

Migration Rates and Happiness Scores for 156 Countries in 2018



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Ten Happiest and Least Happy Countries

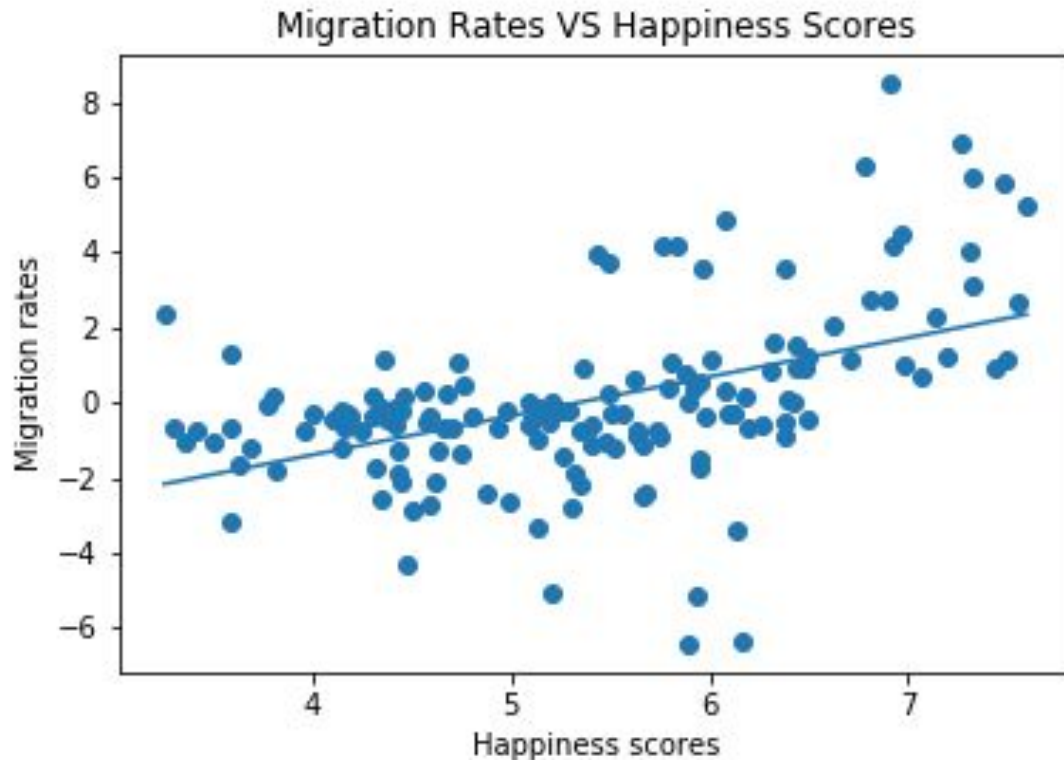
Happiest

Finland -> 2.531
Norway -> 5.258
Denmark -> 2.647
Iceland -> 1.128
Switzerland -> 5.886
Netherlands -> 0.938
Canada -> 5.982
New Zealand -> 3.15
Sweden -> 4.023
Australia -> 6.911

Least Happy

Botswana -> 1.297
Malawi -> -0.634
Haiti -> -3.17
Liberia -> -1.041
Syria -> -13.171
Rwanda -> -0.728
Yemen -> -1.05
Tanzania -> -0.686
South Sudan -> 2.354
Central African Republic -> -6.338

