Data Analyst Intern at Data Glacier

Week 13: Final Report

Project: Customer Segmentation

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I. Problem Description

XYZ Bank wants to segment its customers into no more than five distinct groups to send personalized Christmas offers. The goal is to automate the process, uncover hidden patterns in customer behavior, and improve campaign efficiency. The segmentation model should help target relevant customer groups with tailored offers, optimizing engagement and conversion rates.

II. Business Understanding

Problem Context: XYZ Bank is looking for a data-driven solution to divide its customer base into groups that have similar behaviors, so that they can create targeted offers.
Objective: Create a machine learning model to perform segmentation, aiming to group customers into 5 or fewer segments.

III. Project Lifecycle

Week 8 (26 Dec 2024): Submit data intake report with initial EDA.
Week 9 (2 Jan 2025): Deliver advanced EDA and feature engineering insights.
Week 10 (9 Jan 2025): Propose model-building plan and clustering approach.
Week 11 (16 Jan 2025): Present EDA findings and modeling technique.
Week 12 (23 Jan 2025): Finalize model, segmentation results, and dashboard.
Week 13 (30 Jan 2025): Submit final report and complete code repository.

1. Data Understanding

1.1. Data Size

The data contains 1000000 row and 48 columns.

```
In [2]: data
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Out[2]:

	Unnamed: 0	fecha_dato	ncodpers	ind_empleado	pais_residencia	sexo	age	fecha_alta	ind_nuevo	antiguedad	...	ind_hip_fin_ult1	ind_plan_fin_ult1
0	0	2015-01-28	1375586	N	ES	H	35	2015-01-12	0.0	6	...	0	0
1	1	2015-01-28	1050611	N	ES	V	23	2012-08-10	0.0	35	...	0	0
2	2	2015-01-28	1050612	N	ES	V	23	2012-08-10	0.0	35	...	0	0
3	3	2015-01-28	1050613	N	ES	H	22	2012-08-10	0.0	35	...	0	0
4	4	2015-01-28	1050614	N	ES	V	23	2012-08-10	0.0	35	...	0	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
999995	999995	2015-02-28	1183296	N	ES	H	27	2013-09-25	0.0	22	...	0	0
999996	999996	2015-02-28	1183295	N	ES	H	56	2013-09-25	0.0	22	...	0	0
999997	999997	2015-02-28	1183294	N	ES	V	39	2013-09-25	0.0	22	...	0	0
999998	999998	2015-02-28	1183293	N	ES	V	36	2013-09-25	0.0	22	...	0	0
999999	999999	2015-02-28	1183289	N	ES	H	38	2013-09-25	0.0	22	...	0	0

1000000 rows × 48 columns

```
In [3]: data.shape
```

Out[3]: (1000000, 48)

```
duplicates = data.duplicated().sum()
print(f"\nNumber of Duplicate Rows: {duplicates}")
```

```
Number of Duplicate Rows: 0
```

1.2.   Data Types

Data types include int64, object, float64

```
In [4]: print("Basic Dataset Information:")
        print(data.info())

        print("\nBasic Statistics:")
        print(data.describe())

        print("\nFirst 5 Rows of Dataset:")
        print(data.head())
```

```
Basic Dataset Information:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1000000 entries, 0 to 999999
Data columns (total 48 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count    Dtype
---  ------           --------------    -----
 0   Unnamed: 0       1000000 non-null  int64
 1   fecha_dato       1000000 non-null  object
 2   ncodpers         1000000 non-null  int64
 3   ind_empleado     989218 non-null   object
 4   pais_residencia  989218 non-null   object
 5   sexo             989214 non-null   object
 6   age              1000000 non-null  object
 7   fecha_alta       989218 non-null   object
 8   ind_nuevo        989218 non-null   float64
 9   antiguedad       1000000 non-null  object
 10  indrel           989218 non-null   float64
 11  ult_fec_cli_1t   1101 non-null     object
 12  indrel_1mes      989218 non-null   float64
```

2. Data Cleaning

2.1. Renaming Unnecessary Columns

The column names were renamed for better understanding. The column description given by the company were used for the renaming.

```python
In [7]:  # Define a dictionary with old column names as keys and new descriptive names as values
         column_renames = {
             'fecha_dato': 'Partition_Date',
             'ncodpers': 'Customer_Code',
             'ind_empleado': 'Employee_Index',
             'pais_residencia': 'Country_Residence',
             'sexo': 'Gender',
             'age': 'Age',
             'fecha_alta': 'First_Contract_Date',
             'ind_nuevo': 'New_Customer_Index',
             'antiguedad': 'Customer_Seniority',
             'indrel': 'Primary_Customer_Status',
             'ult_fec_cli_1t': 'Last_Primary_Customer_Date',
             'indrel_1mes': 'Customer_Type_Begin_Month',
             'tiprel_1mes': 'Customer_Relation_Begin_Month',
             'indresi': 'Residence_Index',
             'indext': 'Foreigner_Index',
             'conyuemp': 'Spouse_Index',
             'canal_entrada': 'Joining_Channel',
             'indfall': 'Deceased_Index',
             'tipodom': 'Address_Type',
             'cod_prov': 'Province_Code',
             'nomprov': 'Province_Name',
             'ind_actividad_cliente': 'Customer_Activity_Index',
             'renta': 'Gross_Household_Income',
             'ind_ahor_fin_ult1': 'Saving_Account',
             'ind_aval_fin_ult1': 'Guarantees',
             'ind_cco_fin_ult1': 'Current_Accounts',
             'ind_cder_fin_ult1': 'Derivada_Account',
             'ind_cno_fin_ult1': 'Payroll_Account',
             'ind_ctju_fin_ult1': 'Junior_Account',
             'ind_ctma_fin_ult1': 'Más_Particular_Account',
             'ind_ctop_fin_ult1': 'Particular_Account',
             'ind_ctpp_fin_ult1': 'Particular_Plus_Account',
```

2.2. Data Mapping

Categorical values were mapped in multiple columns to more meaningful labels for better readability and analysis. It converts encoded values for **Employee Index, Gender, Residence Index, Foreigner Index, and Deceased Index** into understandable terms.

