

# LEAD SCORE CASE STUDY

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

X Education, an online course provider for professionals, faces a low lead conversion rate of around 30%. Despite acquiring numerous leads through marketing campaigns and referrals, only a small percentage of these leads turn into paying customers. The company aims to improve its conversion rate to 80% by identifying "Hot Leads"—prospects with the highest potential to convert. This requires building a predictive model to assign a lead score to each prospect, enabling the sales team to prioritize and focus their efforts on nurturing the most promising leads through targeted communication and education.

# SOLUTION METHODOLOGY

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Importing Libraries and Data

- a) Import Libraries, Suppress Warnings and Set Display
- b) Reading the Data

2

Data Understanding and Inspection

3

Data Cleaning & Preparation

- a) Treatment for 'Select' values
- b) Handling Missing Values ,Outliers and unwanted data

4

Data Analysis (EDA)

- a) Univariate Analysis
- b) Bivariate Analysis

5

Data Preparation

- a) Dummy Variables

# SOLUTION METHODOLOGY

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Test-Train Split

7

Feature Scaling  
a) Looking at Correlations

8

Model Building  
a) Feature Selection Using RFE

9

Model Evaluation

10

Making Predictions on test set

# DATA MANIPULATION

**Total Number of Rows =37, Total Number of Columns =9240**

**The value 'Select' is treated as null. Columns with over 40% missing values were dropped, totaling 7.**

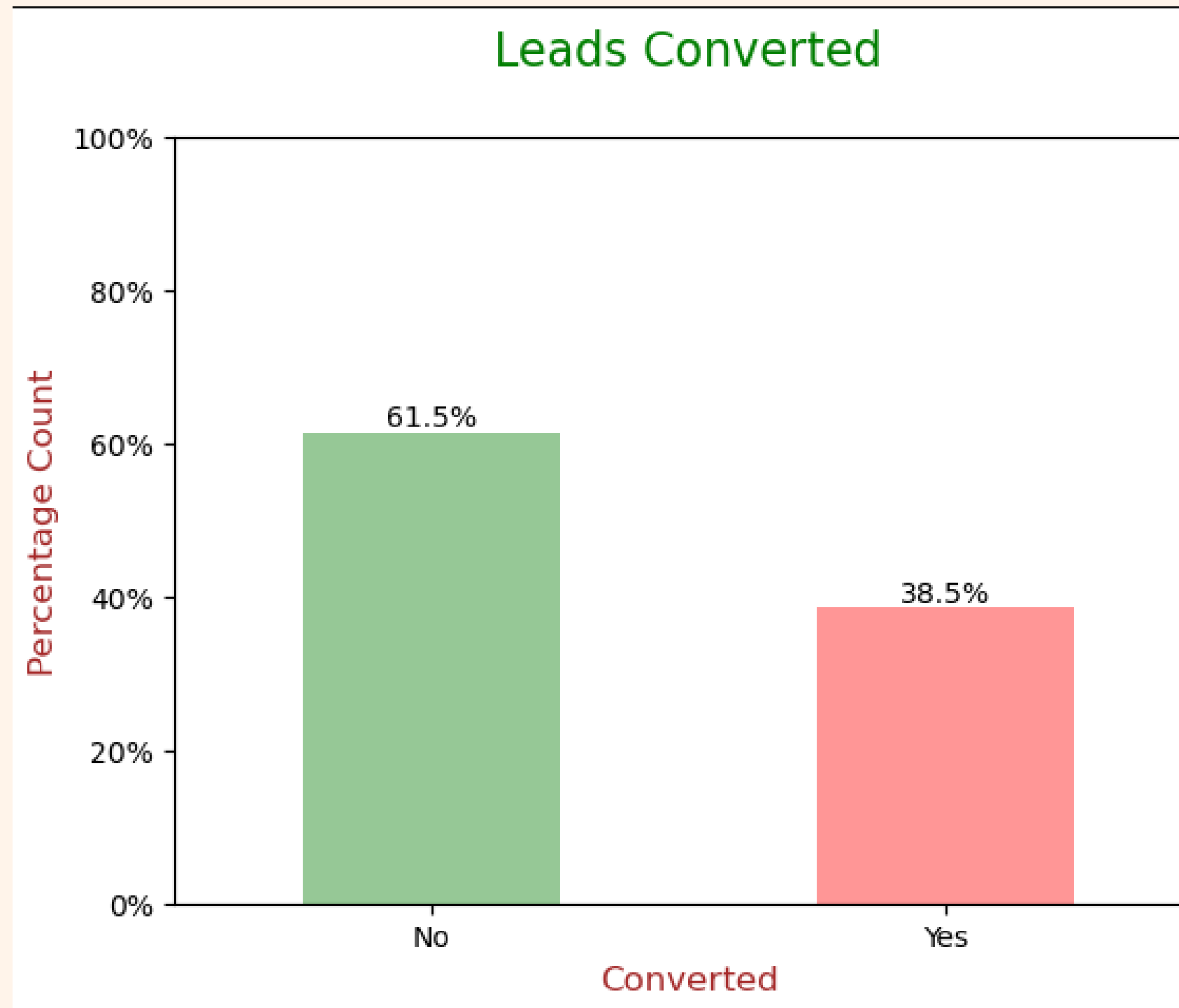
**Checked value counts in each categorical column to decide whether to impute or drop missing values.**

**Removing columns with one unique value, irrelevant columns, and skewed categorical columns.**

**Also handle the outliers in columns with numerical values and Fixing Invalid values and Standardising Data in columns**

# EDA

## UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS



**1. Lead Conversion Rate:** 38.5% of leads convert, aligning with the company's average.

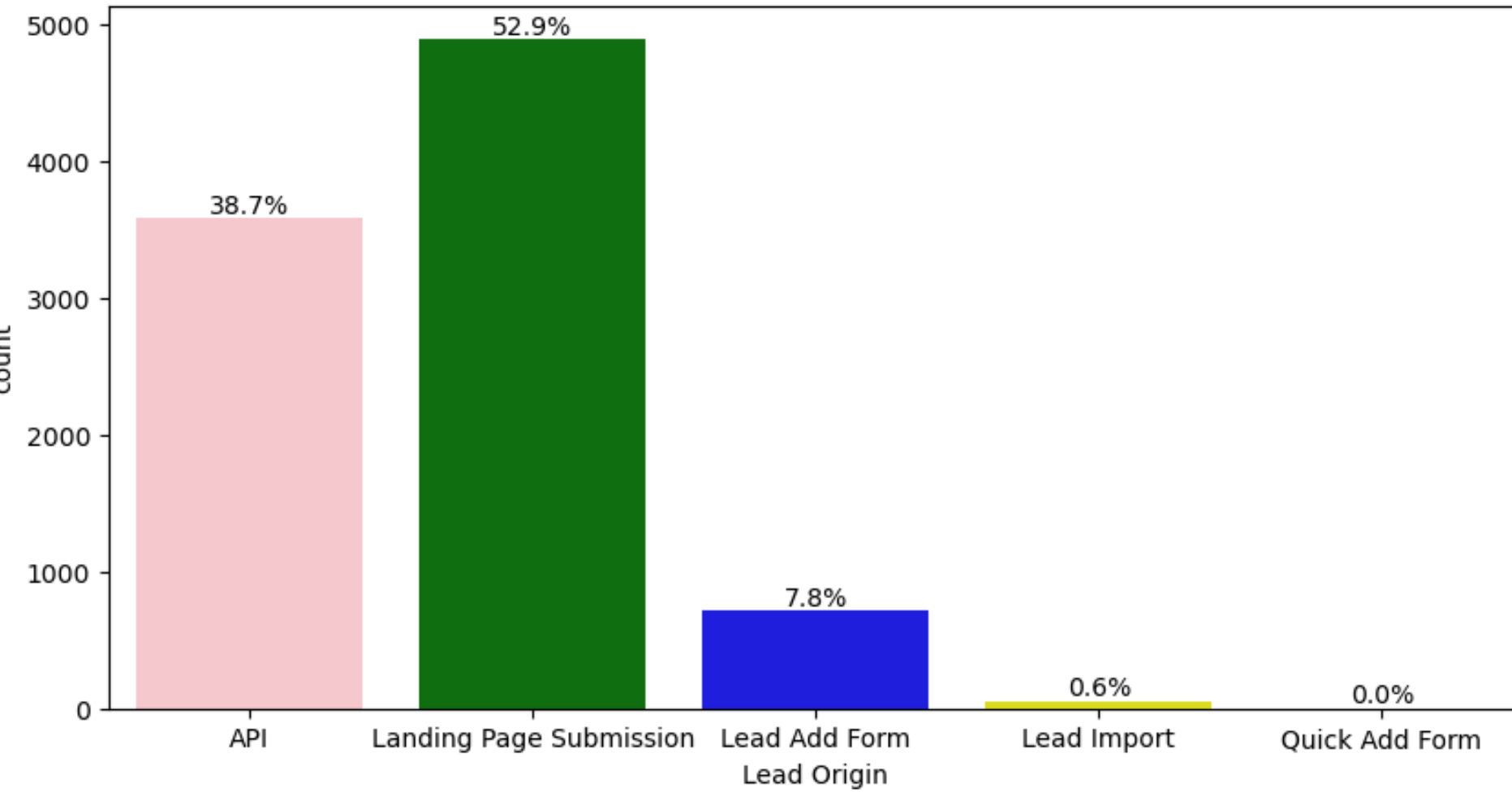
**2. Non-converted Leads:** 61.5% remain unconverted, revealing process inefficiencies.

