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ICQ4.2A Brazil’s political turn is dramatic, but its struggles are also similar to those of many LatAm countries: lower commodity prices, problems with pensions and cash transfers. So far does your case study feature any of these issues (trade, income distribution, transfers and/or migration, Brazil for example border Venezuela and has a growing immigration policy).

ICQ4.3A Costa Rica always ranks high in Happiness, but is it the happiest country in Latin America or in the Americas? See the **WEF 2018 summary of the World Happiness Report** (WHR) Briefly why are Costa Ricans happier than we are? (we have the highest GDP/ income per capita but are only the 18th happiest). Evidently money can’t buy happiness but it can buy lots of anti-depressants (legal and illegal). What countries have the highest number of people per 1000 taking anti-depressants (see the **WEF summary of the WHR**). What do economists argue is part of the answer to this drug related violence (hint: Canada, Uruguay, CA and CO)? Why is this important to countries in the Americas who export or import anti-depressants? Why does legalization reduce violent crime? (How do New Yorkers know this?). Legal drugs can also be a problem: where do most of the Opioid overdoses occur in the U.S. How do these regions vote? What makes them depressed? *Are caravans of immigrants a solution or a cause of this problem? Are Northern Triangle residents happy? How do we know?* What three interrelated diseases is WHR editor Jeffrey Sachs cite as particularly serious in the U.S.?

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