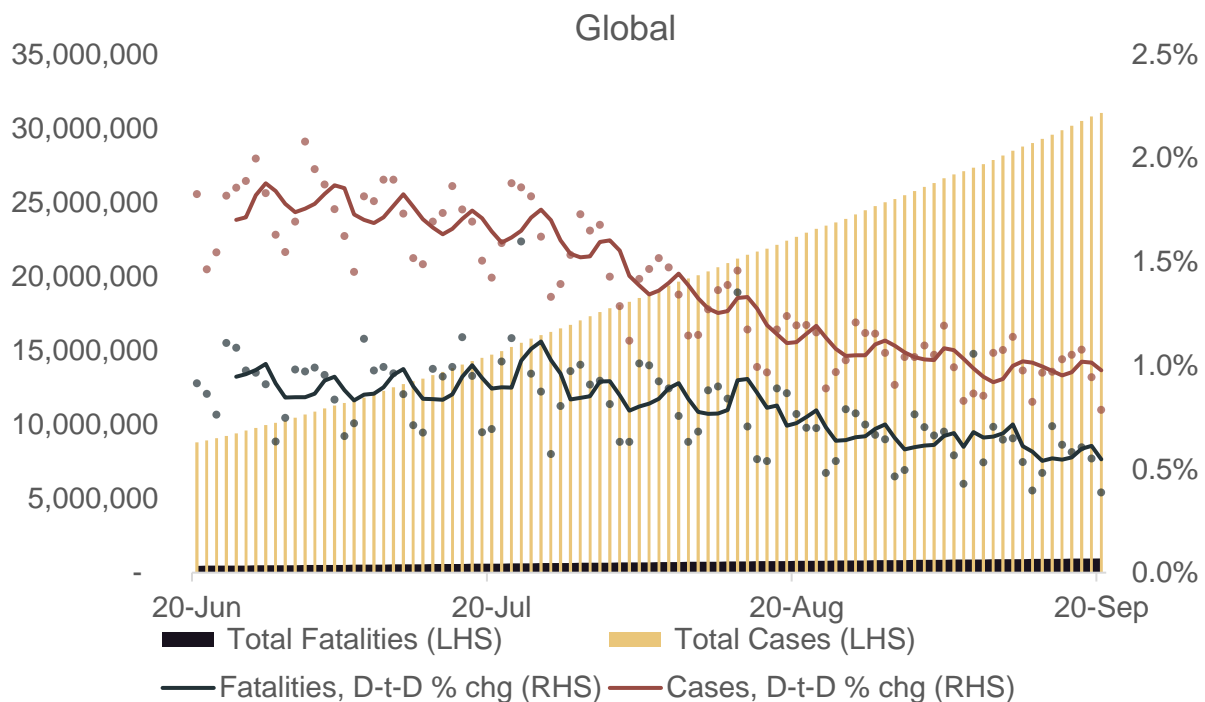# MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker – September 21

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COVID-19 Trends and Developments

- The average daily increase in COVID-19 cases in France stands at 9,010 per day across the past seven days. This is the highest average daily increase across a weekly period on record in France, while the average daily death total over the past week has been 50 per day. This is the highest 7-day average daily fatality total since June 9.

- It is a similar scenario to France in the UK, which has recorded an average of 3,679 new coronavirus cases per day over the past week. This is the highest rate since June 5, and has sparked expectation of a raft of new restrictions across the UK in an effort to contain the spread of the virus. The number of new fatalities from COVID-19 remains relatively low, averaging 21 per day over the past week. However, this is the highest 7-day average since July 20.

- Unlike the European countries experiencing a second wave, some in Latin America are seeing their first wave of infections slowing. In Mexico the 7-day average increase in cases has fallen to its lowest level since June 11 on September 21 (although the number of new cases is still over 4,000). Meanwhile in Chile, the average number of fatalities per day from coronavirus has slowed to its lowest level since May 31 at 48 per day in the week up to September 20.

Chart 1. COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)

Global

Legend: Total Fatalities (LHS) — Total Cases (LHS) — Fatalities, D-t-D % chg (RHS) — Cases, D-t-D % chg (RHS)

Source: JHU, MNI. As of 1200BST September 21. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months

