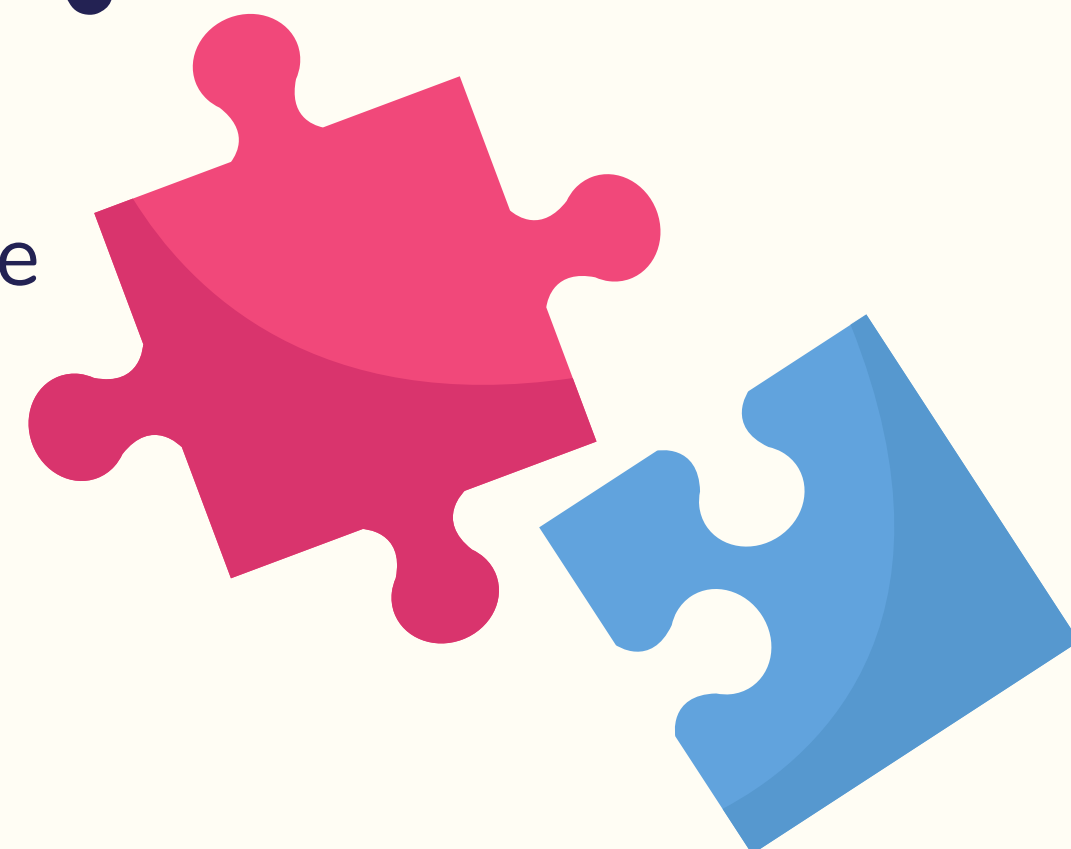


# AUTISM PREDICTOR

Building Models One Puzzle Piece At A Time

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# AGENDA

- Executive Summary
- Acquire & Prep
- Exploration
- Modeling
- Conclusion



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Key Findings

- Sex , Age, and Questions were most impactful features.
- Questions 3, 8 and 10 were not as significant.

## Performance

- All models beat the baseline significantly.
- Logistic Regression achieved 100% accuracy.
- Random Forest close second at 98% accuracy.

