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Design Paper

- Yellow color for Higher score on happiness ladder to express positiveness
- Grey/bleu for lower score on hapiness ladder to express negativeness
- Because the Cantril ladder / happiness score is quite vague. I used a constant gradient scale. And didn't choose to categorize it in for example 5 color segments.
- Because of this vague happiness Score I thought it would be really interesting to see which country / region has more trust in the government / businesses. I was expecting different results and that's why I think the scatterplot gives a lot of extra information to the mercator map.
- I used this website: <https://ourworldindata.org/happiness-and-life-satisfaction/> for inspiration.
- In the scatterplot I chose to give the country's from the same region to have the same color. Because of this it is easier to see differences or correlations in trust of countries within regions.
- It also shows that a vague index as the cantril ladder can't be shown on it's own. It is based on 6 factors and that's why even this visualization doesn't show a good explanation of the data.
- Sadly wasn't able to highlight the region boarders in the map the same color as in the color for the dots in the scatterplot
- I would have rather worked with an bigger navbar with an search function to be able to search for an specific country which would pop up in the map and in the scatterplot
- The two visualizations only work interactive oneway -> Only when clicked on the dot the country will be highlighted on the map. The original plan was to work both ways.
- I didn't choose for back ground color because I don't like big background pictures without data.