Table 1. COVID-19 Data Table

Country	Confirmed Cases	New Cases in Past 24 Hrs	Recovered	Deceased	Fatalities in Past 24 Hrs	Mortality Rate (per 100 recorded cases)	Rate of Increase in Cases (7-day average)
Global	31,028,037	241,287	21,274,210	960,695	3,696	3.1	0.97%
Argentina	631,365	8,431	488,231	13,053	254	2.1	1.85%
Australia	26,912	14	24,155	851	2	3.2	0.12%
Belgium	102,295	1,547	N/A	9,948	4	9.7	1.30%
Brazil	4,544,629	16,389	3,963,446	136,895	363	3.0	0.69%
Canada	145,750	1,143	126,592	9,267	5	6.4	0.72%
Chile	446,274	1,600	419,746	12,286	32	2.8	0.37%
China	90,369	35	85,248	4,737	0	5.2	0.03%
Colombia	765,076	6,678	633,199	24,208	169	3.2	0.95%
France	467,614	0	93,863	31,257	0	6.7	2.17%
Germany	273,965	1,033	242,340	9,390	2	3.4	0.65%
Hong Kong	5,032	23	N/A	103	0	2.0	0.21%
India	5,487,580	86,961	4,396,399	87,882	1,130	1.6	1.79%
Iran	422,140	3,097	361,523	24,301	183	5.8	0.70%
Italy	298,156	1,587	218,351	35,707	15	12.0	0.51%
Japan	79,142	480	70,619	1,508	4	1.9	0.65%
Mexico	697,663	3,542	590,459	73,493	235	10.5	0.61%
Peru	762,865	6,453	607,837	31,369	86	4.1	0.77%
Russia	1,098,958	6,043	909,026	19,349	79	1.8	0.53%
Saudi Arabia	329,754	483	310,439	4,485	27	1.4	0.18%
Singapore	57,576	18	57,181	27	0	0.05	0.04%
South Africa	661,211	1,555	590,071	15,953	13	2.4	0.25%
South Korea	23,045	70	20,248	385	2	1.7	0.48%
Spain	640,040	0	N/A	30,495	0	4.8	1.77%
Sweden	88,237	0	N/A	5,865	0	6.6	0.28%
UK	394,257	3,899	N/A	41,777	18	10.6	0.97%
US	6,810,879	36,765	2,590,671	199,509	227	2.9	0.63%

