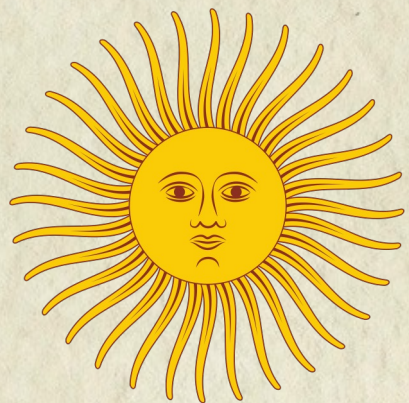




Argentina

MENDOZA



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CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : ARGENTINE PAST

HISTORICAL CONTEXT : WHY IS SPANISH SPOKEN ?

- 1492 : CHRISTOPHE COLOMB DISCOVERS AMERICA → BEGINNING OF COLONIZATION
- 1494 : TREATY OF TORDESILLAS → SPAIN AND PORTUGAL DIVIDE SOUTH AMERICA



BRASIL TODAY

CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : ARGENTINE PAST

POLITICAL CONTEXT : DICTATORSHIP AND POLITICAL CHANGE

- **DICTATORSHIP : 1976-1983**
- **TODAY : TRANSITION TOWARD A MORE LIBERAL SOCIETY**
(2010 : SAME-SEX MARRIAGE, 2020 : ABORTION
LEGALIZATION)
- **JAVIER MILEI...**



CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

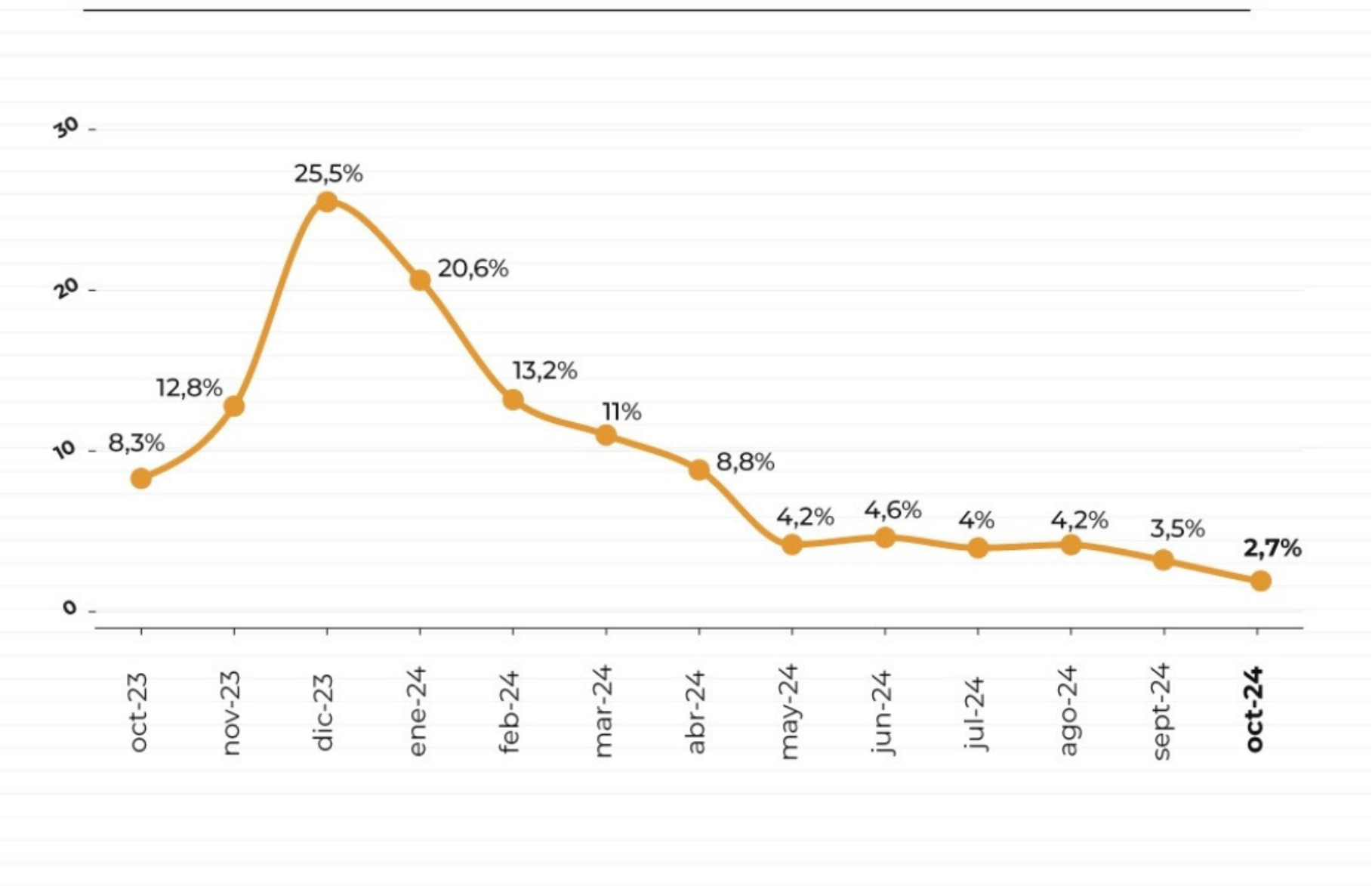
INFLATION

- MEDIAN SALARY = 370. 000 ARS (~ 330€)
- MY PERSONAL BUDGET ~ 400€

- MY FRIEND CHORI LIVES WITH HER AUNT BECAUSE SHE CANNOT AFFORD HER LIVING EXPENSES
- MY FRIEND LUCHO IS AN ENGINEER AND HAD TROUBLE GETTING THROUGH THE MONTH DURING 2023-2024

TASA DE INFLACIÓN MENSUAL

EN % DE CADA MES



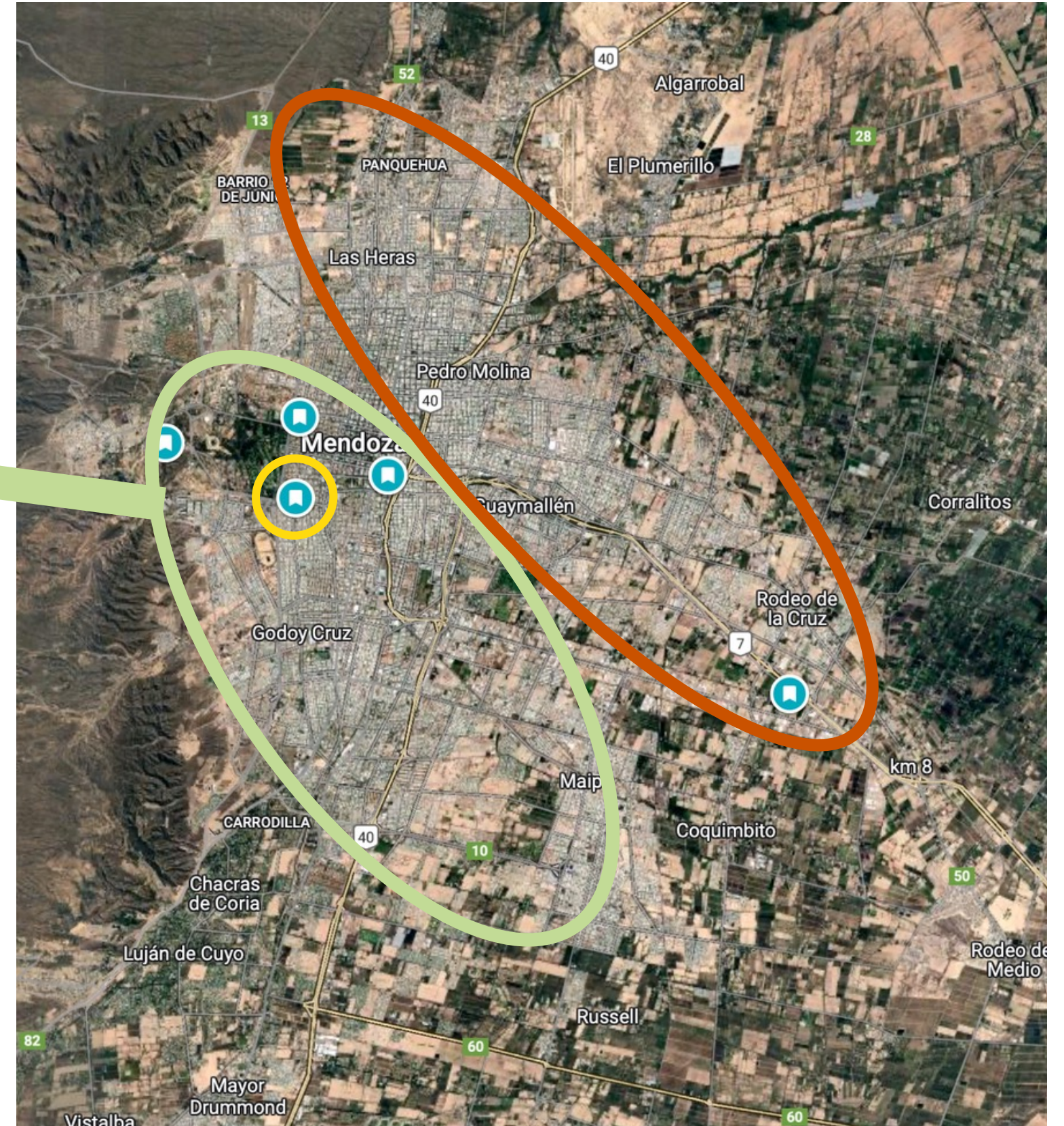
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CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

