

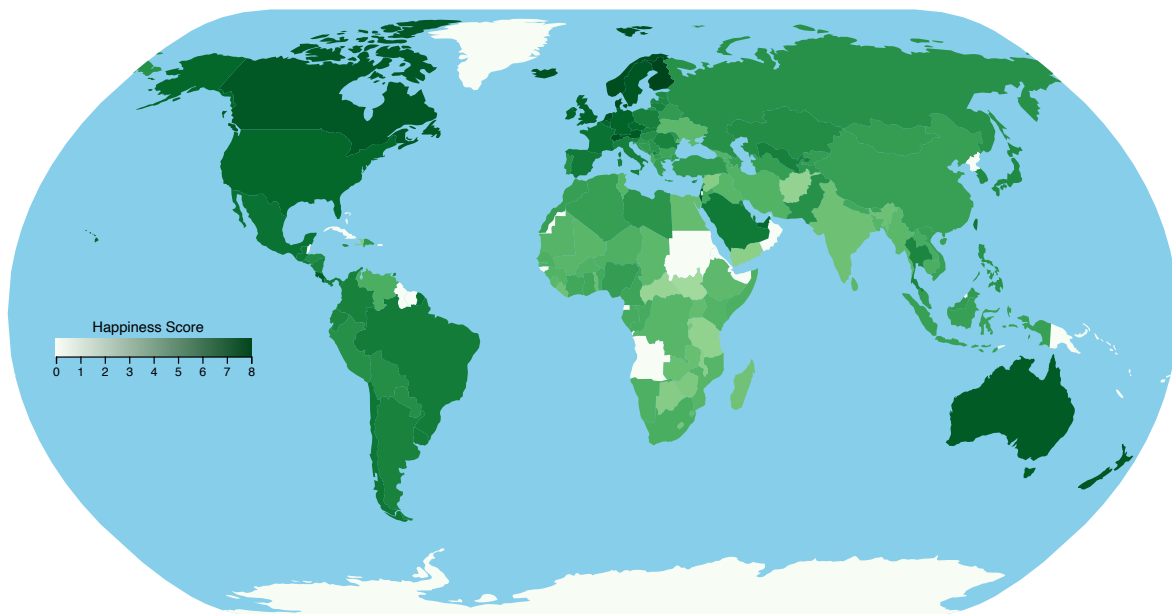
## World Happiness and World Trade: A Closer Look

In an increasingly interconnected world, it is more important than ever to be able to understand the factors that contribute to global happiness. Using data gathered by the Gallup World Poll, we can estimate the average quality life, and happiness, across the world's nations based on several important factors: economic production, social support, life expectancy, freedom, absence of corruption, and generosity.

Furthermore, given the deep connections that exist between countries, it is important to consider the impact of trade, and the contributions that global connectedness has on happiness. As you explore this visualization, consider: Are countries with higher happiness scores more likely to engage in prosperous trade relationships? Do certain trade patterns contribute to increased happiness levels? What relationship is there between geography, trade patterns, and national happiness?

In addition, feel free to hover over specific countries of interest to get a closer look at how each factor influenced its overall happiness score. You can also use the dropdown below the map to display the trade information for any country in the OECD database!

### Happiness Scores by Country



Select a country to see the trade volume between it and other selected nations.

Select a Country..

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