

Data Science for Business: Final Project

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The Business Problem



Rotterdam, Netherlands

One of the biggest polluters in the world per capita



Rotterdam Government Health Department

Survey in 2012



14K+ participants

890+ variables:

- Physical information,
- Medical history (both mental and physical)
- Residential information





How does public health vary across the city?



What are the important drivers of health?



How to implement policy measures to improve the city's environment and health?

The Business Solution Process

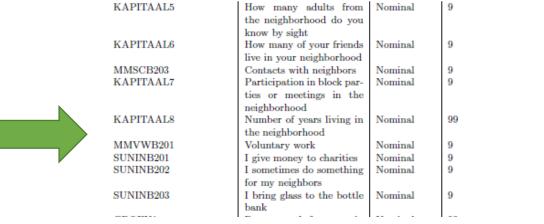
- Dataset cleaning;
 - Reduced variables from 898 to 397 by removing variables that would not add any value to the analysis
 - Combined rare categories
 - Fixed missing values
- 2. Apply Dimensionality Reduction methods to reduce the number of input variables in the dataset, by transforming a large set of variables into a smaller one that still contains most of the information in the large set. E.g., by using Principal Component Analysis.
- 3. Use the results of this analysis to derive insights and make business decisions, e.g., determine how public health varies across the city of Rotterdam, determine which areas are the most heavily polluted

The Dataset

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	koppelsleutel	Security number	Scale	
	MIREB201	GGD region	Nominal	99
/	GemCode	Municipality code [415]	Scale	
	POSCODN	Post code (four numbers)	Scale	

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Measurement Missings

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Dataset Cleaning

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4	6,053	6,039	6.02	1,015,850,597	1993	2	1	19	19	1	1	. 0	0	5
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13	7,462	7,488	7,518	1,015,850,597	1991	2	1	21	21	1	1	. 0	0	4
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21	9,891	9,835	9,815	1,015,850,597	1990	2	1	22	21	1	1	. 0	0	1
22	18,285	18,311	18,311	1,281,401,187	1989	1	1	23	22	1	1	. 5	1	1
23	6,861	6.82	6,832	1,015,850,597	1989	2	1	23	23	1	1	. 0	0	3
24	7,064	6,994	6,996	1,015,850,597	1991	2	1	21	21	1	1	. 0	0	3

Removal of 450+ variables:

Irrelevant Data (e.g. leisure times to do jobs assigned MET values)

Descriptive values (e.g. open ended questions)

Repetition

Unclear description about variables (e.g. Other Neighbourhoods)

Delete variables with more than 5% data missing

Deleted 676 rows with more than 40 blank values

Dimensionality Reduction

- 1. Confirm the data is metric
- 2. Scale the data: applied standardization
- 3. Check correlations: find correlations of the factors
- 4. Choose number of factors: used Principal Component Analysis
- Reduced variables from 890+ to 34 factors: including alcohol, residential living, mental health etc.
- 5. Interpret the factors: use only a few, non-overlapping original attributes
- 6. Save factor scores

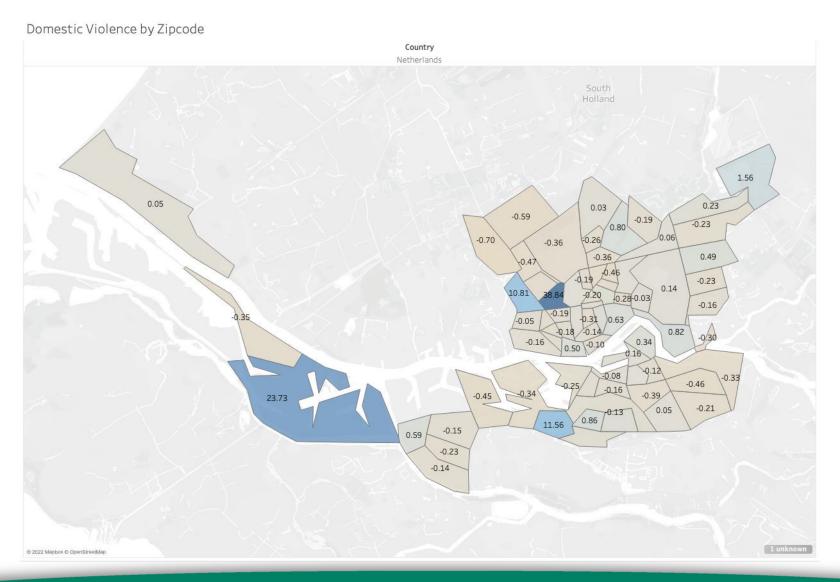
Factor Interpretation

Applied factor rotations to transform the estimated factors into new ones that satisfy that, while capturing the same information

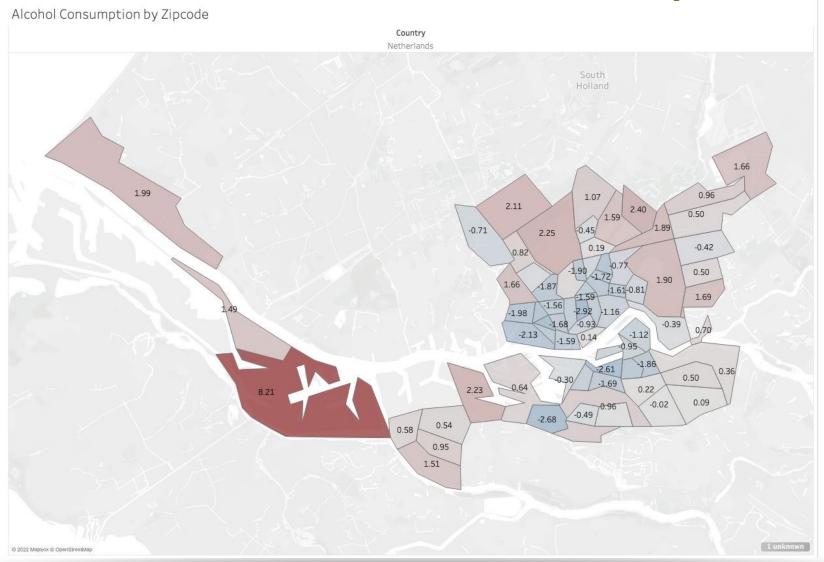
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risicodrinker2		0	.94
KNIBBE1		0	.94
risicodrinker1		0	.91
LFALB207		-	0.7
LFALA201		-0	.88

