U.S. national happiness post-covid*

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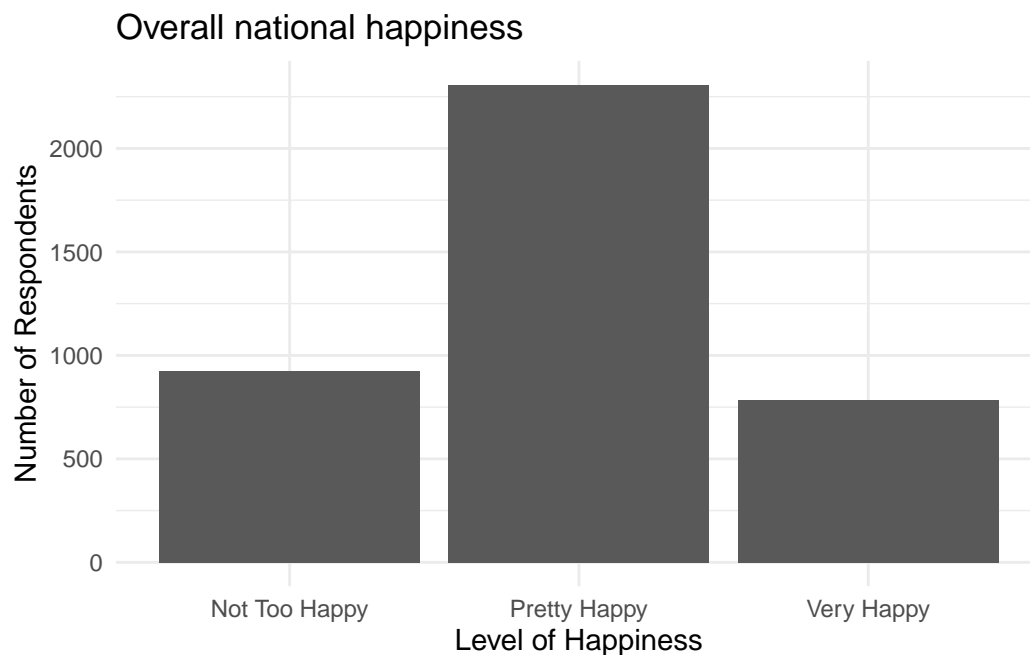
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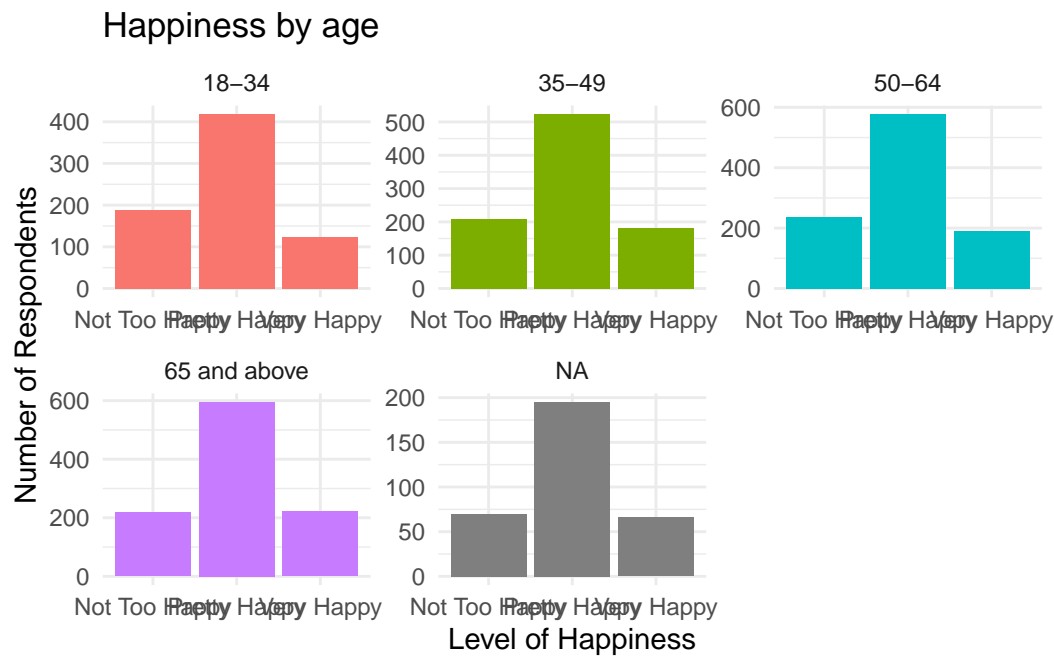# 3   Discussion

3.1   National Happiness

In overall, the level of happiness in the United States in 2021 is "pretty happy". Among 4041 respondents, more than half (2308 respondents) reported that they feel happy, while 923 people were not happy and 783 people were extremely happy.

We also look into the demographics such as age, sex, and race. Comparing happiness among different age groups, it is apparent that the level of happiness remained stable throughout the groups. While in 18 to 64 or non-identifiable

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*Code and data are available at:

age groups, there are more people feeling unhappy than extremely happy, from 65 and above age group witnesses the same proportion of people feeling not too happy and extremely happy.

