

Ranking of the happiest countries in the world in 2022: Brazil slightly rises 3 places to 38

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According to the 2022 World Happiness Report (World Happiness Report) recently released by the Brazilian Getulio Vargas Foundation Social Policy Center (FGV Social), Among the 146 countries (or regions) surveyed, Brazils population happiness index ranks 38th in the world, an increase of 3 places compared with last year (41st).

Brazils state news agency reported on March 20 that Finland has been named the happiest country in the world for the fifth year in a row, with Denmark, Iceland, Switzerland and the Netherlands also making the top five. In Latin America, Costa Rica has the highest population happiness index, ranking 23rd globally. Brazil ranks lower than Costa Rica, Uruguay and Panama, but higher than Chile, Mexico, Argentina and Colombia.

Venezuela is the country with the lowest population happiness index in Latin America, and it is also one of the unhappiest countries in the world, ranking 108th. In addition, Venezuela had one of the largest declines in happiness, as were Lebanon (145th) and Afghanistan (146th) at the bottom. On the other hand, Serbia (43rd), Bulgaria (85th) and Romania (28th) were the countries with the largest increases in happiness.

The Global Happiness Report is sponsored by the United Nations (UN). "These results are a reminder that war can cause significant material and non-material damage to many victims," said study co-author Jan-Emmanuel de Neve.

According to Marcelo Neri, director of FGV Social, Brazil has been on a downward trend in rankings since 2014, when Brazil was ranked 14th globally. He also noted that European countries are at the forefront because they combine social equality with economic development.

During the survey, the researchers asked respondents to rate their satisfaction with life, health care and education (on a scale of 0 to 10) and to answer questions such as whether they had experienced negative or positive emotions in the past few days.

Another report co-author, Jeffrey Sachs, concluded: "The lessons learned from the Global Happiness Report over the past decade are that social support, mutual inclusion and honest government are critical to peoples well-being. Important. The worlds governing leaders must take this seriously."