MNI POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS – Global COVID-19 Tracker – September 30

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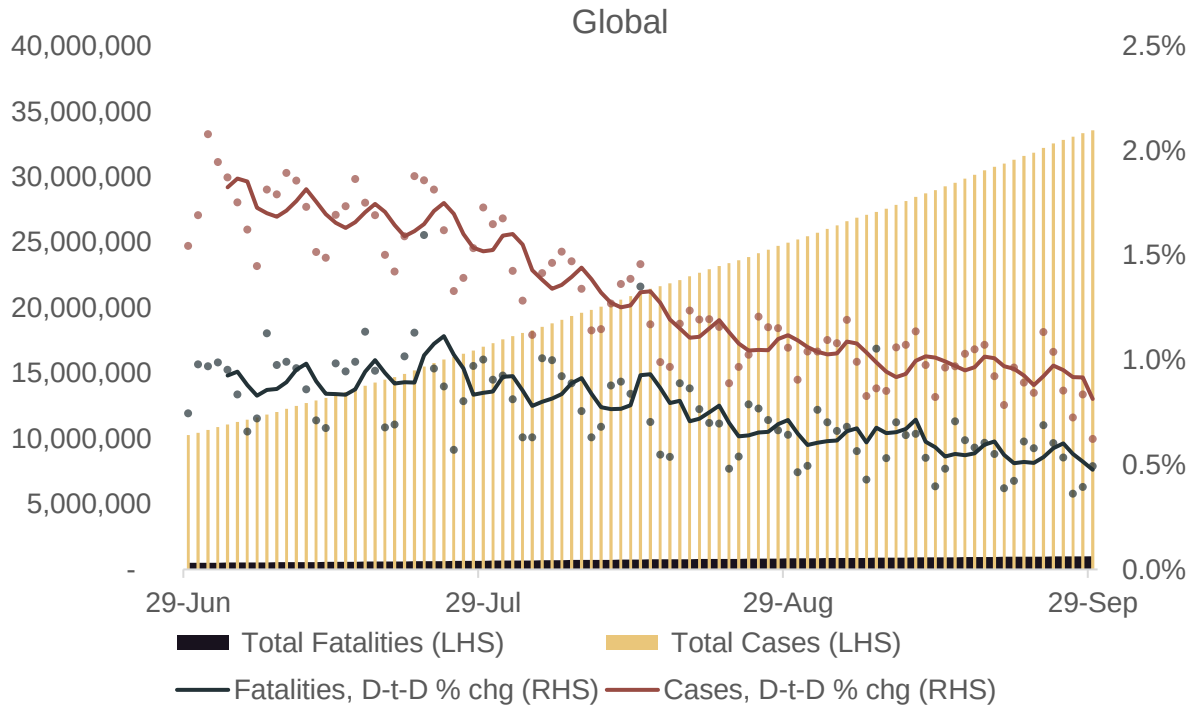
COVID-19 Trends and Developments

- The 207,466 new cases recorded on September 29 is the lowest 24-hour total of new cases since August 3. This number is likely reduced somewhat by Spain's failure to release new case or fatality data for that date and as such should be viewed as an anomaly, especially given that the average daily increase in cases over the past week remains at record highs around and average of 290,000+ new cases per day.
- Russia recorded its sixteenth consecutive day of increasing caseloads on September 29, lifting the country's total to 1,162,428 cases. The 8,129 new cases recorded on September 29 is the highest 24-hour total in the country since June 16 and points towards a burgeoning second-wave infection. Russia remains at the forefront of the race for a potential COVID-19 vaccine, with the trials of the Sputnik-V drug going ahead with 5,000 volunteers.
- The United Kingdom registered its highest number of new cases in a 24 hour period on September 29, with 7,143 added to the total. A total of 71 COVID-19 related fatalities were recorded in the UK on the same day, the highest daily total since July 1. The government remains under intense scrutiny due to its COVID-19 restrictions, being implemented on a regional basis rather than nationwide.