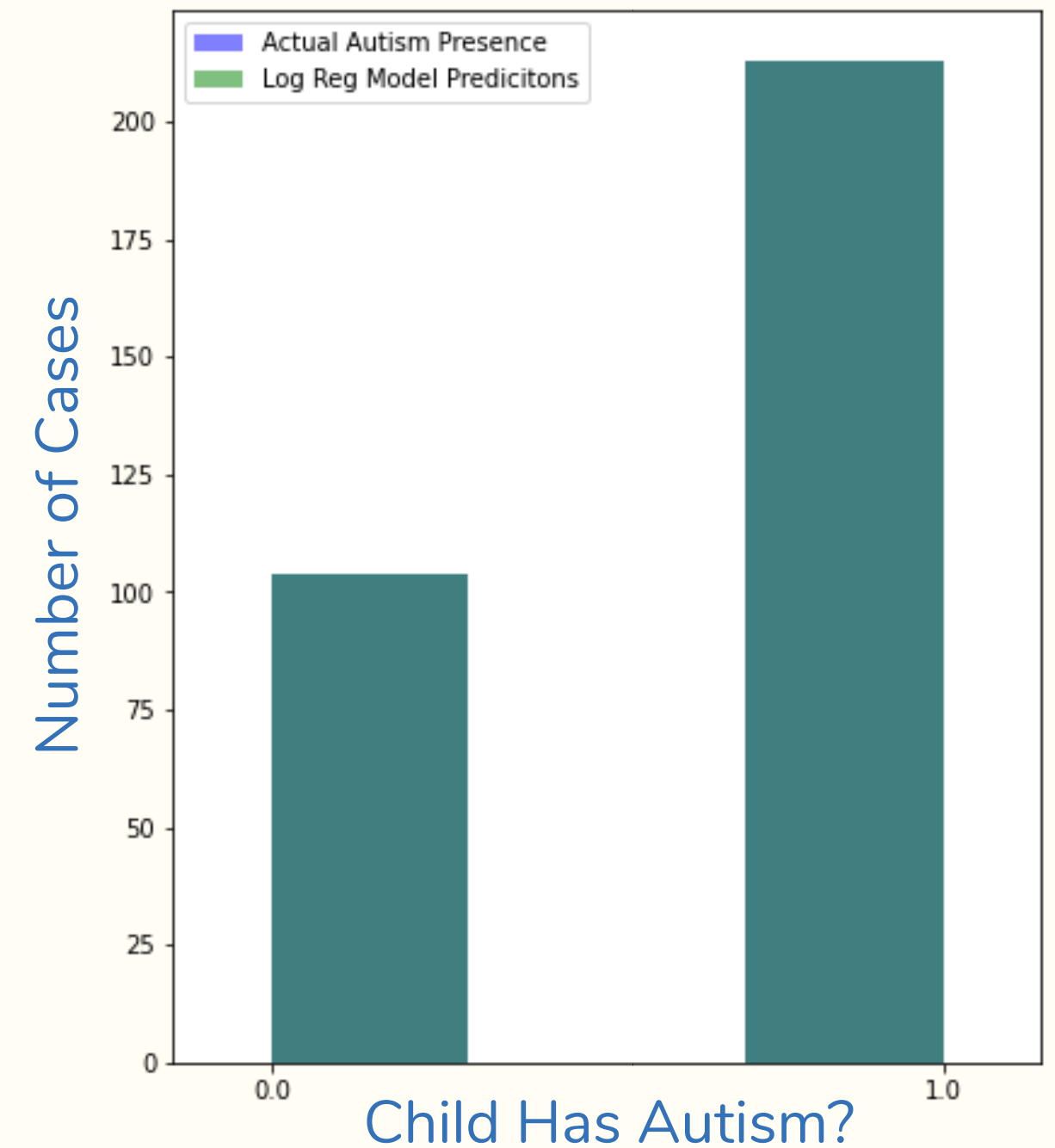
## Takeaways

- Model is a great for Autism pre-diagnosis
- Significantly reduces manual assessment process time

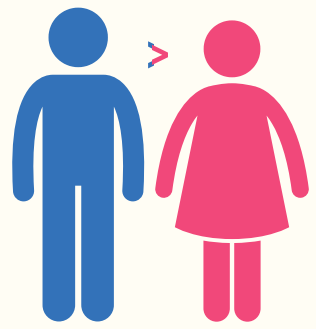
## Next Steps

- Healthcare providers could apply model to online intake forms.
- Children will be recommended for diagnosis sooner.