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Data correct as of 1400BST September 21. Recovery numbers for Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Sweden and the UK not available.
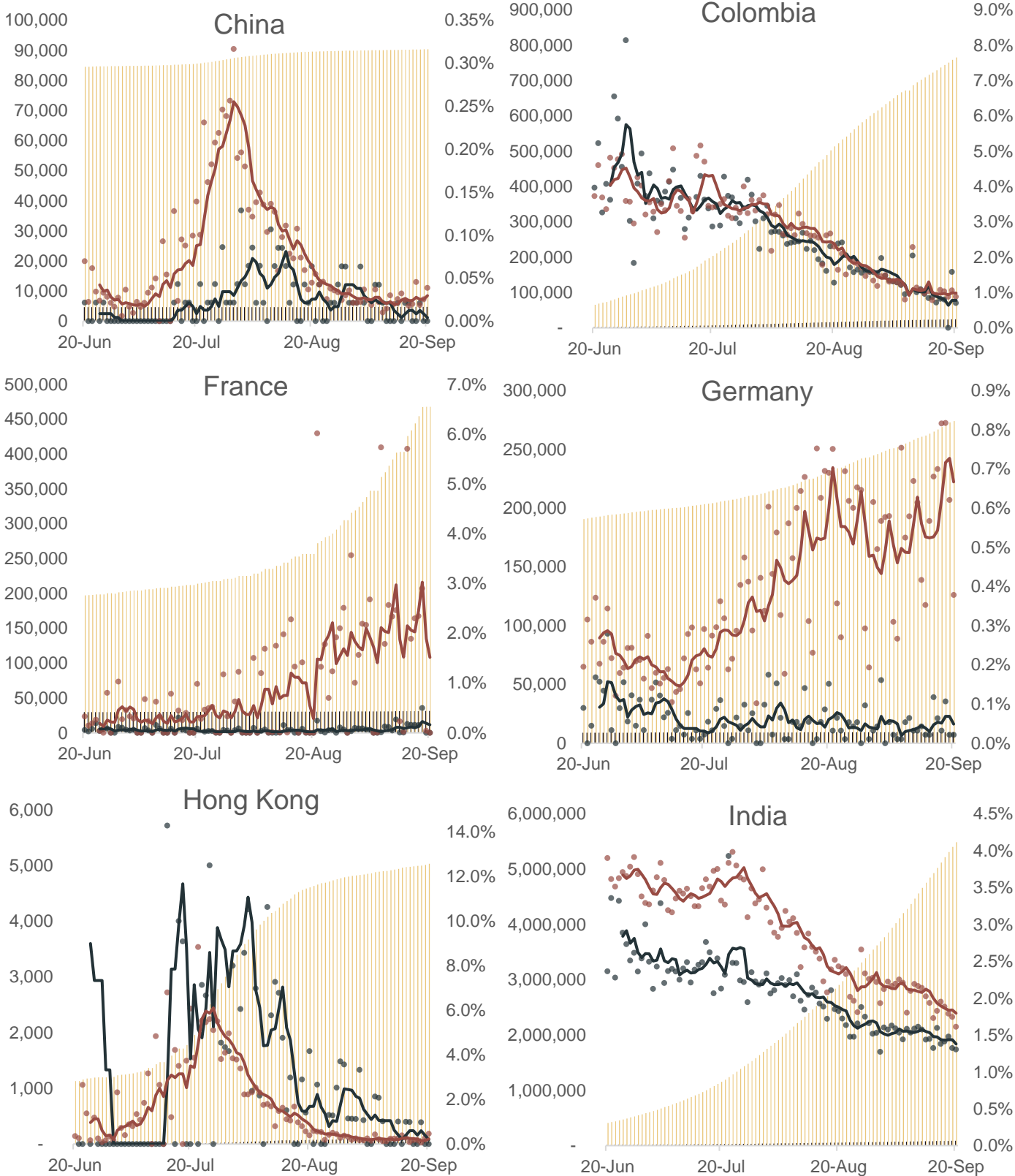
Chart Pack: COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities, Nominal and % Chg Day-to-Day (5dma)
The chart pack below records the number of COVID-19 cases and fatalities resulting from COVID-19 recorded in select countries over the past three months in each respective country. The charts also display the rate