

Predicting World Happiness

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Introduction

With happiness being a subjective concept, everyone everywhere has different forms of happiness and that can be influenced by various factors.

We are going to explore how economy can influence a country's value of a happiness.

Materials and methods

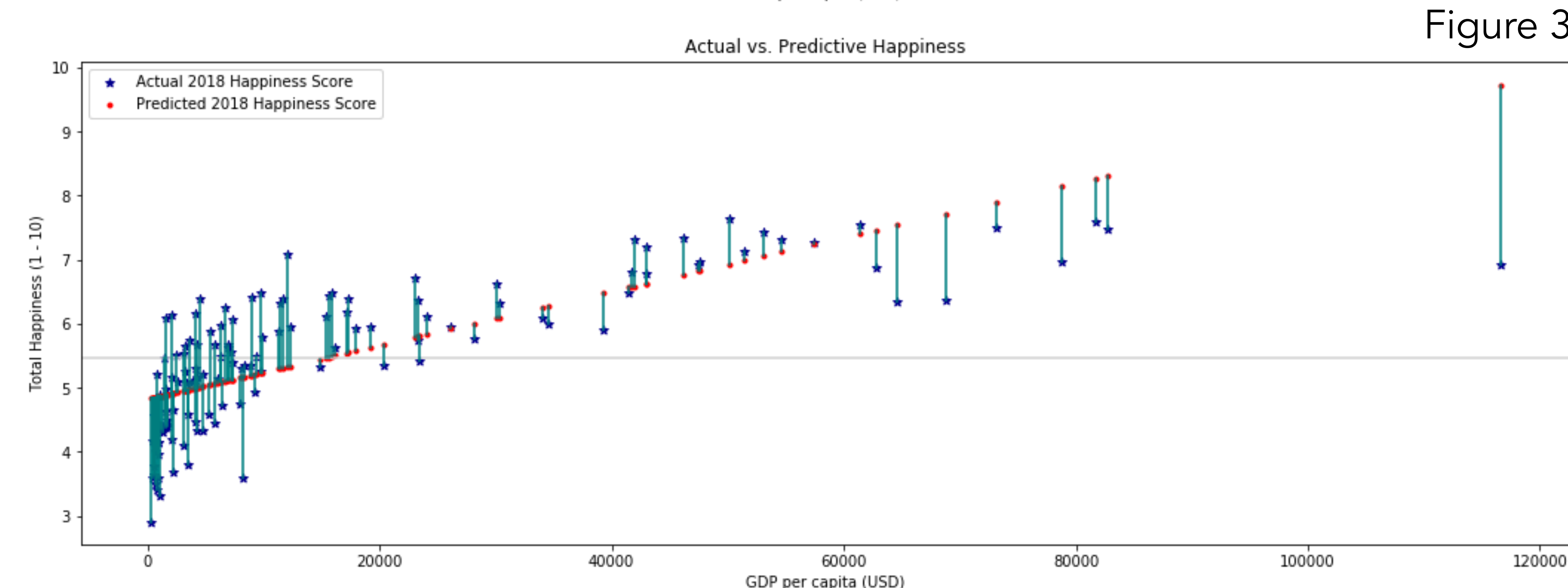
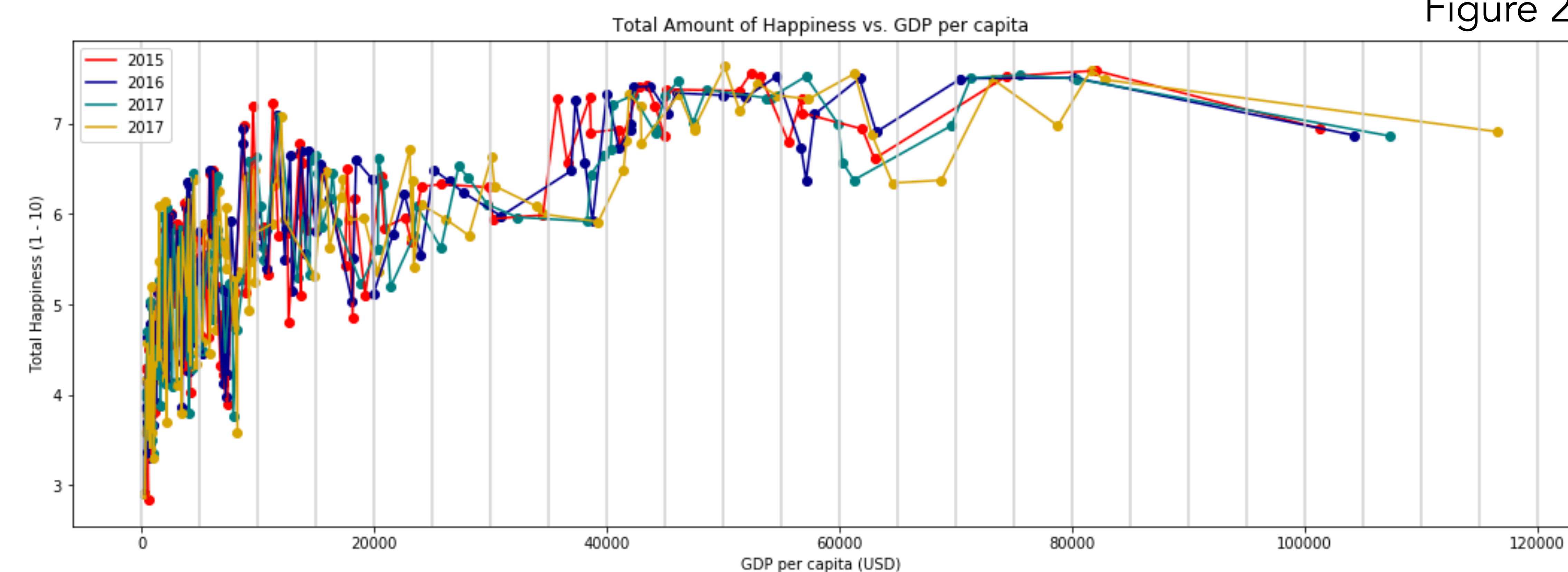
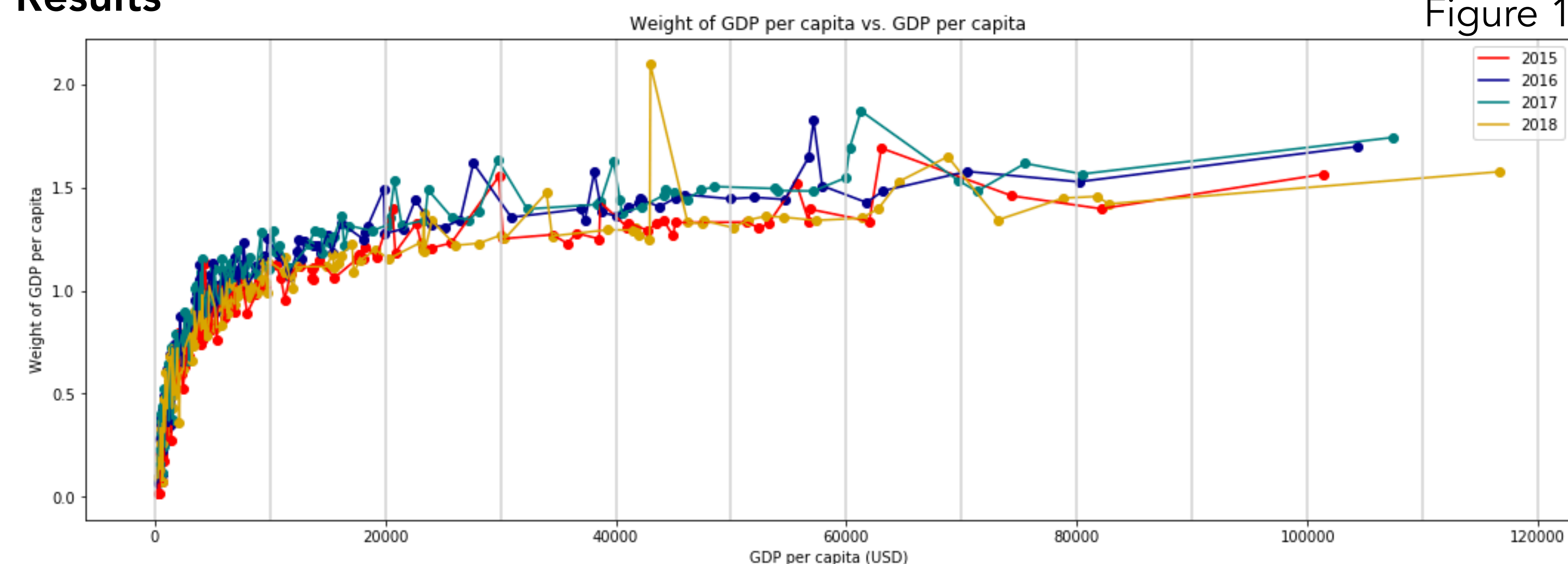
We used the GDP and World Happiness Report for our datasets.

Our datasets had to be cleaned in order to have consistent countries and country names.

We plotted GDP per capita with happiness and GDP weight.

Finally, we trained a linear regression model to predict 2018 happiness values.

Results



Conclusions

Figure 1

*GDP Weight = How much a country contributes GDP to their overall happiness

GDP weight and GDP per capita increase until reaching \$80,000, in which then GDP weight decreases

Figure 2

Countries with a GDP per capita lower than \$20,000 have significantly different perspectives on how they see GDP weight.

Figure 3

Countries below and above the threshold, calculated by the means of happiness per year, are considered unhappier and happier, respectively. Our model predicted the 2018's happiness scores given the threshold with a 77% accuracy.

Datasets Used

GDP Per Capita:
<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD>

World Happiness Report:
<https://www.kaggle.com/unsdsn/world-happiness>