



## **Patricia de Obeso**

Patricia de Obeso was born in Monterrey, Mexico. She has an engineering degree from Tecnológico de Monterrey and a Masters in International Management from Instituto de Empresa in Madrid.

She has worked for Consejo Civico de Instituciones de Nuevo León, as a liason between NGO's and local and state governments. Consejo Civico is recognized for contributing metrics to evaluate local governments (Alcalde ¿Cómo Vamos) and focusing on violence and crime prevention analysis. In addition, she has consulted for various governance and policy initiatives in Mexico. Her main areas of focus are crime prevention, justice reform and public policy on transparency.

She is currently working for the Institute of Economics and Peace, a non-profit think tank dedicated to shifting the world's focus to peace as a positive, achievable, and tangible measure of human well-being and progress. Each year, the Institute releases the Global Peace Index, which measures the peacefulness of 162 nations and calculates the global cost of violence. In November, the Institute released the first-ever Mexico Peace Index, a holistic analysis of peace across the states of Mexico.