```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.feature_selection import f_regression
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
import joblib
import seaborn as sns
```

```
# Load the dataset
data_path = 'world_happiness_report_csv.csv'
import codecs
with codecs.open(data_path, 'r', encoding='ISO-8859-1') as f:
    df = pd.read_csv(f)
```

df.head(10)



	Year	Rank	Country name	Ladder score	upperwhisker	lowerwhisker	Explained by: Log GDP per capita	Explain b Soci suppc
0	2024	1	Finland	7.736	7.810	7.662	1.749	1.7
1	2023	143	Afghanistan	1.721	1.775	1.667	0.628	0.0
2	2022	137	Afghanistan	1.859	1.923	1.795	0.645	0.0
3	2021	146	Afghanistan	2.404	2.469	2.339	0.758	0.0
4	2020	150	Afghanistan	2.523	2.596	2.449	0.370	0.0
5	2019	153	Afghanistan	2.567	2.628	2.506	0.301	0.3
6	2018	154	Afghanistan	3.203	NaN	NaN	NaN	N
7	2017	145	Afghanistan	3.632	NaN	NaN	NaN	N
8	2016	141	Afghanistan	3.794	NaN	NaN	NaN	N
9	2015	154	Afghanistan	3.360	NaN	NaN	NaN	N

```
# Define the new column names
new_column_names = {
    "Ladder score": "Happiness_Score",
    "Explained by: Log GDP per capita": "GDP_per_capita",
    "Explained by: Social support": "Social_Support",
    "Explained by: Healthy life expectancy": "Healthy_Life_Expectancy",
    "Explained by: Freedom to make life choices": "Freedom_to_Choose",
    "Explained by: Generosity": "Generosity_Score",
    "Explained by: Perceptions of corruption": "Corruption_Perception"
}

# Rename the columns
df = df.rename(columns=new_column_names)
```

df.columns

df.shape

→ (1969, 13)

Preprocessing the Data

Check for missing values
df.isnull().sum()



	0
Year	0
Rank	0
Country name	0
Happiness_Score	0
upperwhisker	1094
lowerwhisker	1094
GDP_per_capita	1097
Social_Support	1097
Healthy_Life_Expectancy	1099
Freedom_to_Choose	1098
Generosity_Score	1097
Corruption_Perception	1098
Dystopia + residual	1101

dtype: int64

Group by country and calculate the average happiness score (if multiple rows ex
df_unique = df.groupby('Country name', as_index=False)['Happiness_Score'].mean()

Sort the dataframe by Happiness_Score in descending order
df_sorted = df_unique.sort_values(by='Happiness_Score', ascending=False)
df_sorted.head(20)

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	Country name	Happiness_Score
49	Finland	7.646923
40	Denmark	7.605462
112	Norway	7.462154
64	Iceland	7.460231
146	Switzerland	7.429538
105	Netherlands	7.415615
145	Sweden	7.356846
70	Israel	7.252692
106	New Zealand	7.233769
6	Australia	7.213077
25	Canada	7.211769
7	Austria	7.141769
87	Luxembourg	7.094077
33	Costa Rica	7.057615
69	Ireland	7.003077
161	United States	6.965923
12	Belgium	6.911769
54	Germany	6.886000
160	United Kingdom	6.879846
121	Puerto Rico	6.816000

```
df_unique_top_20 = df_sorted.head(20)

# Create the barplot again
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.barplot(x='Happiness_Score', y='Country name', data=df_unique_top_20, palette:

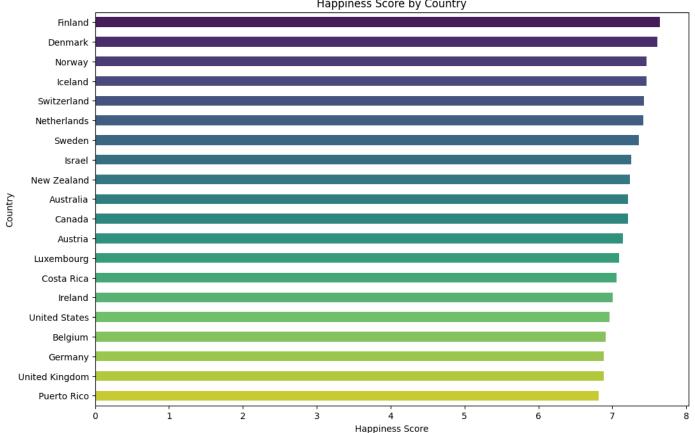
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('Happiness Score')
plt.ylabel('Country')
plt.title('Happiness Score by Country')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in sns.barplot(x='Happiness_Score', y='Country name', data=df_unique_top_20, patappiness Score by Country



```
#Plot Happiness Score by GDP
df_not_null = df.dropna(subset=['GDP_per_capita'])

# Sort the dataframe by Happiness_Score in descending order
df_sorted = df_not_null.sort_values(by='Happiness_Score', ascending=False)

df_sorted.head(20)
```



	Year	Rank	Country name	Happiness_Score	upperwhisker	lowerwhisker	GDP_pe
567	2020	2	Finland	7.842	7.904	7.780	
566	2021	1	Finland	7.821	7.886	7.756	
568	2019	1	Finland	7.809	7.870	7.748	
565	2022	1	Finland	7.804	7.875	7.733	
564	2023	1	Finland	7.741	7.815	7.667	
0	2024	1	Finland	7.736	7.810	7.662	
460	2019	2	Denmark	7.646	7.711	7.580	
458	2021	2	Denmark	7.636	7.710	7.563	
459	2020	3	Denmark	7.620	7.687	7.552	
457	2022	2	Denmark	7.586	7.667	7.506	
456	2023	2	Denmark	7.583	7.665	7.500	
1688	2020	4	Switzerland	7.571	7.643	7.500	
1689	2019	3	Switzerland	7.560	7.629	7.491	
738	2021	3	Iceland	7.557	7.651	7.464	
739	2020	5	Iceland	7.554	7.670	7.438	
737	2022	3	Iceland	7.530	7.625	7.434	
736	2023	3	Iceland	7.525	7.618	7.433	
13	2024	2	Denmark	7.521	7.611	7.431	
26	2024	3	Iceland	7.515	7.606	7.425	
1687	2021	4	Switzerland	7.512	7.586	7.437	

Group by country and calculate the average happiness score (if multiple rows ex
df_unique = df_sorted.groupby('Country name', as_index=False)[['Happiness_Score',

Sort the dataframe by Happiness_Score in descending order
df_sorted = df_unique.sort_values(by='Happiness_Score', ascending=False)
df_sorted.head(20)



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3	2021	146	Afghanistan	2.404	2.469	2.339	
969	2022	136	Lebanon	2.392	2.479	2.305	
2	2022	137	Afghanistan	1.859	1.923	1.795	
1	2023	143	Afghanistan	1.721	1.775	1.667	
1956	2024	147	Afghanistan	1.364	1.427	1.301	

872 rows × 13 columns

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plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.barplot(x='Happiness_Score', y='GDP_per_capita', data=df_sorted, palette='vir

# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('Happiness Score')
plt.ylabel('Country')
plt.title('Happiness Score by Country')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

Drop the 'Country' and "Rank" column as we don't need it for modeling
df = df.drop(columns=["Country name"])

Fill NaN values with the mean of each column (numerical columns)
df = df.fillna(df.mean(numeric_only=True))

df.corr()['Happiness_Score'].sort_values(ascending=False)



	Happiness_Score
Happiness_Score	1.000000
lowerwhisker	0.665514
upperwhisker	0.665492
GDP_per_capita	0.458434
Social_Support	0.456223
Healthy_Life_Expectancy	0.437363
Freedom_to_Choose	0.360348
Corruption_Perception	0.287307
Dystopia + residual	0.275491
Year	0.057769
Generosity_Score	0.029380
Rank	-0.984096

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Define the target and features

X = df.drop("Happiness_Score", axis=1)

y = df["Happiness_Score"]

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	Year	Rank	upperwhisker	lowerwhisker	GDP_per_capita	Social_Support	Н€
0	2024	1	7.810000	7.662000	1.74900	1.783000	
1	2023	143	1.775000	1.667000	0.62800	0.000000	
2	2022	137	1.923000	1.795000	0.64500	0.000000	
3	2021	146	2.469000	2.339000	0.75800	0.000000	
4	2020	150	2.596000	2.449000	0.37000	0.000000	
1964	2016	138	5.648687	5.418737	1.22028	1.078529	
1965	2015	131	5.648687	5.418737	1.22028	1.078529	
1966	2014	115	5.648687	5.418737	1.22028	1.078529	
1967	2012	103	5.648687	5.418737	1.22028	1.078529	
1968	2011	142	5.648687	5.418737	1.22028	1.078529	

1969 rows × 11 columns

Display basic information
print(df.info(verbose=False))
print(df.describe())



<</pre><class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 1969 entries, 0 to 1968

1.220280

2.209000

Columns: 12 entries, Year to Dystopia + residual dtypes: float64(10), int64(2)

memory usage: 184.7 KB

None

75%

max

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	Year	Rank	Happiness_Score	upperwhisker	lowerwhisker
count	1969.000000	1969.000000	1969.000000	1969.000000	1969.000000
mean	2017.714068	76.430168	5.451904	5.648687	5.418737
std	3.964913	43.942744	1.121865	0.735676	0.759088
min	2011.000000	1.000000	1.364000	1.427000	1.301000
25%	2015.000000	38.000000	4.596000	5.648687	5.418737
50%	2018.000000	76.000000	5.456000	5.648687	5.418737
75%	2021.000000	114.000000	6.295000	5.648687	5.418737
max	2024.000000	158.000000	7.856000	7.904000	7.780000
	GDP_per_capi	ta Social_Su	pport Healthy_Li	fe_Expectancy	\
count	1969.0000	00 1969.0	00000	1969.000000	
mean	1.2202	80 1.0	78529	0.542917	
std	0.3083	17 0.2	36207	0.148150	
min	0.0000	0.0	00000	0.000000	
25%	1.2202	80 1.0	78529	0.542917	
50%	1.2202	80 1.0	78529	0.542917	

0.542917

1.138000

	Freedom_to_Choose	Generosity_Score	Corruption_Perception	\
count	1969.000000	1969.000000	1969.000000	
mean	0.563723	0.154259	0.144356	
std	0.119814	0.057703	0.079978	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	0.563723	0.153000	0.125000	
50%	0.563723	0.154259	0.144356	
75%	0.563723	0.154259	0.144356	
max	1.018000	0.570000	0.587000	

1.078529

1.840000

	Dystopia + residual
count	1969.000000
mean	1.832778
std	0.417360
min	-0.110000
25%	1.832778
50%	1.832778
75%	1.832778
max	3.482000

Data Preprocessing

```
#Feature Importance from a Model
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

model = RandomForestRegressor()
model.fit(X, y)

importances = pd.Series(model.feature_importances_, index=X.columns)
importances.sort_values(ascending=False)
```



	0
Rank	0.976595
upperwhisker	0.011122
lowerwhisker	0.007056
Year	0.003451
Freedom_to_Choose	0.000548
Social_Support	0.000317
Corruption_Perception	0.000249
Dystopia + residual	0.000218
GDP_per_capita	0.000210
Healthy_Life_Expectancy	0.000134
Generosity_Score	0.000099

dtype: float64

```
# f_regression
f_scores, p_values = f_regression(X, y)
feature_scores = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': X.columns, 'F-Score': f_scores, 'P-Valuerint(feature_scores.sort_values(by='F-Score', ascending=False))
```

```
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                         Feature
                                       F-Score
                                                       P-Value
    1
                            Rank
                                  60370.174596
                                                  0.000000e+00
    3
                    lowerwhisker
                                   1563.842308
                                                3.546556e-252
    2
                    upperwhisker
                                   1563.654749
                                                3.736896e-252
    4
                 GDP_per_capita
                                    523.384630
                                                6.628832e-103
    5
                 Social Support
                                    517.024443
                                                8.236918e-102
    6
        Healthy_Life_Expectancy
                                    465.257056
                                                 8.501307e-93
    7
              Freedom to Choose
                                    293.531819
                                                 1.937463e-61
    9
          Corruption_Perception
                                    176.975552
                                                 9.910702e-39
    10
            Dystopia + residual
                                    161.547144
                                                 1.255792e-35
                            Year
                                      6.586430
                                                  1.034933e-02
    8
               Generosity Score
                                      1.699357
                                                 1.925246e-01
```

```
# Data scaling
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
y_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(y.values.reshape(-1, 1))
# Train test solid
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# Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y_scaled, test_size:
# Check the shapes of the splits
X_train.shape, X_test.shape
```

```
→ ((1575, 11), (394, 11))
```

```
# Linear Regression
lr = LinearRegression()
lr.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_lr = lr.predict(X_test)
```

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
# Evaluate the model
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_lr)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_lr)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_lr)
print(f"Mean Absolute Error: {mae}")
print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse}")
print(f"R-squared: {r2}")
→ Mean Absolute Error: 0.11747702146259696
    Mean Squared Error: 0.02811347144174125
    R-squared: 0.9707277802260325
# Random Forest with hyperparameter tuning
rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
y pred rf = rf.predict(X test)
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/sklearn/base.py:1389: DataConversionWa
      return fit_method(estimator, *args, **kwargs)
# XGBoost with hyperparameter tuning
xgb = XGBRegressor(random_state=42)
xgb_params = {'n_estimators': [100, 200], 'learning_rate': [0.05, 0.1], 'max_dept'
xqb_qrid = GridSearchCV(xgb, xgb_params, cv=3, scoring='r2')
xgb_grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_xgb = xgb_grid.best_estimator_.predict(X_test)
# Deep Learning Model
dnn = Sequential()
dnn.add(Dense(64, input_dim=X_train.shape[1], activation='relu'))
dnn.add(Dense(32, activation='relu'))
dnn.add(Dense(1))
dnn.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
dnn.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=100, batch_size=10, verbose=1)
y pred dnn = dnn.predict(X test).flatten()
```

```
from sklearn.svm import SVR
# Create and train the SVR model
svr = SVR(kernel='rbf')
svr.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_svr = svr.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_svr)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_svr)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_svr)
print(f"Mean Absolute Error: {mae}")
print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse}")
print(f"R-squared: {r2}")
→ Mean Absolute Error: 0.07010709275575486
    Mean Squared Error: 0.01633034791775674
    R-squared: 0.9829965668158581
    /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/sklearn/utils/validation.py:1408: Data
      y = column_or_1d(y, warn=True)
```

```
# Evaluation function
def evaluate_model(name, y_true, y_pred):
    rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_true, y_pred))
    r2 = r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
    print(f"{name} - RMSE: {rmse:.3f}, R^2: {r2:.3f}")

# Evaluate all models
evaluate_model("Linear Regression", y_test, y_pred_lr)
evaluate_model("Random Forest", y_test, y_pred_rf)
evaluate_model("XGBoost", y_test, y_pred_xgb)
evaluate_model("Deep Learning", y_test, y_pred_dnn)
```

```
Linear Regression - RMSE: 0.168, R^2: 0.971
Random Forest - RMSE: 0.048, R^2: 0.998
XGBoost - RMSE: 0.038, R^2: 0.999
Deep Learning - RMSE: 0.041, R^2: 0.998
```

```
# Import necessary libraries for metrics
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

# Split data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_s)
```

```
# Initialize models
models = {
    'Linear Regression': LinearRegression(),
    'Random Forest': RandomForestRegressor(),
    'XGBoost': XGBRegressor(),
    'Neural Network': Sequential([
        Dense(64, input_dim=X_train.shape[1], activation='relu'),
        Dense(32, activation='relu'),
        Dense(1)
    ])
}
# Train models and make predictions
mse_scores = {}
r2 scores = \{\}
for name, model in models.items():
    if name == 'Neural Network':
        # Compile and fit neural network model
        model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
        model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=50, batch_size=32, verbose=0)
        # Make predictions
        y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    else:
        # Train other models
        model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        # Make predictions
        y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    # Calculate MSE and R<sup>2</sup>
    mse_scores[name] = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
    r2_scores[name] = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
# Create a DataFrame for the results
performance_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Model': list(mse_scores.keys()),
    'MSE': list(mse scores.values()),
    'R2': list(r2 scores.values())
})
# Plot MSE and R<sup>2</sup> for comparison
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 6))
# MSE Plot
sns.barplot(x='MSE', y='Model', data=performance_df, ax=ax[0], palette='viridis')
```

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ax[0].set_title('Mean Squared Error (MSE) Comparison')

# R² Plot
sns.barplot(x='R²', y='Model', data=performance_df, ax=ax[1], palette='viridis')
ax[1].set_title('R-squared (R²) Comparison')

# Display the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```