**3. Clear Visuals:** Color coding and percentage annotations aid intuitive understanding.

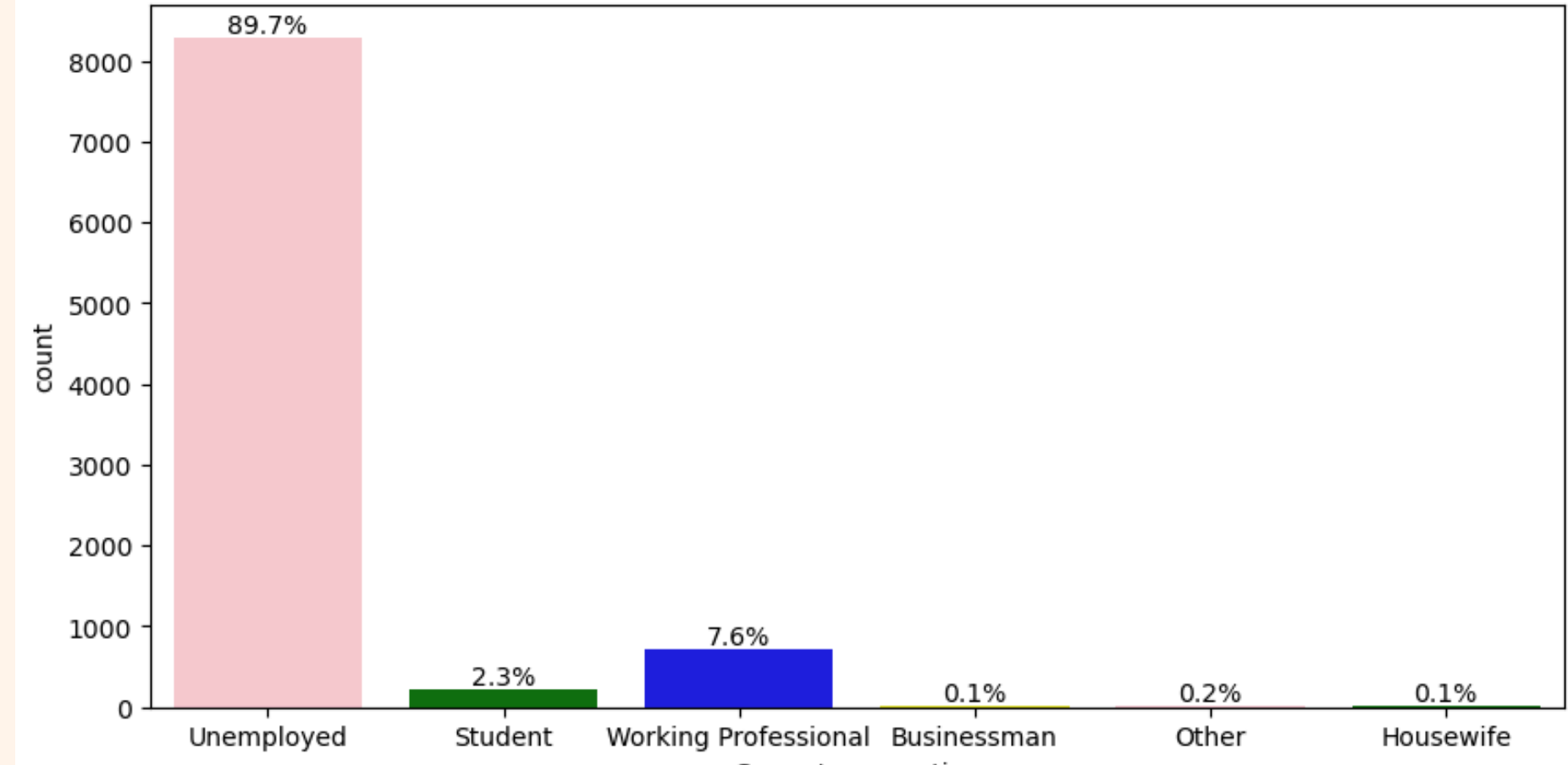
**4. Improvement Opportunity:** The conversion gap shows potential for focused efforts.

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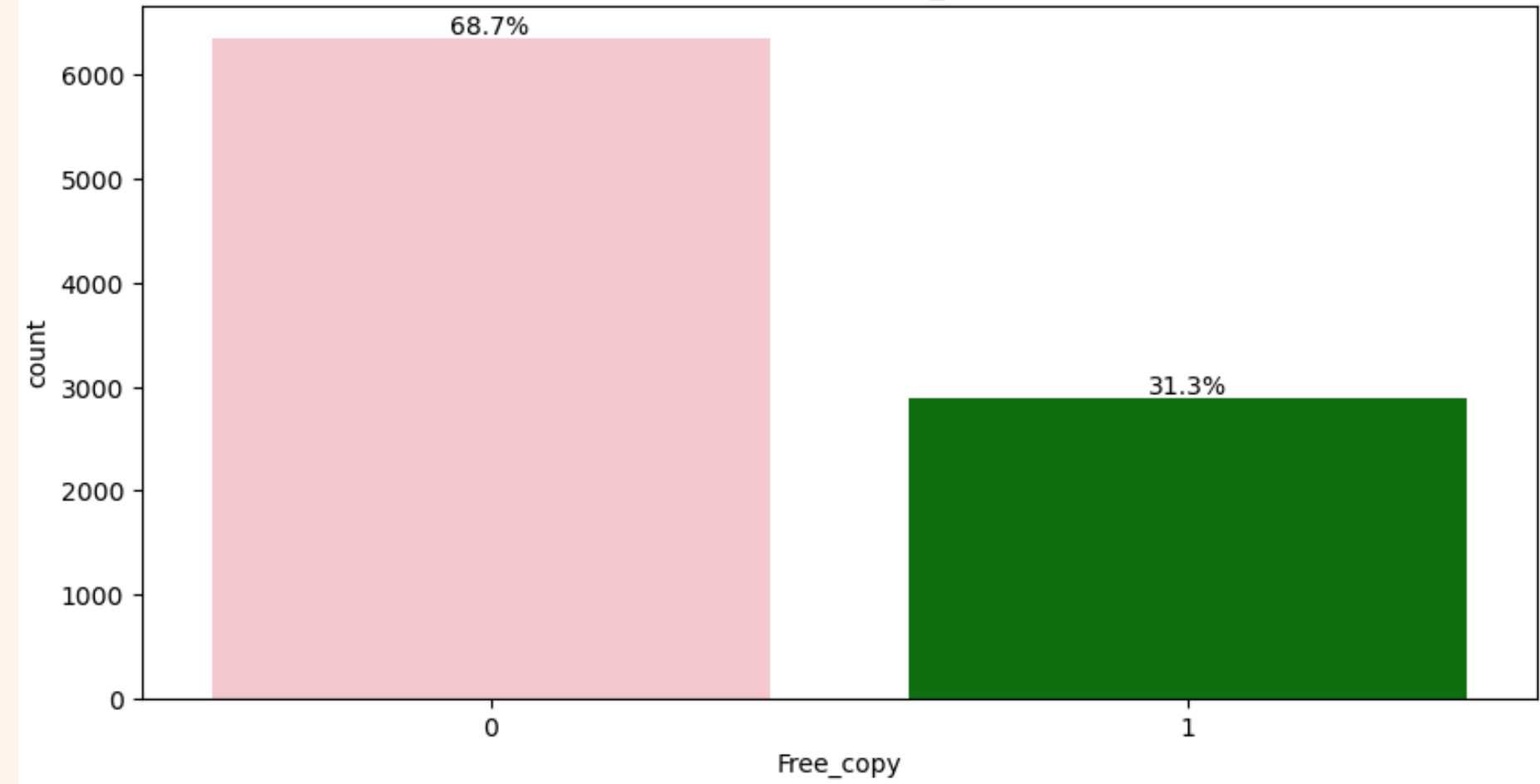
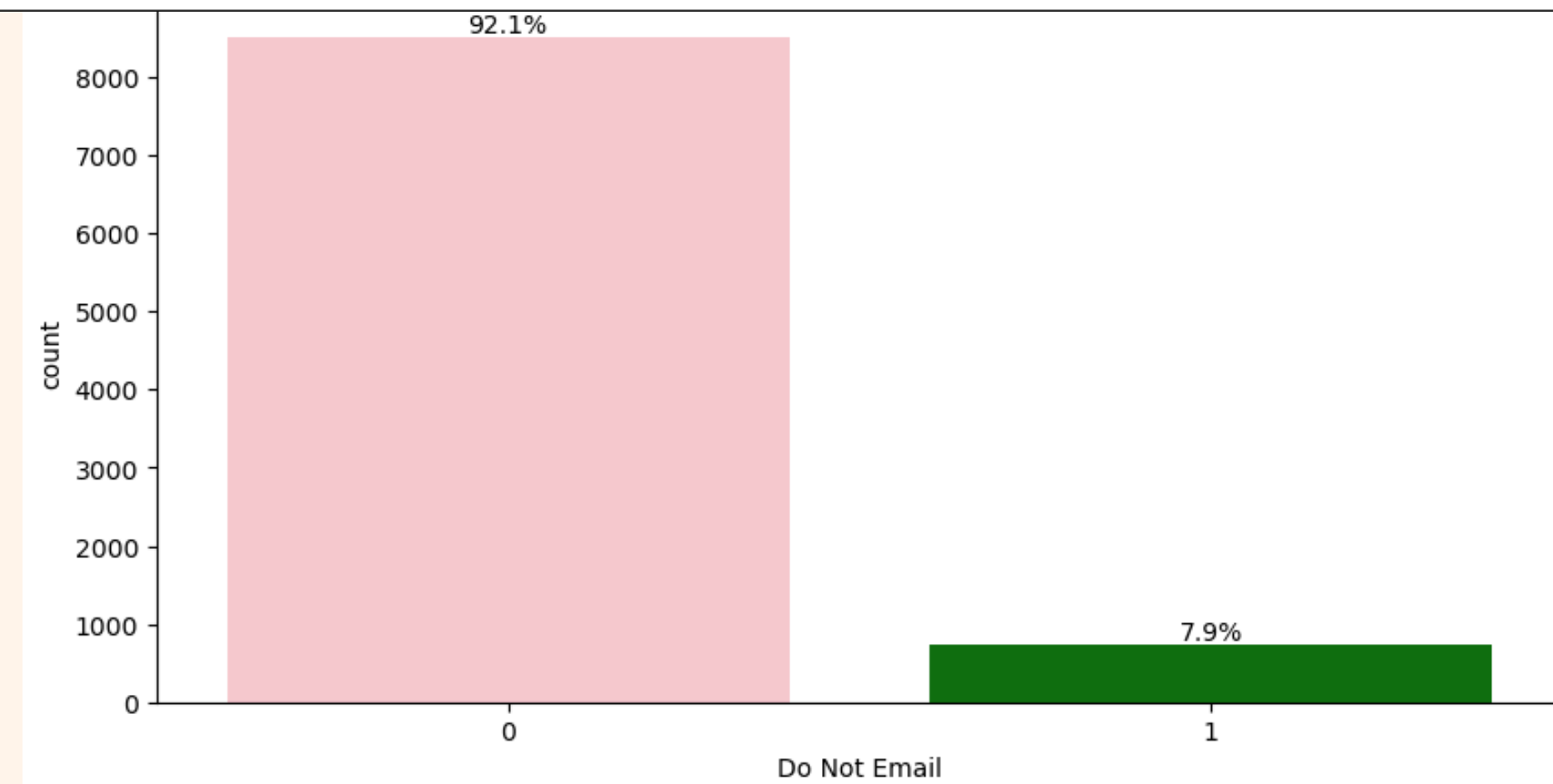
Count plot of Lead Origin



