	Country factsheet
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	85 /100 USE OF EXTREME SENTENCING AND RESPONSES
	54 /100 proportionality of criminal justice response
N/A	60/100 HEALTH AND HARM REDUCTION
65/ 100	60 /100 AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE RELIEF OF PAIN AND SUFFERING
Overall Index Solution 5 of 30 countries	N/A DEVELOPMENT

median from the 30 countries

ABSENCE OF EXTREME SENTENCING AND RESPONSES

Death penalty	100	
Extrajudicial killings	100	
Militarised policing	75	
Life sentencing	67	
Non-consensual confinement	75	
PROPORTIONALITY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE		
Human rights violations	59	
Equity of impact of criminal justice response	25	
Mandatory minimum sentencing and pre-trial detention	100	
Alternatives to arrest, prosecution, conviction and punishment	85	
Extent of imprisonment of individuals involved in non-violent drug-related offences	25	
Decriminalisation	33	
HEALTH AND HARM REDUCTION		
Extent to which state policy prioritises harm reduction for people who use drugs	74	
Harm reduction funding	61	
Harm reduction intervention availability and coverage	64	
Equity of access to harm reduction services	33	
AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR PAIN RELIEF		
Policy prioritisation of availability and accessibility of controlled medicines for the relief of pain and suffering	51	
De facto availability and accessibility of controlled medicines for the relief of pain and suffering	75	
Equity of Access to controlled medicines for the relief of pain and suffering	44	
DEVELOPMENT		
Alternative development policy design	n/a	
Management of crop eradication	n/a	
Efficacy of alternative development policy for key beneficiaries	n/a	

'You're under the watchful eye (without being stared at!) of a nurse, just to make sure you're not in the throes of overdose. Because this is a medically-supervised injection centre; emphasis on medically. No one dies here. No one has died. And it's been 19 years running. So...well done!'

~Kevin, ex-client of Sydney's Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)