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



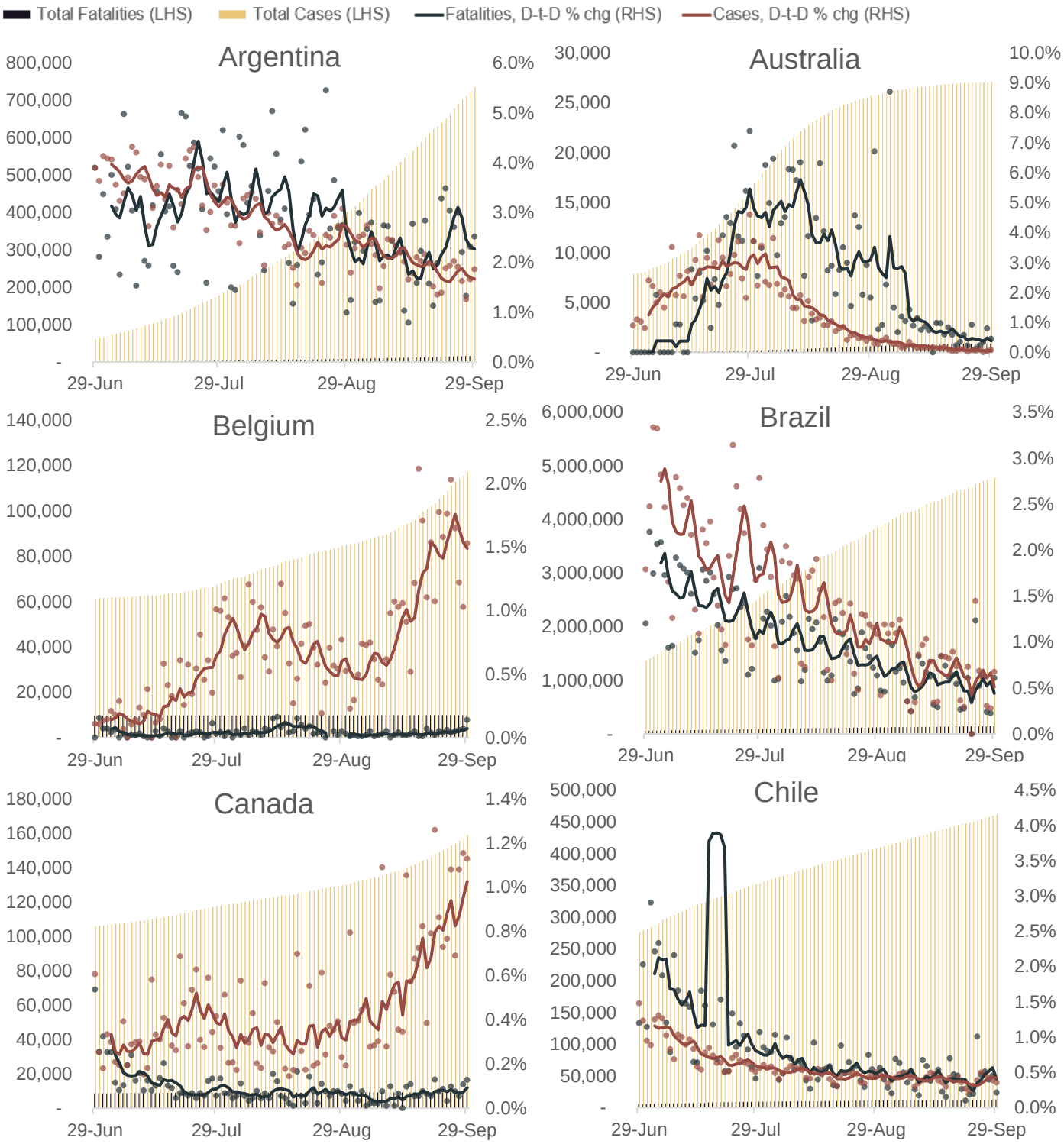
Source: JHU, MNI. As of 0600BST September 30. N.b. Each dot represents a single day's figures, data for past three months