```
In [8]:  # Map 'Employee_Index' values to meaningful labels
         employee_index_map = {
             'A': 'Active',
             'B': 'Ex-Employee',
             'F': 'Filial',
             'N': 'Not_Employee',
             'P': 'Passive'
         }

         data['Employee_Index'] = data['Employee_Index'].map(employee_index_map)

         # Map 'Gender' values to meaningful labels
         gender_map = {
             'H': 'Male',
             'V': 'Female'
         }

         data['Gender'] = data['Gender'].map(gender_map)

         # Map 'Residence_Index' values to meaningful labels
         residence_index_map = {
             'S': 'Resident',
             'N': 'Non-Resident'
         }

         data['Residence_Index'] = data['Residence_Index'].map(residence_index_map)

         # Map 'Foreigner_Index' values to meaningful labels
         foreigner_index_map = {
             'S': 'Foreigner',
             'N': 'Local'
         }

         data['Foreigner_Index'] = data['Foreigner_Index'].map(foreigner_index_map)

         # Map 'Deceased_Index' values to meaningful labels
         deceased_index_map = {
             'S': 'Deceased',
```
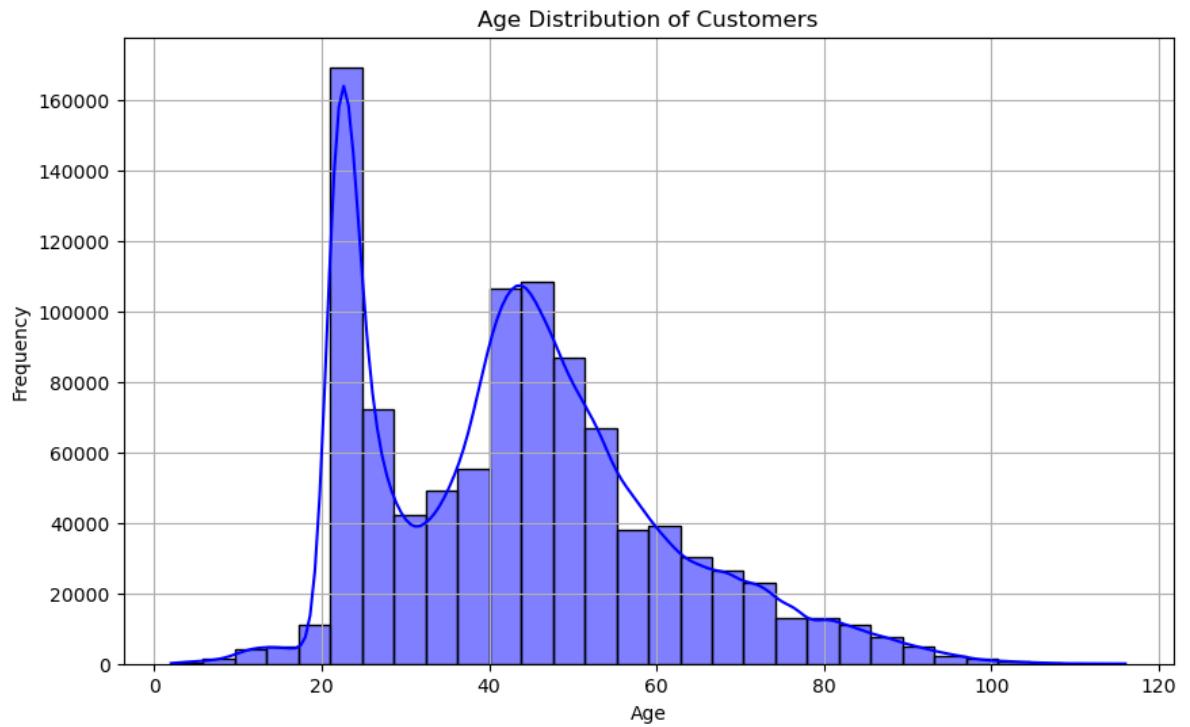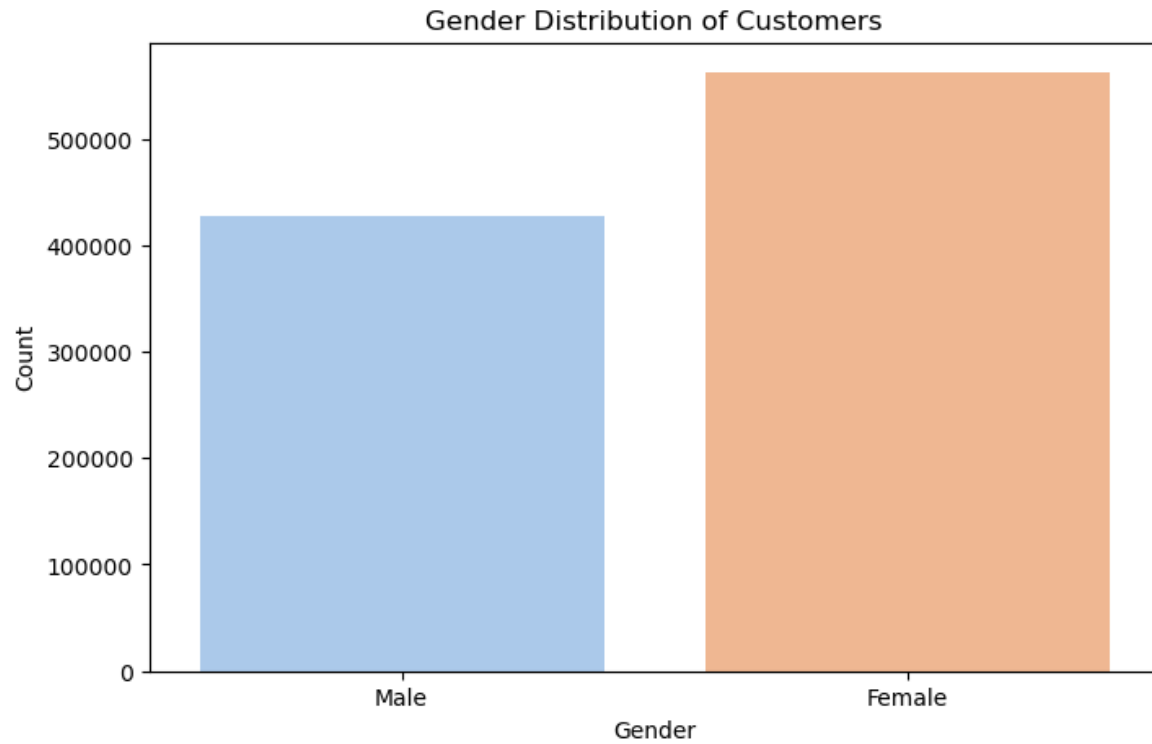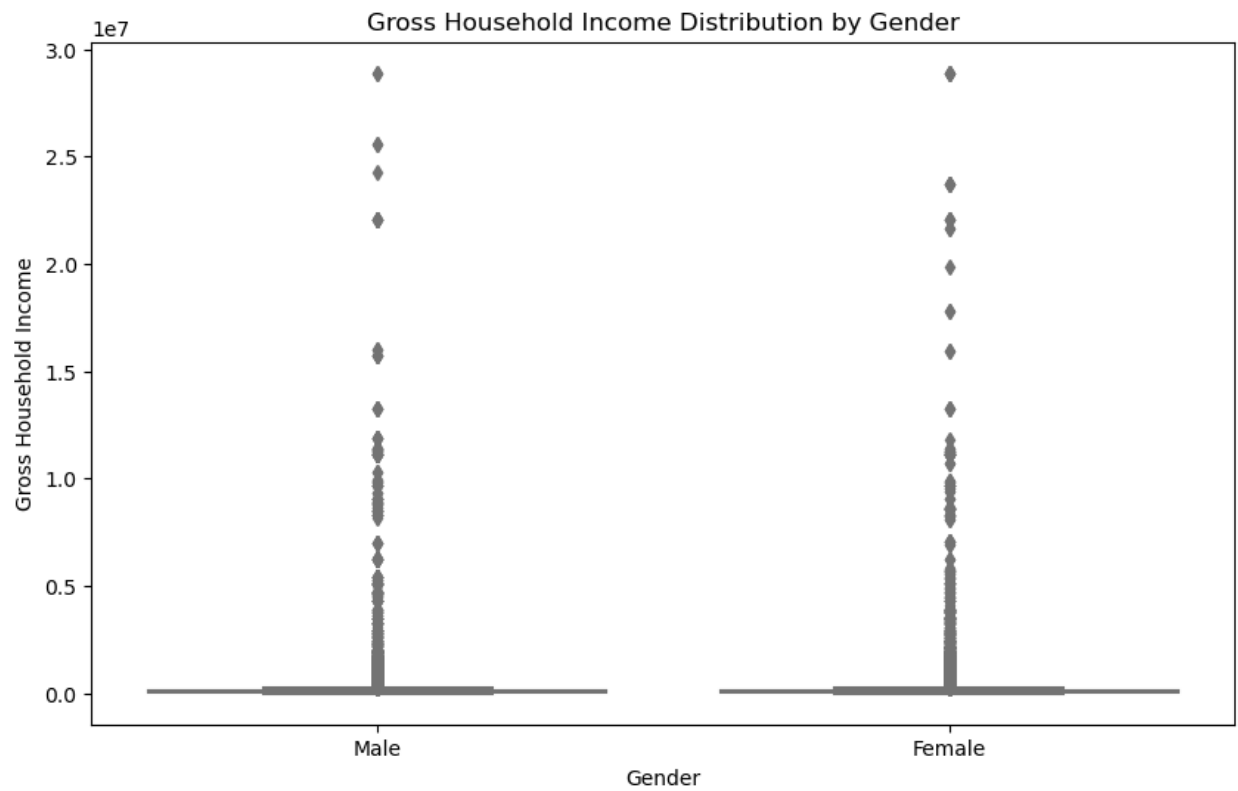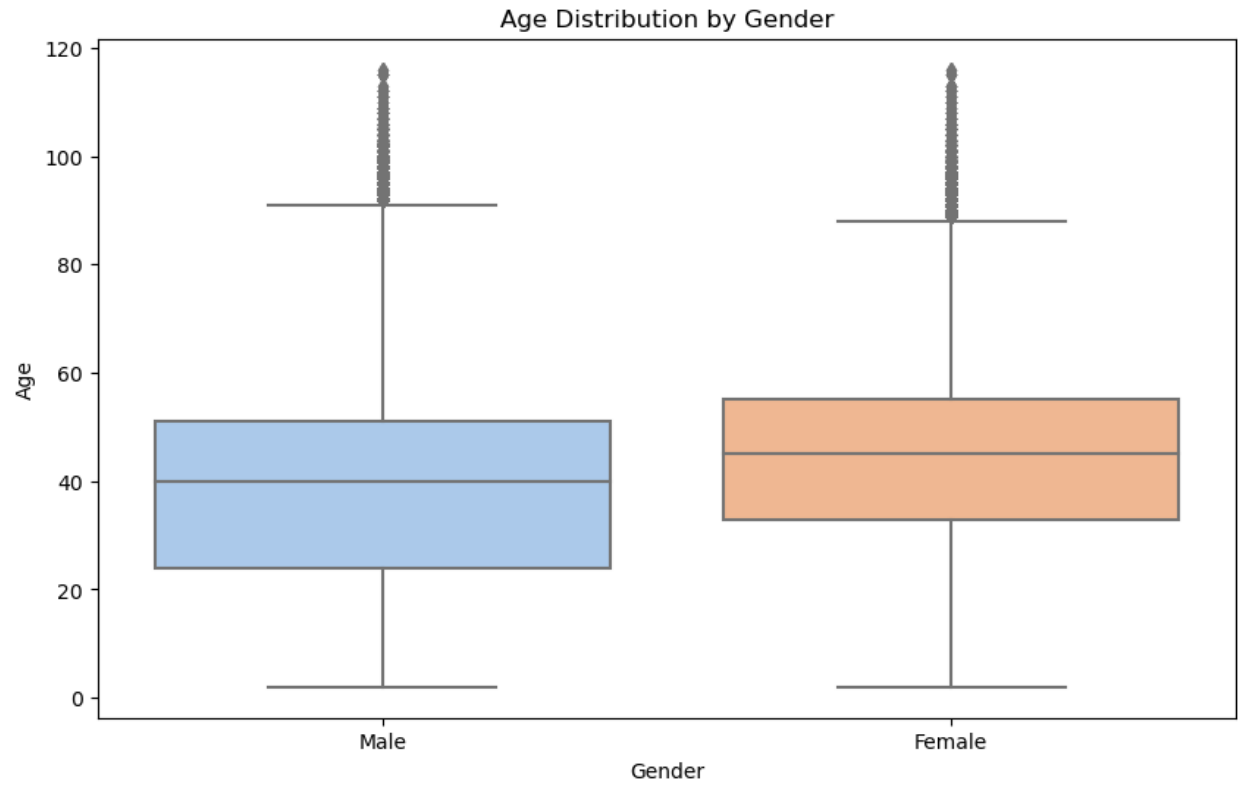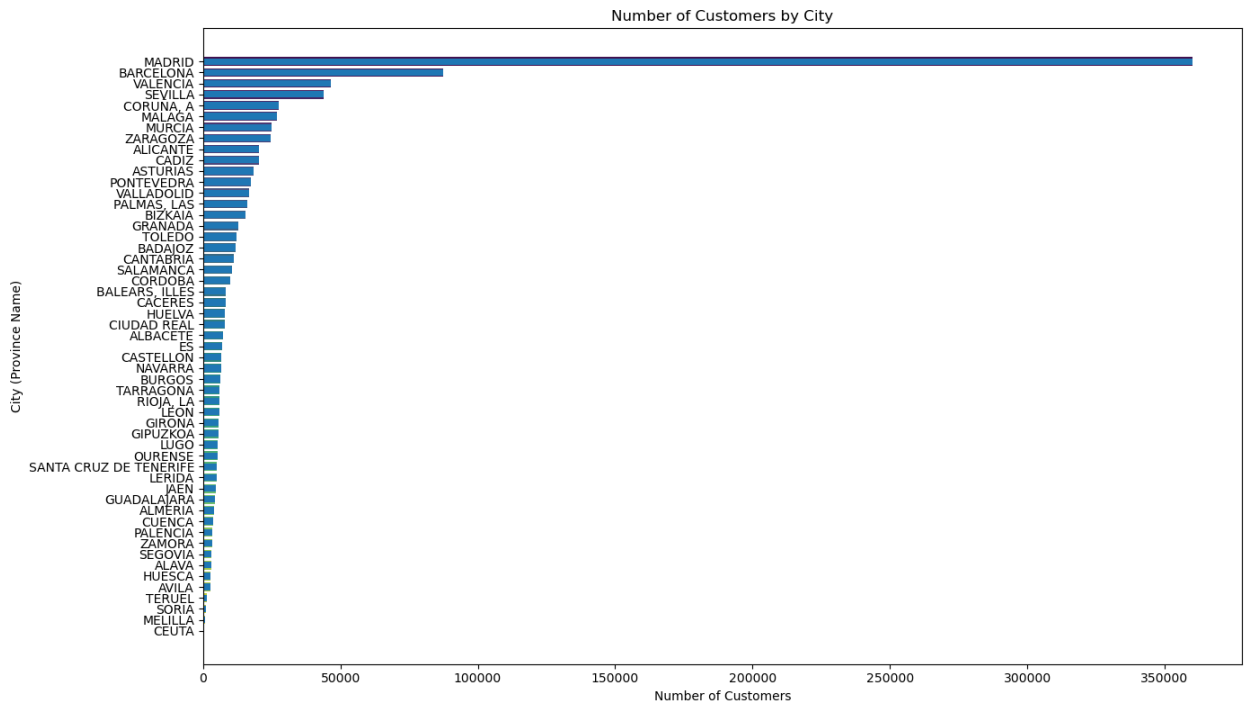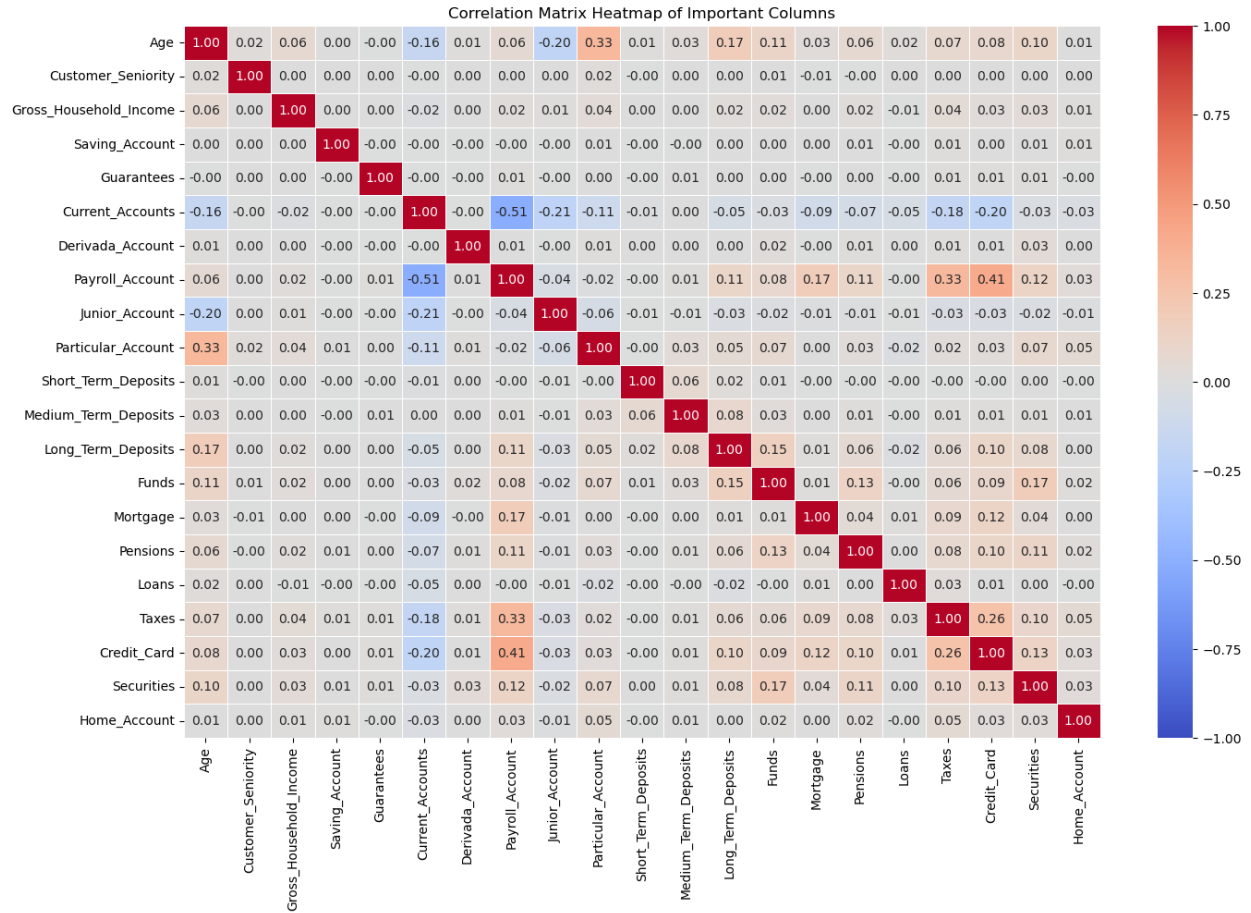
3. Exploratory Data Analysis

From the visualization below, we can see that most customers belong in the age range of 20-60. The number of adults is 42.8% higher than the rest of the population.

Age Distribution of Customers

43.2% of customers are women and 56.8% are men.

