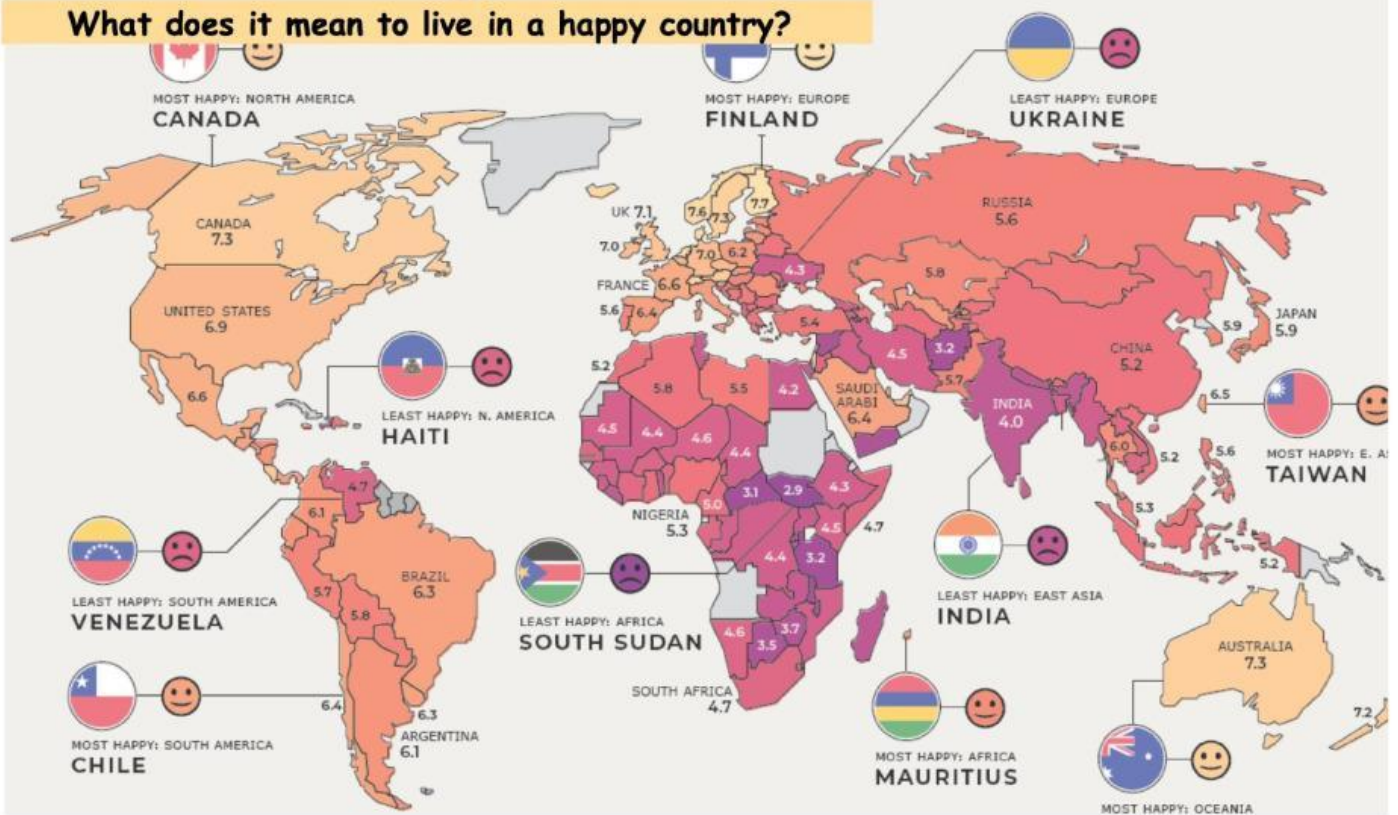


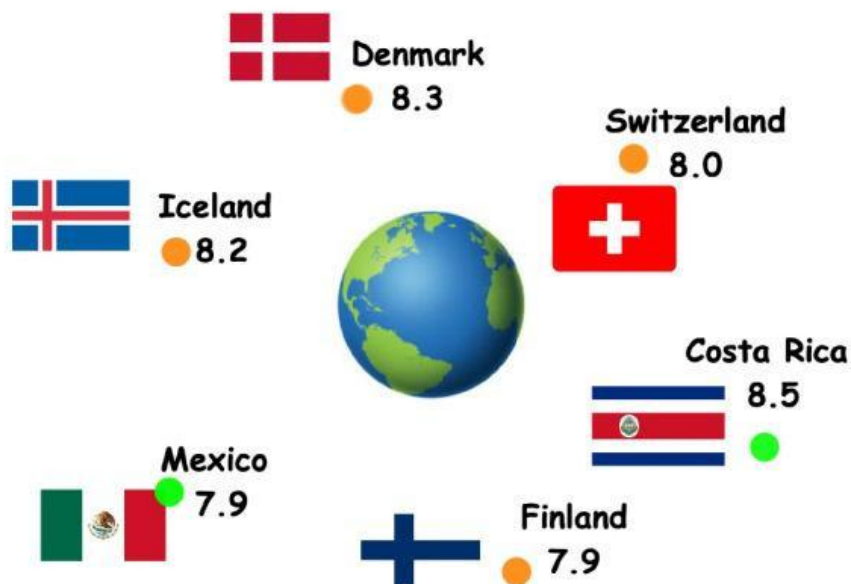
## THE MOST AND LEAST HAPPY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

What does it mean to live in a happy country?



What do these places have in common?

If you wanted to look for the happiest place in your country,  
- what information would you look at?



- \_\_\_ Income
- \_\_\_ High life expectancy
- \_\_\_ Freedom of choice
- \_\_\_ socialize
- \_\_\_ poverty
- \_\_\_ access
- \_\_\_ Access to cover basic needs
- \_\_\_ Safety
- \_\_\_ Financial stability
- \_\_\_ Standards of Living



**Is there a key for happiness?  
In what way is their situation similar?**

There are more than 19,000 people per square mile in the small nation of Singapore. People on the island work an average of 70 hours per week. The country has strict laws. However, according to the World Database of Happiness, Singapore is the happiest country in Asia. Why?

One reason is that the government provides basic necessities, such as jobs and housing. There is almost no poverty, and Singapore has one of the lowest levels of unemployment in the world. The government creates jobs for people who are unemployed. The government also offers tax breaks to people who look after their aging parents. This may be why 84 percent of older people live with their children.

In many ways Mexico is the opposite of Singapore, there are some parts where people don't have a self or secure life. Many people do not have enough jobs or food or education, but as in Singapore, many people think they are happy. why?

one reason is the importance of socializing.

Simple acts of socializing, talking to neighbors or having dinner with friends can add to our happiness, that's why people in Mexico socialize a lot.



## Expressions to share opinion!



1. **In fact**, safety and \_\_\_\_\_ are some of the most important elements for happiness.