of increase in recorded cases and fatalities in each country. **Legend below can be used for all national charts.**
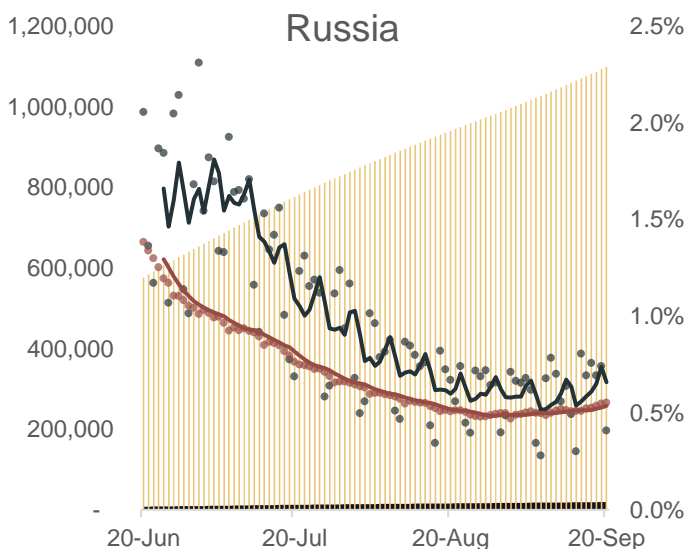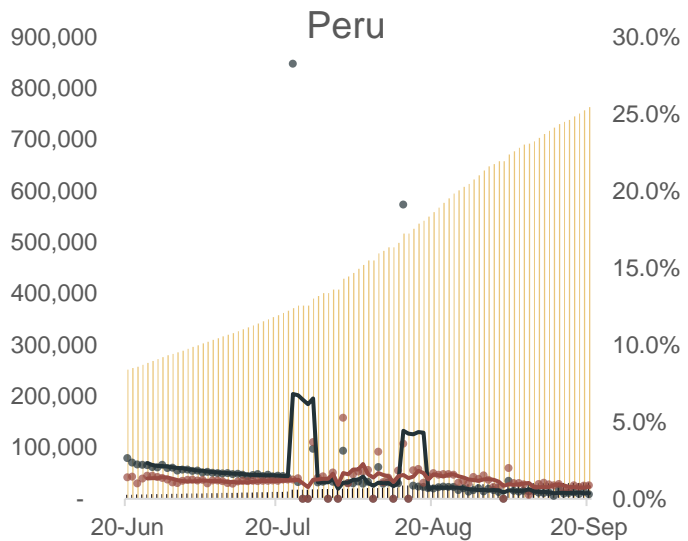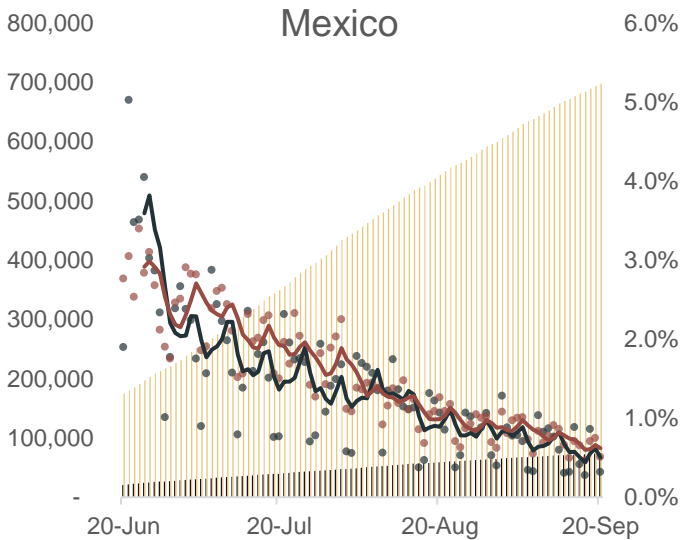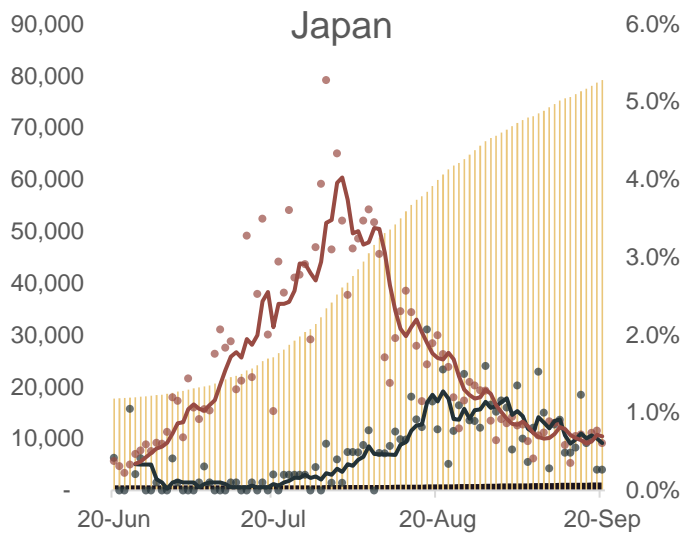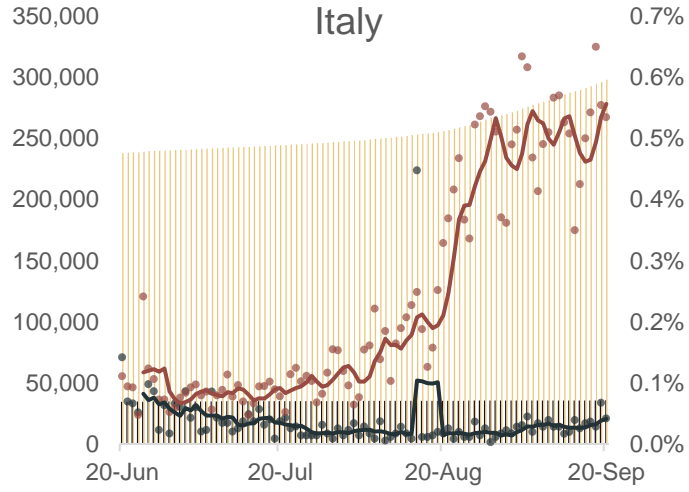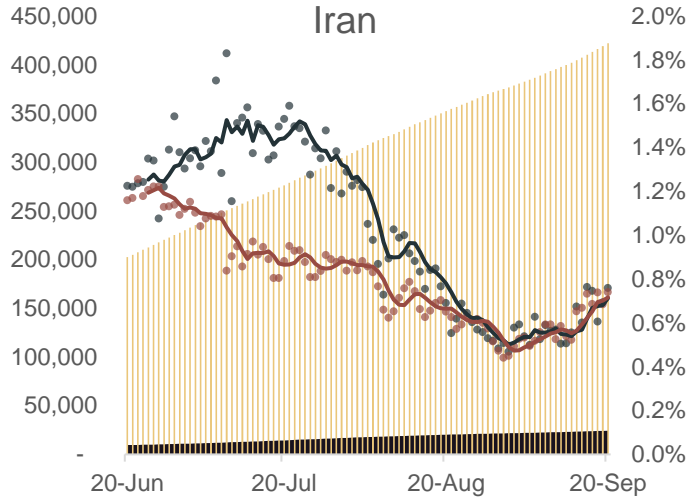
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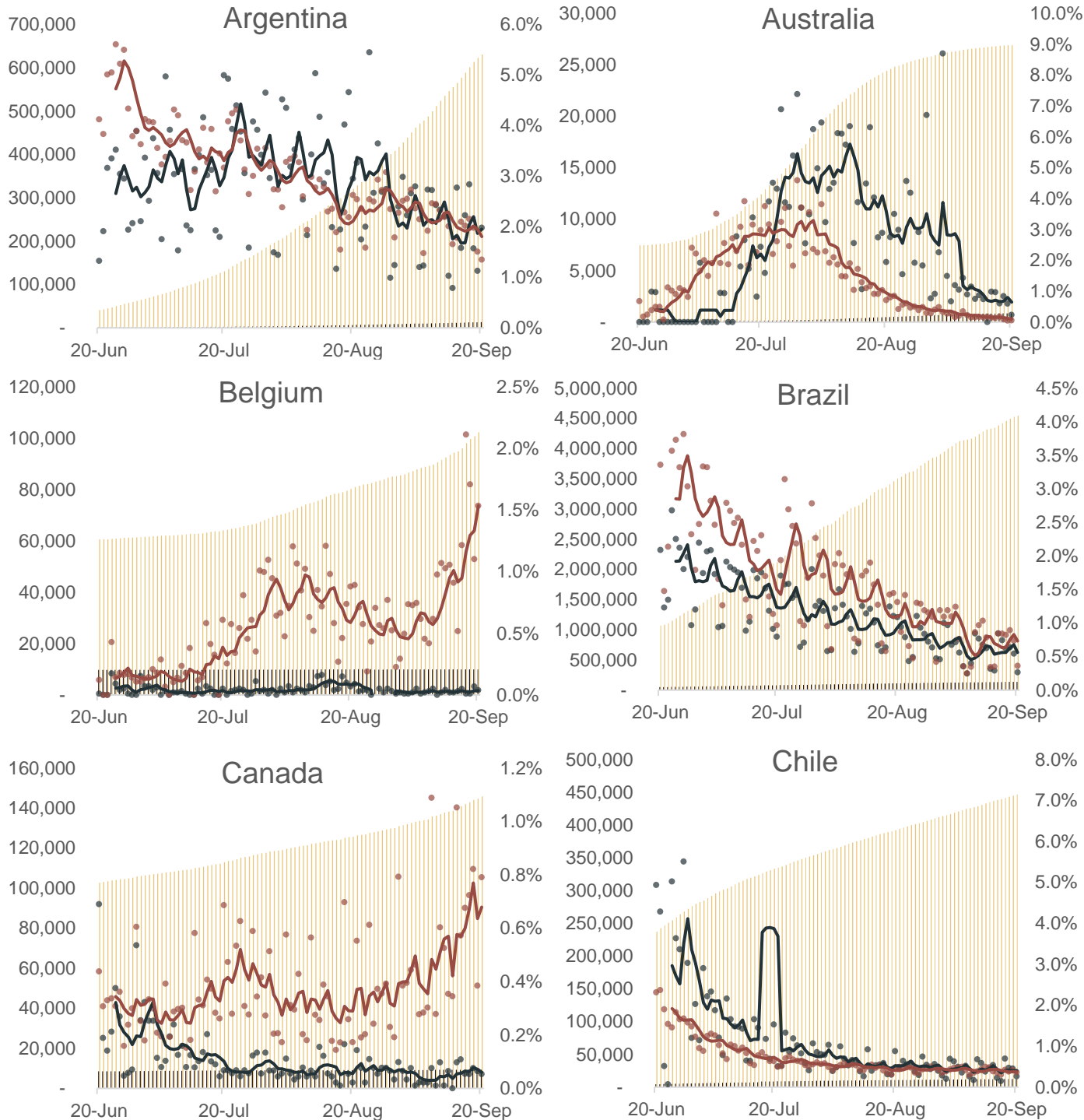
Legend: Total Fatalities (LHS) ▪ Total Cases (LHS) ▪ Fatalities, D-t-D % chg (RHS) — Cases, D-t-D % chg (RHS)

