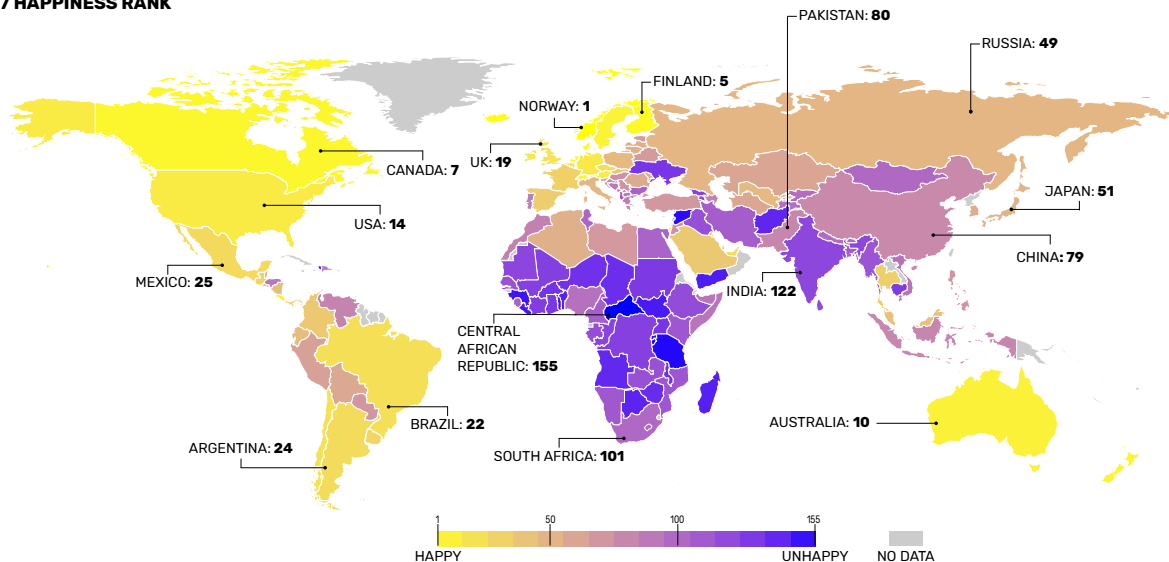


# WORLD HAPPINESS



2017 HAPPINESS RANK

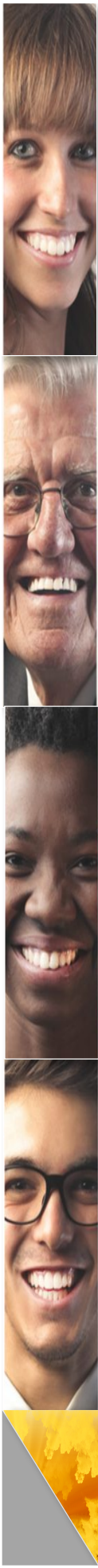


Source: [www.kaggle.com/unsdsn/world-happiness](http://www.kaggle.com/unsdsn/world-happiness)



## What is World Happiness Report?

The World Happiness Report is based on in-country surveys of the citizens of 155 countries, conducted by the Gallup Poll organization. Respondents are asked to imagine the best possible life and then rate their happiness on a scale from 1-10. The weighted surveys determine a country's overall happiness score.

