# Geo-World: **Conflict & Protest** June 2020

## Geopolitical tensions arise
### while the COVID-19 pandemic continues

### The ongoing increase

**of coronavirus cases in some countries is worrying, the WHO has said**

More than 10 million people have been infected with COVID-19 all over the world

### China

**approved security law for Hong Kong. The U.S. began to respond**

The Chinese Parliament has passed the controversial regulation. The U.S. is ending Hong Kong's special status

### More uncertainties

**emerged in Libya**

The UN-recognized Libyan government advances and major powers want to increase their involvement in the war

### Russians

**voted in favor of constitutional changes. France held its local elections**

As the amendments have been approved, President Putin can have two more six-year terms. President Macron's LREM did not win in big cities

### The anti-racism movement

**following George Floyd's death has spread globally**

The death of George Floyd in the U.S. triggered mass protests against racism and police violence which have spread all around the world

## BBVA Research World Protest Map, June 2020
Number of protest events / Total events by country (darker colors indicate higher values of the index)

Source: BBVA Research & GDELT