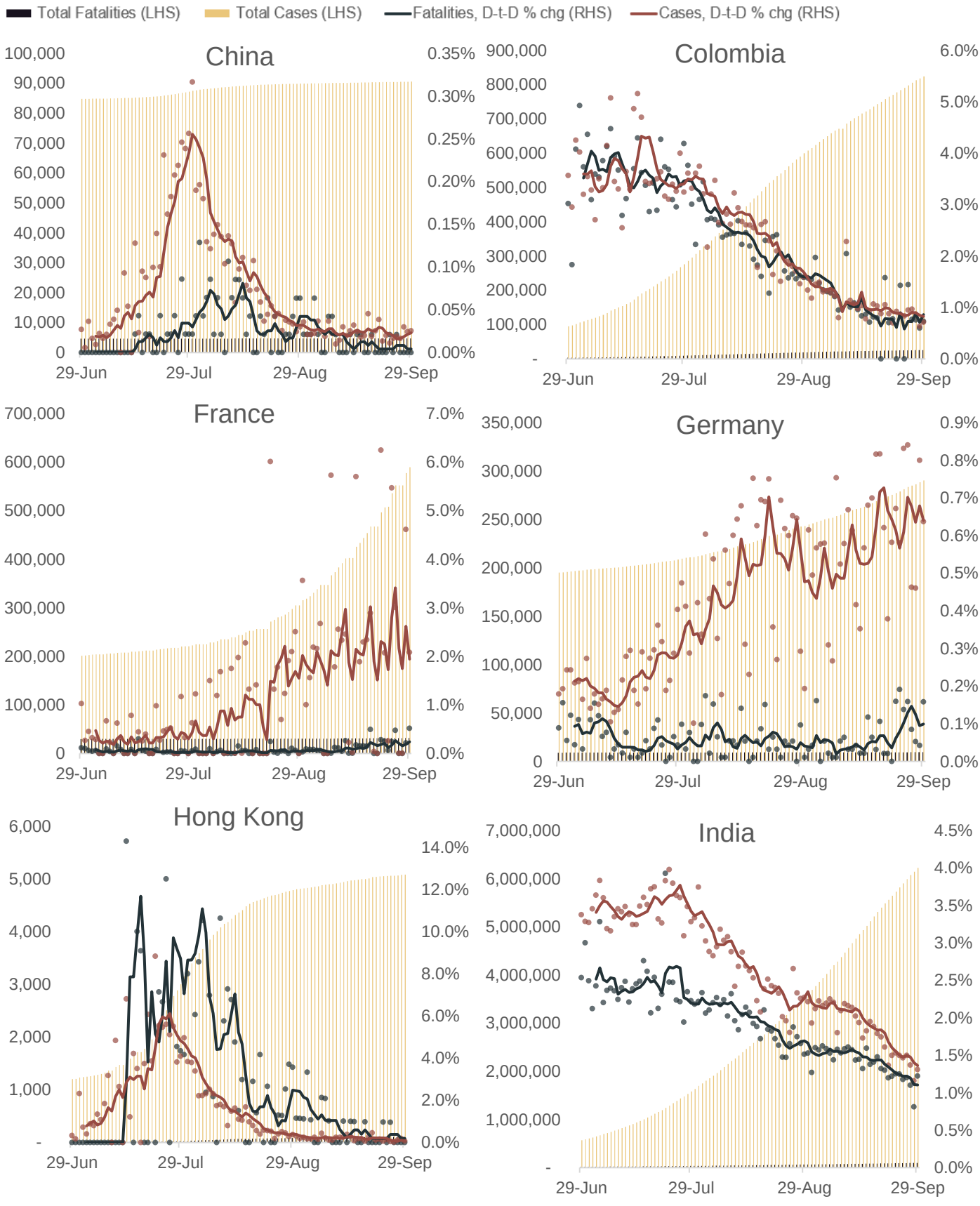
Table 1. COVID-19 Data Table

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	33,641,553	287,938	23,419,066	1,007,755	6,109	3.0	0.90%
Argentina	736,609	13,477	585,857	16,519	406	2.2	1.75%
Australia	27,078	23	24,752	886	4	3.3	0.06%
Belgium	117,115	1,762	N/A	10,001	14	8.5	1.54%
Brazil	4,777,522	32,058	4,237,152	142,921	863	3.0	0.57%
Canada	158,991	1,772	135,765	9,340	12	5.9	0.95%
Chile	461,300	1,629	434,794	12,725	27	2.8	0.40%
China	90,528	23	85,426	4,739	0	5.2	0.02%
Colombia	824,042	5,839	734,154	25,828	187	3.1	0.83%
France	590,021	12,041	98,089	31,908	164	5.4	2.21%
Germany	290,471	1,840	256,546	9,483	15	3.3	0.66%
Hong Kong	5,079	4	N/A	105	0	2.1	0.09%
India	6,225,763	80,472	5,187,825	97,497	1,179	1.6	1.41%
Iran	453,637	3,677	378,727	25,986	207	5.7	0.79%
Italy	313,011	1,647	226,506	35,875	24	11.5	0.57%
Japan	83,022	538	74,962	1,568	7	1.9	0.57%
Mexico	738,163	4,446	625,512	77,163	560	10.5	0.65%
Peru	808,714	3,412	676,925	32,324	62	4.0	0.72%
Russia	1,162,428	8,129	954,788	20,456	157	1.8	0.65%
Saudi Arabia	334,187	539	318,542	4,739	27	1.4	0.15%
Singapore	57,742	27	57,466	27	0	0.05	0.03%
South Africa	672,572	903	606,520	16,667	81	2.5	0.20%
South Korea	23,812	113	21,590	413	6	1.7	0.36%
Spain	748,266	0	N/A	31,411	0	4.2	1.34%
Sweden	92,466	1,543	N/A	5,890	10	6.4	0.48%
UK	446,156	7,143	N/A	42,072	71	9.4	1.44%
US	7,190,230	42,185	2,813,305	205,986	914	2.9	0.60%

Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Data correct as of 1145BST September 30. Recovery numbers for Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Sweden and the UK not available. No Case/fatality data from Spain from September 29.