Happiness by age
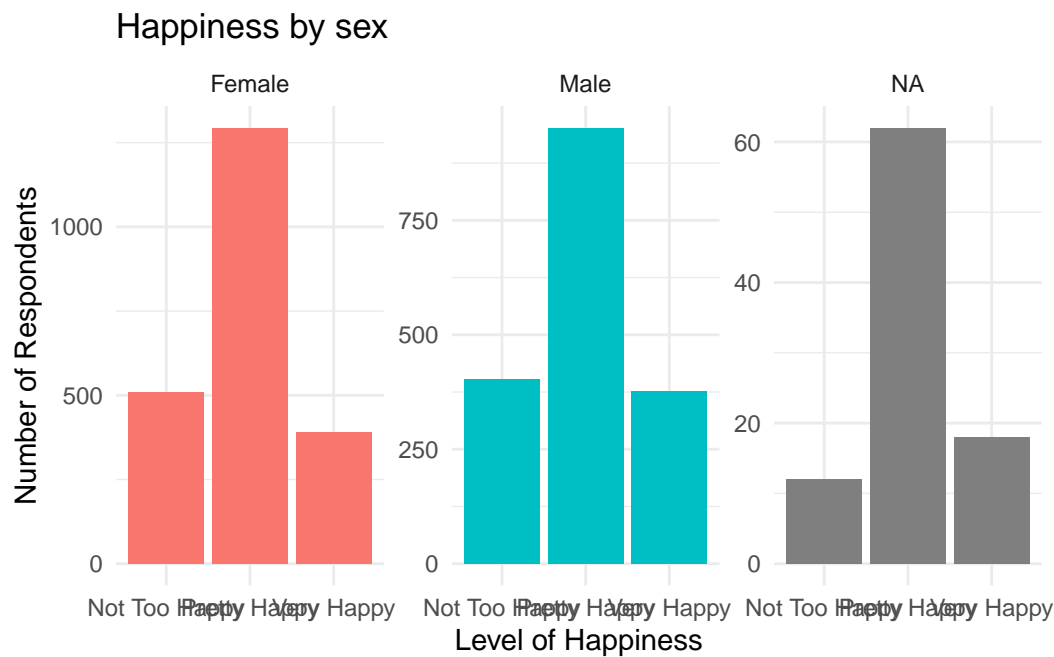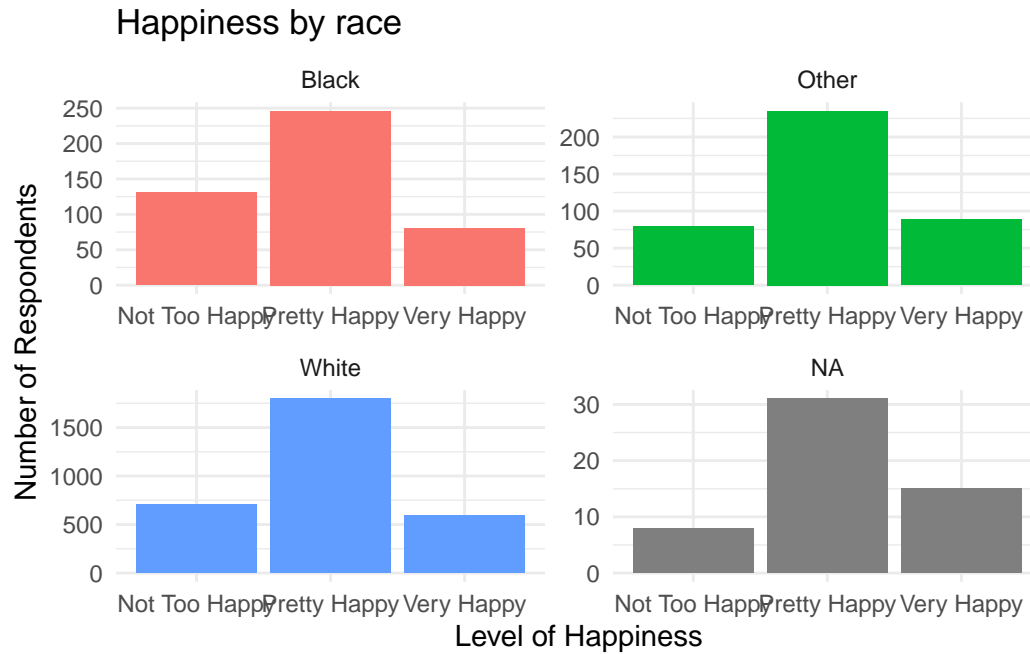

Looking at different sex groups, male tend to be more happy than female.

Happiness by sex

Table 1: The means of hours worked last week in different levels of happiness

happy	Mean	Sd	Total_observed
Not too happy	40.68378	13.04215	370
Pretty happy	40.16744	11.95678	1075
Very happy	39.87363	13.63153	364

Happiness by race

Besides we looked into how job conditions may affect the level of happiness.

