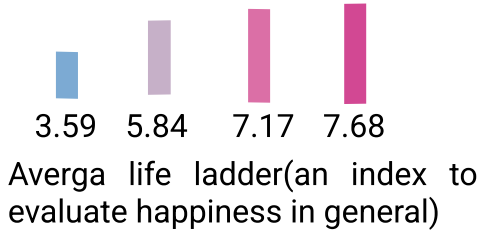
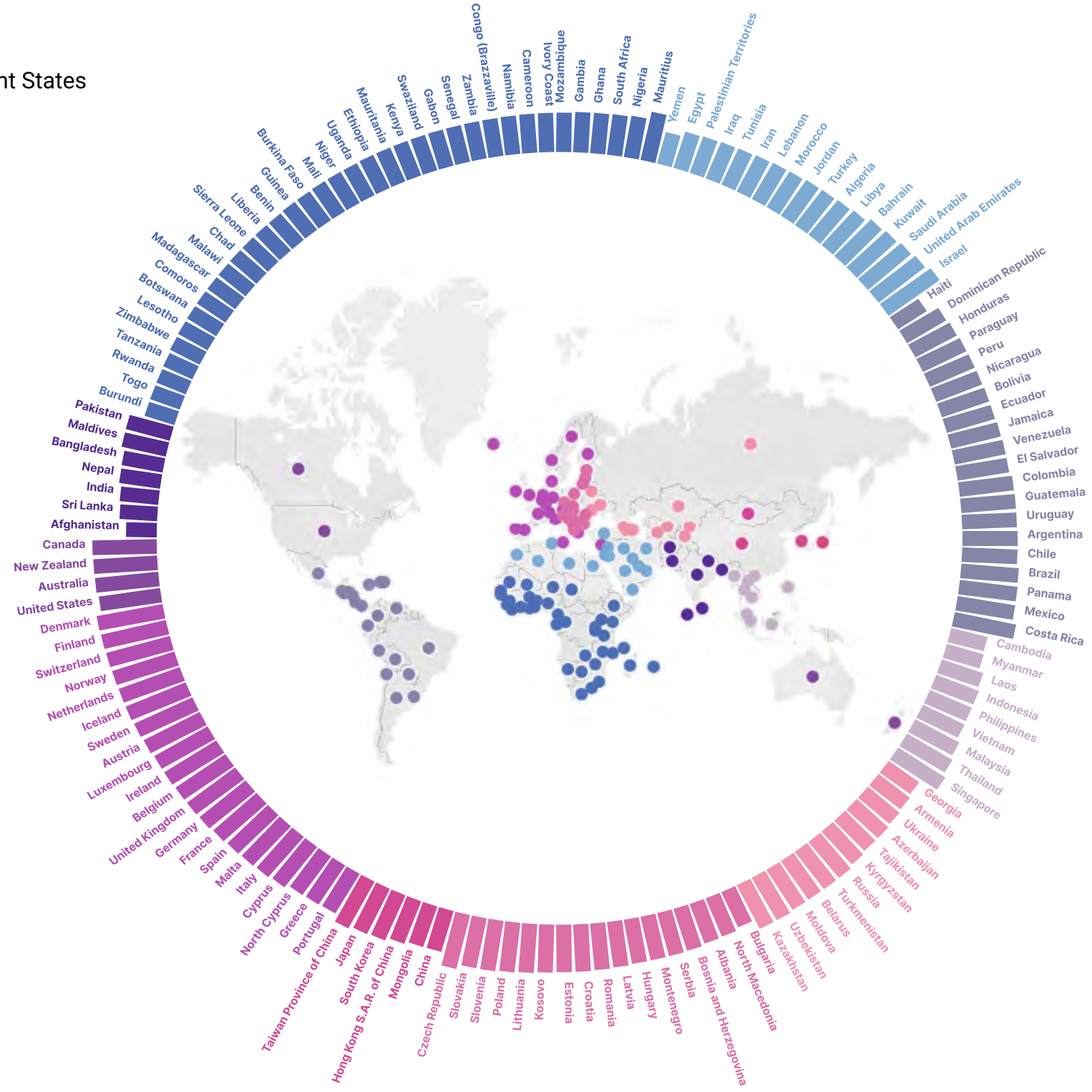


