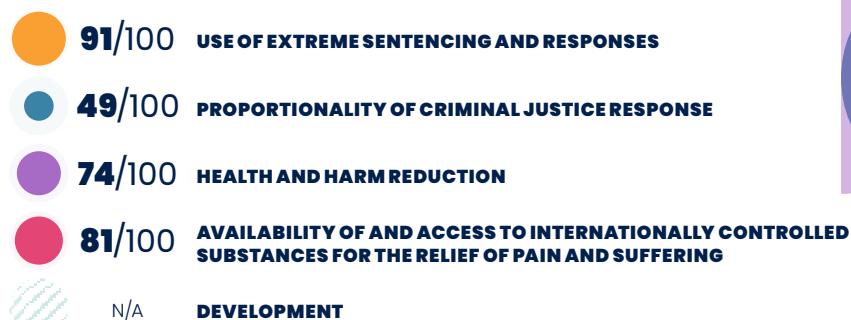


Country factsheet



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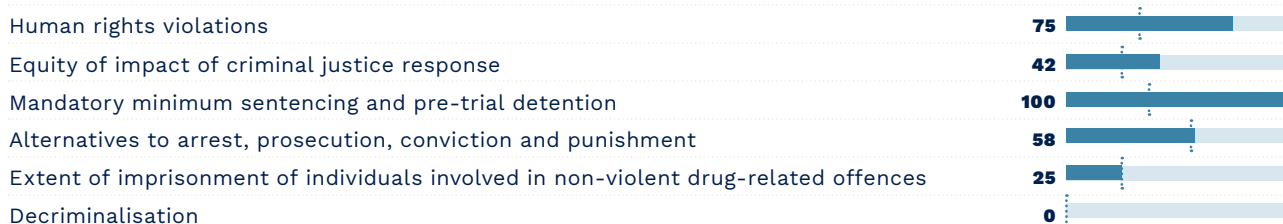


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## ABSENCE OF EXTREME SENTENCING AND RESPONSES



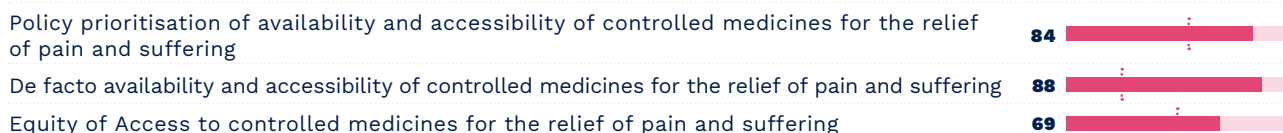
## PROPORTIONALITY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE



## HEALTH AND HARM REDUCTION



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



## DEVELOPMENT



*'While being held in a[n isolation] cell [for the possession of two cannabis joints], I missed my therapy session. This experience was devastating to me. I felt stigmatised, dehumanised and discriminated against by the police and the government. Being labeled a criminal in what was a very vulnerable time for me in my life was very hard. I experienced increased anxiety and depression, which again led me to increased and more dangerous use of illegal substances as a form of self-medication'*

~André Nielsen, Chair of NORML Norge