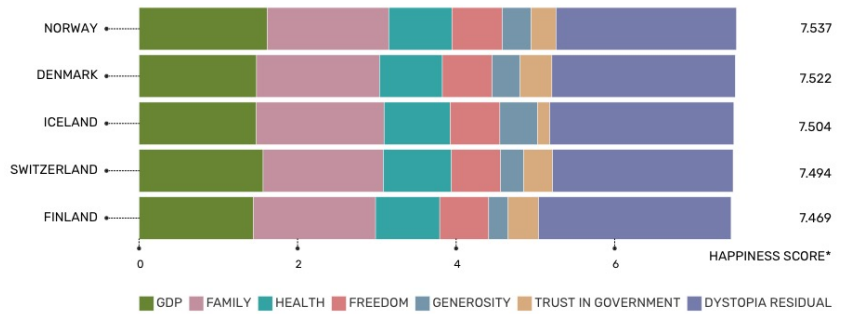


## What is Happiness Score?

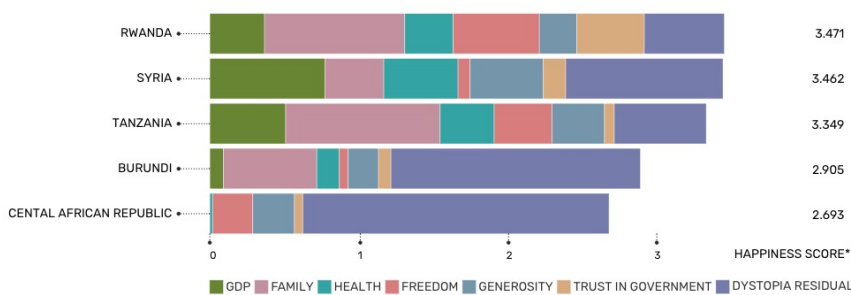


Respondents were asked to rank their nation in terms of Family support, Freedom, Trust in Government, and Generosity on a 1-10 scale. The report also identified GDP data and Healthy Life Expectancy, using OECD and WHO data.

### 2017 HAPPINESS SCORE FOR TOP FIVE COUNTRIES



### 2017 HAPPINESS SCORE FOR BOTTOM FIVE COUNTRIES



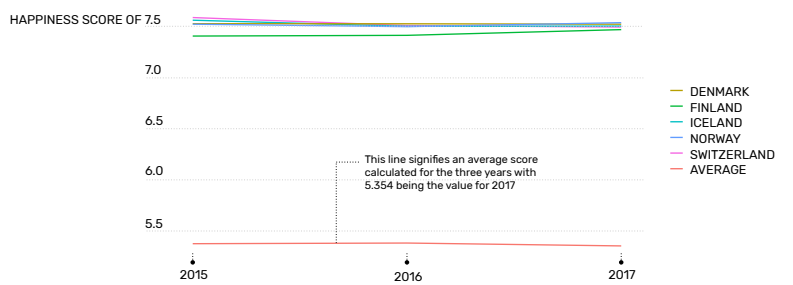
These six categories are used to explain the overall happiness per country. A seventh category, Dystopia Residual, accounts for happiness not explained by the other six variables. The summation of all the seven variables constitute Happiness Score.

## What happened between 2015 and 2017?

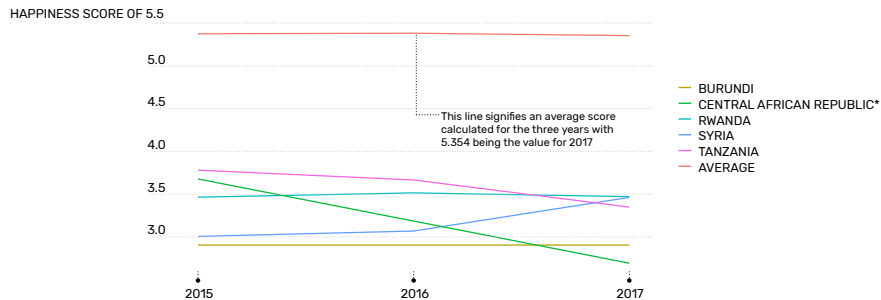


Changes between Scores and ranks of the five happiest countries of 2017 have been small. These changes may represent shifts in economic health as well as perception of people selected for the survey. In general, changes in the happiest countries have been incremental.

### 2015 TO 2017 - AVERAGE HAPPINESS SCORE FOR TOP FIVE COUNTRIES



### 2015 TO 2017 - AVERAGE HAPPINESS SCORE FOR BOTTOM FIVE COUNTRIES



Scores and ranks in the bottom countries change more rapidly than the top ranking countries. These may be due the perceptions of people surveyed or rapid changes in the countries' economy.