Gender Distribution of Customers

Age Distribution by Gender

Gross Household Income Distribution by Gender

Correlation Matrix Heatmap of Important Columns
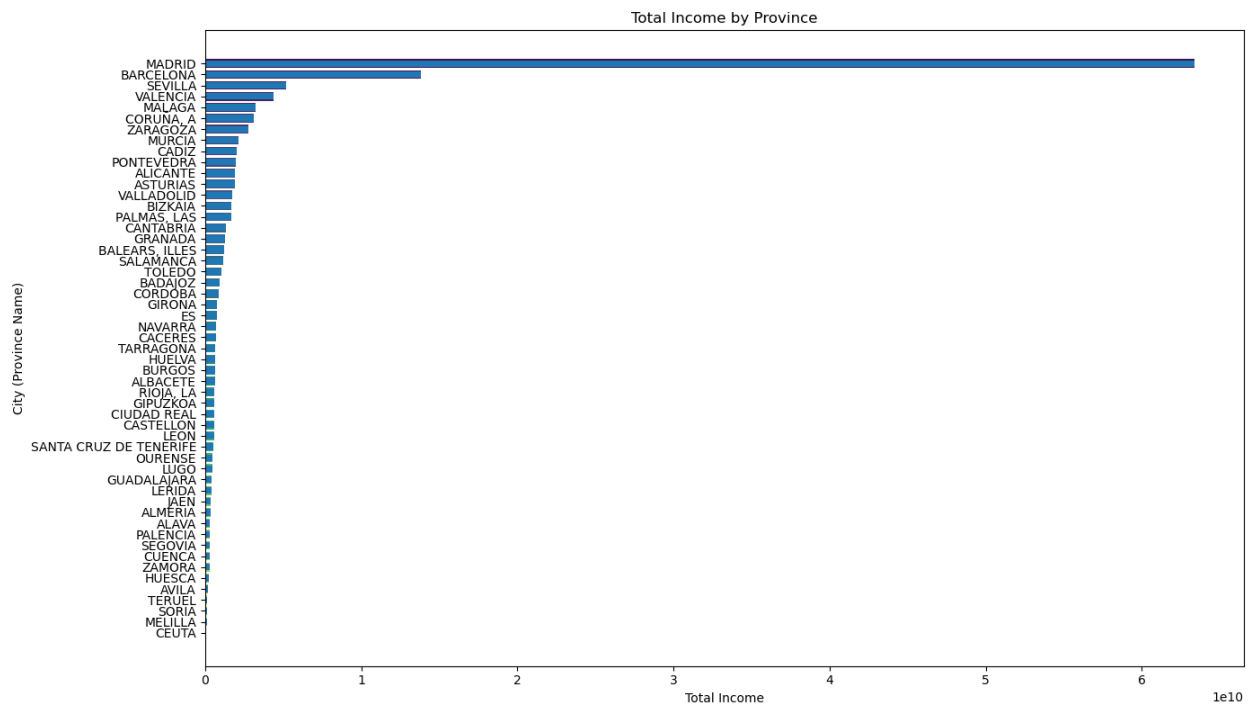

Number of Customers by City

From the above visualization, Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia have the highest number of customers by City.

We can also see Madrid, Barcelona and Sevilla as the cities with the most income.

Total Income by Province

4. Final Recommendation

A model can be built using K-means and other techniques for customer segmentation. The Elbow method is employed to determine the optimal number of clusters. Additionally, a detailed analysis is conducted to evaluate clustering effectiveness, ensuring that customer groups are well-defined. Further, dimensionality reduction techniques such as PCA are applied to visualize the clusters, making the segmentation process more interpretable. This approach allows for meaningful insights into customer behavior, facilitating data-driven decision-making for personalized marketing strategies.

5. K-means clustering Method

5.1. **StandardScaler** is used to normalize numerical features by transforming them to have zero mean and unit variance, ensuring all variables contribute equally to the clustering process. The code selects Age, Customer_Seniority, and Gross_Household_Income, then applies StandardScaler() to scale these features. This prevents features with larger magnitudes from dominating the analysis. Finally, the transformed data is converted into a DataFrame for further processing, improving model performance and interpretability.

