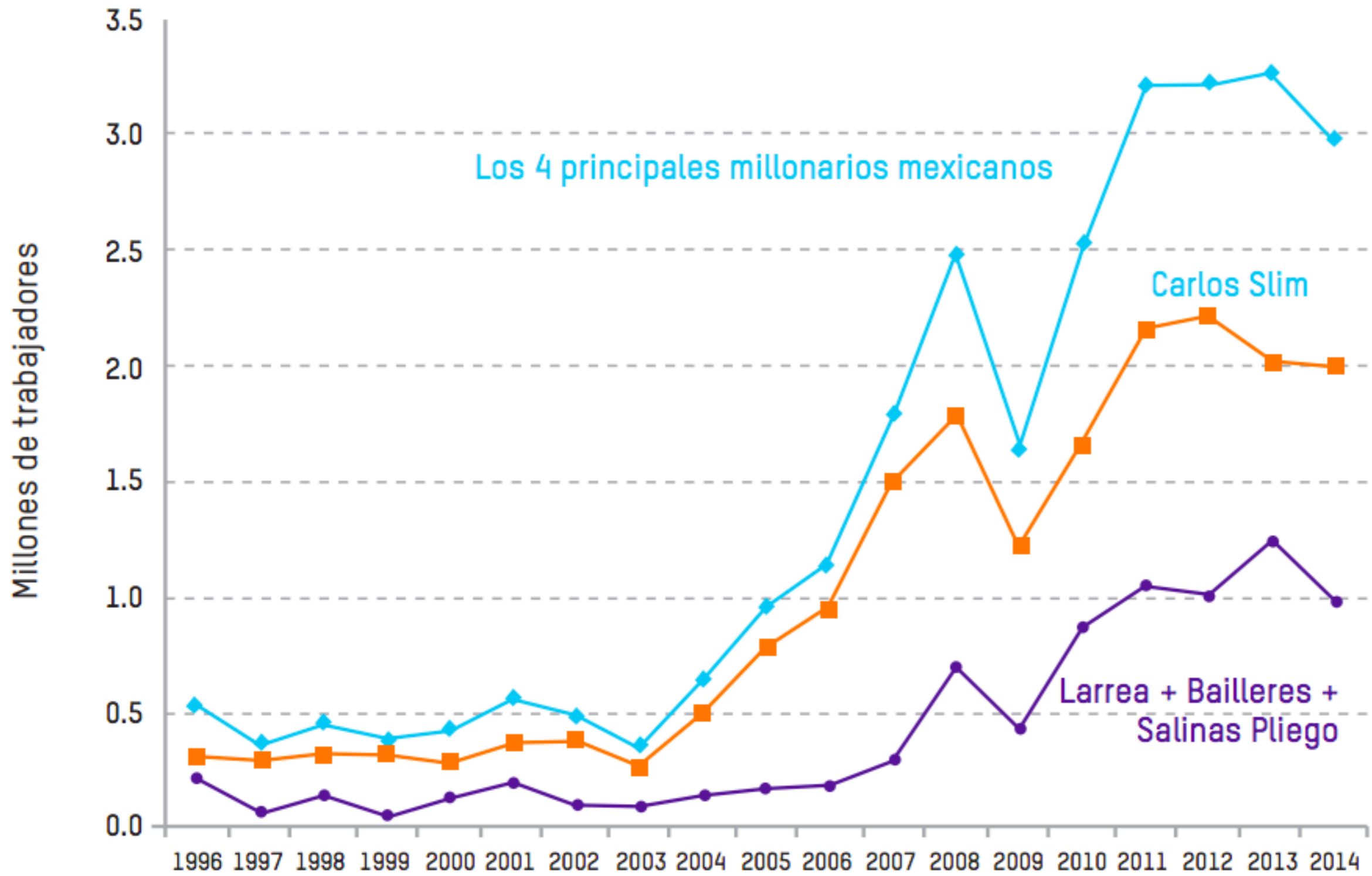


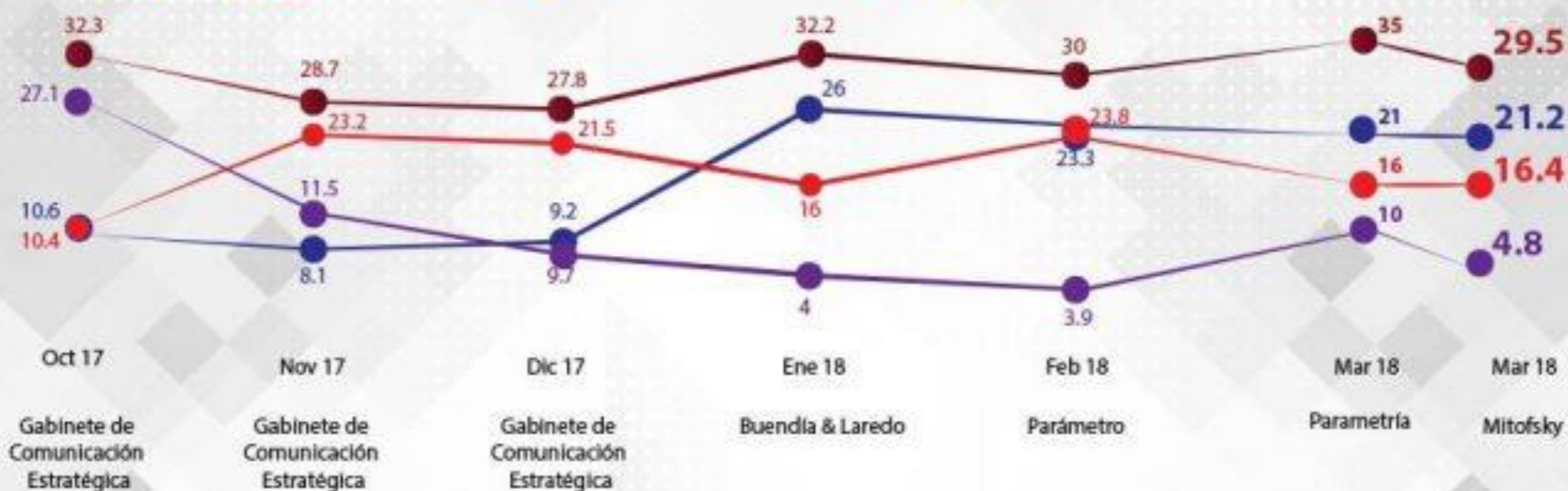
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# Encuestas Presidenciales

Octubre 17 a Marzo 2018



**Promedio (16 encuestas, Octubre 2017 a Marzo 2018)**  
**AMLO:30.14% Anaya:19.26% Meade:18.16% Zavala:9.28%**

**FUENTE:** 24 Horas, Parametría, Parámetro, Confío, Reforma, Consulta Mitofsky, Sabia Consultores, Buendía & Laredo, Presidencia de la República y Gabinete de Comunicación Estratégica



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López Obrador and his party  
“support the continuation of NAFTA.”

-Graciela Márquez

# War on Drugs

December 2006 until today

\$2.8 billion spent by Washington  
on the drug war in Mexico since 2008  
(Merida Initiative)

full transformation of legal system to US model (oral accusatory) v  
form in December 2013, major financial, education and labour reform

Aim to become competitive with China  
on production and labour costs.

# **Mexico's War on Drugs, by the Numbers**

235,000 homicides since 2007

35,000 people disappeared since 2007  
(real number could be much higher)

December 2017, allows army to carry out policin



# WHAT ARE THE MAIN INTERNAL OBSTACLES FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRY?