Count plot of Current\_occupation

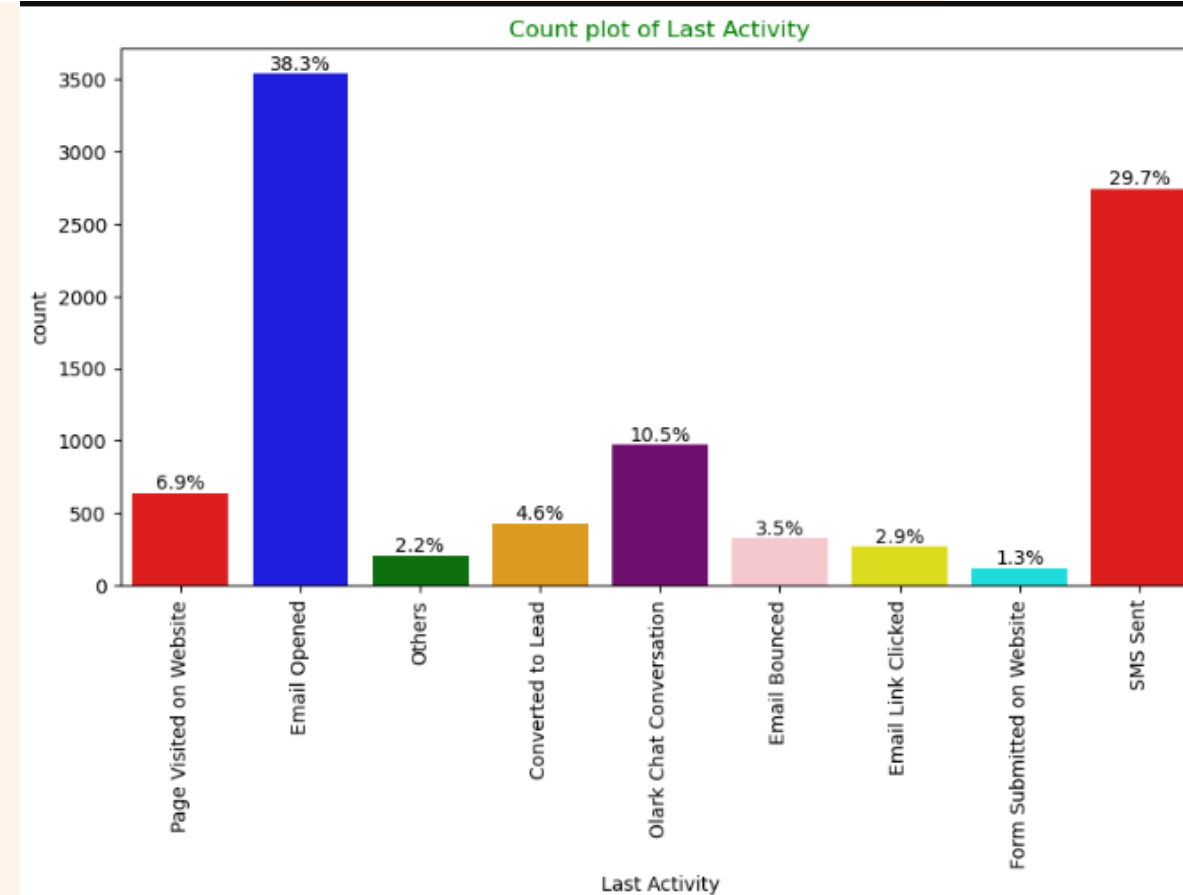
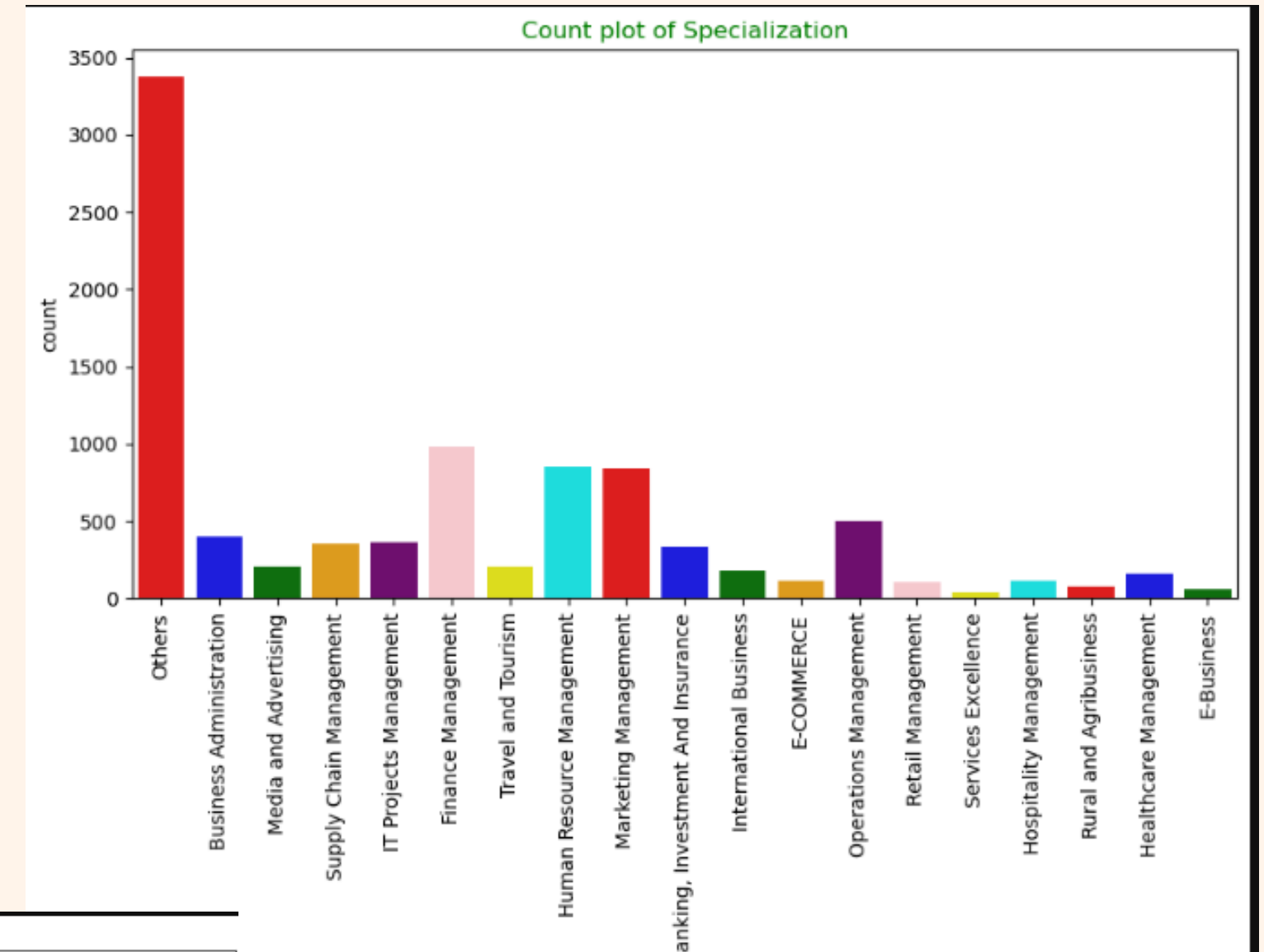
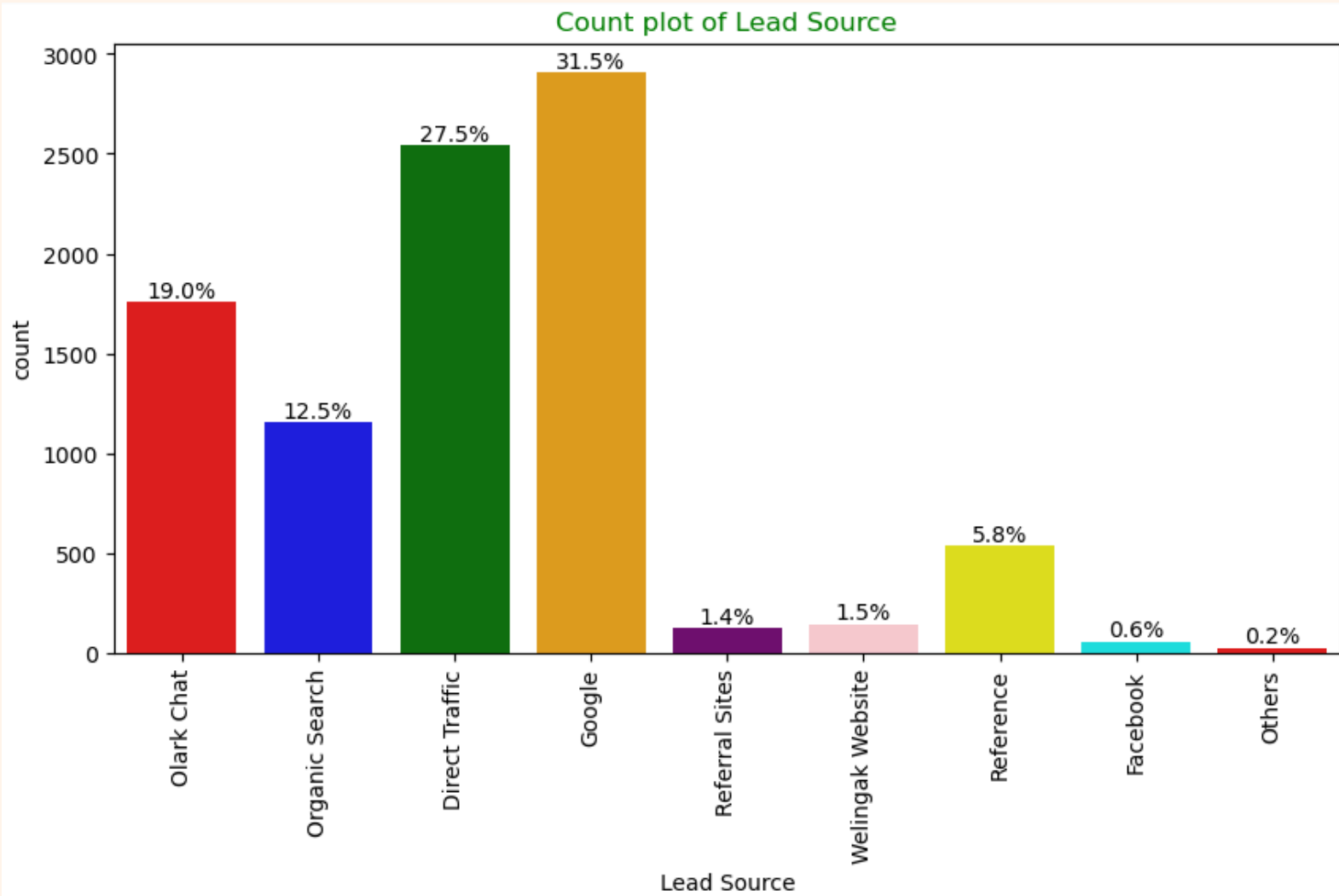