China

Colombia

France

Germany

Hong Kong

India

■ Total Fatalities (LHS) ■ Total Cases (LHS) — Fatalities, D-t-D % chg (RHS) — Cases, D-t-D % chg (RHS)

Iran

Italy

Japan

Mexico

Peru

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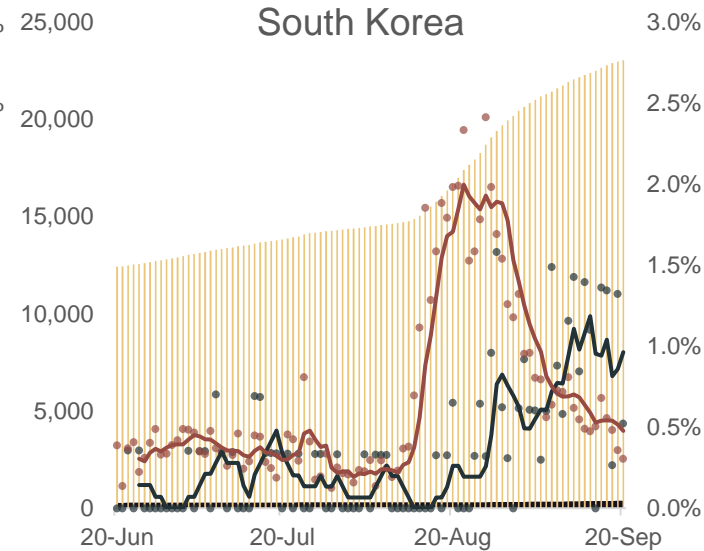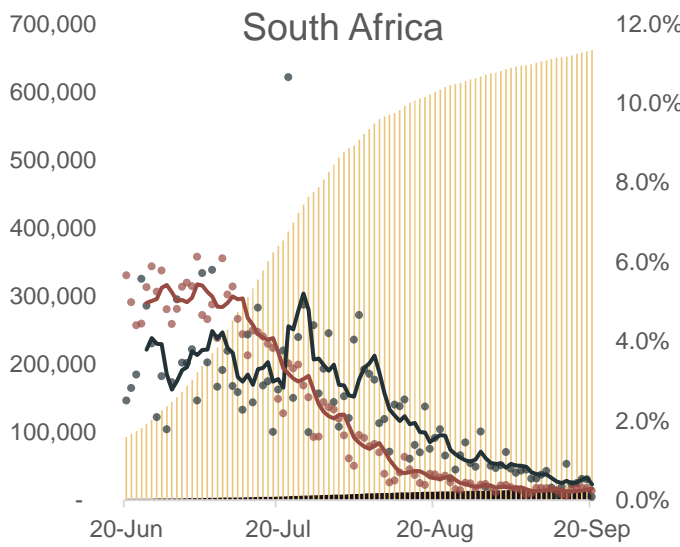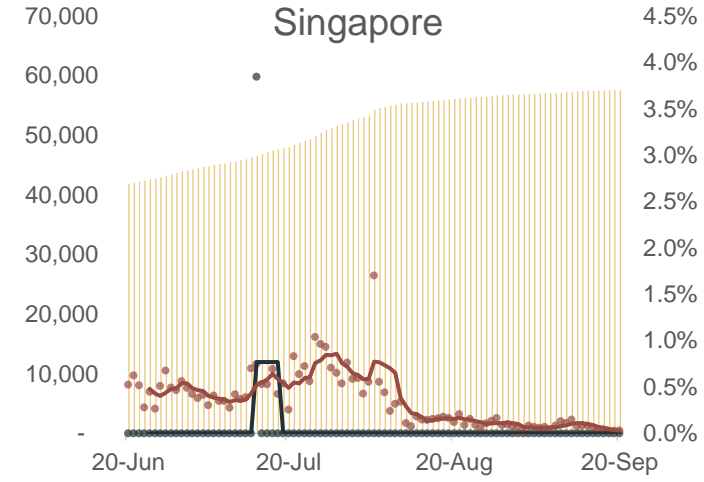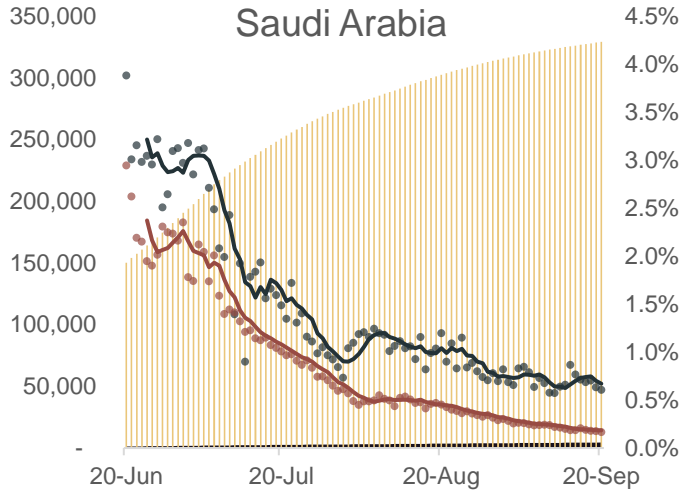