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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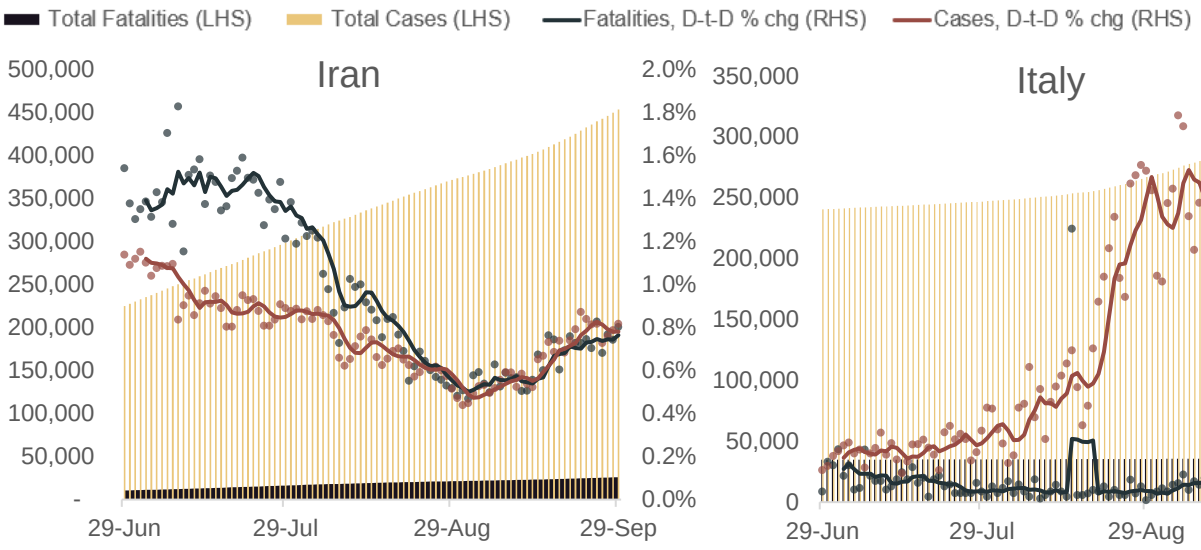
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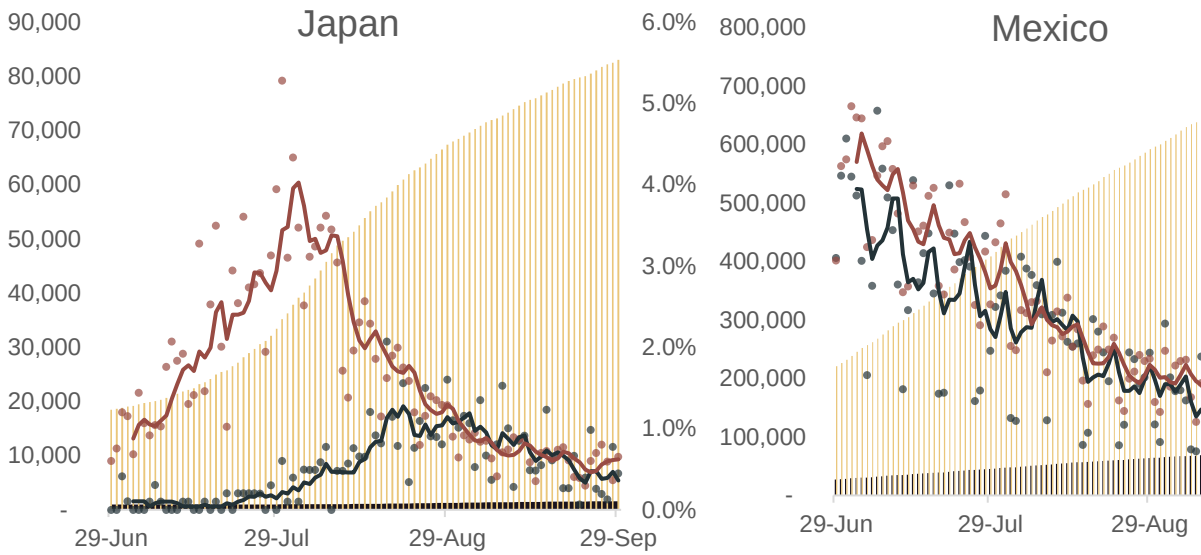
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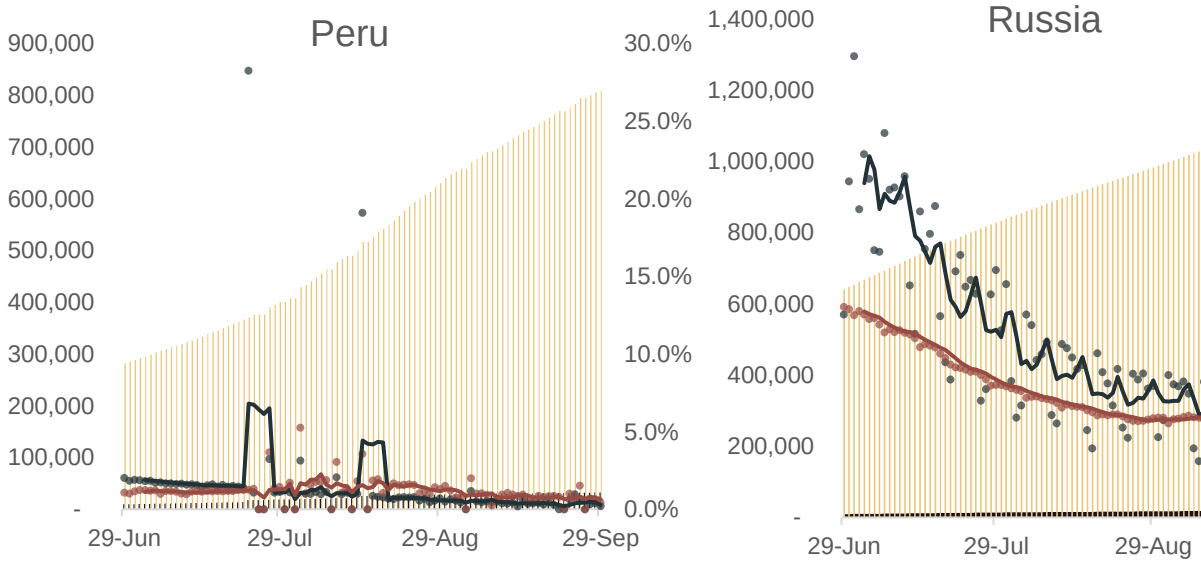