Count plot of Free\_copy





# EDA



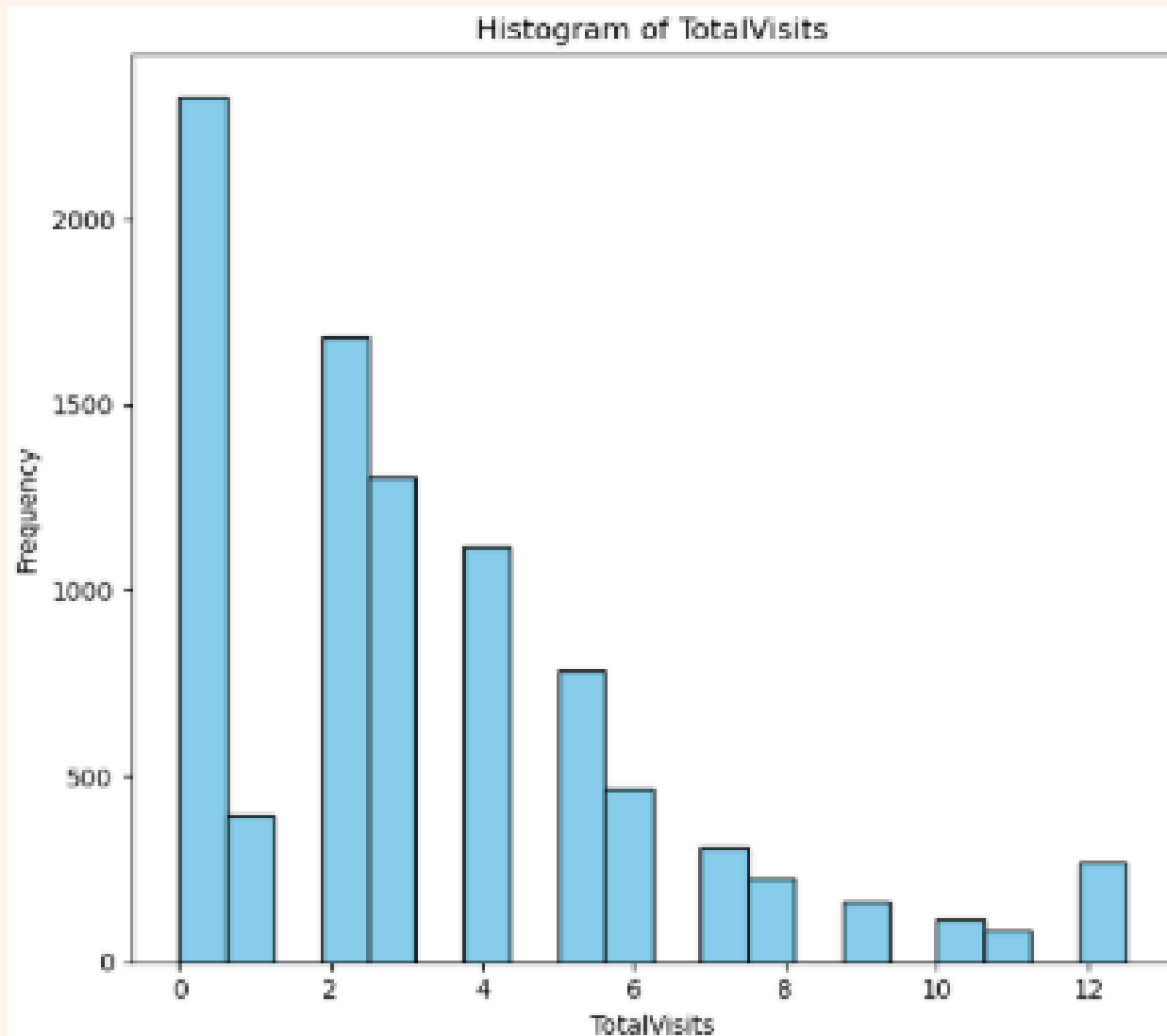
**1. Distribution Diversity:** Categorical columns show varied distributions, with dominant categories highlighting key trends.

**2. Lead Source Insights:** 'Lead Source' identifies top acquisition channels, aiding marketing focus.

**3. Specialization Skew:** 'Specialization' shows a strong skew, with some specializations dominating, while others are less represented.

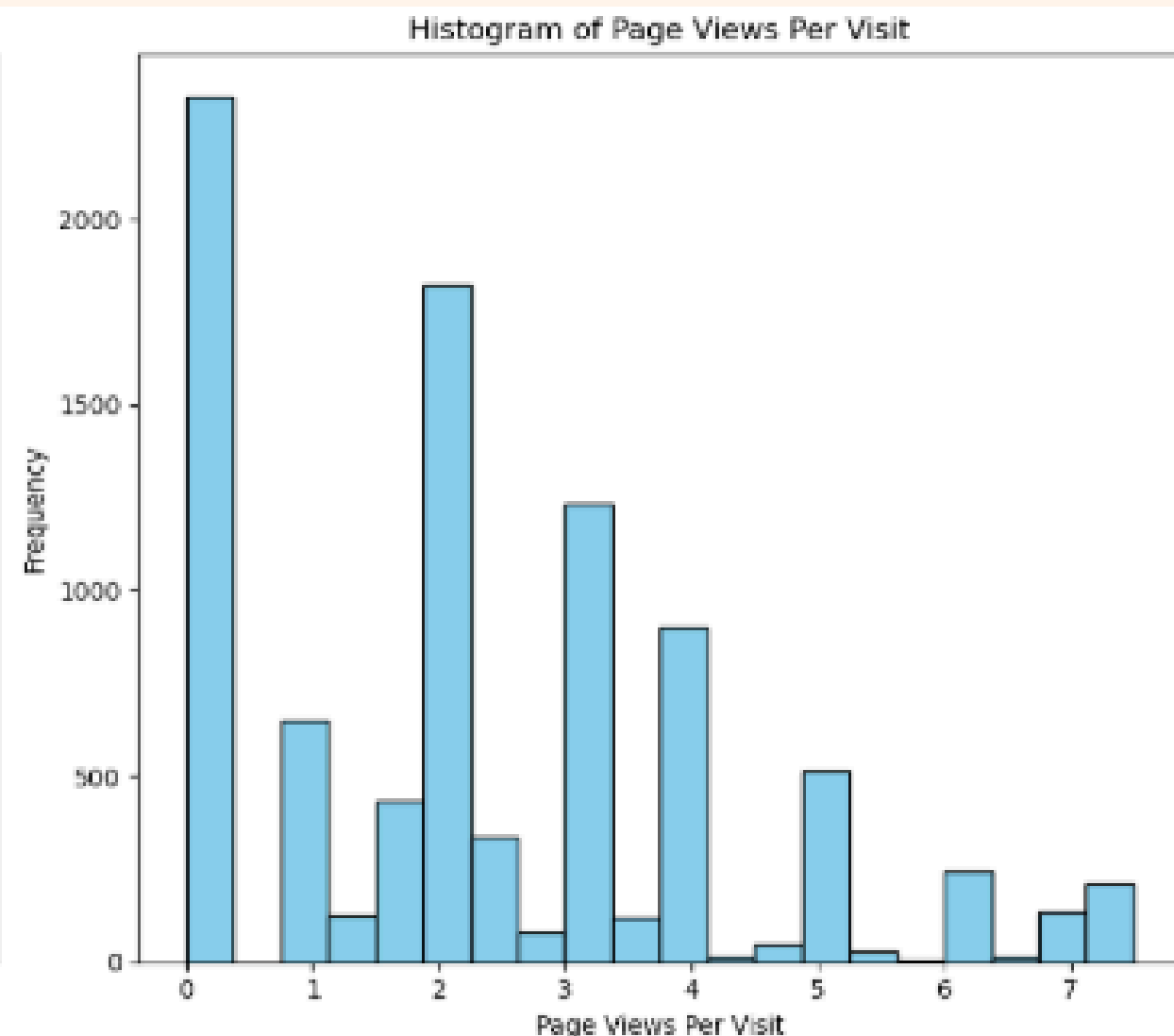
**4. Clear Visuals:** Custom colors and percentage annotations enhance clarity and interpretation.

