

DATA SET

DATA SOURCE:

<https://worldhappiness.report/data/>

CONTENTS:

- Country Name: Name of Countries
- Year: Years taken into account.
- Life Ladder: This is the indication of Happiness score. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.
- Log GDP Per capita: The statistics of GDP per capita (variable name gdp) in purchasing power parity (PPP) at constant international dollar prices from World Development Indicators
- Social Support: This is to check whether there is anyone you can count on in times of help and other such variables that define the happiness of a person.
- Healthy Life Expectancy at Birth: It is the expected age of a child at birth.
- Freedom to make Life Choices: It is the national average of responses to the question: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your freedom to choose what you do with your life?
- Generosity: It is the national average of responses to the question: "Have you donated money to a charity in the past month?" on GDP per capita.
- Perceptions of Corruption: The measure is the national average of the survey responses to two questions: "Is corruption widespread throughout the government or not?" and "Is corruption widespread within businesses or not?" The overall perception is just the average of the two 0-or-1 responses.
- Positive Effect: The average of three positive affect measures in GWP: laugh, enjoyment and doing interesting things in the Gallup World Poll waves 3-7.
- Negative Effect: The average of three negative affect measures in GWP. They are worried, sadness and anger, respectively.

Example: In the same happiness project, the data dictionary might explain that the variable "happiness_score" represents the subjective well-being of a country's citizens, and it's measured on a scale from 1 to 10.