```
In [26]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

features = ['Age', 'Customer_Seniority', 'Gross_Household_Income']
data_selected = data[features]

scaler = StandardScaler()
data_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(data_selected)

data_scaled_df = pd.DataFrame(data_scaled, columns=features)

print(data_scaled_df.head())

          Age  Customer_Seniority  Gross_Household_Income
0   -0.481959           -0.043284               -0.214780
1   -1.181327           -0.028872               -0.451177
2   -1.181327           -0.028872               -0.054827
3   -1.239608           -0.028872               -0.065824
4   -1.181327           -0.028872               -0.125867
```

5.2. **Elbow Method**

KElbowVisualizer to determine the optimal number of clusters for KMeans based on the distortion metric, and then applied KMeans with the chosen cluster count. To ensure accuracy, the result was verified by plotting the Elbow Method with inertia values to

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confirm the optimal number of clusters.

Distortion Score Elbow for KMeans Clustering

- - - elbow at $k = 5$, $score = 559696.353$
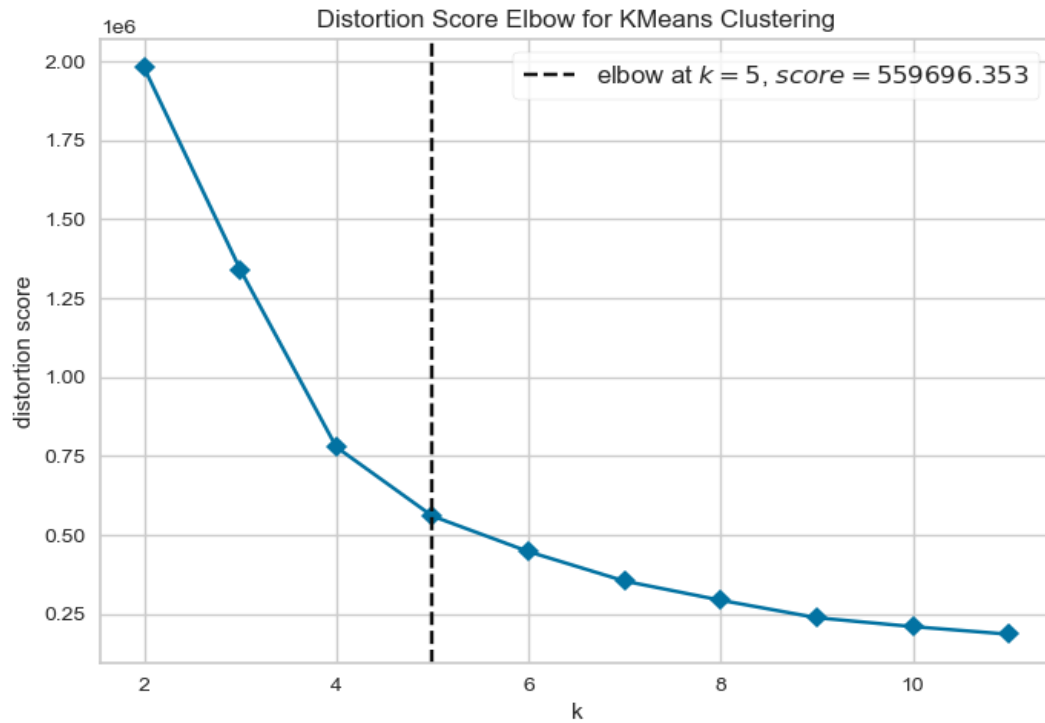
5.3. Visualization of Customer Segments Using PCA

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was applied to reduce the data to two principal components for easier visualization of customer segments. The scaled data was then transformed, and a 2D scatter plot was created to display the clusters, with each point colored according to its assigned cluster, providing a

clear representation of the customer segments based on KMeans clustering.

Customer Segments based on K-Means Clustering

Age Distribution by Cluster

Age Distribution by Cluster
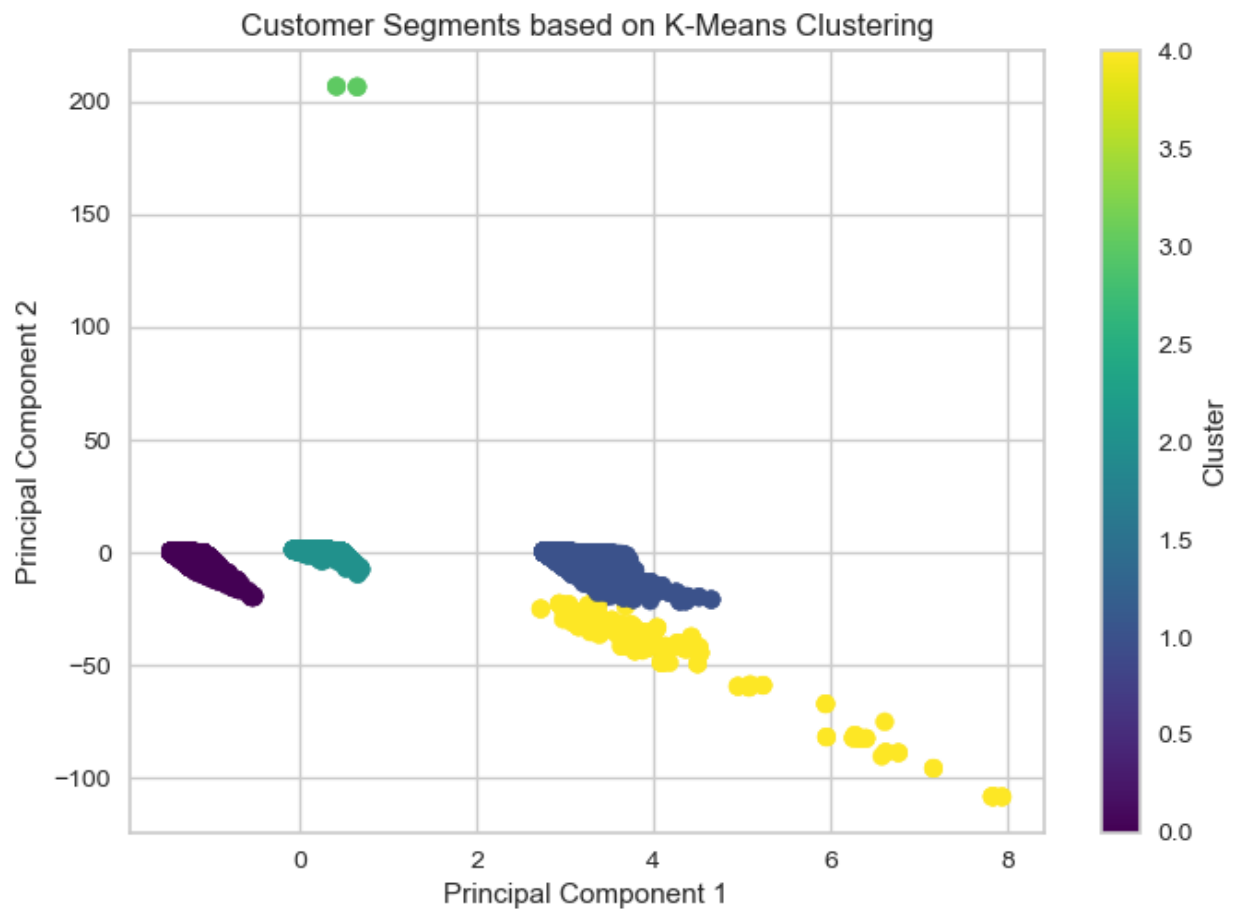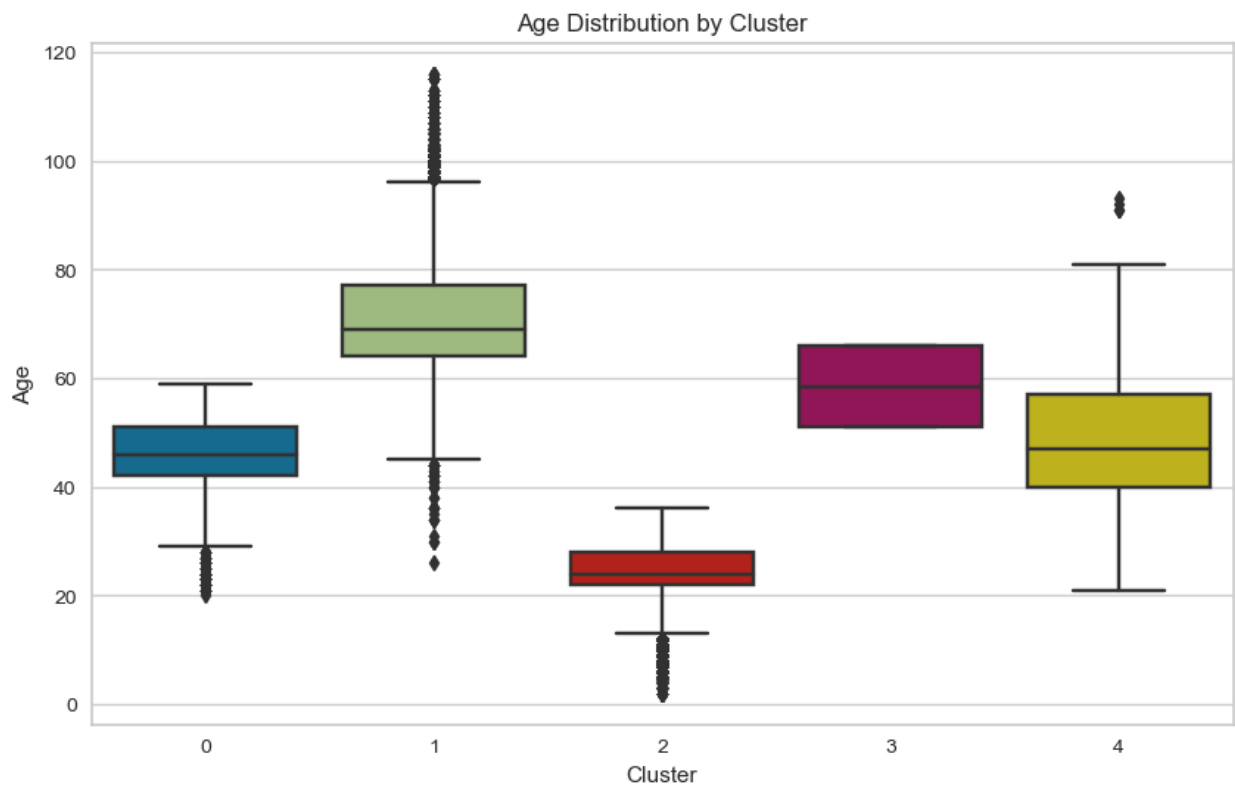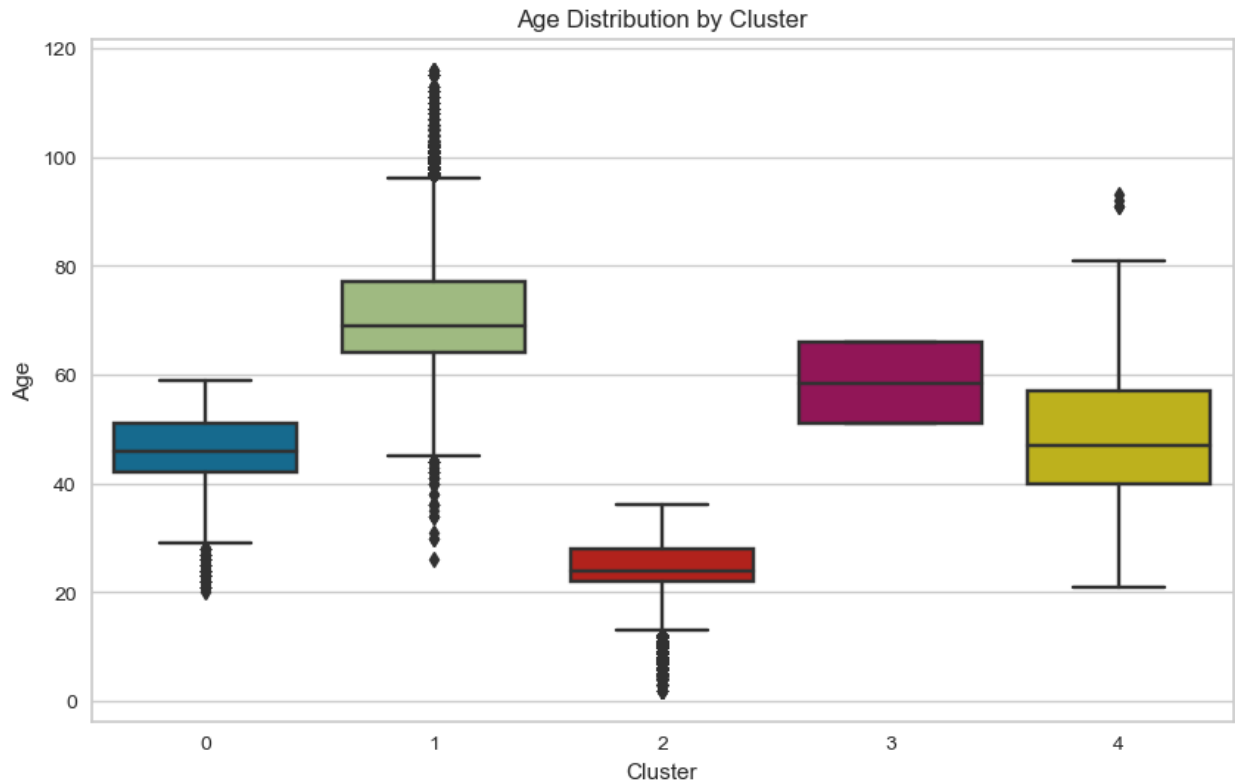
According to KMeans Clustering analysis, the 5 customer groups are as follows:

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- *Cluster 0: Customers who age rate 30 to 60*

- *Cluster 1: Customers who age rate 45 to 90*

- *Cluster 2: Customers who age rate 15 to 35*

- *Cluster 3: Customers who age rate 50 to 65*