THE RICH-POOR GAP (MENDOZA)

- BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING
- BETTER ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER
- GREEN SPACES/PARKS
- GOOD POLICE PRESENCE

-  MY HOUSE
-  RICH NEIGHBORHOODS
-  POOR NEIGHBORHOODS



CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

THE RICH-POOR GAP (ARGENTINE)

ALL WEALTH IS MAINLY CONCENTRATED IN THESE AREAS :

- BUENOS AIRES (EUROPEANIZED CITY)
- PATAGONIA (VERY TOURISTY)



CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : ARGENTINE ART



BORN IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY IN THE WORKING-CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS OF BUENOS AIRES, TANGO BLENDS AFRICAN, EUROPEAN, AND GAUCHO INFLUENCES. IT IS DANCED IN PAIRS WITH ELEGANT AND CLOSE MOVEMENTS.



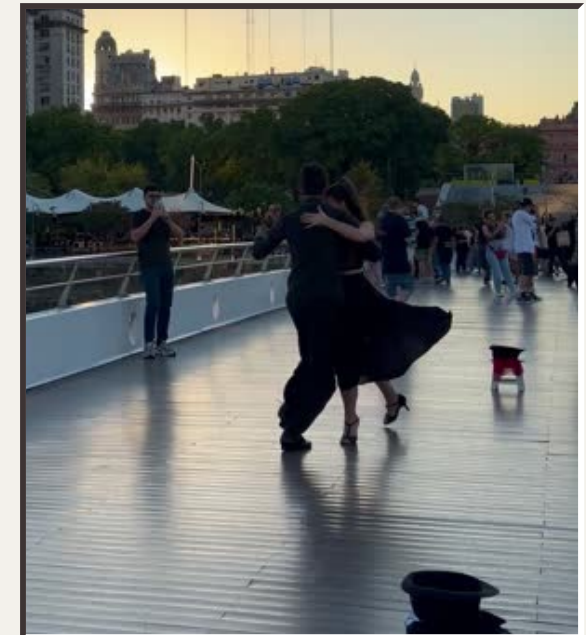
MASSIVE ITALIAN IMMIGRATION TO ARGENTINA IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY (3 MILLIONS). THEY FLED DIFFICULT LIVING CONDITIONS AND ARGENTINA OFFERED LAND OR JOBS TO POPULATE THE COUNTRY



