# WORLD HAPPINESS

Analyzing World happiness scores and countries' future rank prediction



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# **OBJECTIVES**

- Exploring the happiness underlying factors
- Predictors of Happiness
- Building model for predicting a country's happiness score
- Descriptive analysis of countries
- Studying the previous trends



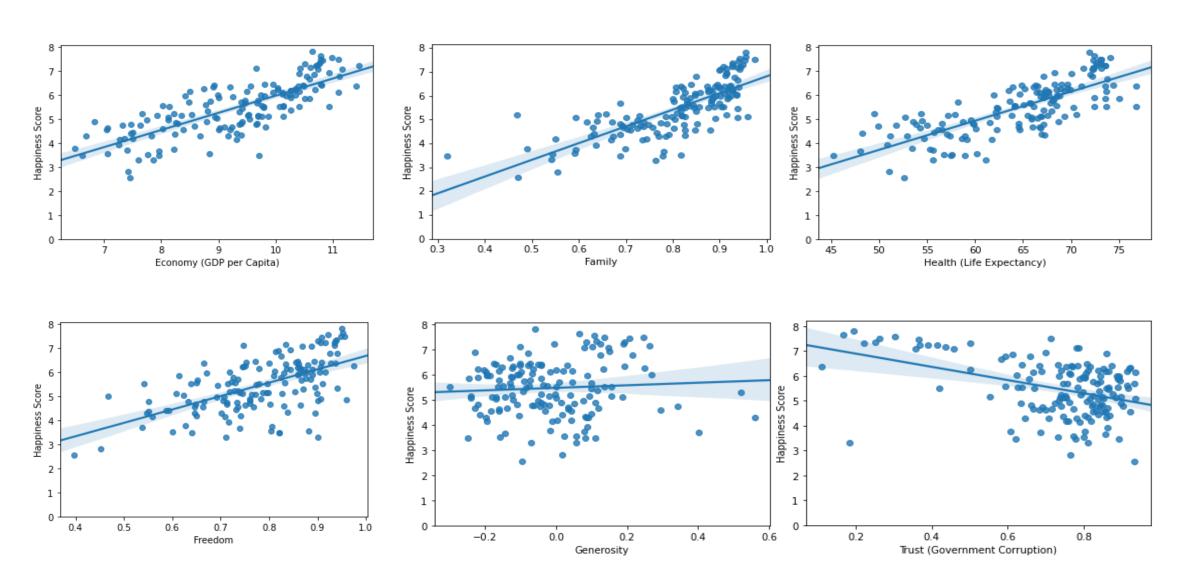
# DATA

- Data Source
  - ✓ World Happiness Report for 2015 to 2020
  - ✓ Kaggle website
  - ✓ Data provider: Gallup
- Data pre-processing
  - ✓ Discovering the differences between files
- Data wrangling
  - ✓ Dealing with NaN
  - ✓ Selecting Features



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#### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDEPENDENT FEATURES AND HAPPINESS SCORE





#### **HAPPINESS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS**

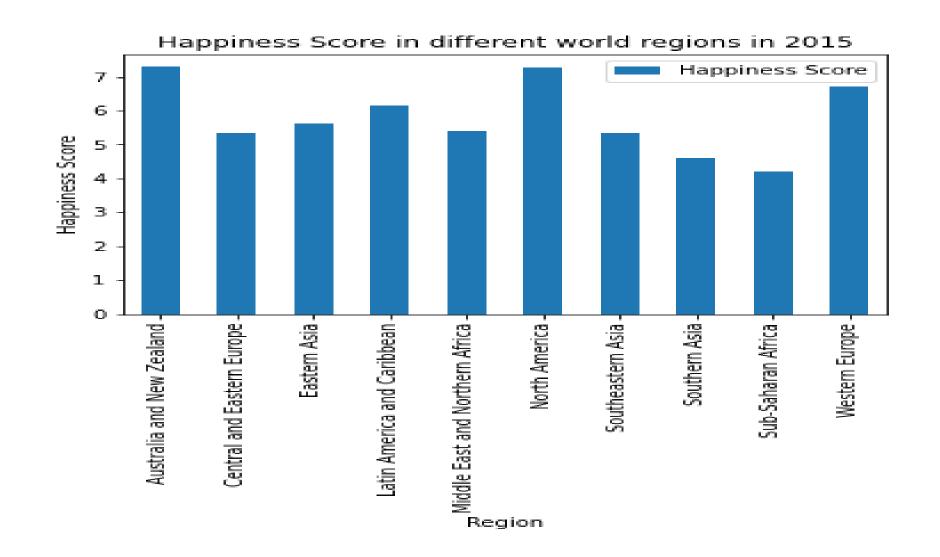
#### World happiness dispersion in 2015

#### World happiness dispersion in 2016

	Region	Happiness Score
0	Australia and New Zealand	7.323500
1	Central and Eastern Europe	5.370690
2	Eastern Asia	5.624167
3	Latin America and Caribbean	6.101750
4	Middle East and Northern Africa	5.386053
5	North America	7.254000
6	Southeastern Asia	5.338889
7	Southern Asia	4.563286
8	Sub-Saharan Africa	4.136421
9	Western Europe	6.685667