- *Cluster 4: Customers who age rate 20 to 80*

5.4.   Dashboard
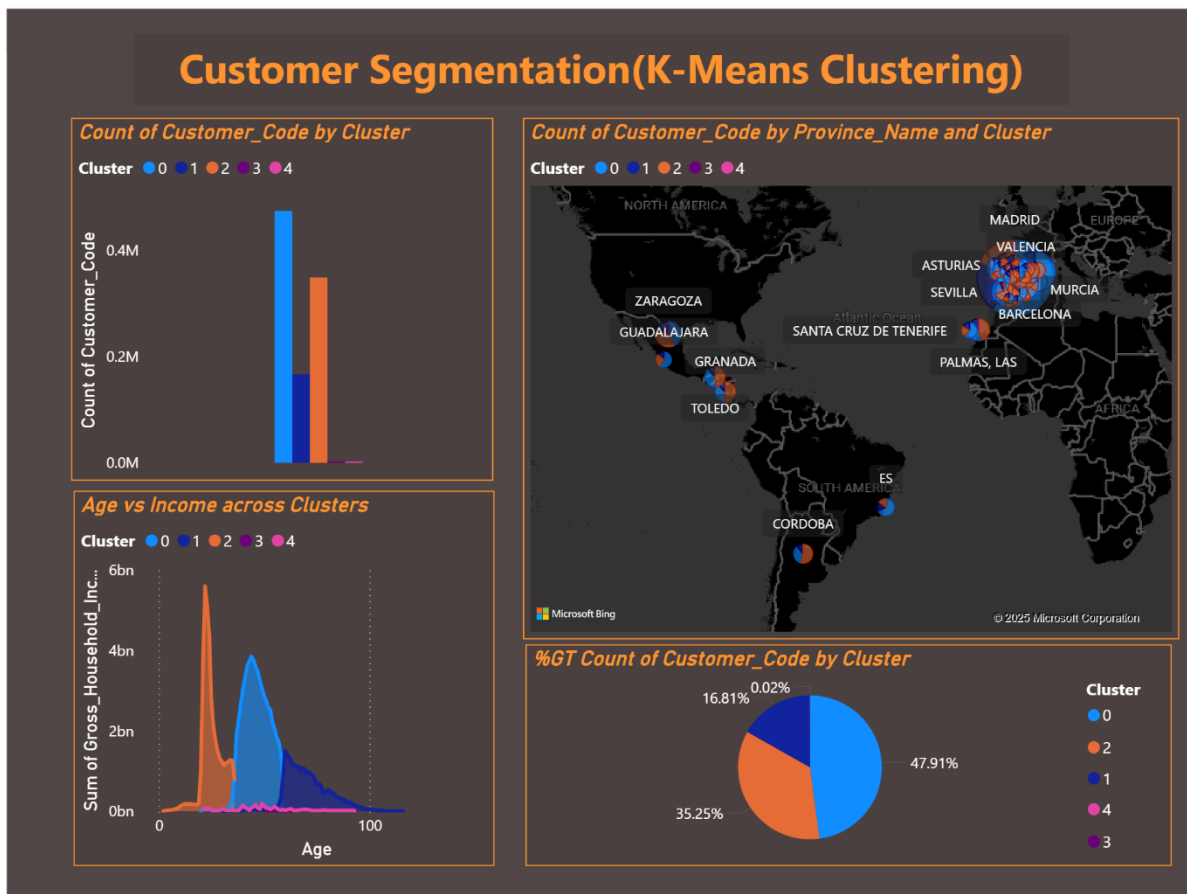
Clusters 0 is 48% of all customers, any improvements achieved in this customer group will dramatically benefit the campaign.

5.5.   Summary of K-mean Clustering

The dataset was well-suited for an unsupervised machine learning task. To address this project, the K-Means clustering method was applied alongside PCA, given the dataset's numerous features. The Elbow method was used to determine the optimal number of clusters, which was found to be five. By implementing K-Means clustering, patterns within the data were identified, enabling the creation of distinct groups. This segmentation can facilitate the development of targeted strategies for each group. In the future, specific features from the dataset can be leveraged to form customer groups, allowing for the delivery of personalized offers.

6. Model Performance Evaluation with Supervised Learning

6.1.   Training a Random Forest Classifier

A Random Forest Classifier was implemented to predict customer groups using supervised learning. The model was trained on labeled data, and its performance was evaluated using accuracy scores, precision, recall, and F1-score. The Random Forest classifier achieved near-perfect accuracy, with a classification report showing strong results across all categories.

6.2.   Training an XGBoost Classifier

XGBoost, another powerful ensemble learning algorithm, was also trained for comparison. After fitting the model to the dataset, evaluation metrics revealed high accuracy but a slightly lower performance compared to Random Forest, particularly in handling class imbalances.

6.3.   Hyperparameter Optimization

To enhance model performance, hyperparameter tuning was conducted using RandomizedSearchCV. This was applied to both Random Forest and XGBoost to identify the best parameters for improving accuracy. The optimized Random Forest

model achieved a final accuracy of **99.99%**, while the optimized XGBoost model reached **99.94%**.

### 6.4. Model Comparison and Selection

A direct comparison of both models showed that Random Forest performed better than XGBoost in terms of accuracy and classification metrics. The confusion matrix revealed that XGBoost had some misclassifications in specific clusters, while Random Forest demonstrated near-perfect classification across all groups.

