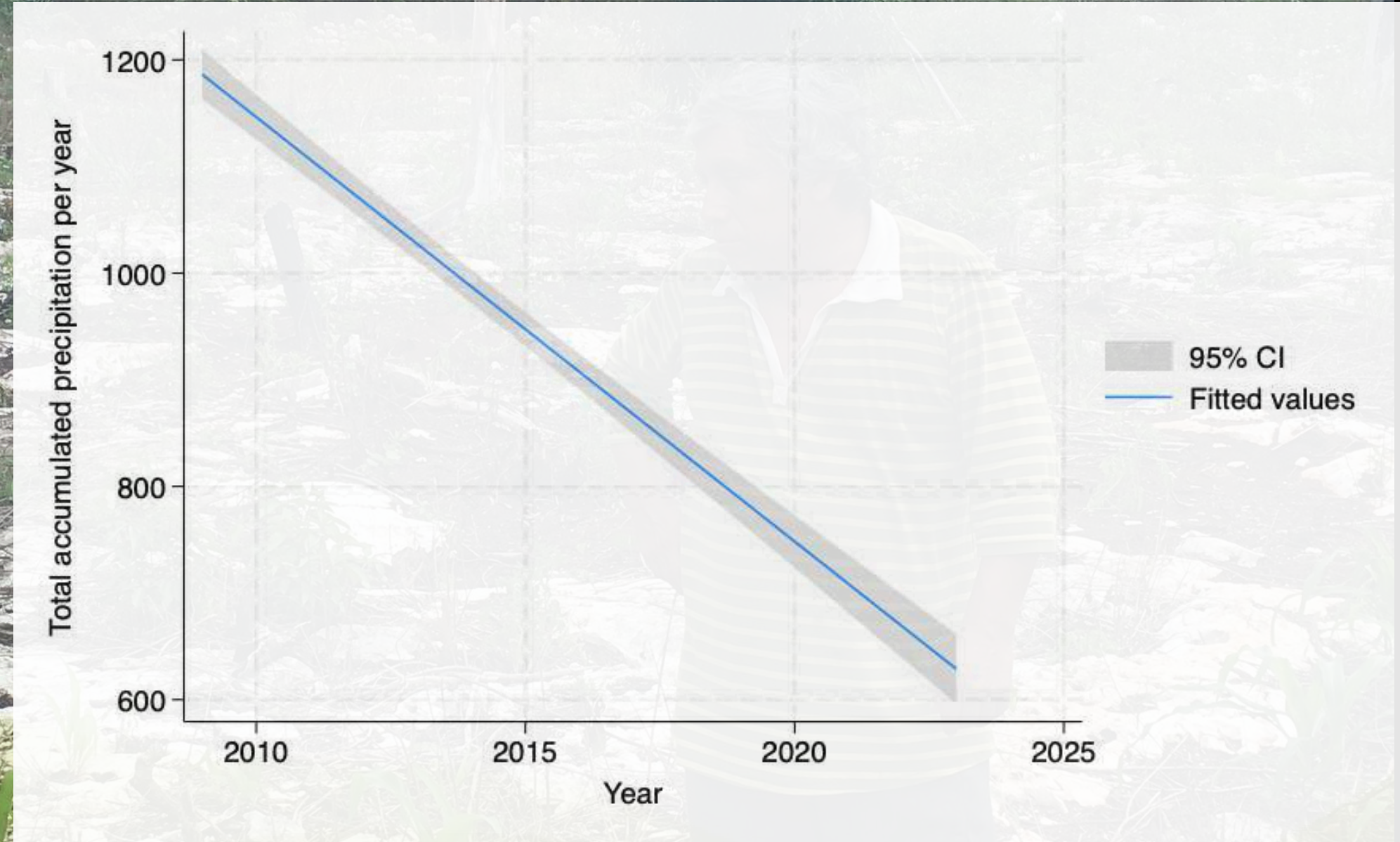
# Perdida de Agrobiodiversidad Solar Maya



# Tamaño de la Familia



Aumento de la  
temperatura



Caida de la  
precipitación (lluvia)

Table 10. Generalized negative binomial regression

All crops	Coef.	<u>St.Err.</u>	t-value	p-value	[95% Conf	Interval]	Sig
<u>Hh head's age</u>	.008	.001	5.99	.000	.005	.011	***
<u>Hh head's education</u>	0	.005	-0.01	.992	-.01	.01	
<u>Hh head's sex</u>	.135	.058	2.32	.02	.021	.249	**
<u>Hh size</u>	.02	.009	2.26	.024	.003	.038	**
Beekeeping	.383	.055	6.99	.000	.276	.491	***
Public policy programs	.032	.014	2.27	.023	.004	.06	**
Temperature (°C)	-.048	.015	-3.14	.002	-.079	-.018	***
Rain (mml)	.000	.000	-5.31	.000	.000	.000	***
Distance	.002	.000	6.24	.000	.002	.003	***
Year	-.023	.005	-4.97	.000	-.032	-.014	***
Constant	48.444	9.149	5.29	.000	30.512	66.376	***
Constant ( <u>lnalpha</u> )	-.615	.039	-15.95	.000	-.69	-.539	***
Mean dependent var		8.209	SD dependent var				7.093
Pseudo r-squared		0.016	Number of <u>obs</u>				2207
Chi-square		222.420	Prob > chi2				0.000
Akaike crit. (AIC)		13597.181	Bayesian crit. (BIC)				13665.574

\*\*\*  $p < .01$ , \*\*  $p < .05$ , \*  $p < .1$

Source: Own elaboration of a database of different cross sections from 2009 to 2023.



# Los resultados sugieren...

## **La Milpa Maya en Adultos Mayores**

Reducción de la fuerza de trabajo familiar

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## **Cambio Climático**

Evidencia que la temperatura y temporal afectan negativamente la “agrobiodiversidad”

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## **Apicultura y Políticas Públicas**

El servicio ecosistémico (polinizadores) e ingresos, los PP contribuyen a la resiliencia de la Agrobiodiversidad

¡Muchas gracias!

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