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Column Name	year	ISO_code	countries	region	hf_score	hf_rank	Happiness. Rank	Happiness. Score	GNI_capita
Values Type	Numeric	Alphabetic	Alphabetic	Alphabetic and Special Characters	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric
Format	integer	string	string	string	float	integer	integer	float	float
Missing Value	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Meaning	Year that all the data was collected. All cell values read at '2017'.	Standardis ed ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 codes of each country and region. Sourced from the Internation al Organisatio n for Standardis ation.	Standardis ed names of all countries in English.	Each country is categorised under either a continental or sub-contine ntal region. Regions include 'Caucasus and Central Asia', 'East Asia', 'Eastern Europe', 'Latin America and the	This is the human freedom score of each country. The human freedom score is the average of numerous factors and variables measured by the Cato Institute, Fraser Institute, and the Friedrich	The ordinal rank of countries based on their human freedom score. '1' indicates the highest human freedom score and thus the most 'free' country.	The ordinal rank of countries based on their happiness score. '1' indicates the highest happiness score and thus the most 'happy' country.	This is a measurem ent of the happiness of countries around the world. It is the national average of one question in the World Gallup Poll (GWP). The English translation can be found below:	This is the Gross National Income (GNI) per capita in 2017 and originates from current reports gathered by the Bank's country manageme nt units and official sources. It has been

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			Happiness Report published by Sustainable Developme nt Solutions Network, which can be found here: https://worl dhappiness .report/ed/2 017/
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Meaning	The ordinal rank of countries based on their human freedom score. '1' indicates the highest human freedom score and thus the most 'free' country.	The ordinal rank of countries based on their happiness score. '1' indicates the highest happiness score and thus the most 'happy' country.	This is a measurement of the happiness of countries around the world. It is the national average of one question in the World Gallup Poll (GWP). The English translation can be found below: "Please imagine a ladder, with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. 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. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time?" This was sourced from the World Happiness Report published by Sustainable Development Solutions Network, which can be found here: https://worldhappiness.report/ed/2017/	This is the Gross National Income (GNI) per capita in 2017 and originates from current reports gathered by the Bank's country management units and official sources. It has been converted to international dollars using Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) rates, which compares the world's income against the US dollar. It can be sourced from the World Bank here: https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GNP.PCAP.PP.KD