# EDA



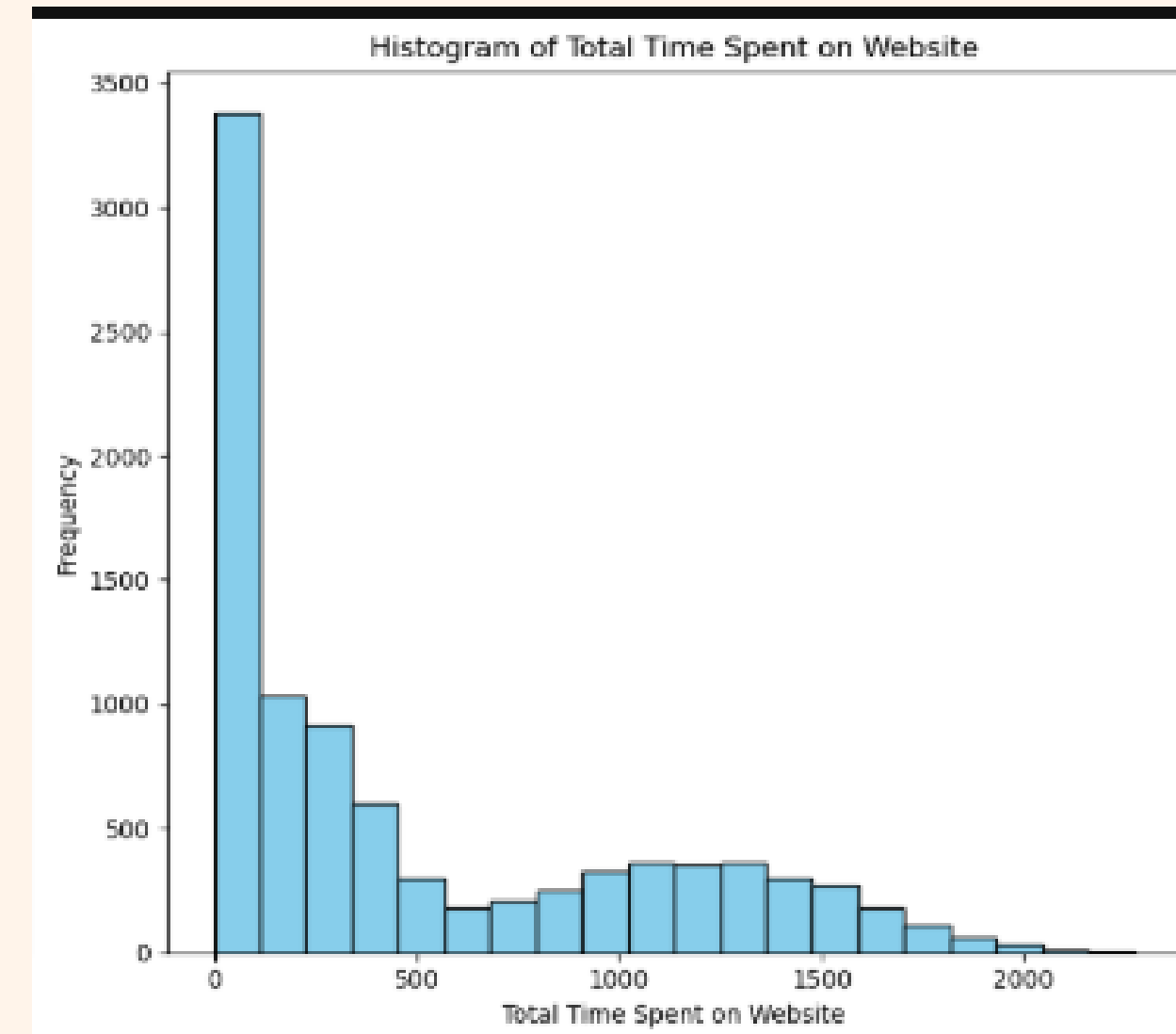
**Most users have very few visits, with a significant spike at 0 or 1 visit.**

**The frequency decreases rapidly as the number of visits increases, indicating only a few users revisit the website frequently.**



**A majority of users view only 1 to 2 pages per visit, suggesting limited engagement with the website content.**

**There's a small subset of users who view multiple pages, indicating potential interest or intent.**

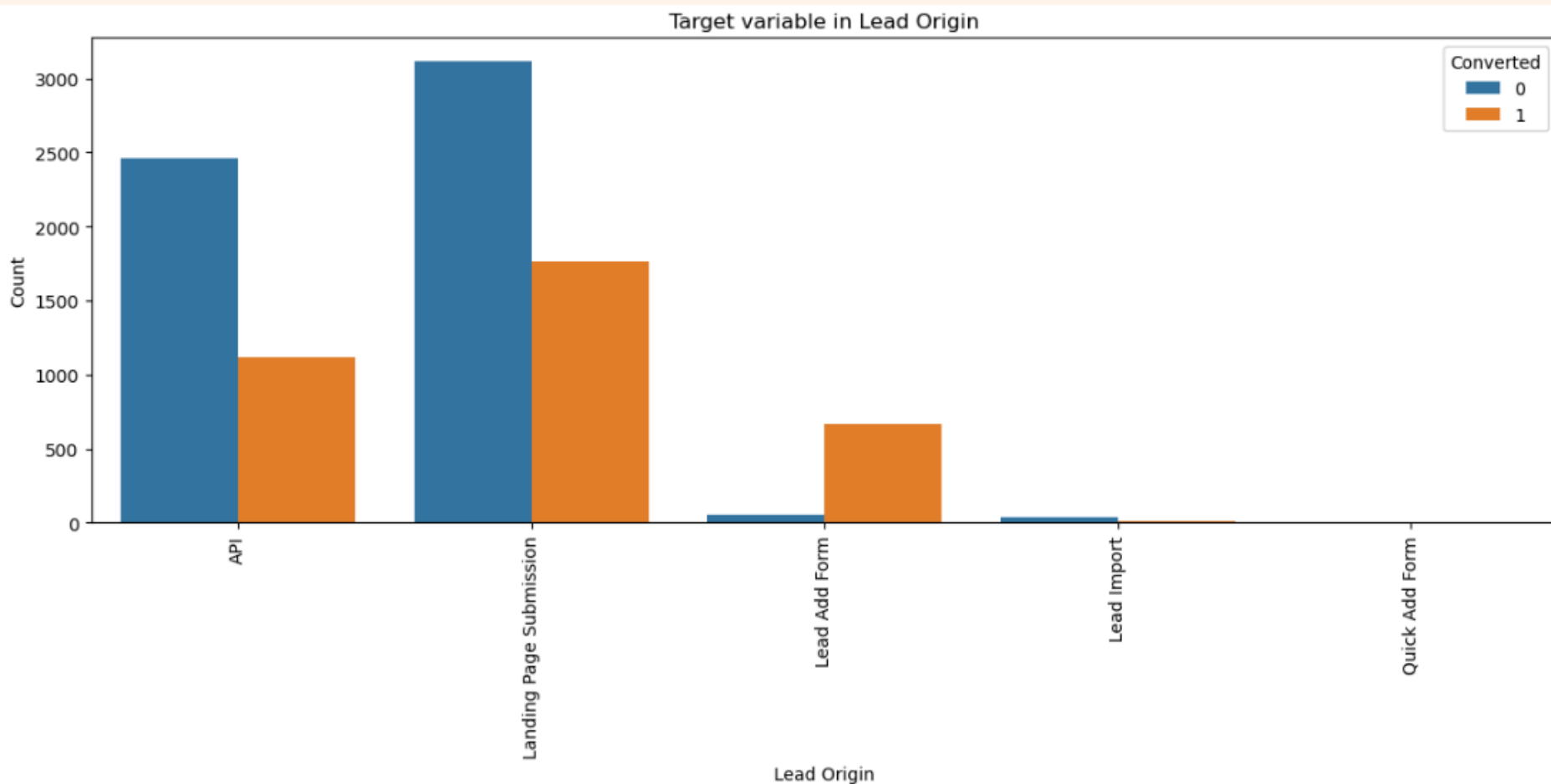


**Most users spend minimal time on the website (0-100 seconds), reflecting quick exits or disinterest.**

**A long tail distribution suggests some users spend significantly more time, likely indicating higher engagement or exploration.**

# EDA

## BIVARIATE ANALYSIS

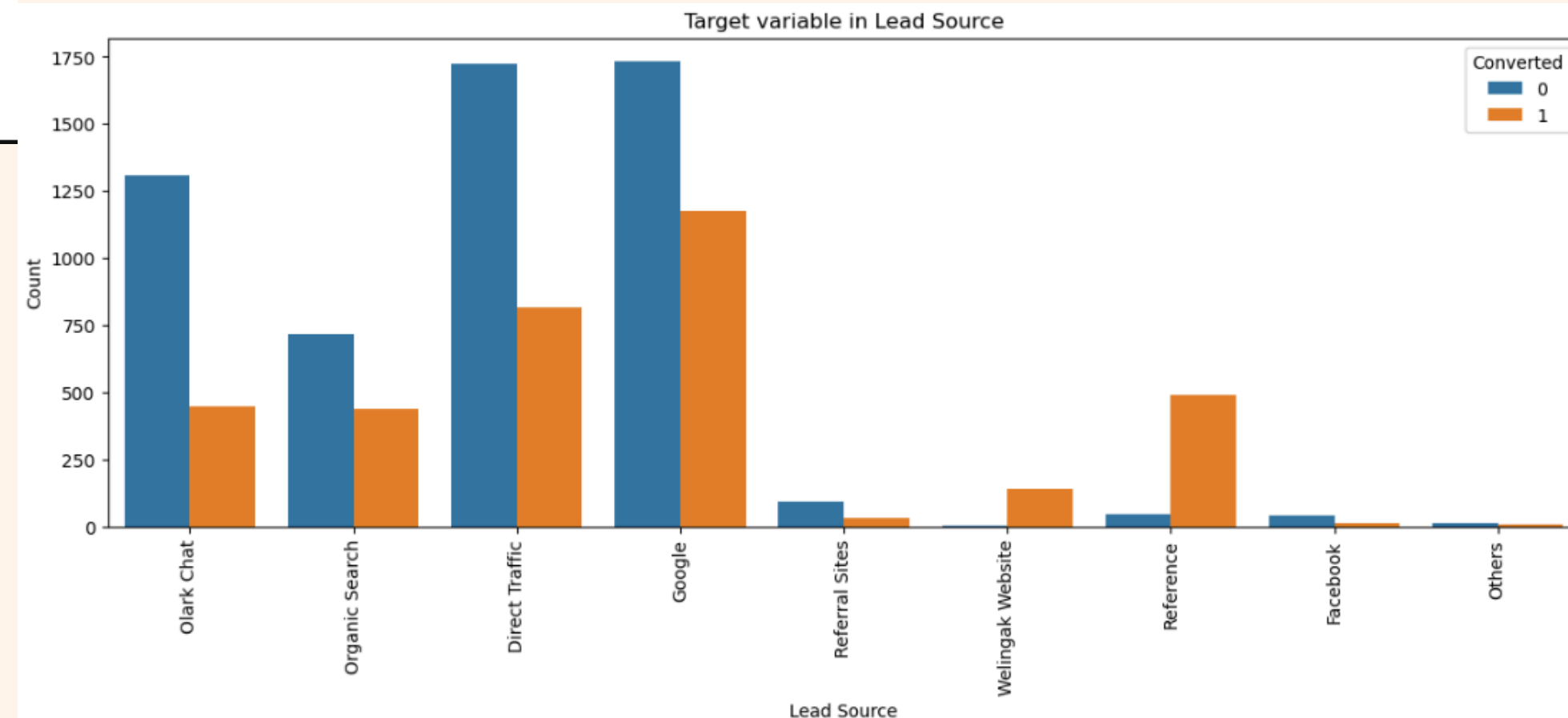


**Effectiveness of Landing Page Submissions:** "Landing Page Submission" is the top lead origin, generating high leads and strong conversions, proving its effectiveness.