Saudi Arabia

Singapore

South Africa

South Korea

Spain


Sweden

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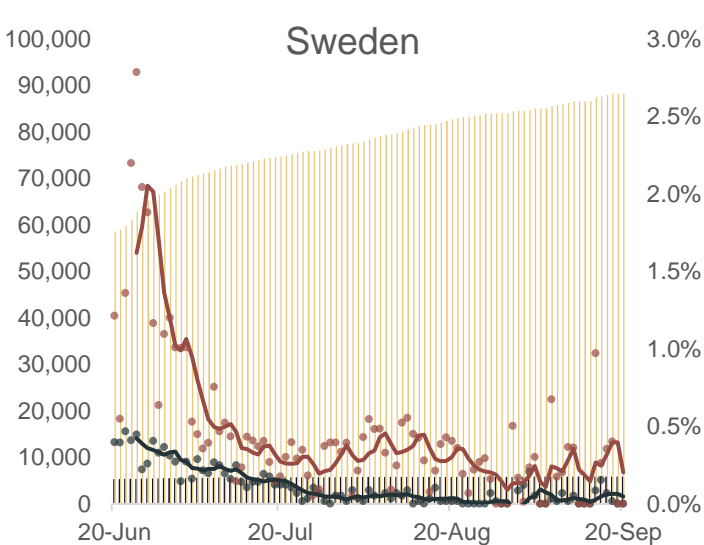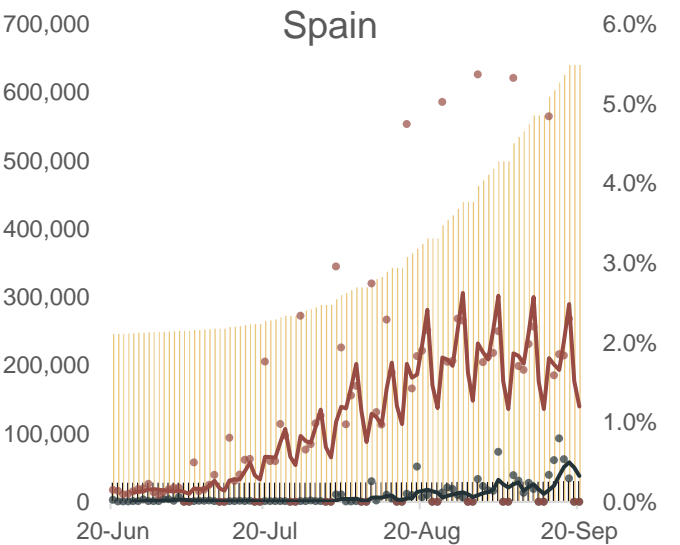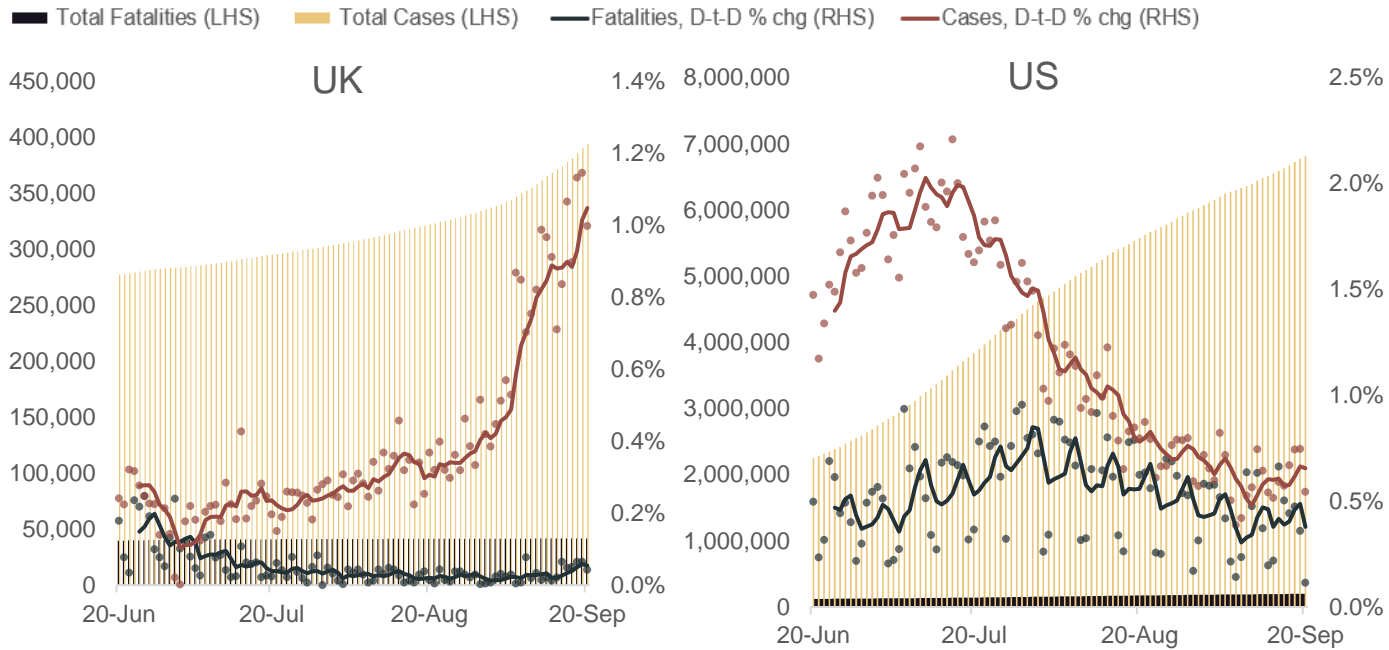
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 1200BST September 21, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.