2. I try to socialize with \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. But you know what gets me \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **As a matter of fact**, I would prefer to live in \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_. Unfortunately \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Something that could make people happy is when the government takes care of \_\_\_\_\_. **fortunately / amazingly / Oddly enough** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Socializing is important because it contributes to \_\_\_\_\_, **what I don't get** is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. There are many things humans need as part of society, **Obviously**, in the country \_\_\_\_\_.
7. There are different answers to the question "What makes people happy?" **surprisingly** \_\_\_\_\_ is something people rarely have access to.



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Happiness comes from within.

It doesn't matter where you are living. If you are happy with place and work you are currently doing and having good time. You should continue with it.

Living your own country and serving another country for money, it will be unfair with your nation. Where you spend all your life and when time has come to serve it, you decided to live our own country. And moving to another country for earning some more money they are offering you over there.



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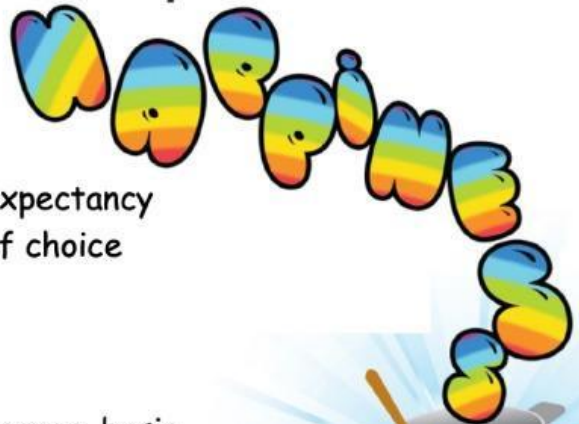
I have visited more than 30 countries and lived in 5 in the last 15 years. I found that every country has a set of advantages and disadvantages. At one place, you may not like the weather. In another, the lack of development. Some places may have good connectivity. Others may have great landscape. You may miss your ethnic food in some places. In others, you may yearn to have more friends. So it would depend on the person as to which is the best country for living.

What changes should be done to include the country in the list of the happiest countries in the world?

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# Recipe for



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What factors could be included in these 6 aspects?

