

Factors Impacting Global Happiness

Happy Tree Pandas

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Project Overview



Project Goals

- Future happiness predictions
- Other variables to study further
- Analyze regional happiness
- Determine which factors have the largest impact
- Consider what would life would have been like without an economic crash or pandemic

Happiness Ladder



On which step of the ladder do you see yourself?



Dataset Overview

World Happiness Report

- Country Name
- Regional Indicator
 - Central and Eastern Europe
 - East Asia
 - Latin America and Caribbean
 - Middle East and North Africa
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
- Life Ladder (Happiness Score)
- Log GDP Per Capita
- Social Support
- Healthy Life Expectancy At Birth
- Freedom To Make Life Choices
- Generosity
- Perceptions Of Corruption
- Positive Affect
- Negative Affect
- Confidence In National Government

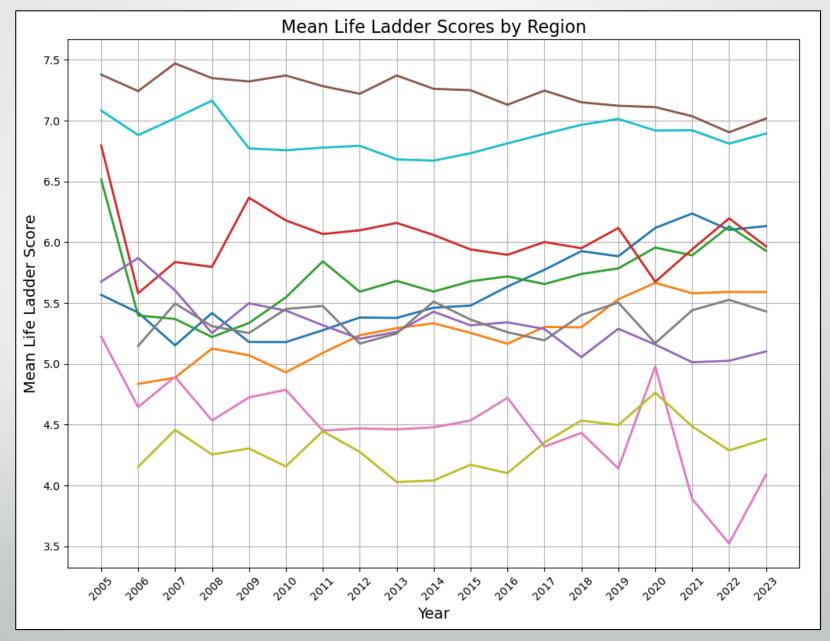
- USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand
- Commonwealth of Independent States
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia
- Western Europe



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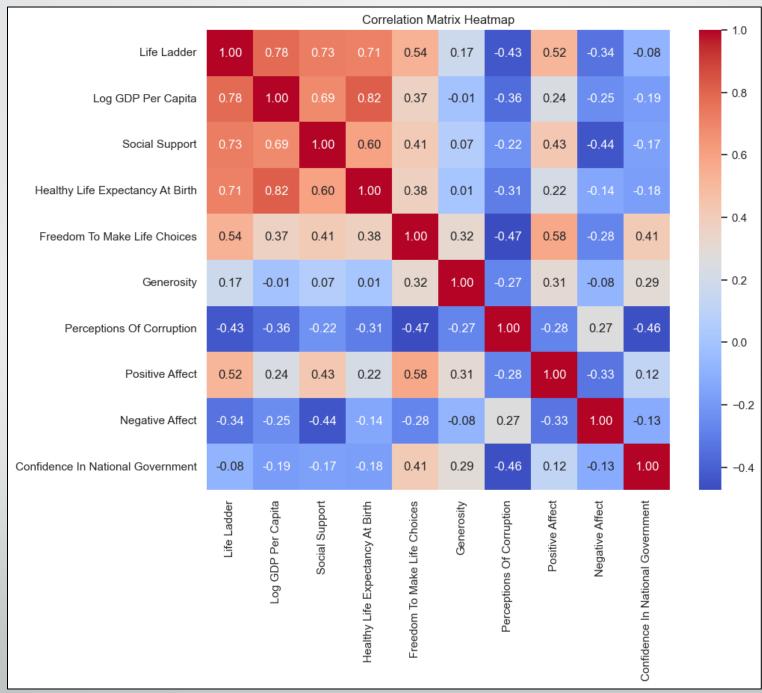