Chart 2. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of New Cases In Past 24 Hours
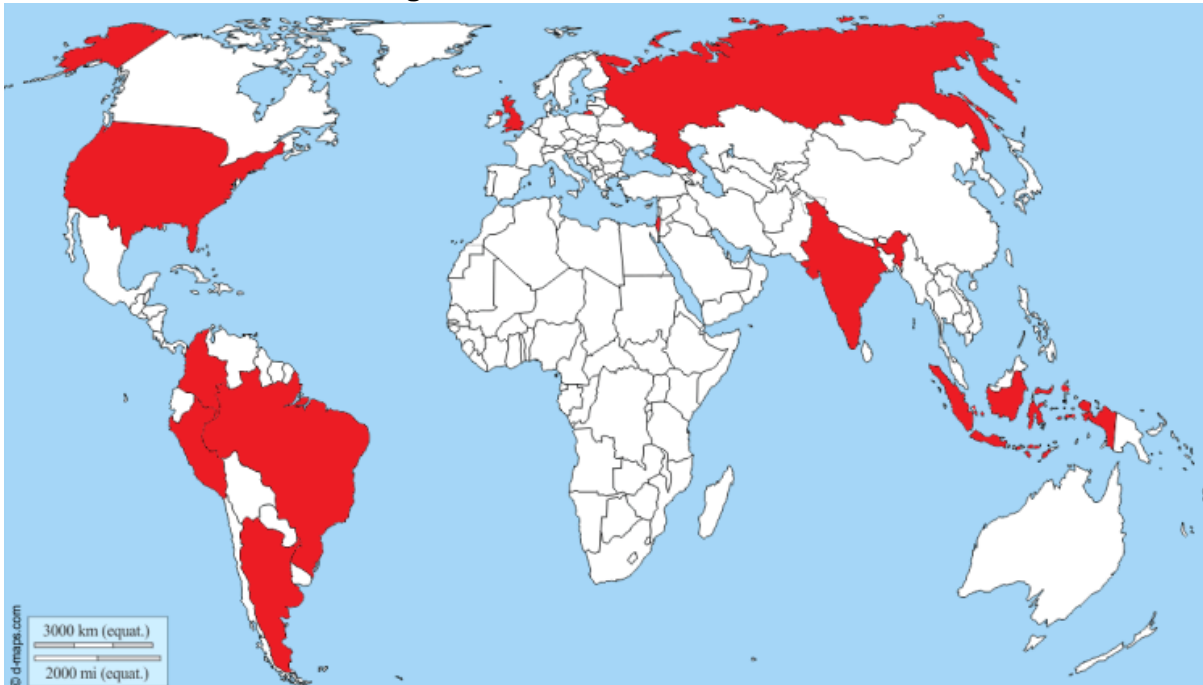
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 20. Countries in descending order of new cases: India, US, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Russia, Israel, Indonesia, UK.