Actual vs Predictions



# EXPLORATION



Males had a slightly  
higher Autism  
presence

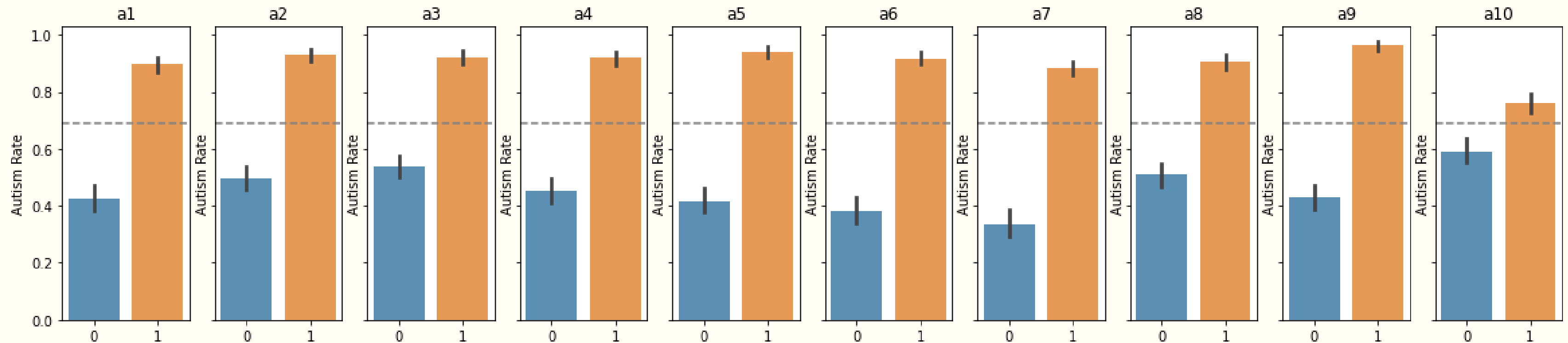


Race was not a  
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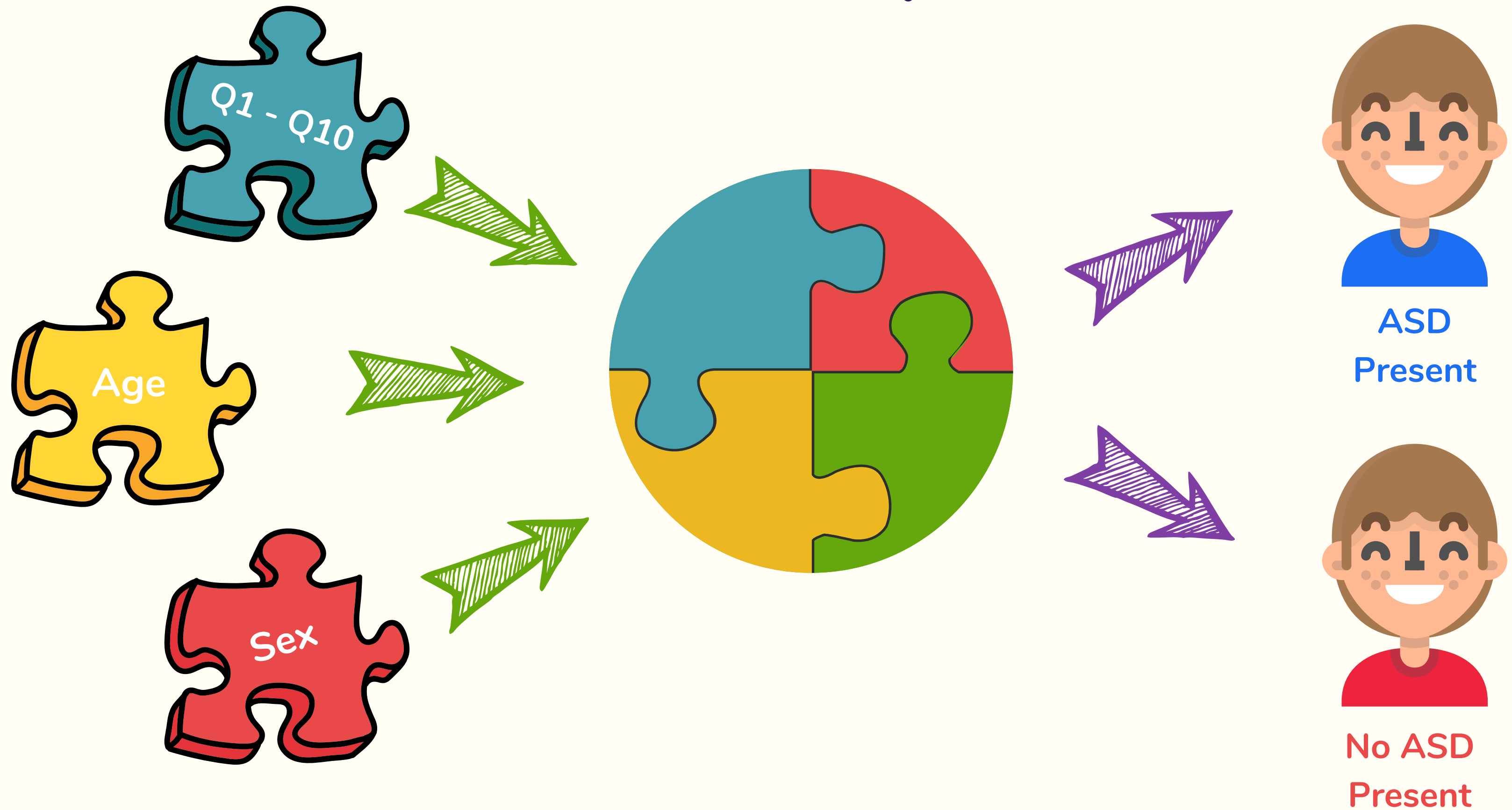
Family history was  
not a reliable  
indicator

## QUESTION RESPONSES BY AUTISM RATE





# MODELING



# CONCLUSION



## MVP

- Logistic Regression achieved 100% accuracy on unseen data.
- Key features were vital for accurate predictions.

## Takeaways

- Race is not a significant factor to determine ASD in a child.
- Family history is not accurately shared amongst relatives.

## Next Steps

- This model can be used to proactively pre-diagnose children with ASD.
- Health providers will be able to provide immediate results of pre-screening questionnaire.
- Children will be able to get the treatment they need sooner.