6.5. Saving, Loading and Making Predictions

To ensure efficient deployment, the best-performing model was saved using joblib. The saved model was later reloaded and tested on new data. Predictions were generated on a subset of unseen data (first five samples of X_test), confirming that the model remained functional after being saved and reloaded.

6.6. Feature Importance Analysis

To understand which features contributed the most to the classification, feature importance scores were extracted from the trained Random Forest model. A horizontal bar plot was generated to visualize the most influential features, helping to interpret the model's decision-making process.

Random Forest Feature Importances
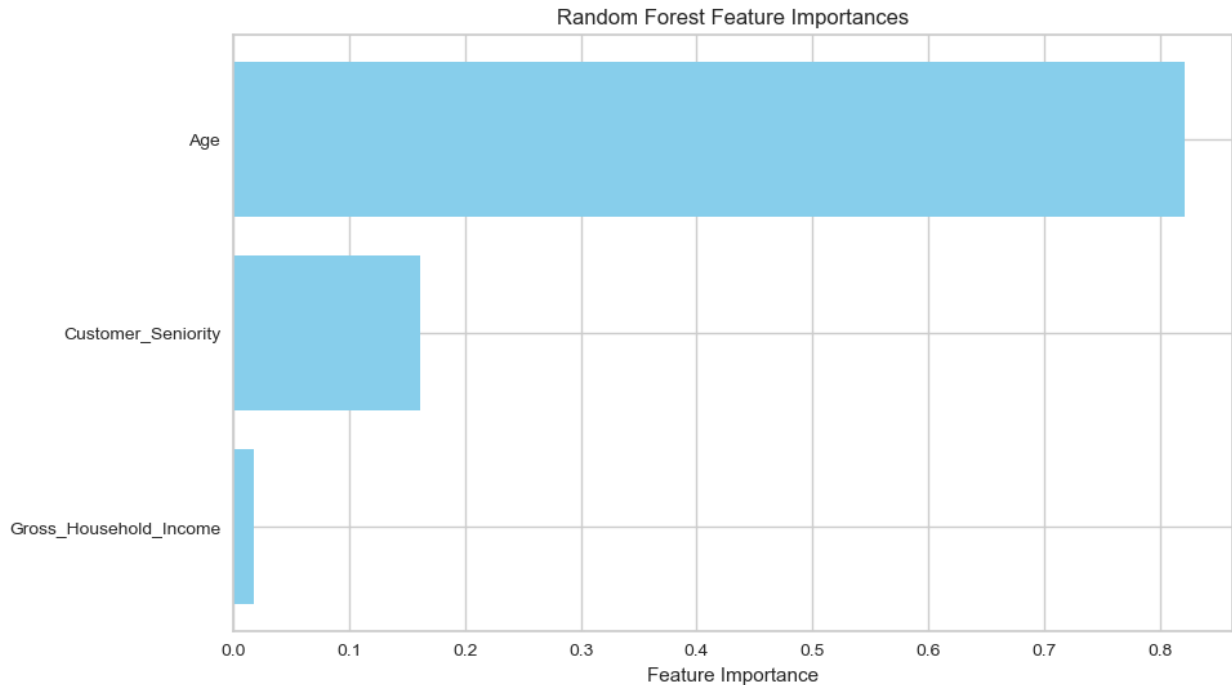
7. Final Conclusion

This project successfully applied machine learning techniques to analyze and classify data using both unsupervised and supervised learning approaches. K-Means clustering, combined with Principal Component Analysis (PCA), was used for segmentation, allowing patterns within the dataset to be uncovered. The optimal number of clusters was determined using the Elbow Method, providing valuable insights into group structures.

For classification, two powerful machine learning models—Random Forest and XGBoost—were implemented and optimized using hyperparameter tuning. After evaluating both models, Random Forest achieved the highest accuracy and was selected as the final model. The best-performing model was saved and deployed for future predictions, ensuring scalability and usability. Additionally, feature importance analysis provided interpretability, highlighting key factors influencing predictions.

Overall, the project demonstrated the effectiveness of machine learning in data-driven decision-making. The insights derived from clustering and classification can be

leveraged for personalized strategies, improved customer segmentation, and better business outcomes. Future work may involve further fine-tuning, integrating additional features, or exploring deep learning approaches for enhanced performance.