Chart 3. Countries with 10 Highest Number of New Cases Per Capita in Past 24 Hours
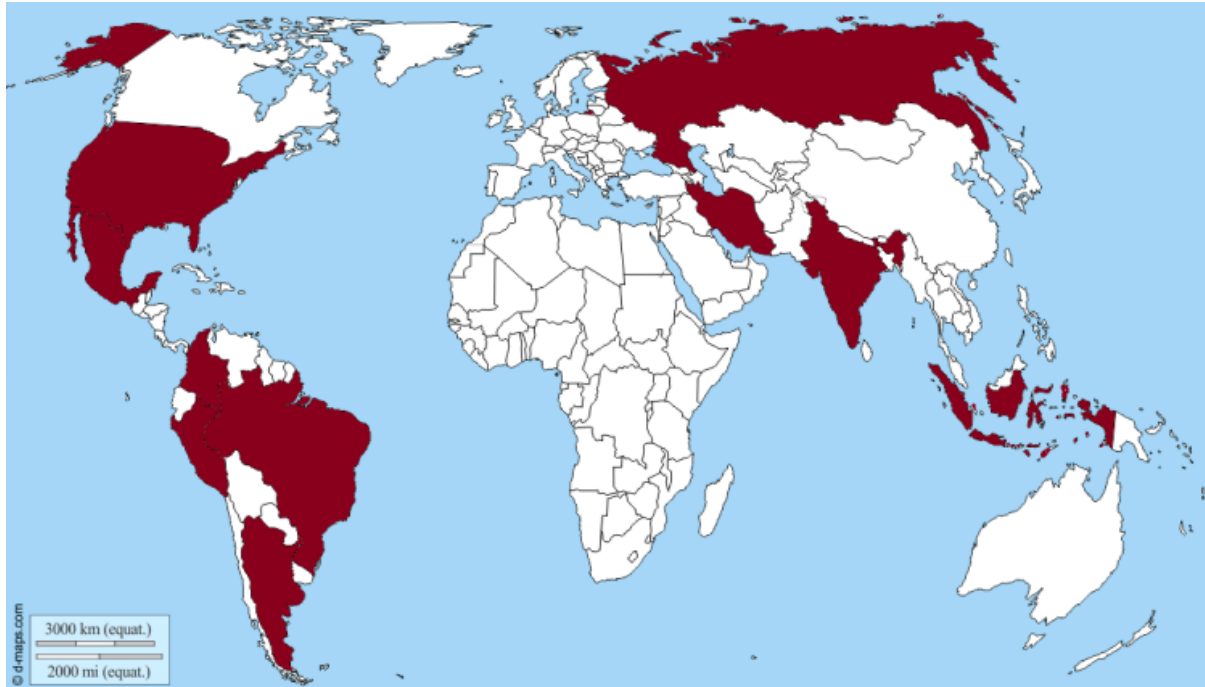

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 20. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Montenegro, Israel, Oman, Bahrain, Bahamas, Peru, Argentina, Lebanon, Panama, Maldives. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

Chart 4. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Total Recorded Cases Per 100 Head of State's Population

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data for Sep 20. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Qatar, Bahrain, Panama, Chile, Kuwait, Peru, Israel, Brazil, US, Oman. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

## Chart 5. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of Fatalities In Past 24 Hours

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 20. Countries in descending order of fatalities in past 24 hours: India, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, US, Iran, Colombia, Indonesia, Peru, Russia.

Chart 6. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Fatalities Per Capita in Past 24 Hours

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 20. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Argentina, Oman, Israel, Colombia, Paraguay, Montenegro, Trinidad and Tobago, Bolivia, Peru, Bahamas Countries with population below 100k excluded.

Chart 7. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Total Recorded Fatalities Per 100 Head of State's Population
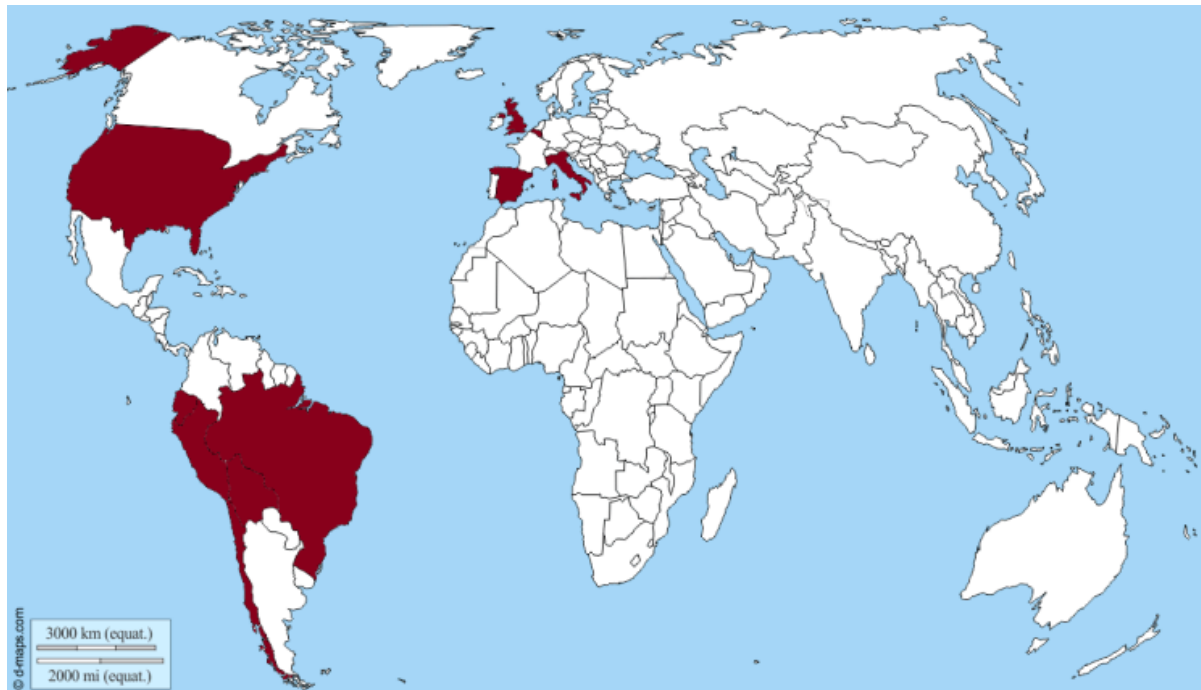
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b. Data from September 20. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Peru, Belgium, Spain, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador, UK, US, Italy. Countries with population below 100k excluded.