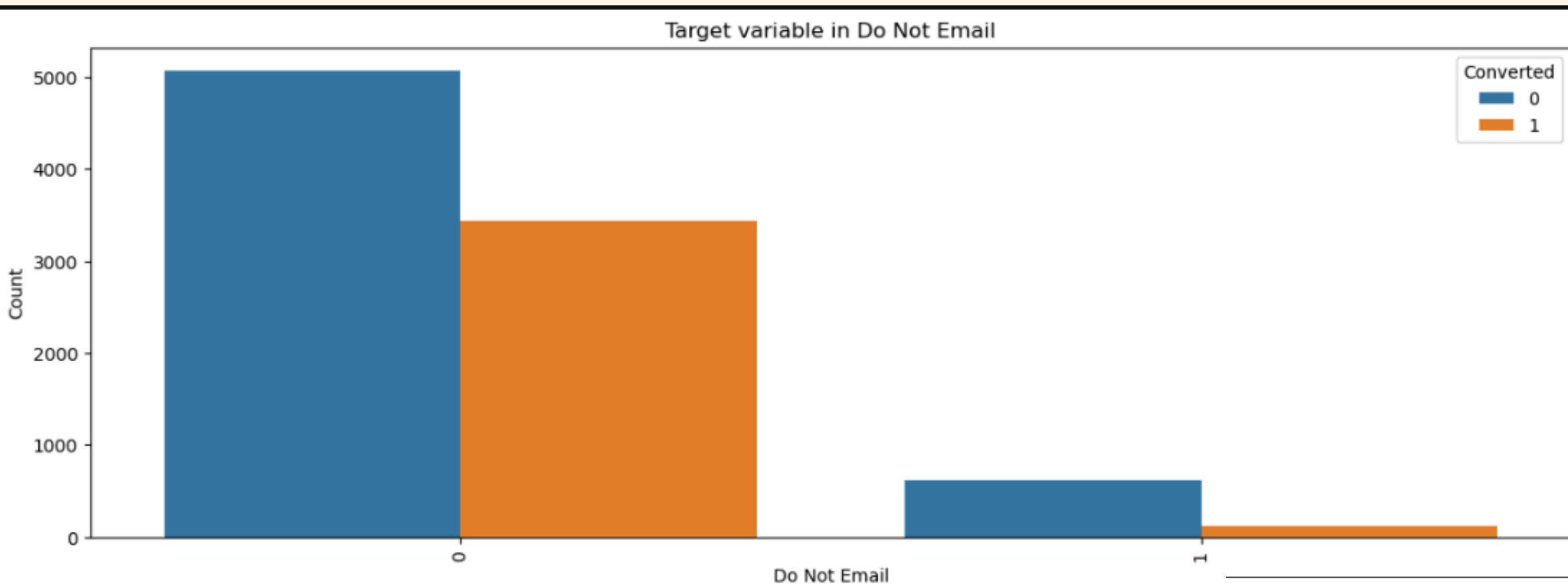
**Lead Add Form Efficiency:** Fewer leads but higher conversion rates make it an efficient channel.

**Google's Impact:** Google drives significant leads and conversions, dominating the funnel.

**Efficient References:** References have fewer leads but a higher conversion rate, proving highly effective.



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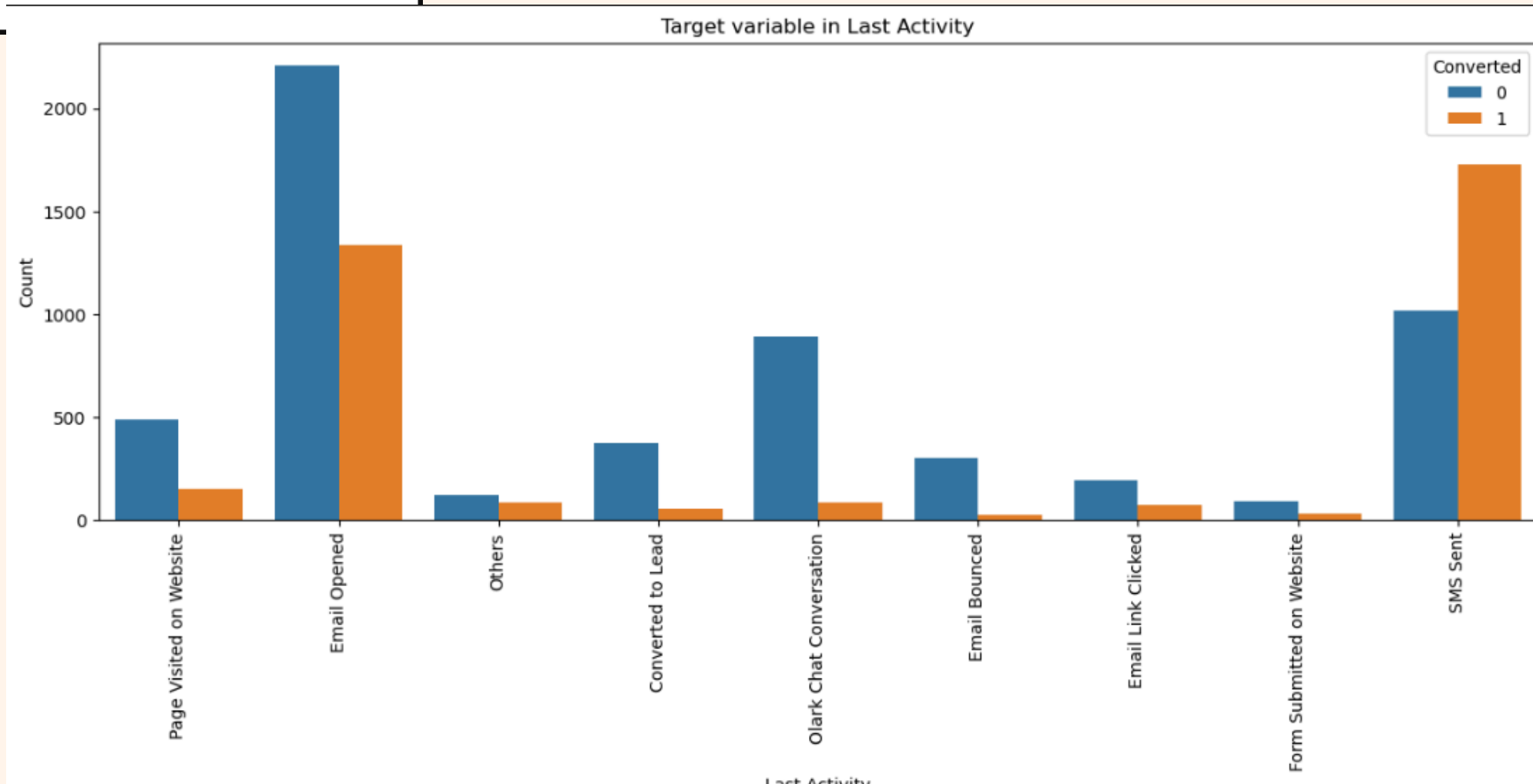