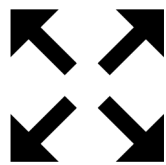
THE ITALIAN INFLUENCE IS REFLECTED IN THE CULINARY CULTURE : MILANESA, PIZZA, PANETTONE, ITALIAN ICE CREAM (THE WORLD'S LARGEST ICE CREAM CONSUMER). BUT ADAPTED TO ARGENTINE CULTURE : ADD CHEESE, TOMATO SAUCE, MILK JAM



THE ARCHITECTURE IS CHARACTERISED BY ITALIAN FEATURES : LA BOCA, LA RECOLETA AND PALERMO ARE DISTRICT IN BA INSPIRED BY ITALIAN CITY LIKE MILAN, ROME, NAPLES...



CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : GEOGRAPHY



8TH LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD (2.78 MILLION KM²).



**46 MILLION PEOPLE, LOW POPULATION DENSITY (~16 PEOPLE/KM²).
MOST PEOPLE LIVE IN BUENOS AIRES AND MAJOR CITIES, WHILE LARGE REGIONS REMAIN ALMOST EMPTY.**



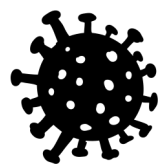
**HUGE DISTANCES BETWEEN CITIES, SOMETIMES HUNDREDS OF KILOMETERS APART.
MANY ROADS ARE UNPAVED, MAKING TRAVEL DIFFICULT, ESPECIALLY IN BAD WEATHER.**



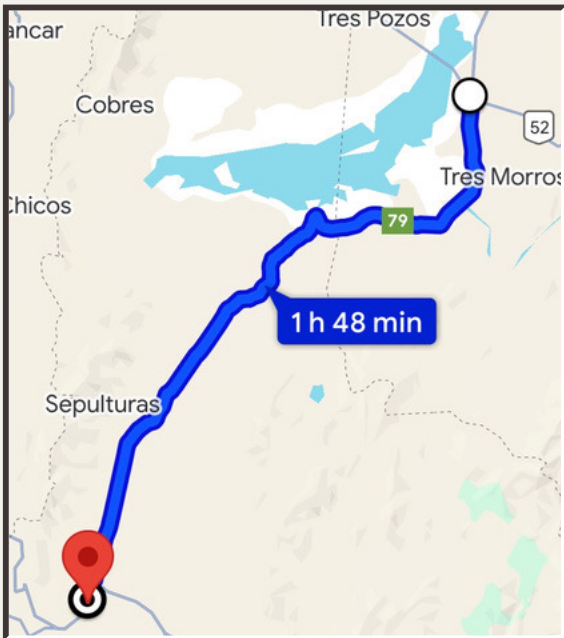
BASIC SERVICES (HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, STORES) ARE FAR AWAY, REQUIRING LONG TRIPS TO LARGER CITIES.



**ARGENTINA PRODUCES MOST OF ITS OWN FOOD, MAKING IT LARGELY INDEPENDENT FROM IMPORTS. THANKS TO ITS LARGE EMPTY REGIONS.
MEAT, SEASONAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE RELATIVELY CHEAP AND VERY CONSUMED, UNLIKE IMPORTED PRODUCTS WHICH ARE RELATIVELY EXPENSIVE**



THE LONG DISTANCES BETWEEN TOWNS AND LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT MEANT LESS MOBILITY, LIMITING THE SPREAD OF VIRUS LIKE THE COVID19



CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE : LIFESTYLE



RESPECT :

- EVERYONE IS STANDING IN LINE TO WAIT FOR THE BUS.
- ALL ARGENTINIANS SAY “PERMISO” WHEN THEY ENTER SOMEONE'S HOUSE, BUT ALSO TO SAY “EXCUSE ME” IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, SUCH AS WHEN ONE WISHES TO SNEAK INTO A CROWD OF PEOPLE.