# World happiness report

The World Happiness Report is a landmark survey of the state of global happiness. This report ranks around 150 countries by their happiness levels every year, and there are 6 factors (levels of GDP, life expectancy, generosity, social support, freedom, and perceptions of corruption), which contribute to the final score. Other than perceptions of corruption, the higher the value of the index, the higher the whole happiness index.

- Commonwealth of Independent States
- Central and Eastern Europe
- East Asia
- Middle East and North Africa
- North America and ANZ
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Western Europe
- Latin America and Caribbean

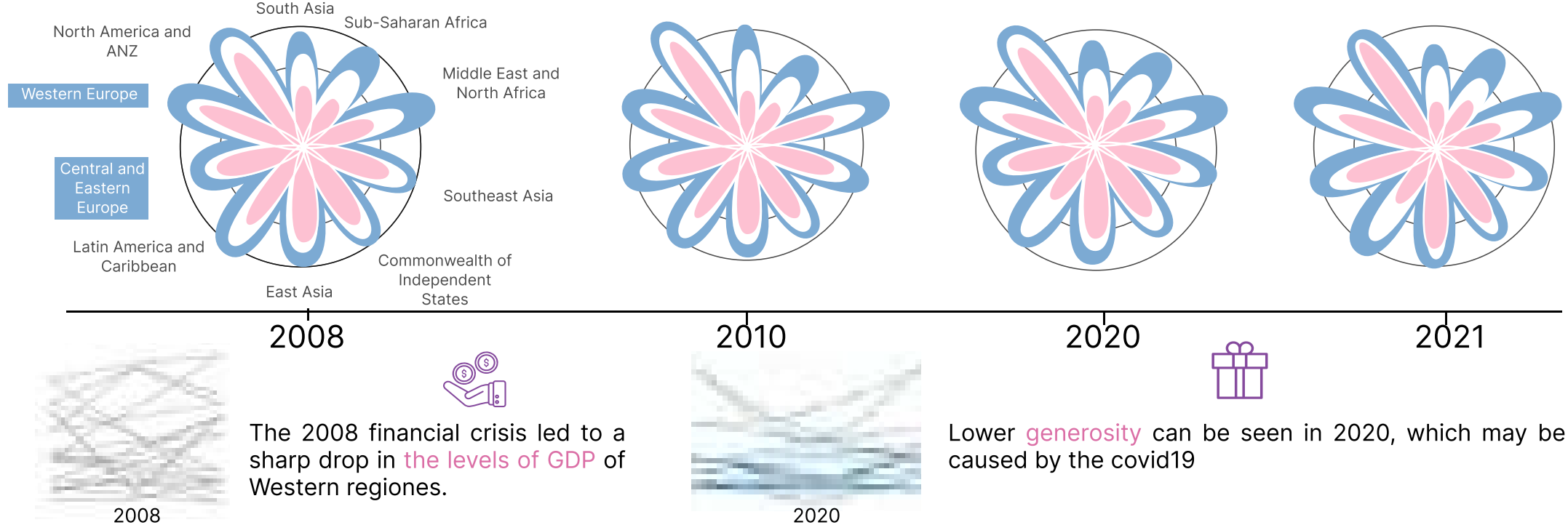


Different colors represent different regions. Average happiness indexes of countries from different regions from 2005 to 2021 is around the map circle. The higher the average happiness, the longer the bar.