Firstly, we looked at the hours the respondent worked in the last week from they responded to the survey.

Then, we looked at how people in different income group rated their levels of happiness.

To better visualize the results and find the tendency, we plotted a graph.

4 Conclusion

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Table 2: The level of happiness in different income groups

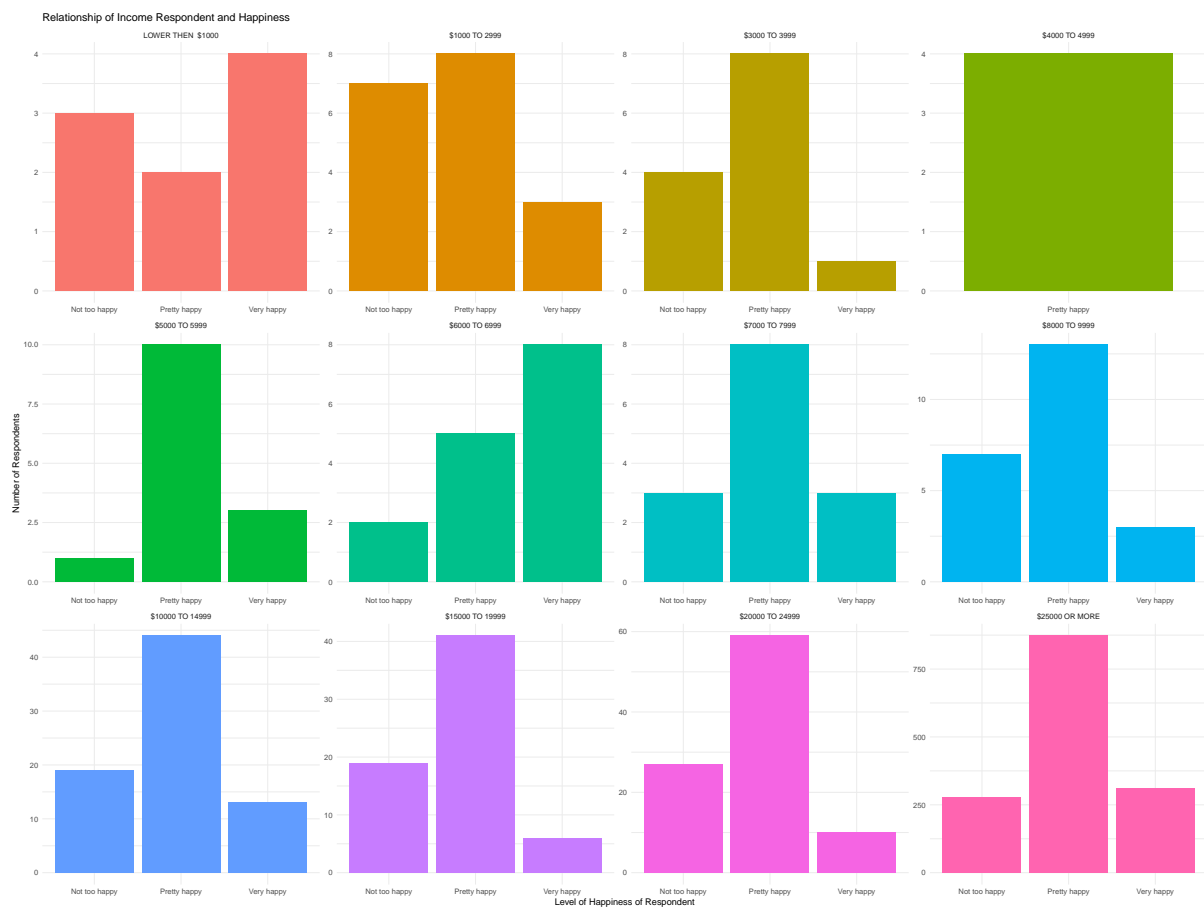| rincome	happy	n
LOWER THEN $1000	Not too happy	3
	Pretty happy	2
	Very happy	4
$1000 TO 2999	Not too happy	7
	Pretty happy	8
	Very happy	3
$3000 TO 3999	Not too happy	4
	Pretty happy	8
	Very happy	1
$4000 TO 4999	Pretty happy	4
$5000 TO 5999	Not too happy	1
	Pretty happy	10
	Very happy	3
$6000 TO 6999	Not too happy	2
	Pretty happy	5
	Very happy	8
$7000 TO 7999	Not too happy	3
	Pretty happy	8
	Very happy	3
$8000 TO 9999	Not too happy	7
	Pretty happy	13
	Very happy	3
$10000 TO 14999	Not too happy	19
	Pretty happy	44
	Very happy	13
$15000 TO 19999	Not too happy	19
	Pretty happy	41
	Very happy	6
$20000 TO 24999	Not too happy	27
	Pretty happy	59
	Very happy	10
$25000 OR MORE	Not too happy	278
	Pretty happy	873
	Very happy	310

Figure 1: Relationship of income level and happiness