***(Maßnahmen Bild)*** - Covid took a toll on all of us, preventing **some aspects that** constitute human freedom, from free movement to being able to physically meet friends and family. It would thus be unsurprising that these stringent measures to contain the spread of Sars-Cov2 might have impacted societal well-being ***(Happiness-picture).*** This is vital to understand, because happiness is an important indicator of societal well-being, such as for productivity and mental-health. We therefore want to know how the stringency of Covid-measures affected happiness during the pandemic. Specifically, we aim to understand if more stringent measures decreased our happiness on a societal level or not. Our aim is to generate insights ***(WHO)*** to support policy makers with data-driven information to make informed decisions in future pandemics - to understand how to strike the right balance between virus containment and societal well-being.