ECOLOGY :

- HOUSES ARE BUILT WITHOUT ANY REAL CONSIDERATION FOR INSULATION.
- SELECTIVE SORTING IS NOT VERY COMMON BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY ONE BIN FOR EVERY TWO HOUSES.
- IN MENDOZA, THERE IS OFTEN SUNLIGHT, SO MANY HOUSES HAVE SOLAR PANELS.



RELIGION AND MYTH :

- ON THE SIDE OF THE ROADS, ONE OFTEN SEES SMALL SACRED SPOTS SURROUNDED BY PLASTIC BOTTLES IN HONOR OF DIFUNTA CORREA.
- 92% OF ARGENTINE CITIZENS ARE CATHOLIC. EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO OFFICIAL RELIGION, THE COUNTRY PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.



SECURITY :

- ALL THE HOUSES HAVE BARS ON THE WINDOWS AND OFTEN DOGS TO GUARD THEM.
- IN MENDOZA, THERE ARE POLICE CABINS IN THE STREETS TO ALLOW POLICE TO MONITOR THE WEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS AT NIGHT.



DEVELOPMENT OF INTERCULTURAL SKILLS AND IMPACT ON LANGUAGE SKILLS



INTERCULTURAL SKILLS

- Reality of the stereotypes : Argentina not safe, 2022 World Cup...
- Admire every little detail
- Desire to take a gap year to discover new cultures

PAULINE



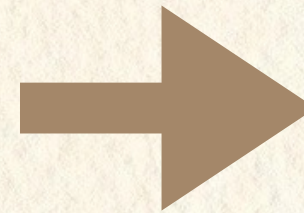
LINGUISTIC SKILLS

- Started with a C1 level in Spanish
- Disappointed for not having made much progress
- Discovery of Argentine expressions like “Aca”, “Dale”

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GOOD ASPECT : HOW I MADE FRIENDS THERE

- **POOR INTEGRATION OF NEW STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY**
- **ARRIVAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR**
- **DAILY LIFE TOO DIFFERENT FROM ARGENTINE STUDENTS**