Mean Life Ladder Scores by Region



Heatmap with Matplotlib

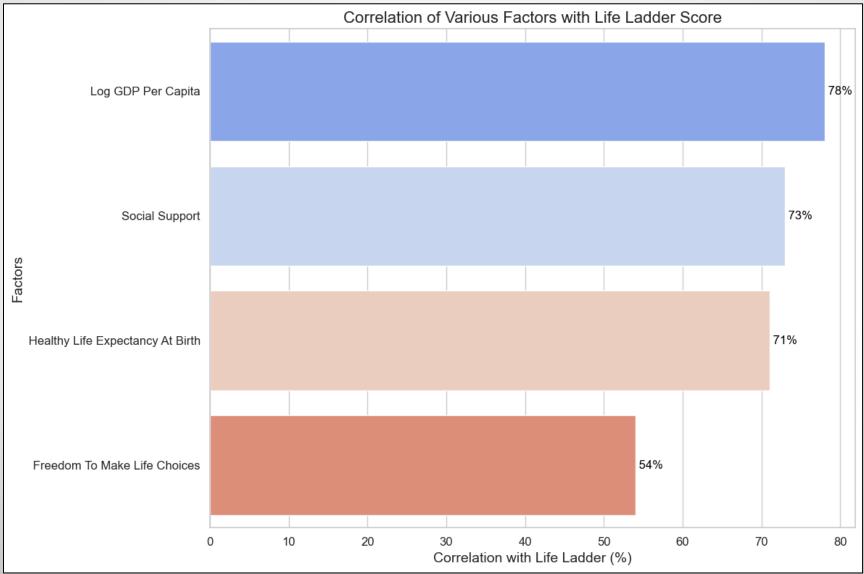




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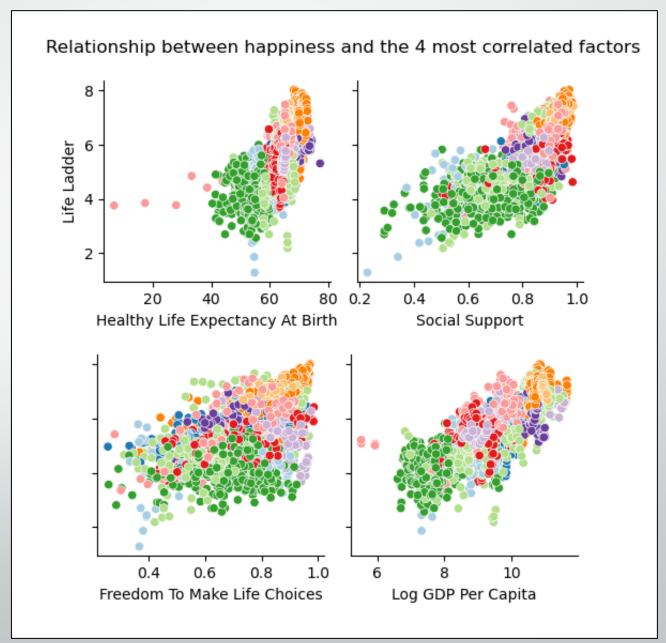


Relationship between happiness and the 4 most correlated factors

Correlations with Pairplot

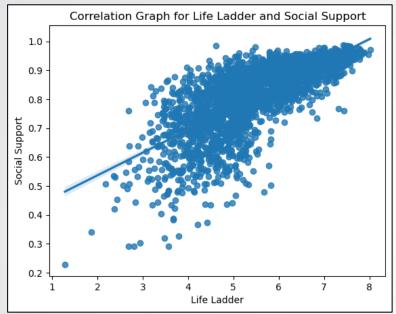


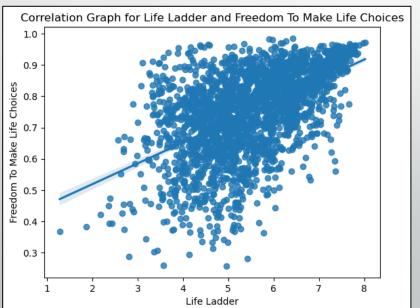
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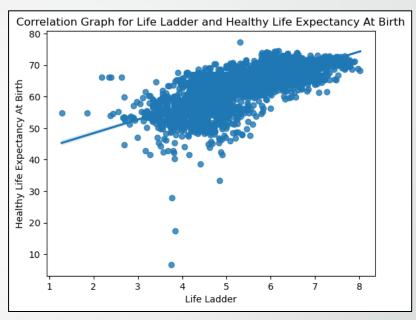


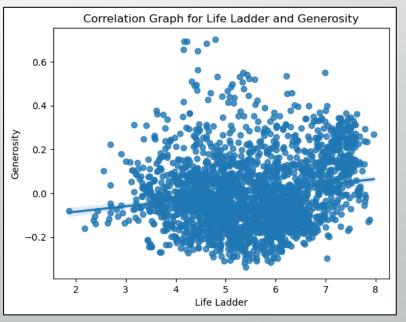
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Relationship between happiness and other correlated factors