VARIABLE NAME	MEANING
KNIBBE2	Tried to stop, did not succeed
KNIBBE3	Skip meals
KNIBBE4	Use alcohol to forget
KNIBBE5	Partner or family memberis worried about alcohol
KNIBBE6	Irritated about remarks about alcohol
PRODRI	Problematic use of alcohol
KNIBBE1	Feel the need to drink less
RISICODRINKER1/2	Problematic use of alcohol and excessive drinking
LFALB207	Never have drunk alcohol

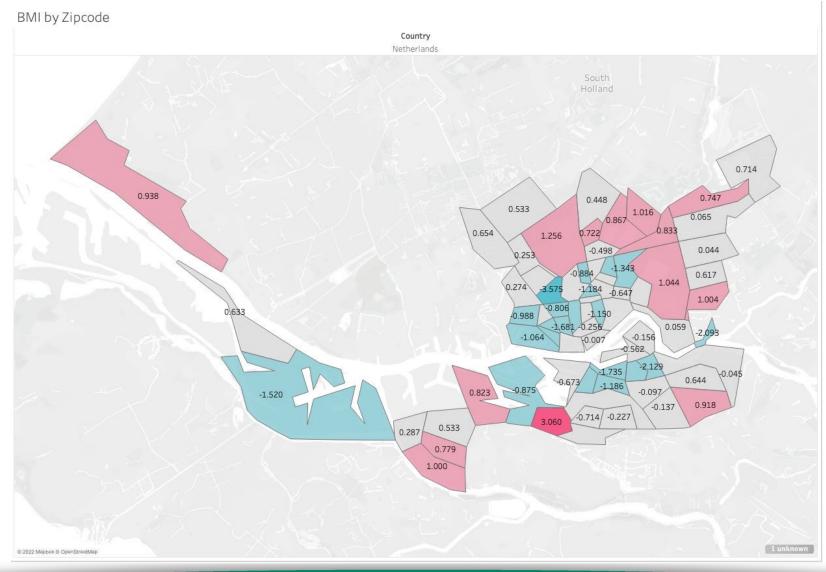
Data Visualization #1 – Domestic Violence



Data Visualization #2 – Alcohol Consumption



Data Visualization #3 -



Key Insights from the Data Analysis

Alcoholic Consumption	Smoking	Cardiovascular Disease	General Health	Domestic Violence	Sports Activity	Green Space in Neighbourhood
3197	3197	3065	3197	3041	3197	3062
3055	3035	3016	3084	3197	3035	3038
3045	3084	3041	3044	3088	3084	3065

Based on the analytics result, we identify critical postal areas such as 3197 and 3084, which requires immediate attention from government for more actions to improve the residents' health condition.

Government shall review the data and consider policy improvement & implementation on:

- Programs to reduce alcoholic consumption and smoking
- Provide more sports facilities and green space in neighborhood
- Prevention of domestic violence and precautionary health measures

Challenges

Biggest challenges of the project was the data cleaning!

- 1. Converting columns from factors to numeric in R to apply correlation.
- 2. Many variables in the dataset. Lots of planning & iteration involved with cleaning up the data
- 3. fixNA creating surrogate columns, effectively doubling the numbers of variables (as they had so much missing data). Removal of surrogates column required.

Next Steps

- 1. Apply further data cleaning
- 2. Attempt to segment the market using *cluster analysis* techniques described in class
- 3. Use *classification analysis* to classify people using classification analysis techniques.

Appendix – Principal Component Analysis

	POSCODN Pr	imaireeenheid WEEG	FACTOR1_OUD WEEGF.	ACTOR2_OUD		Eigenvalue Pct of ex	plained variance Cumulative p	ct of explained variance
POSCODN	1.00	0.13	0.22-	0.22-	Component 1	69.80	17.58	17.58
Primaireeenheid	0.13	1.00	0.12-	0.12-	Component 2	25.59	6.45	24.03
WEEGFACTOR1 OUD	0.22-	0.12-	1.00	0.81	Component 3	16.13	4.06	28.09
WEEGFACTOR2 OUD	0.22-	0.12-	0.81	1.00	Component 4	14.38	3.62	31.71
WEEGFACTOR3_OUD	0.22-	0.11-	0.81	0.81	Component 5	9.76	2.46	34.17
geslacht	0.01-	0.02-	0.08-	0.08-	Component 6	9.18	2.31	36.48
AGLFS201	0.13	0.91	0.21-	0.21-	Component 7	8.59	2.16	38.64
Herkomst	0.15-	0.14-	0.24	0.25	Component 8	6.80	1.71	40.36
Generatie	0.16-	0.25-	0.26	0.27	Component 9	6.41	1.62	41.97
inkkwin_2010	0.11	0.02	0.12-	0.12-	Component 10	6.20	1.56	43.53