**Email Preference:** Most individuals in “Do Not Email = 0” don't convert, showing low effectiveness.

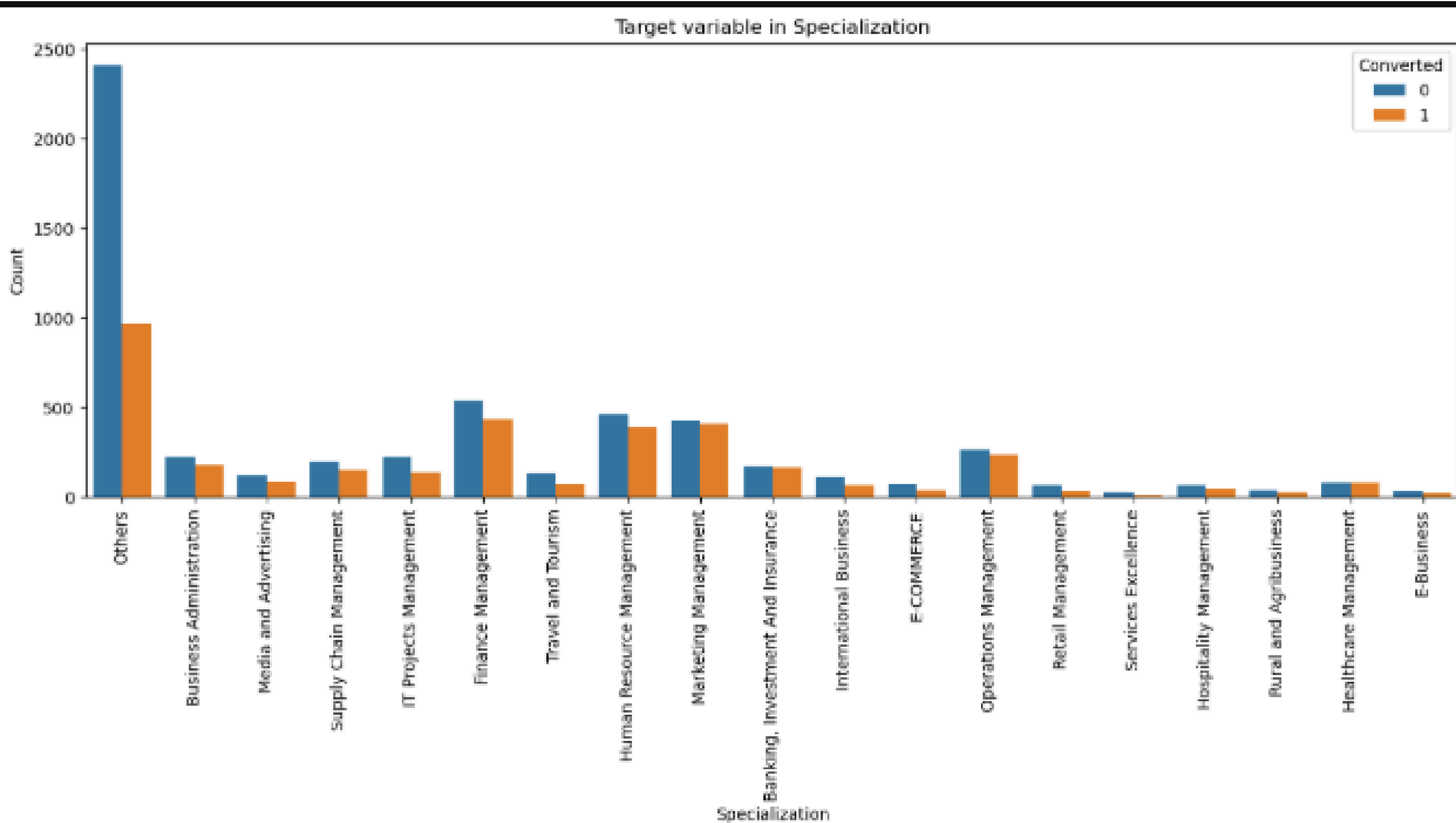
**Limited Impact:** Few leads opt for “Do Not Email = 1,” making it less influential on conversions.

**Email Opened:** Highest activity count, but most leads don't convert, showing low correlation.

**SMS Sent:** Higher conversions, proving it more effective than other activities.



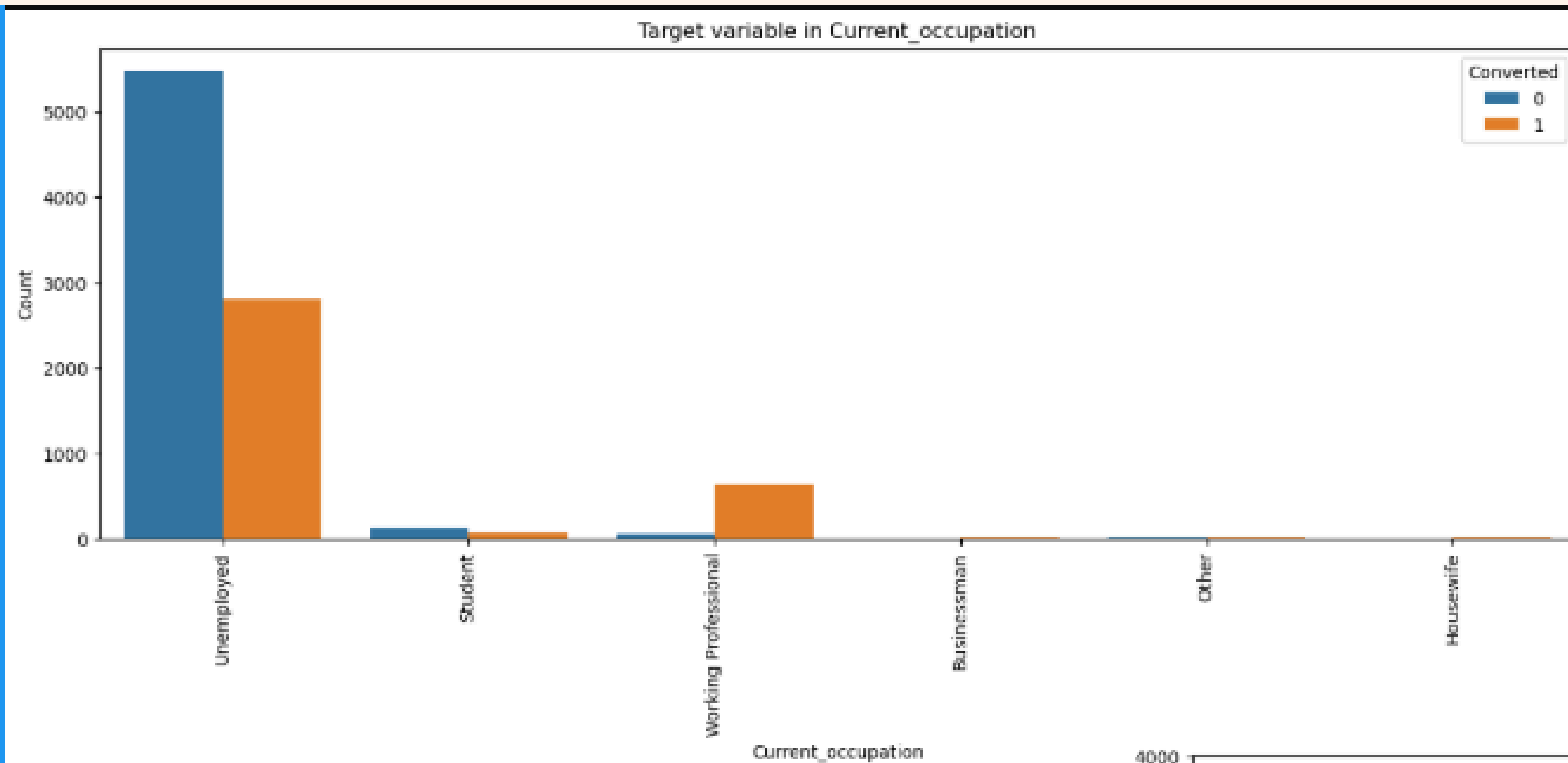
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**"Others" Specialization:** Broad representation with the highest count, offering key trend insights.

**Balanced Conversions:** Specializations like Finance, HR, and Marketing show stable conversion rates.

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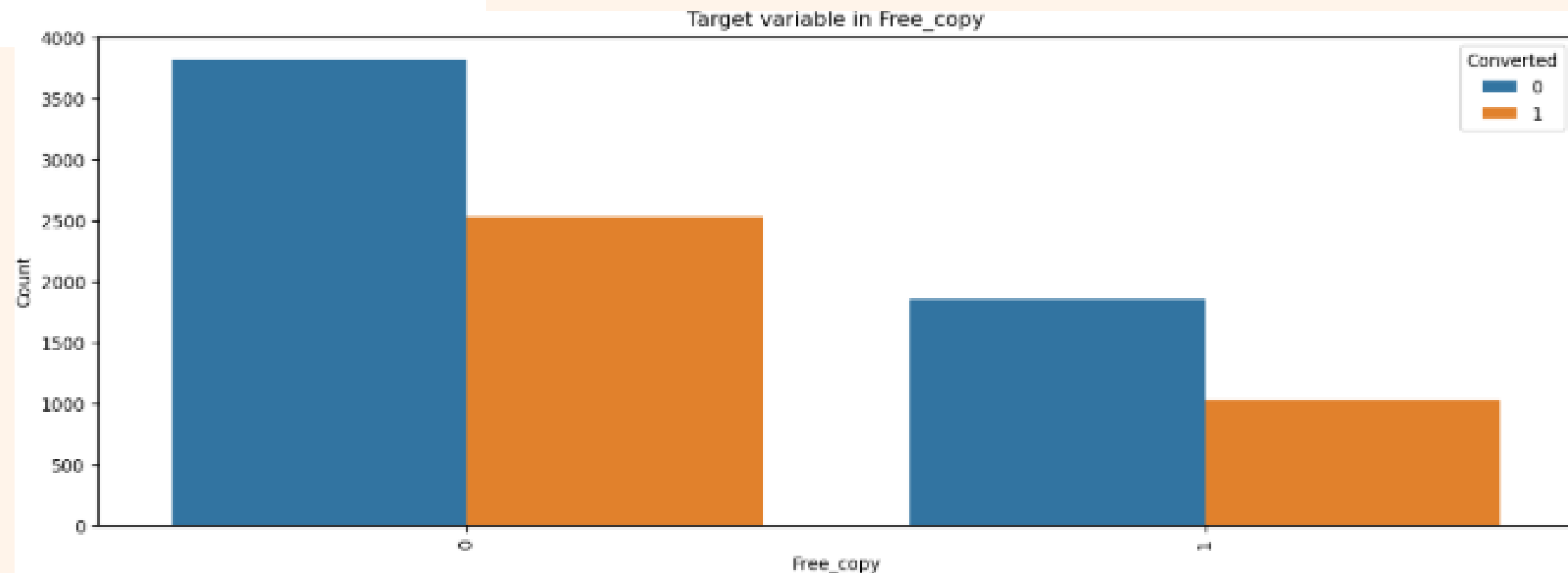


