

World Happiness Report

This is data from World Happiness Report. [The World Happiness Report](#) typically uses the report to explain differences in happiness across countries, with the Life Ladder score being the main indicator of happiness.

The data includes the following variables:

- **Country name:** The name of the country
- **year:** The year of the observation
- **Life Ladder:** This is the main happiness score (often called the Cantril ladder score), where people rate their life satisfaction on a scale typically from 0 to 10
- **Log GDP per capita:** The natural logarithm of GDP per capita, which measures economic wealth
- **Social support:** A measure of whether people have someone to count on in times of trouble
- **Healthy life expectancy at birth:** Average number of years a newborn can expect to live in good health
- **Freedom to make life choices:** A measure of people's perception of their freedom to make their own life decisions
- **Generosity:** A measure of charitable donation and helping behavior
- **Perceptions of corruption:** How people perceive corruption levels in their government and businesses
- **Positive affect:** A measure of positive emotions like joy, laughter, and enjoyment
- **Negative affect:** A measure of negative emotions like worry, sadness, and anger