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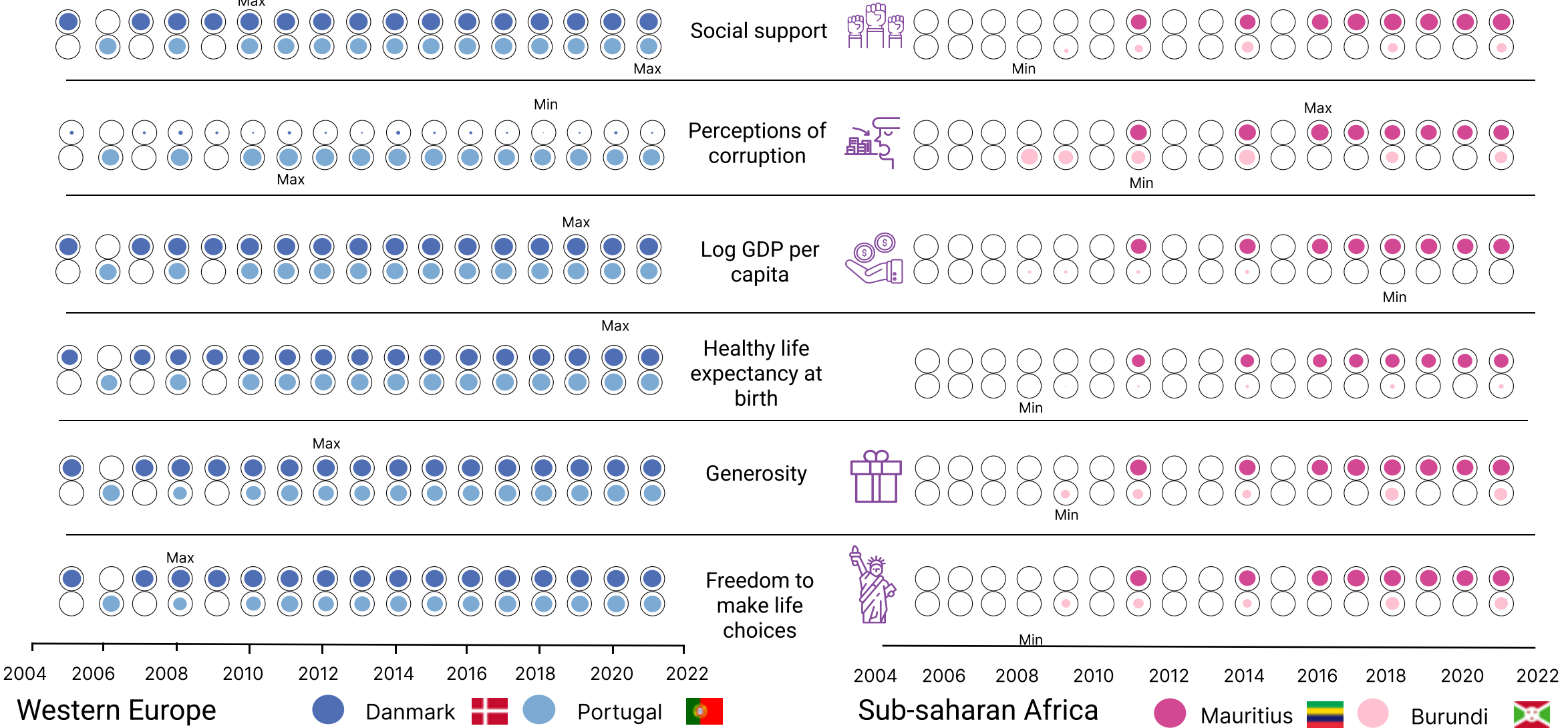
## Contrast between regions

The below chart shows the maximum, average and minimum values of happiness indexes in 10 regions in 2021, 2016, 2011 and 2007. Longer petals mean higher happiness indexes.



## Contrast between countries

Six indicators are visualized over time from the regions of Western Europe which has the highest average happiness index and Sub-saharan Africa which has the lowest average happiness index from 2005 to 2021. A larger circle indicates a larger value of the index.



Western Europe: Denmark (blue), Portugal (teal)  
 Sub-saharan Africa: Mauritius (purple), Burundi (pink)