International Migration and Happiness

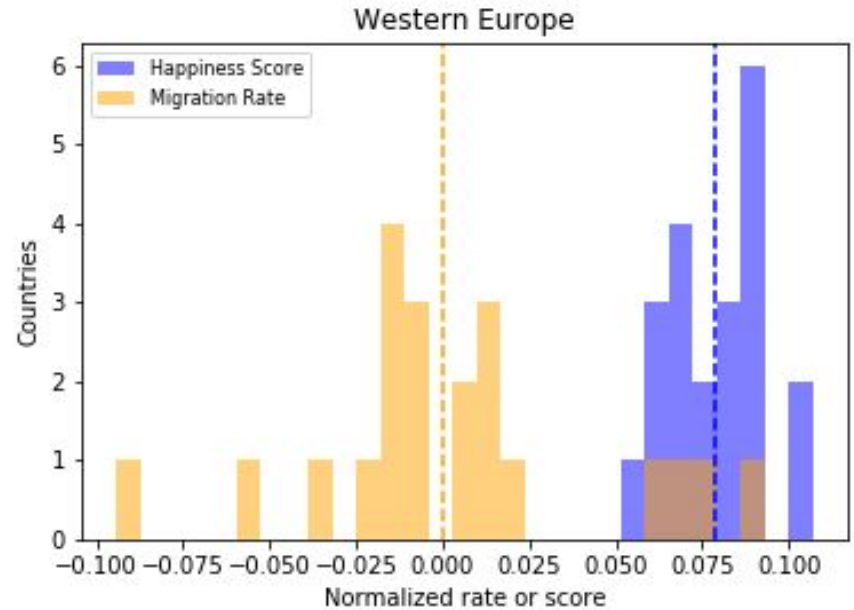
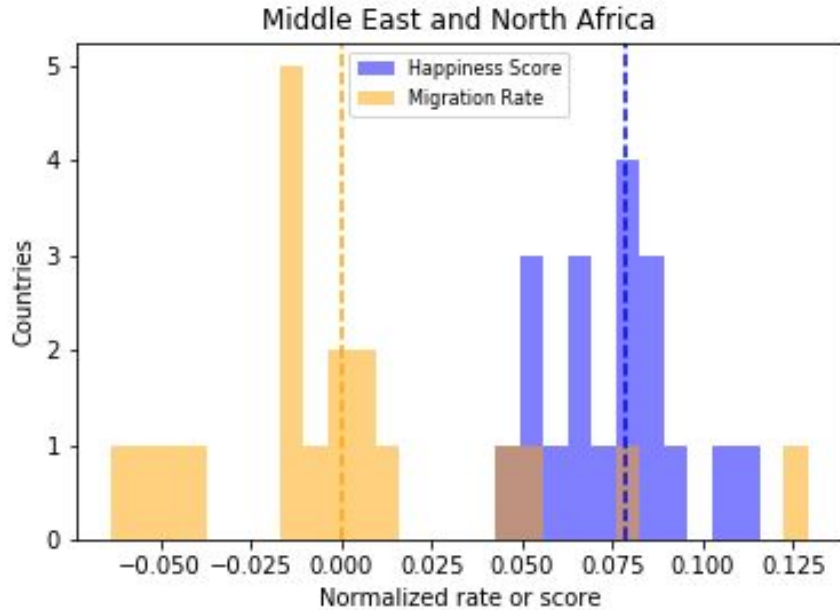


Pearson's

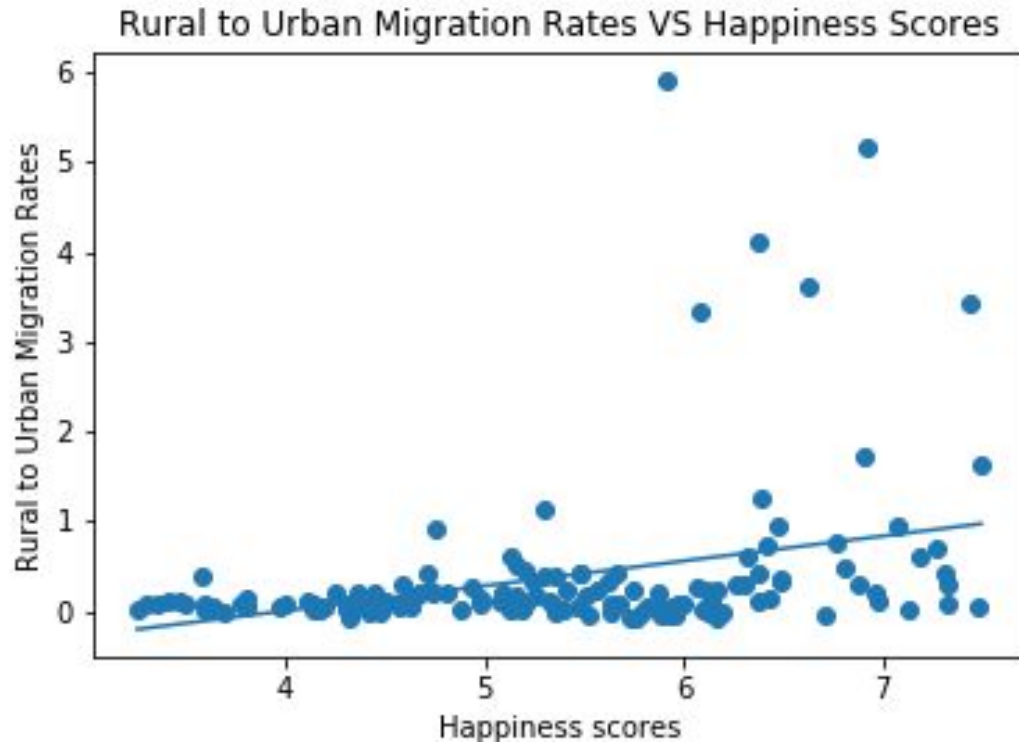
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p-value:
 $6.5e-10$