#### **HAPPINESS SCORE IN DIFFERENT WORLD REGIONS IN 201**5





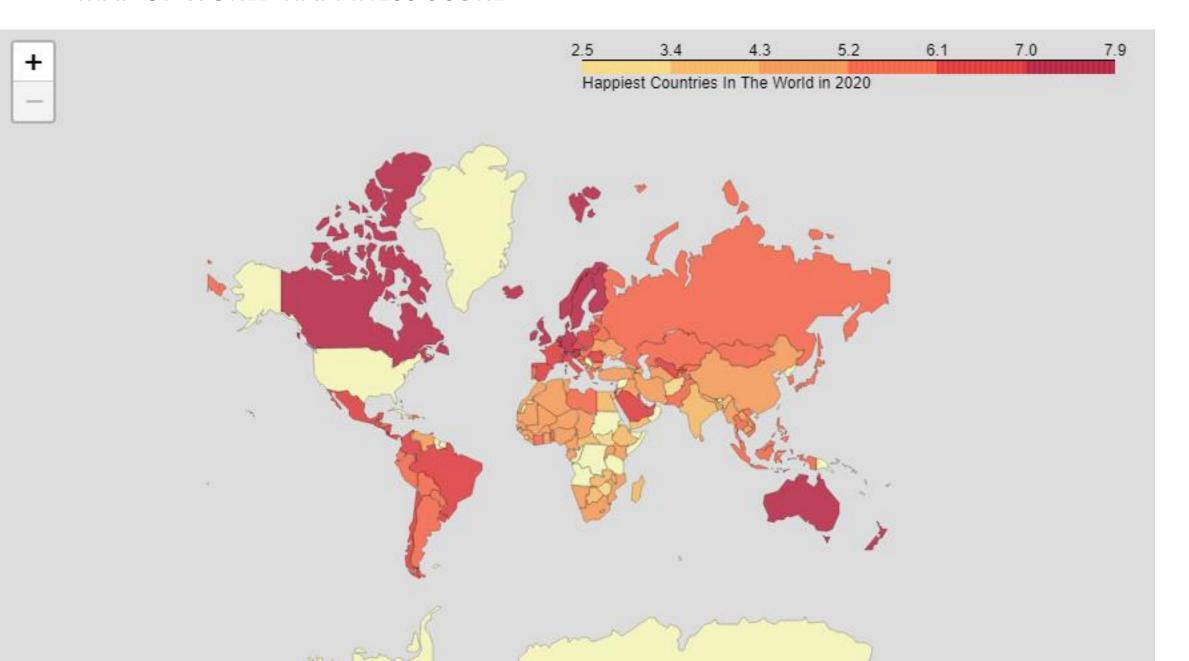
#### REGIONS WITH MOST UNHAPPY COUNTRIES

#### Country

# Sub-Saharan Africa 15 Middle East and North Africa 2 South Asia 2 Latin America and Caribbean 1



#### MAP OF WORLD HAPPINESS SCORE





### MODEL DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Multiple linear regression
  - ✓ Calculating coefficient

# Model features with all independent variables

R^2 score for train	0.7726096772336093
R^2 score for test	0.5782217120641335
mean squared error train	0.30241766040521667
mean squared error test	0.3496565987103075

#### Model features excluding "Generosity" variable

R^2 score for train	0.7691473959749999
R^2 score for test	0.5821926013248095
mean squared error train	0.30702231985226436
mean squared error test	0.34636470893680077



## RESULTS & DISCUSSION

- Higher effect of economy situation, family support and life expectancy on happiness score
- Very weak relationship between generosity and happiness
- Negative correlation between perceived corruption and reported happiness
- Increasing happiness score of Finland and decreasing happiness score of India
- Happiest regions of the World are Australia and New Zealand, North America and western Europe
- Excluding New Zealand, ten healthiest countries in the world in 2020 are all western European



# CONCLUSION & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Building a useful model for predicting a country's happiness score in future
- Extensive exploratory analysis of World happiness report

- Recommendations for future analysis:
  - ✓Normalizing data
  - ✓ Studying variables interdependencies
  - ✓ Studying countries trend and progress in each variable