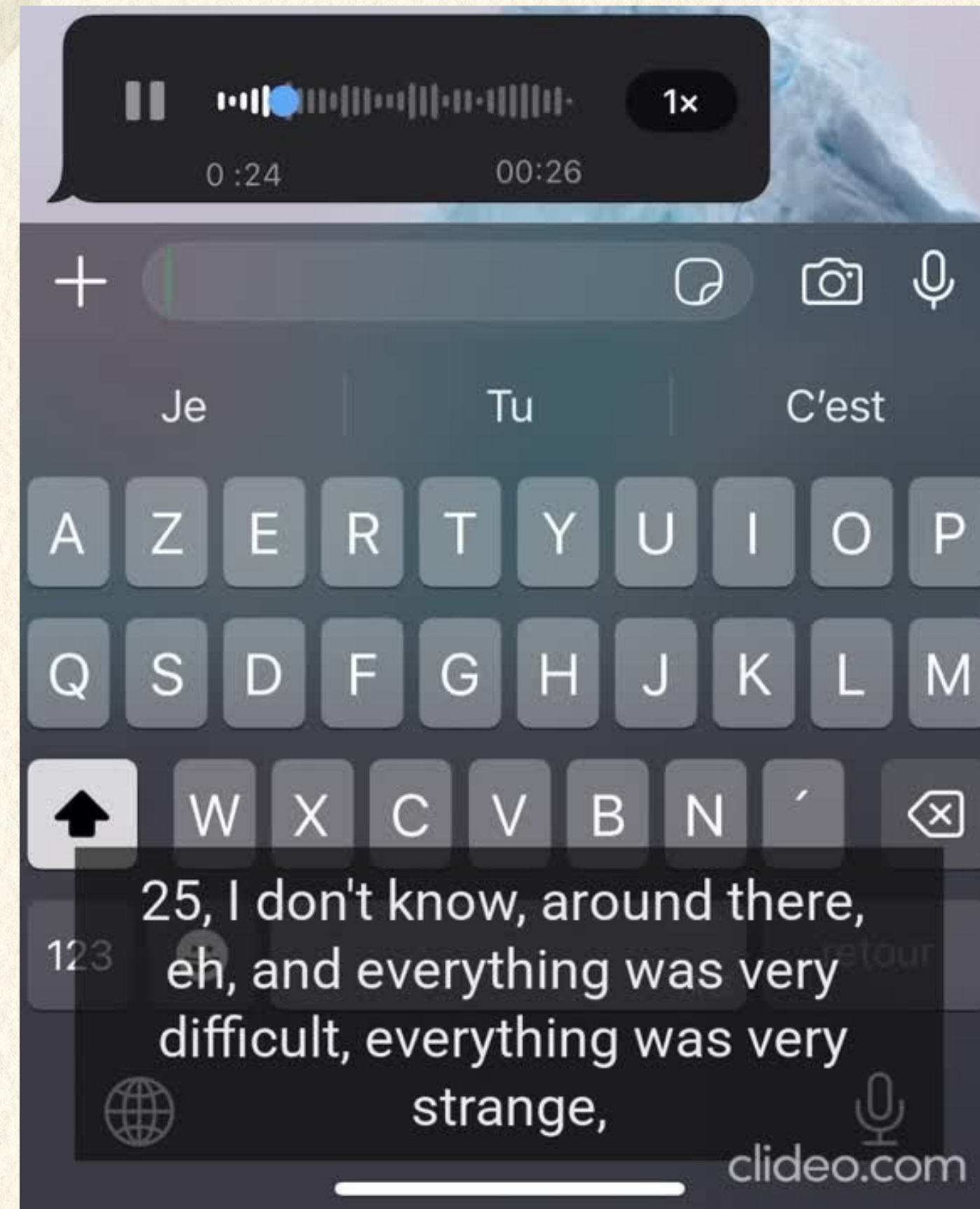


- **MEET PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY**
- **WEIRD AND UNCOMFORTABLE MOMENTS BUT I MET A LOT OF PEOPLE**



- **I'M NO LONGER SHY TO SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE**
- **LOTS OF DISCUSSIONS --> DECENTRALISE MY POINT OF VIEW (EX : HOW ARGENTINES SEE MILEI)**