Regional Migration and Happiness



Rural to Urban Migration and Happiness

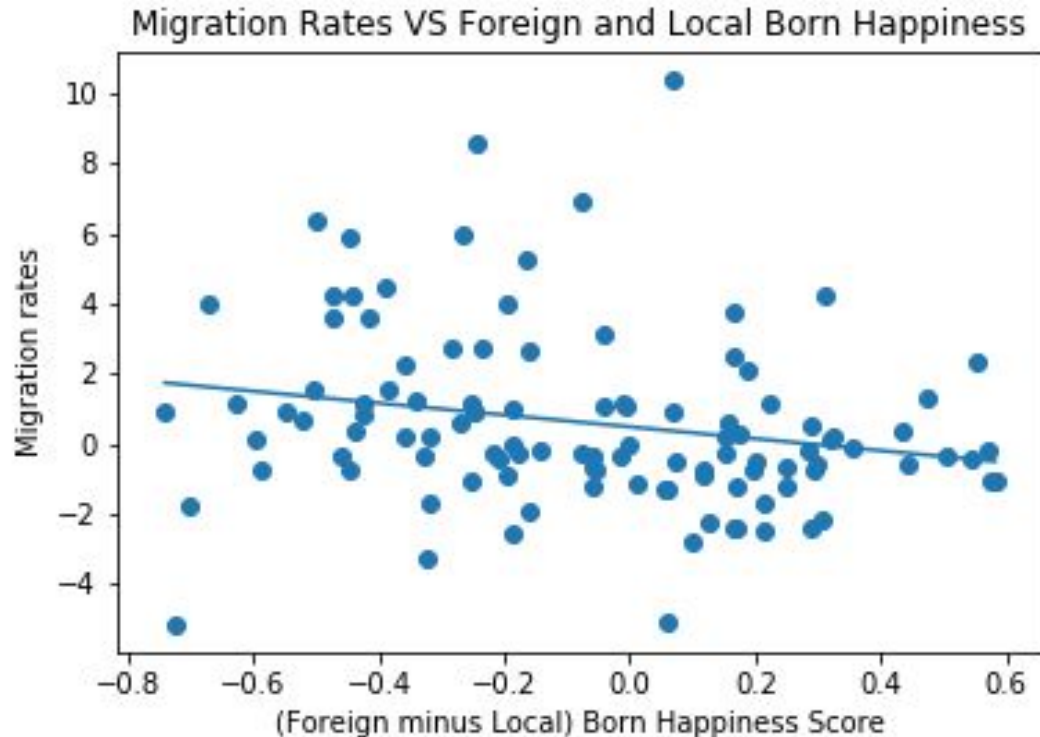


Pearson's

Correlation coef:
0.335

p-value:
3.835e-05

Foreign-Born VS Local-Born Happiness Scores



Pearson's

Correlation coef:

-0.221

p-value:

0.020

Other Happiness Topics Compared to Migration

- GDP - very strong, positive correlation
- Dystopia - strong, positive correlation
- Life Expectancy - medium, positive correlation
- Social support - medium, positive correlation
- Generosity - medium, positive correlation
- Freedom - weak, positive correlation
- Corruption - weak, negative correlation