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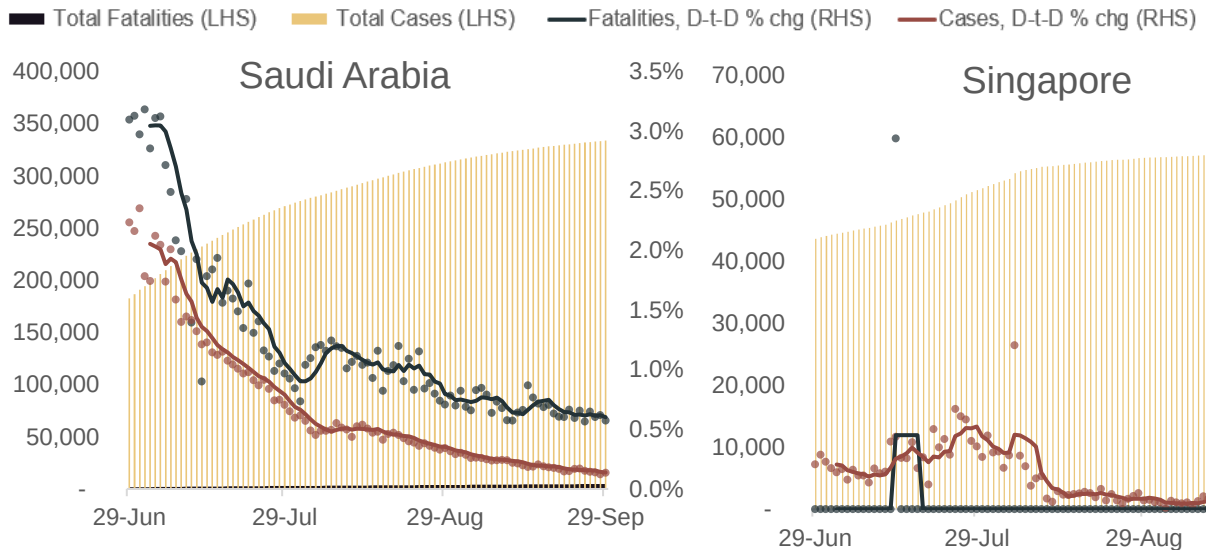
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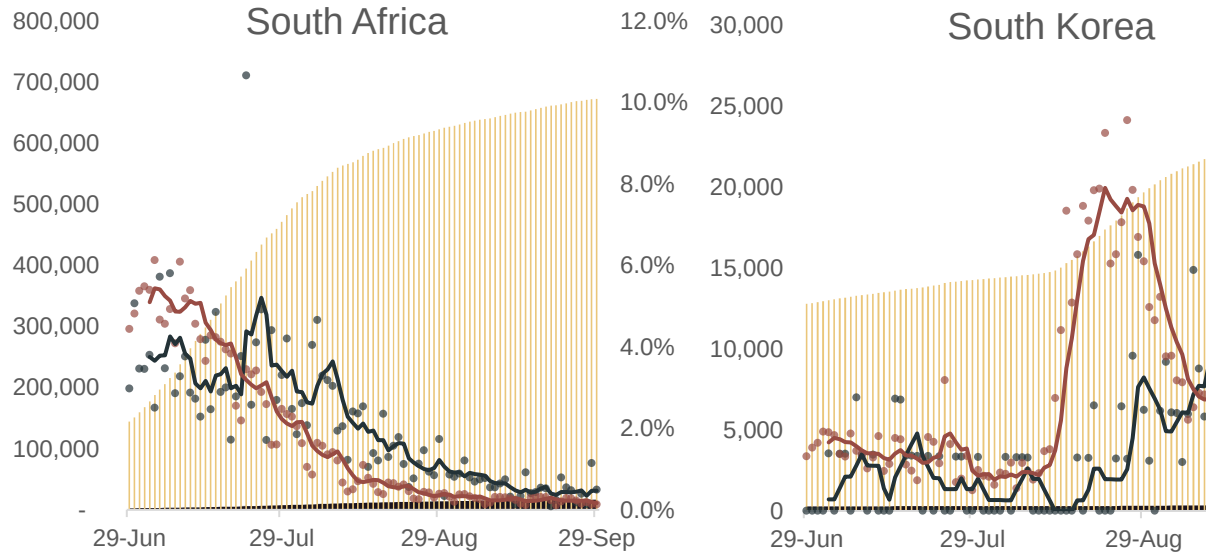
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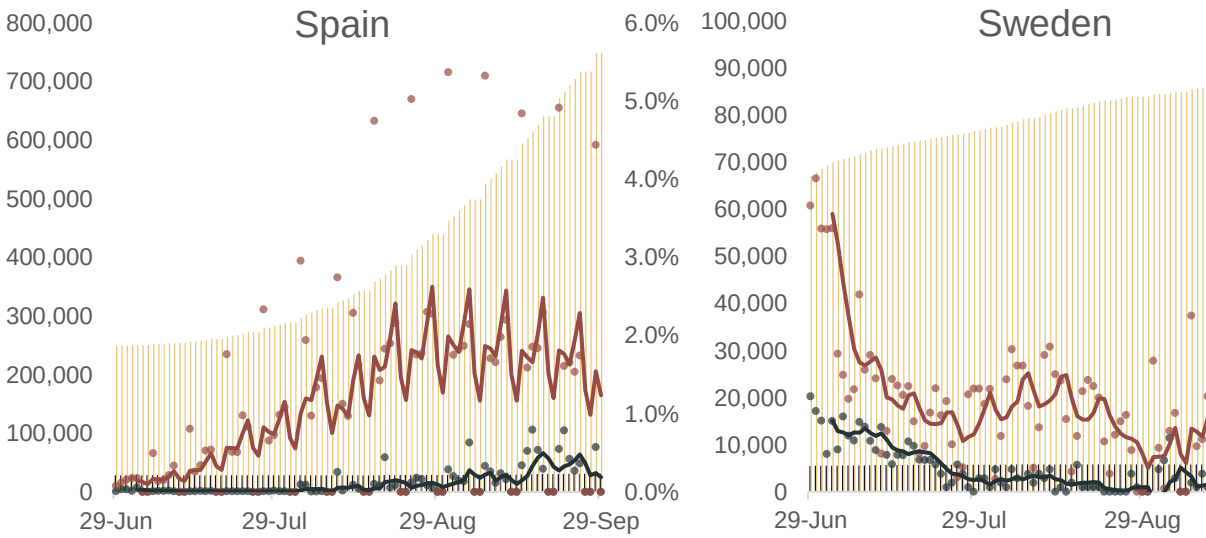
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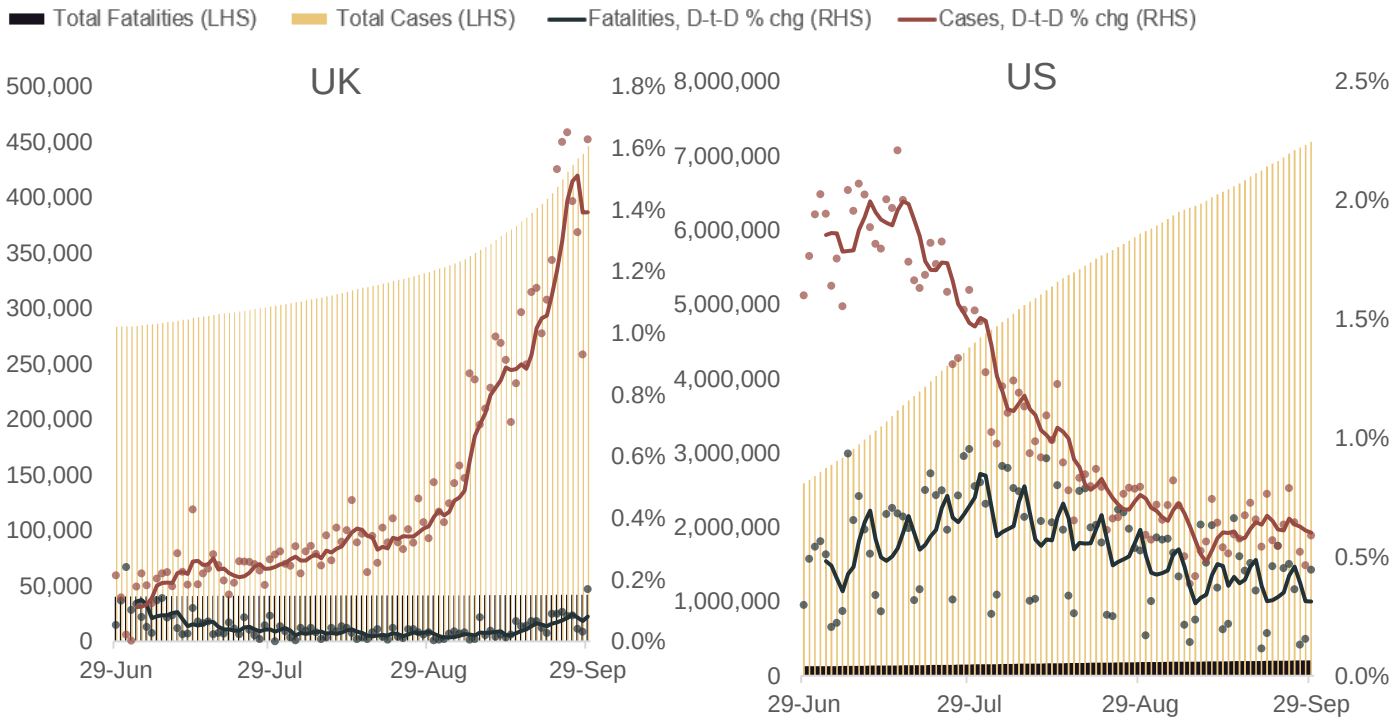
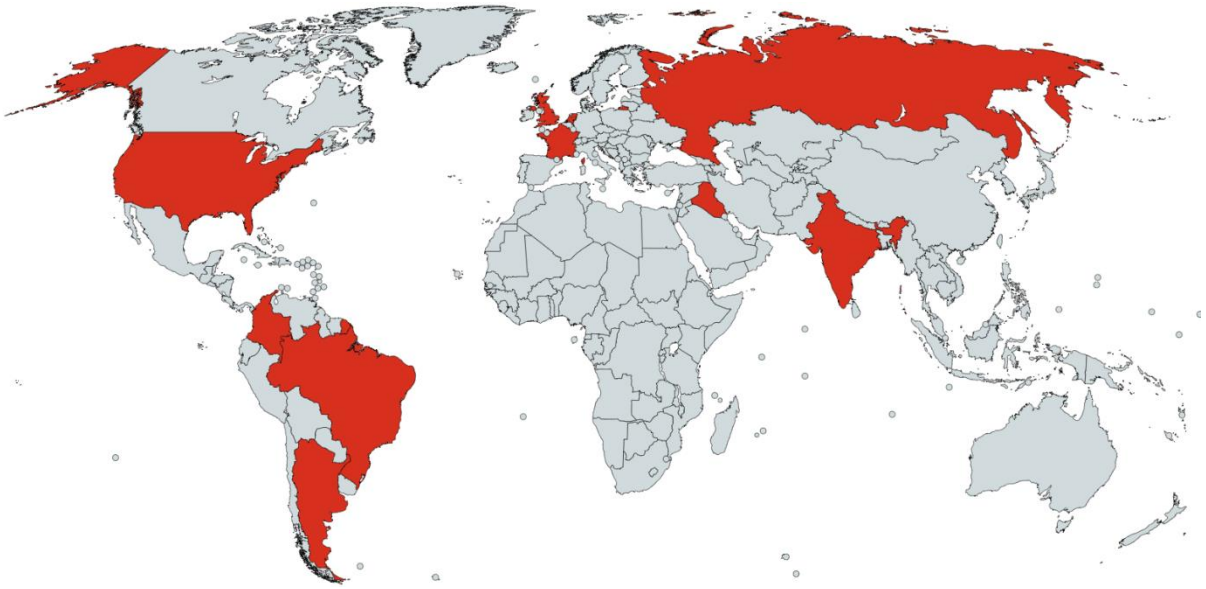


