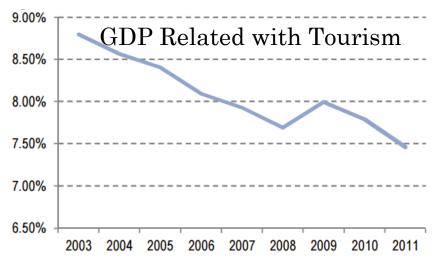
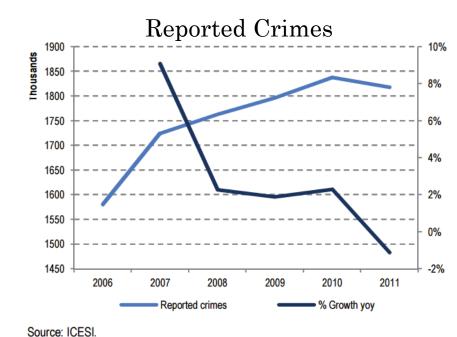
# The Effect of Crime Perception in Tourism Towards Mexico: Differentiated Impacts

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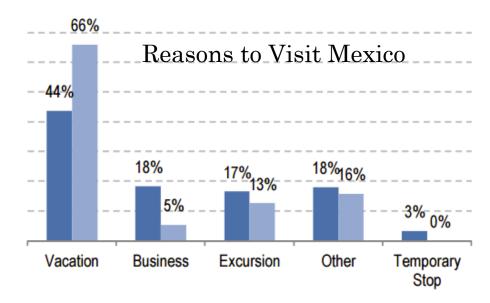
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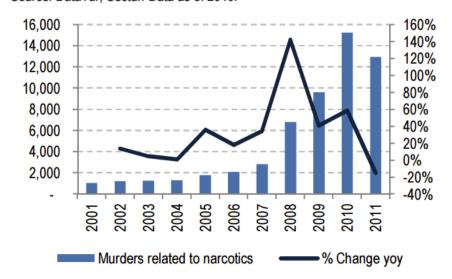
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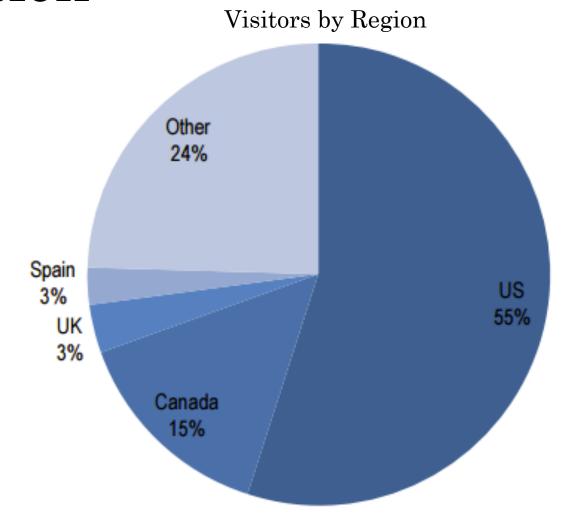
Source: ICESI, PGR, J.P. Morgan.



Source: DataTur, Sectur. Data as of 2010.



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Source: DataTur, Secretaría de Turismo. Data as of Jan2013.

### Research Question

- What are the effects of perception of crime on the tourism towards Mexico?
  - How does perception varies by characteristics of the individuals, such as gender, ethnicity, age, or education?

### Data

Social Networks Data: Sentiment Analysis Infer gender, ethnicity, place in the US, age.

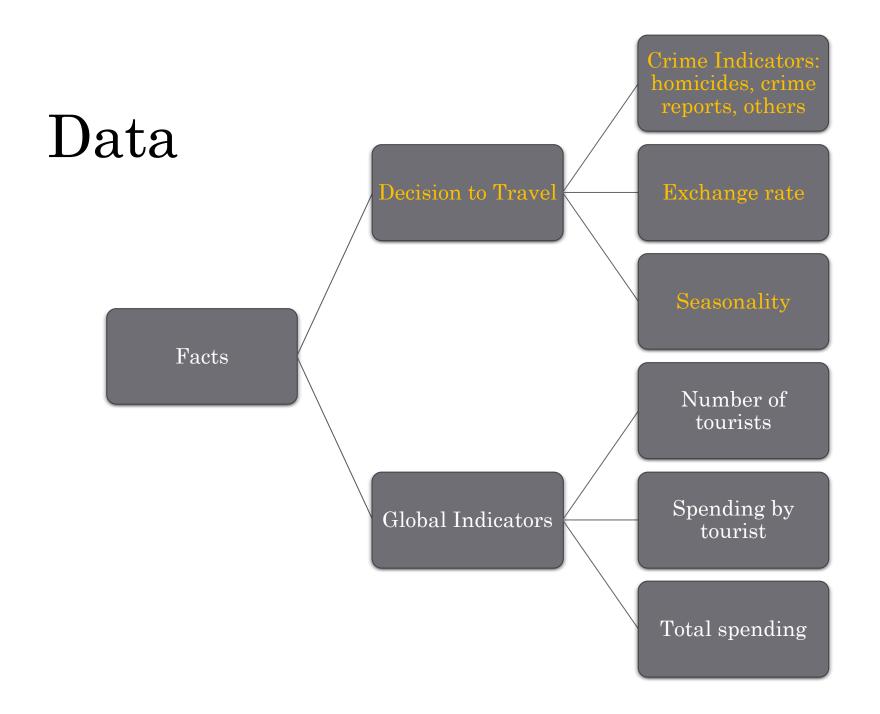
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Tumblr

Newspapers

Data: Sentiment Analysis

Characteristics of the authors

- New York Times
- Boston Globe



# Theory and Computational Tools

#### Content analysis

• Sentiment analysis

#### Statistics and Economics

- Decisions to travel (microeconomics)
- Regressions
- Time series

#### Web scrapping

#### Machine learning

• Infer characteristics

### Possible Findings

- Does the perception differ by ethnicity, age, and place of origin?
- How the perception changes by social network? Which of them responds more quickly to events?
- Does the perception overreacts in the short term?
- Is perception in newspapers aligned with perception in social networks?
- Is perception more important than the facts?

# Thanks!

• Criticize welcome.