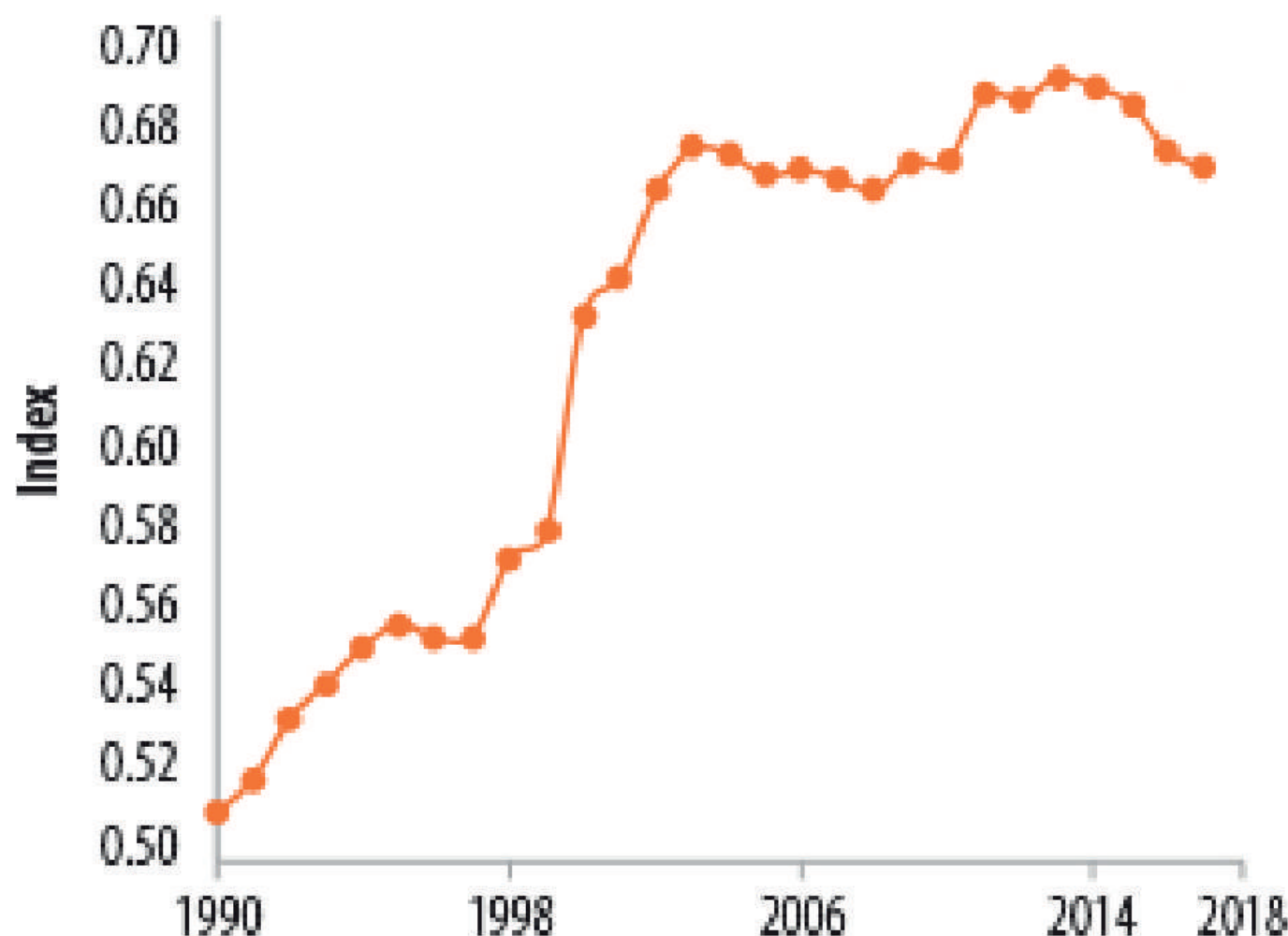


Civil society participation is beginning to decline

<http://sdgasiapacific.net/advocacy-resources>

Civil Society Participation Index for Asia and the Pacific



Source: Compilation using data from V-Dem Institute.⁴¹

Note: The civil society participation Index integrates aspects such as: Are major civil society organizations (CSOs) routinely consulted by policymakers? How large is the involvement of people in CSOs? Are women prevented from participating? Is legislative candidate nomination within party organization highly decentralized or made through party primaries?⁴²