

Questão 29

Leia o texto para responder às questões de 27 a 29.

World's happiest ranking goes to
Finland for fifth year in a row



People enjoy sunny weather on the waterfront in Helsinki.

Finland was crowned the happiest country in the world for the fifth consecutive year, with a score significantly ahead of its peers in the World Happiness Report 2022 ranking, published by a body linked to the United Nations. However, the authors detected, on average, a long-term moderate upward trend in stress, worry, and sadness in most countries, as well as “a slight long-term decline in the enjoyment of life,” they wrote.

The report uses global survey data to report on how people evaluate their own lives in more than 150 countries around the world, with the ranking based on a three-year average. Key variables that contribute to explaining people's life evaluations include healthy life expectancy, generosity, social support, freedom to make life choices, perceptions of corruption, and the gross domestic product *per capita* (an indicator that measures a country's economic output per person, that is calculated by dividing the total gross domestic product of a country by its population).

“World leaders should take heed,” Jeffrey Sachs, director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, said. “Politics should be directed as the great sages long ago insisted: to the well-being of the people, not the power of the rulers.”

(Kati Pohjanpalo. www.bloomberg.com, 18.03.2022. Adaptado.)

No trecho do terceiro parágrafo “World leaders should take heed”, a expressão sublinhada pode ser substituída, sem alteração de sentido, por

- (A) take risks.
- (B) be prepared.
- (C) lead by example.
- (D) be polite.
- (E) pay attention.

RESOLUÇÃO

As expressões “Take heed” e “Pay attention” tem o mesmo significado no contexto.

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