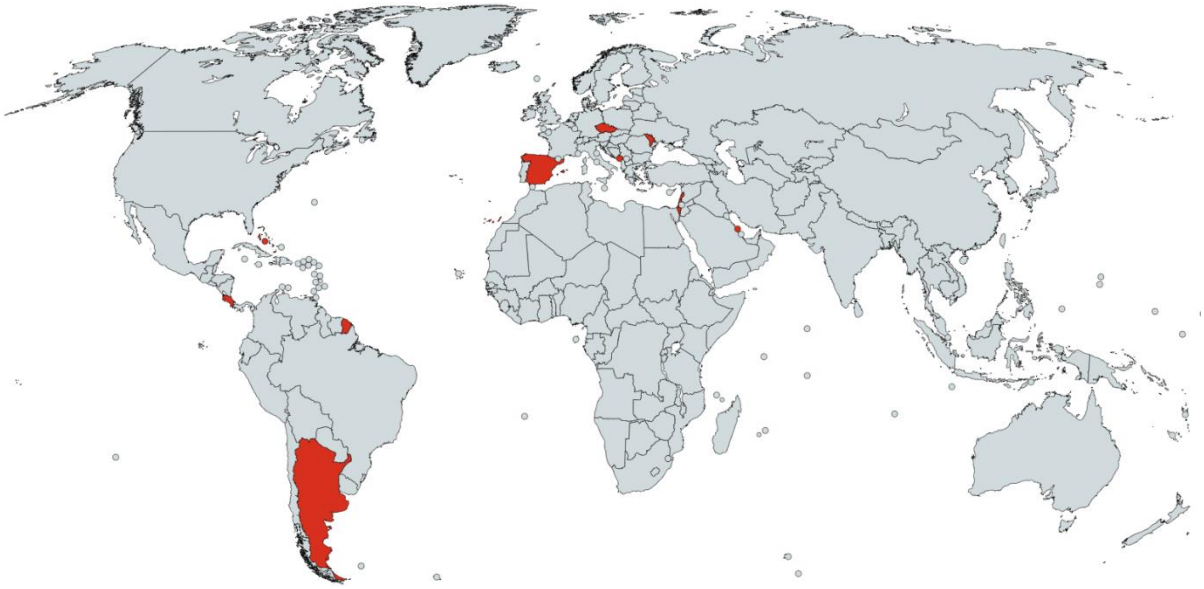
Source: JHU, MNI. N.b Global legend applies to all charts. All data correct as of 0600BST September 30, and represents full-day data submissions, rather than intra-day figures. Each dot indicates the data from a single day.

