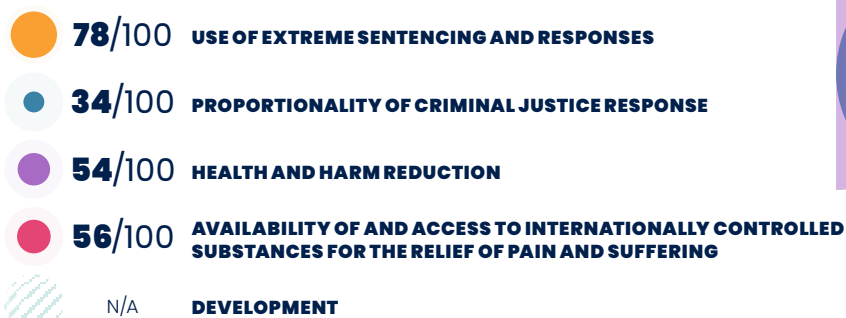


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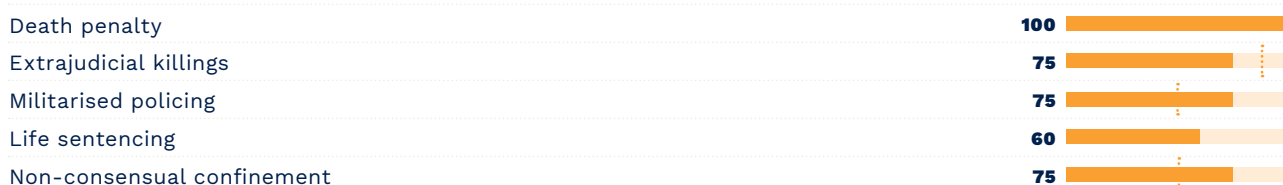


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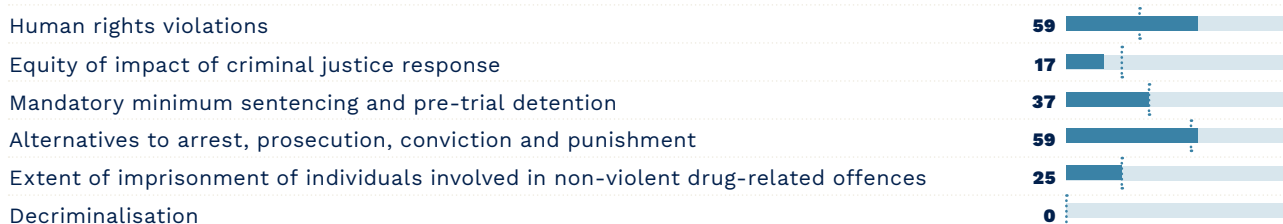


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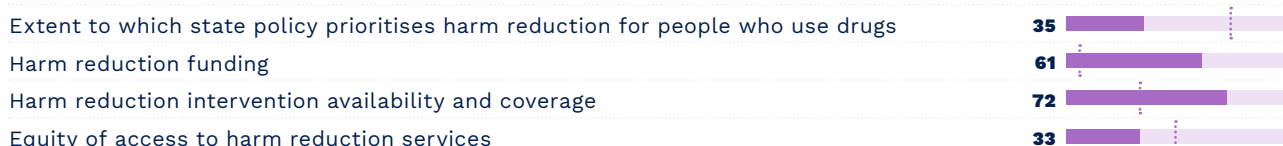
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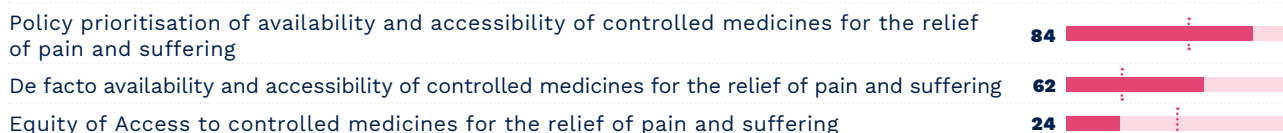
## PROPORTIONALITY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE



## HEALTH AND HARM REDUCTION



## AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR PAIN RELIEF



## DEVELOPMENT



*'When overdoses happen on-site [at the community centre], there is this mandate that you call the emergency [services]; that you call 911. Oftentimes, when 911 is called, cops come as well. One time, I think someone overdosed in the bathroom. EMS was called and along with the EMS came the police. We understood that cops were going to come through. And when cops come through, everything goes wrong. When cops come through, the probability that the substance user, the person of colour will make it out alive is a lot slimmer'*

*-Akia Munga, activist challenging the opioid emergency, and Blacktivist 'with a capital B'*