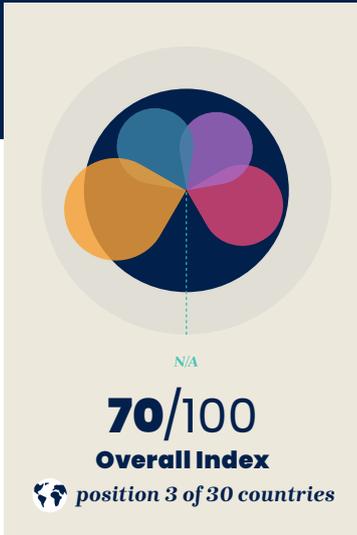


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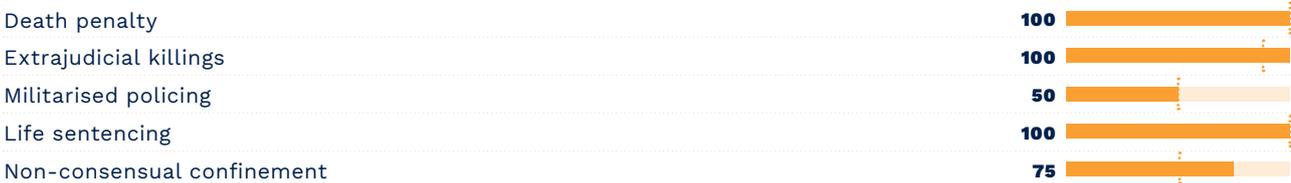
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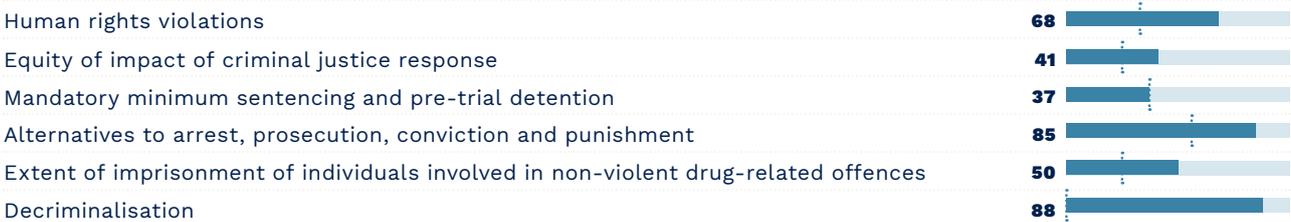
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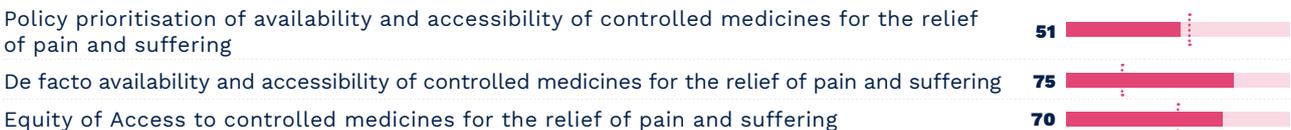
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### DEVELOPMENT



*'In June 2020, I applied to work in a mobile drug consumption room (MDCR) since I had experience with injecting drugs. I became a peer worker and had my first real contact with harm reduction and with services that were not sobriety based. I've learned more about drugs and consumption in this last year than I've done my whole life; even after engaging with drugs for more than 14 years'*

*-João Caldas, peer worker at GAT - Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamentos*