

Country name	the name of the country for which the national happiness is measured.
Year	the year in which the happiness is determined.
Life ladder	the average score of a country's population on how they rate their life. Measured on a scale from 0-10, with 0 being the worst possible life, and 10 being the best possible life.
Log GDP per capita	a measure of a country's economic health. The GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product which is a measure of how much a country produces. The log of the GDP is used to more easily compare the GDP between countries.
Social support	the national average of responses on survey questions related to whether respondents felt like they can get support from their social circles such as family and friends.
Healthy life expectancy at birth	the number of years people are expected to live a healthy life. Based on data from the World Health Organization.
Freedom to make life choices	the national average of responses on survey questions related to whether people felt like they had the freedom to make their own life choices.
Generosity	the national average of responses on survey questions asking whether participants have donated money to charity recently.
Perceptions of corruption	the national average of responses on survey questions related to corruption throughout government and within businesses.
Positive affect	constructed from yes-no questions about the emotional experiences of the previous day of the respondents. Scores range between 0-1 where higher means more positive emotional experiences.
Negative affect	constructed from yes-no questions about the emotional experiences of the previous day of the respondents. Scores range between 0-1 where higher means more negative emotional experiences.