

Why Chile is Rising Up? (News/Current Events Video)

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- 1) How many protesters have taken to the streets in Chile in the fall of 2019?
- 2) What are they protesting for? (List at least 3 specific causes)
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- 3) If these were problems in the USA, would YOU take to the streets of Charlotte to protest? (Seriously, why would you go downtown to protest or why would you stay at home?)
- 4) The president of Chile is Sebastián Piñera, a Harvard educated economist and billionaire who previously governed Chile from 2010- 2014. What has the government of President Sebastián Piñera done to alleviate the crisis?
- 5) Do you think the president’s response is enough? (Why or why not?)
- 6) Following a fire in an important shopping area, the police have been called out and arrests among protesters have become common. How many people have been arrested according to the Human Rights Commission?
- 7) What is the “last straw” which led the protesters to begin violent street protests?

President Piñera has gone on to propose some very interesting and important proposals mentioned at the 3:50 mark in the video. What were those proposals?

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- 8) Despite his proposals, an earlier commentator said Pres. Piñera was “pathologically ignoring” the population. Why do you think that opinion is right or wrong?
- 9) Consider the Vice News narrator’s voice, the videos she chose and the guests she interviewed. How many times did she interview or show video of each side and were those references favorable or unfavorable?

	Favorable Videos	Favorable Interviews	Unfavorable Videos	Unfavorable Interviews
Government				
Protestors				

- 10) Vice News is a trendy and interesting news source. What do the above results indicate about its bias/slant and perhaps even its accuracy? Does this change the way you feel about how fair the reporting was?