

# Geo-World: Conflict & Protest

## November 2019



**Political instability is on the rise**  
in already fragile parts of the world

### Latin America

**Social instability increased during last months**

Demonstrations rose in Colombia during last month and continued in Chile

### Middle East

**Protests continued in November with escalation**

Iraqi Prime Minister resigned. Lebanese political noise increased

### NATO

**Western leaders will meet in London**

NATO defense spending increased  
Secretary General said

### Hong Kong

**Pro-democracy supporters won victory in local elections**

U.S. also stepped in with serious resolutions to support protestors

## BBVA Research Political Stress Index Jul – Nov 2019

(normalized between 0 and 1 for the period 2016-19)

Source: BBVA Research & www.gdelt.org  
Latin American Political Stress average

■ Political Stress Index — Avg 2016-19