Chart 2. Countries with 10 Highest Number Of New Cases In Past 24 Hours



Source: JHU, MapChart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 29. Countries in descending order of new cases: India, US, Brazil, Argentina, France, Russia, UK, Netherlands, Colombia, Iraq.

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

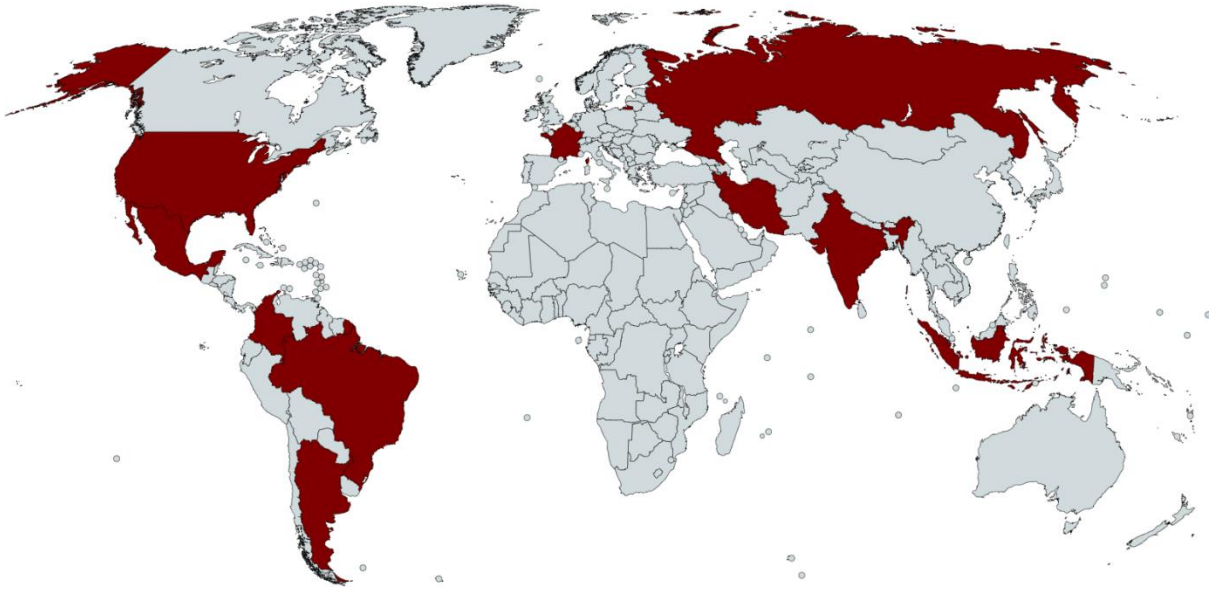


Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 29. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Israel, Bahrain, Argentina, Montenegro, Moldova, France, Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Lebanon. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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

Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data for Sep 29. Countries in descending order of new cases per capita: Qatar, Bahrain, Israel, Panama, Peru, Kuwait, Chile, Brazil, US, Oman. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

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



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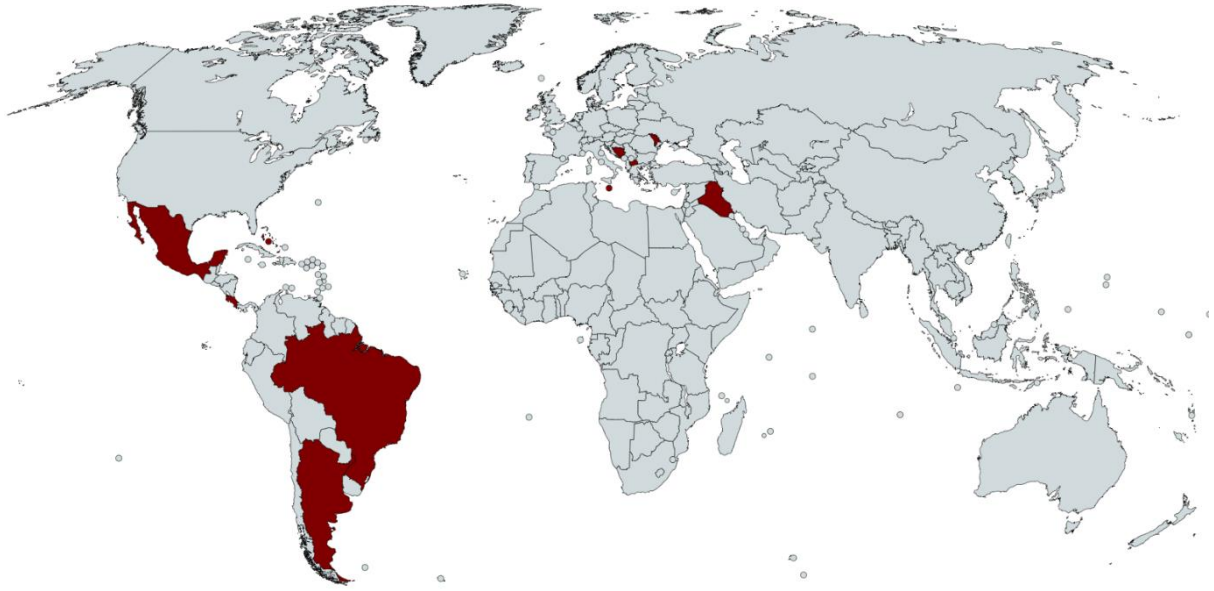
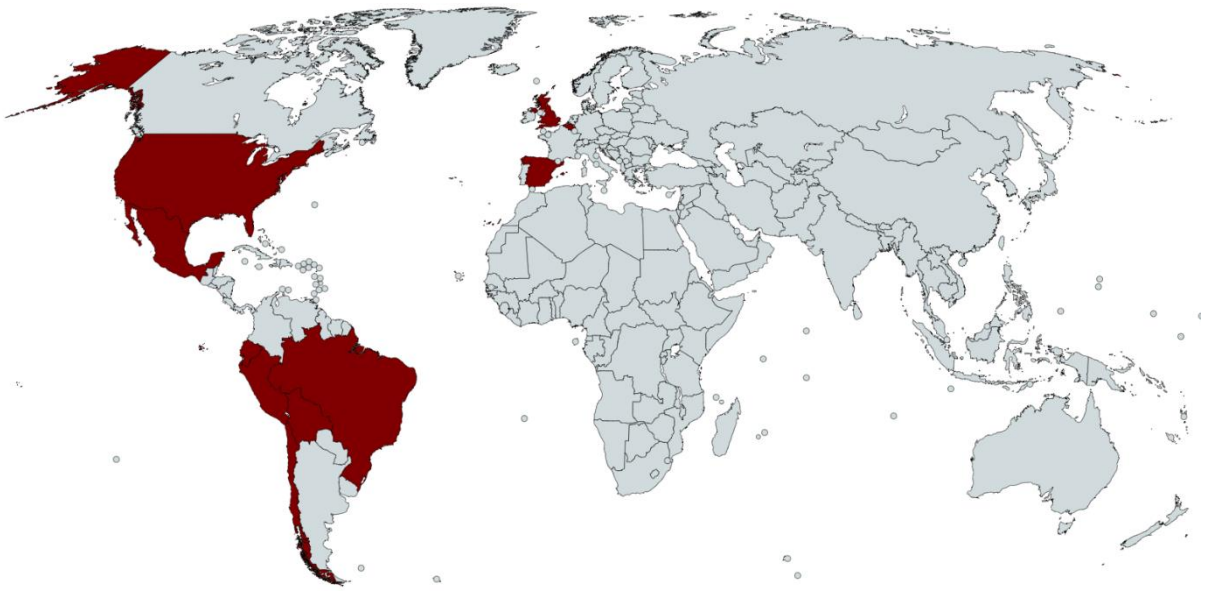


Source: JHU, Mapchart.net, MNI. N.b. Data from Sep 29. Countries in descending order of fatalities per capita: Moldova, Argentina, Iraq, Bahamas, Malta, Mexico, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, North Macedonia, Costa Rica. Countries with population below 100k excluded.

Chart 7. Countries with 10 Highest Number of Total Recorded Fatalities Per 100 Head of State's Population



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