

# Despite COVID, some regions saw an increase in Happiness

World Happiness Report indicates the Happiness index for each country calculated every year based on factors such as GDP per capita, freedom to make life choices, life expectancy, and perception of corruption.

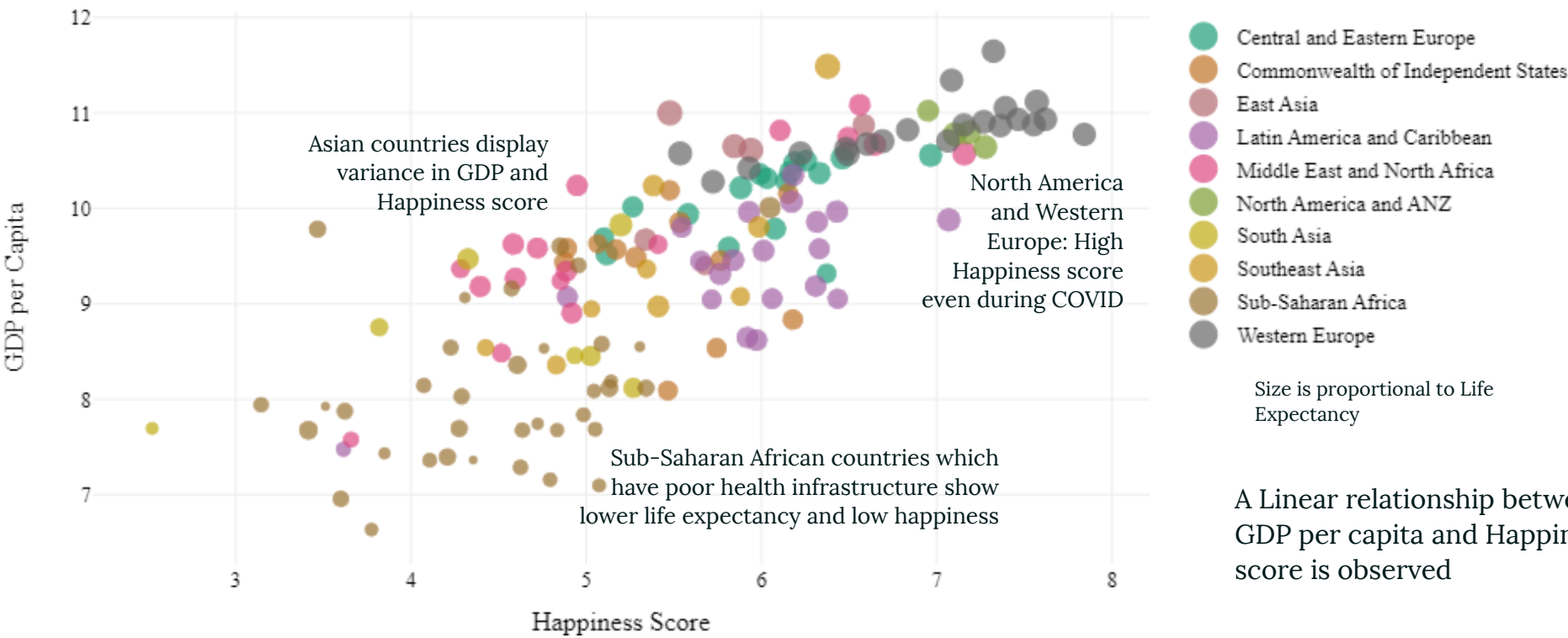
Happiness score is most impacted by GDP per capita and Life expectancy. It is not directly affected by Covid mortality ratio and cases but economic standing of the countries play a role in how they handled Covid and retained their happiness score.

Happiness: from pre-Covid (2019) to amidst-Covid (2020)  
Despite covid, some regions see increases in happiness.



Regions with countries saw a slight decline in happiness score, like Western Europe and North America

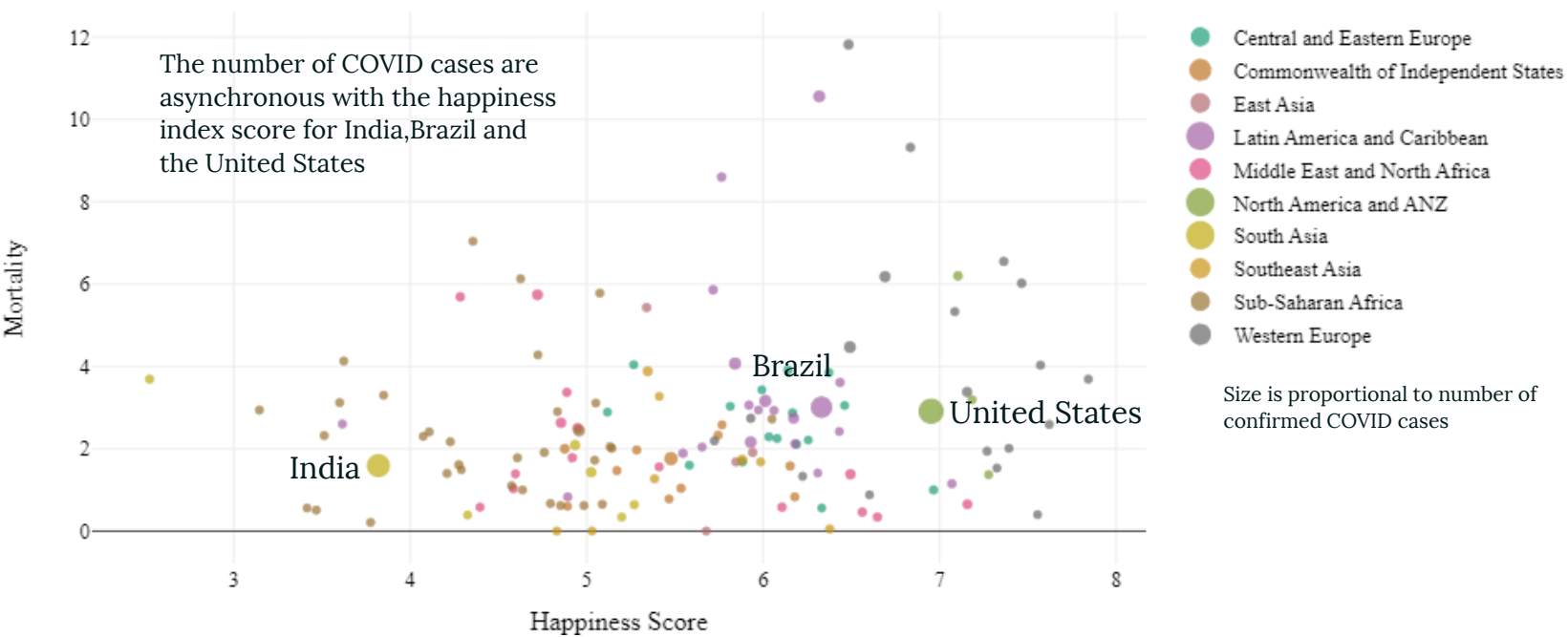
Developed countries coped better with COVID-19. Higher GDP and Life Expectancy: Higher Happiness



A Linear relationship between GDP per capita and Happiness score is observed

The higher mortality ratio for western european countries explain their slight decrease in happiness, but they are still on the higher end of the Happiness spectrum

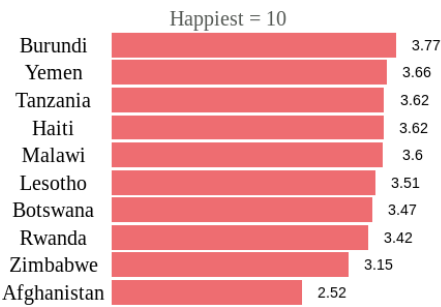
Contrast in Happiness index between South Asian and US,European nations although the West had higher COVID fatalities



10 Most Happiest Countries in the World  
Nine of the happiest countries are in Europe

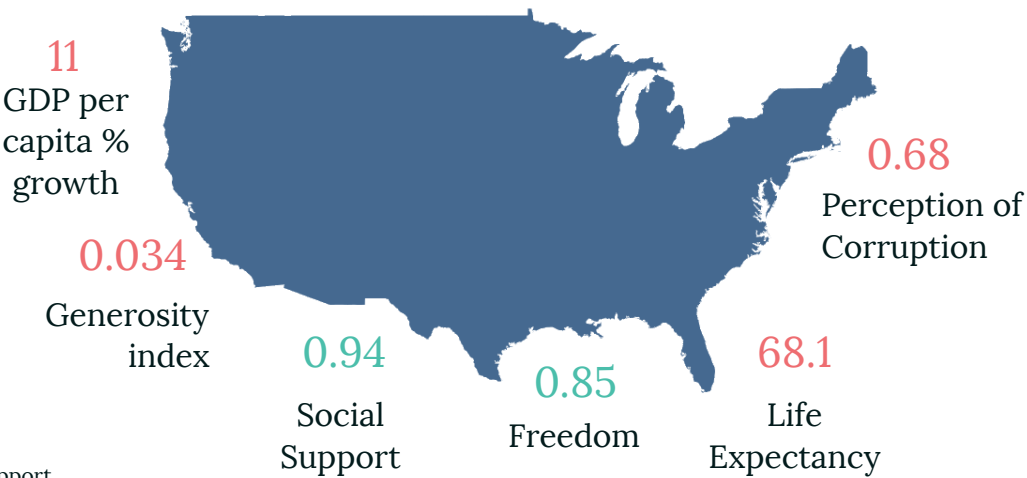


10 Least Happiest Countries in the World  
Countries torn by poverty, war and now covid



Measured 0 to 1 - Social support, Freedom to make life choices, Perception of Corruption.  
Measured 0 to 0.1 - Generosity among people

## The United States ranked 19 in the Happiness index



These values are in comparison to the year 2019  
Colors represent increase and decrease respectively