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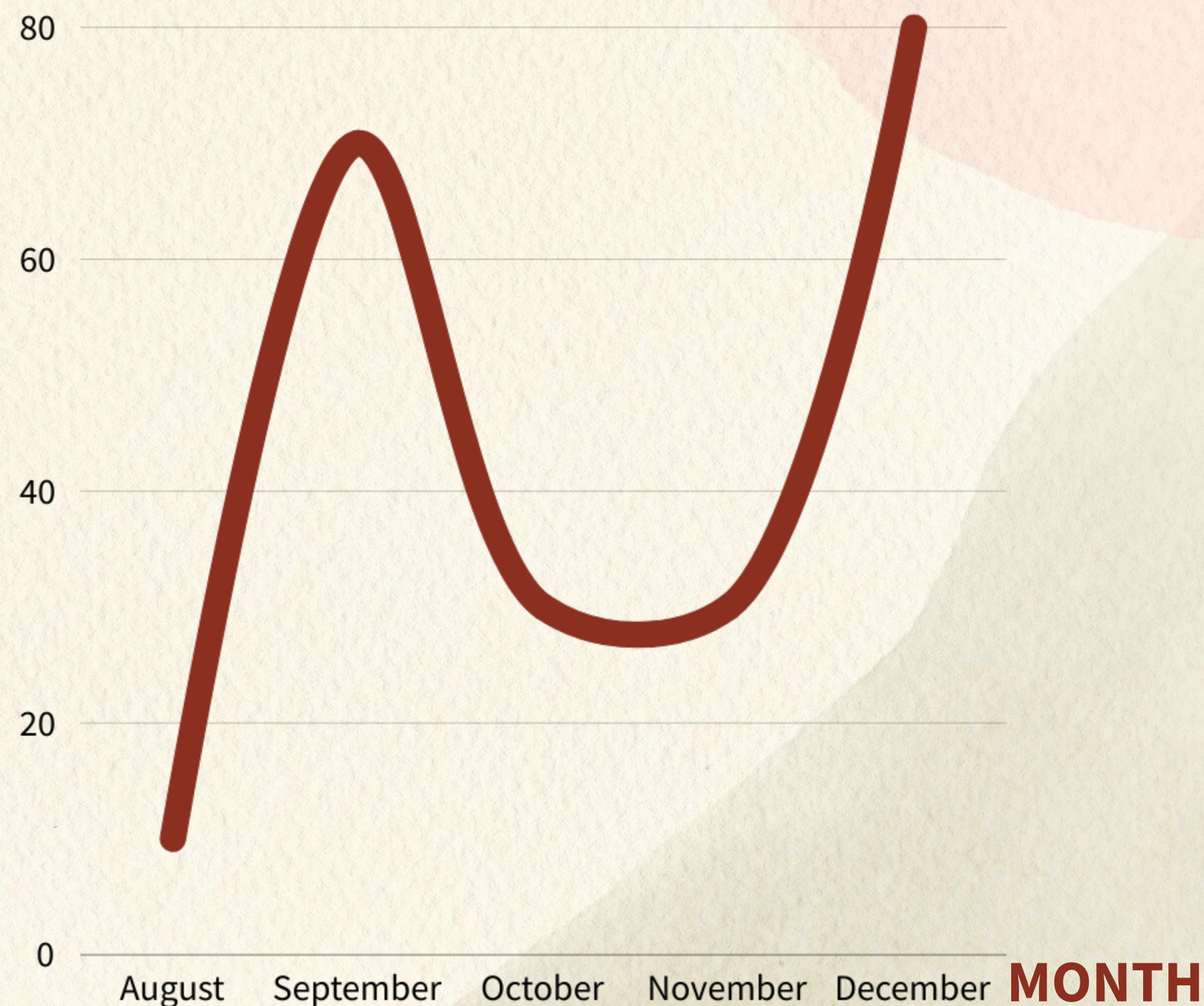


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BAD ASPECTS

- I DID NOT WORK ENOUGH ON MY PROFESSIONAL/SCHOOL SPANISH
- I DID NOT IMPROVE MY ENGLISH SKILLS
- MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL WASN'T CONSTANT

CONFIDENCE LEVEL (%)



DEVELOPMENT OF INTERCULTURAL SKILLS AND IMPACT ON LANGUAGE SKILLS

INTERCULTURAL SKILLS

- Be particularly attentive to my surroundings.
- Change my relationship with money and material possessions.
- Ask myself questions about the environment

Hola!

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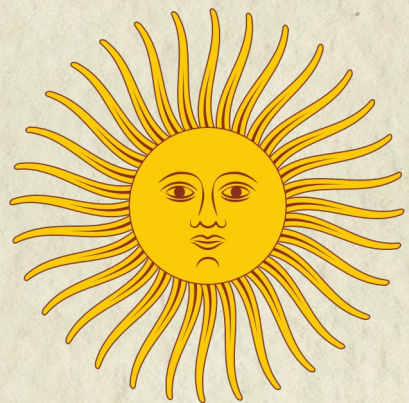
LANGUAGE SKILLS

I DEVELOPED A TRUE PASSION FOR SPEAKING SPANISH. AT FIRST, I WAS HESITANT TO SPEAK, AND MY UNDERSTANDING IMPROVED MAINLY THROUGH CLASSES. HOWEVER, DOING PRESENTATIONS AND ORAL EXAMS FORCED ME TO SPEAK, AND THAT'S WHEN I GAINED CONFIDENCE AND STARTED ENJOYING THE LANGUAGE, WHICH GREATLY IMPROVED MY LEVEL.



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