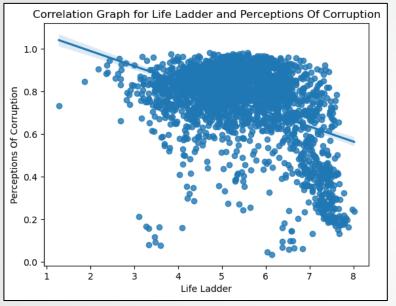


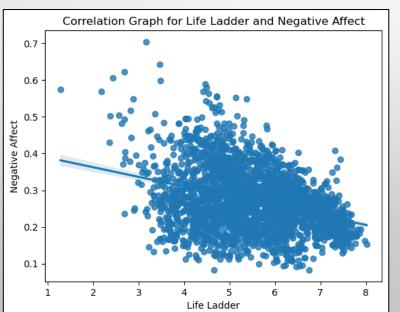


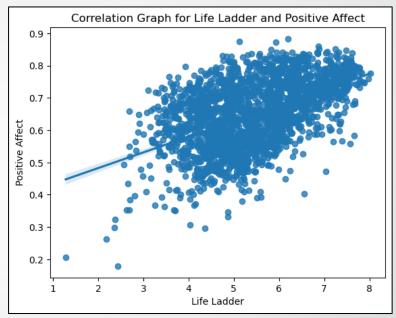


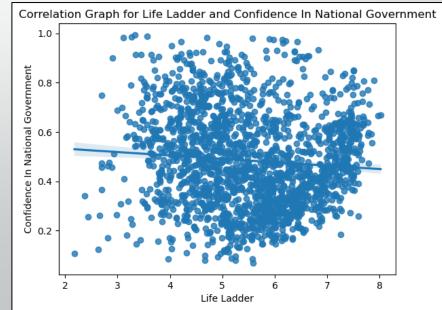
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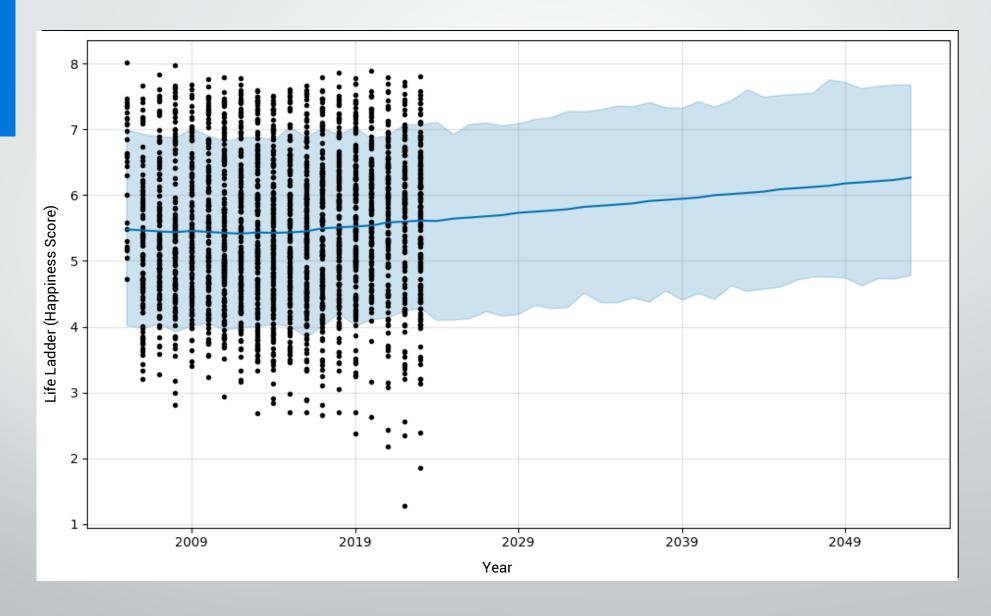






Prophet Projections

Projected World Happiness



Summary

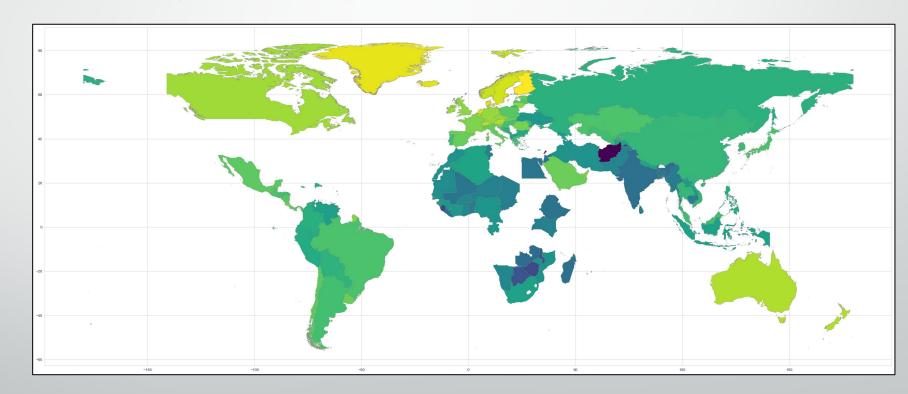
- Life expectancy & GDP per capita are highly correlated to happiness
- Corruption does not necessarily correlate with being happy
- Over the life of the study, the dataset contained additional fields and was more complete, with additional countries
- Mean Squared Error: 0.0169
- R^2 Score: 0.9316





Problems Encountered

- 1. The WHR changed significantly over time
- 2. Besides GDP per capita & life expectancy, open ended questions
- 3. Model accuracy
- 4. Removing years for global and sociopolitical events
- 5. Generating a world map (geopandas)



Future Considerations



- Consider the complexity of other world events
- Break apart regional considerations
- Certain factors are highly subjective
- Look at additional datasets about happiness



Questions & Answers