**Unemployed Dominance:** Unemployed individuals form the majority but show low conversion rates.

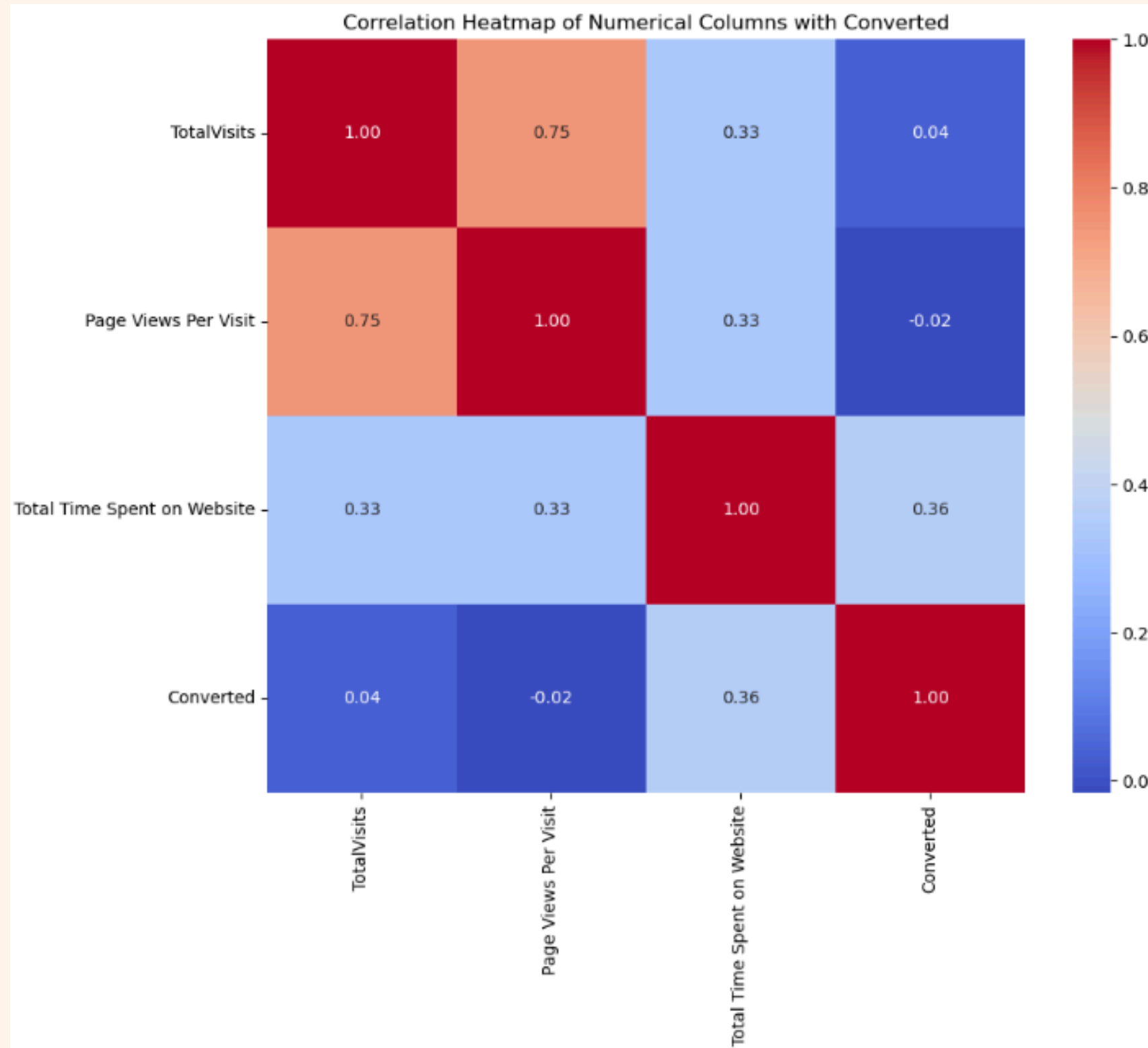
**Working Professionals Convert:** Higher conversions in professionals highlight better engagement compared to students or housewives.

**No Free Copy:** Higher non-conversions indicate its absence lowers conversion rates.

**Free Copy Provided:** Boosts conversions, showing a positive influence despite non-conversions dominating.



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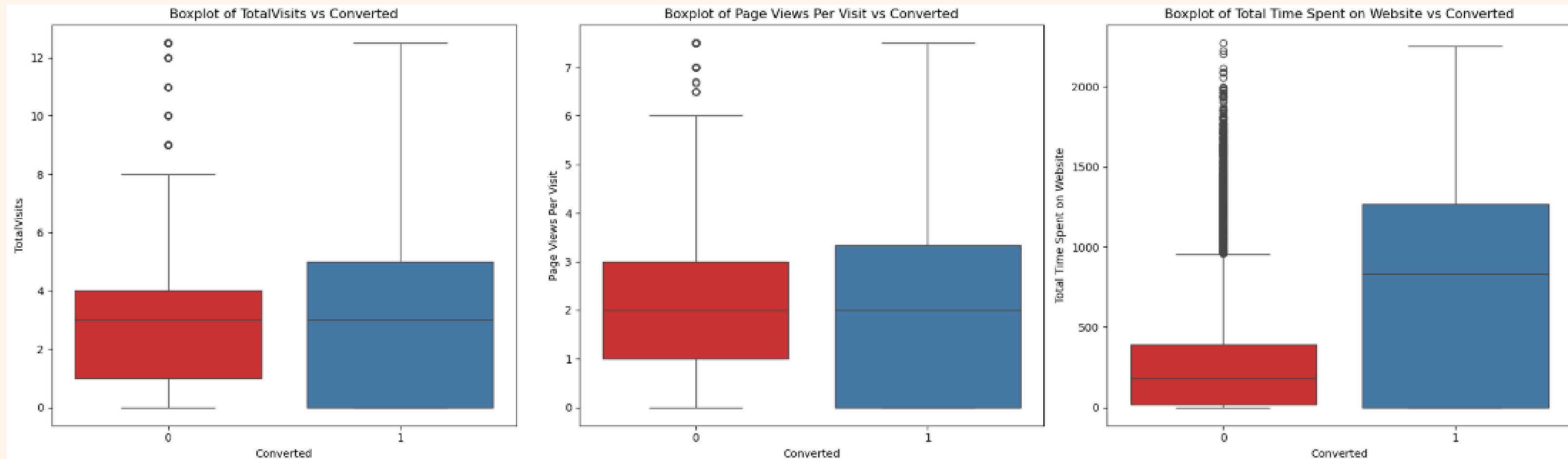


**Time Spent and Conversion:** Moderate positive correlation (0.36) shows higher time on-site increases conversion likelihood.

**Visits and Page Views:** Strong positive correlation (0.75) indicates more visits lead to higher engagement.

**Page Views and Conversion:** Very weak negative correlation (-0.02) suggests minimal impact on conversion.

# EDA



**'Total Visits':** Median for converted and unconverted leads are same.

**'Page Views Per Visit':** Median for converted and unconverted leads are same.

**'Total Time Spent on Website':** Leads spending more time on the website are more likely to be converted. Therefore, a engaging Website might help in making more leads.



# DATA CONVERSION

Numerical  
Variables are  
Normalised

Dummy Variables are  
created for object type  
variables

Total Rows for  
Analysis: 9240

Total Columns  
for Analysis: 49

# MODEL BUILDING

Splitting the Data into Training and Testing Sets

The first basic step for regression is performing a train-test split, we have chosen 70:30 ratio.

Use RFE for Feature Selection

Building Model by removing the variable whose p- value is greater than 0.05 and vif value is greater than 5

Predictions on test data set

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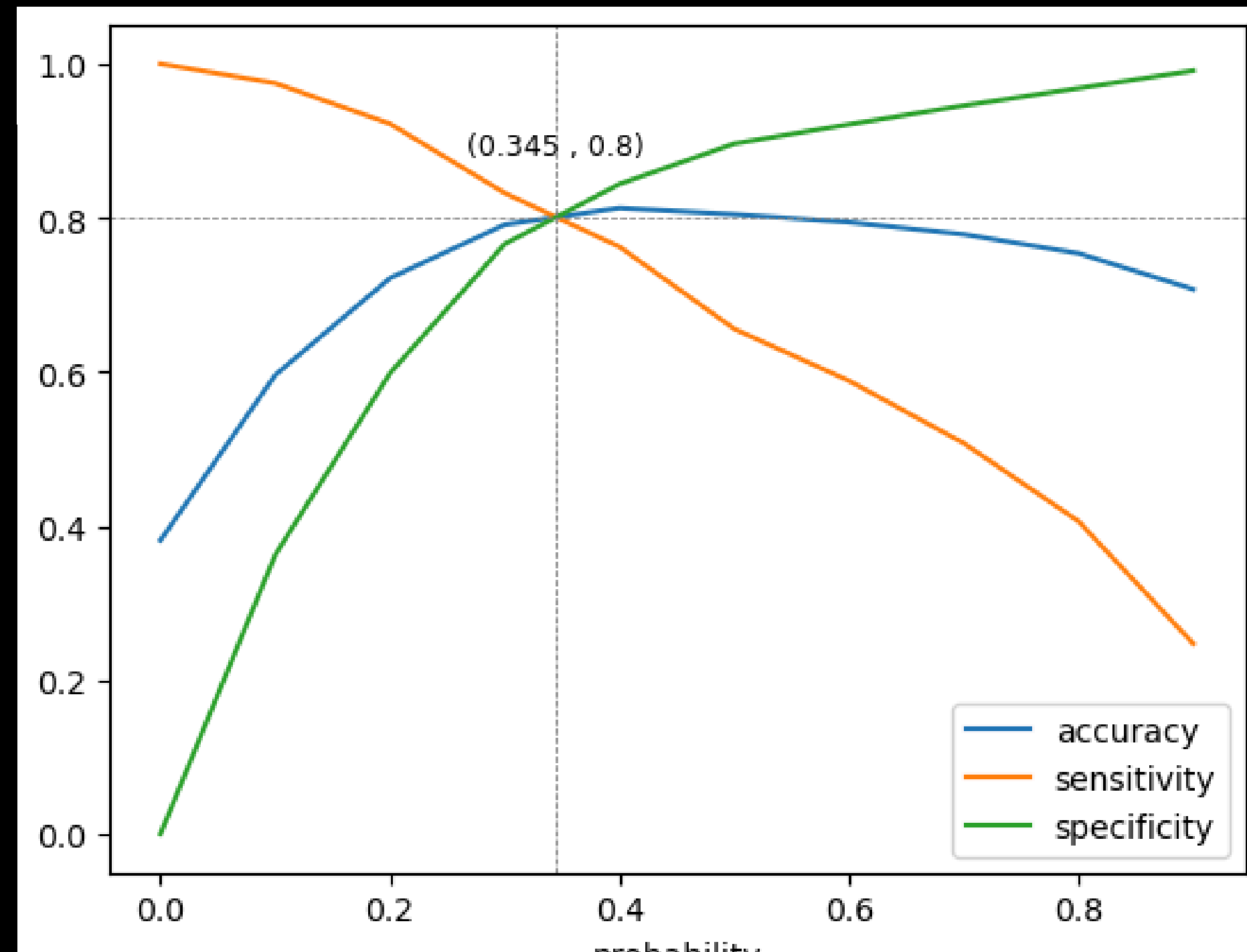
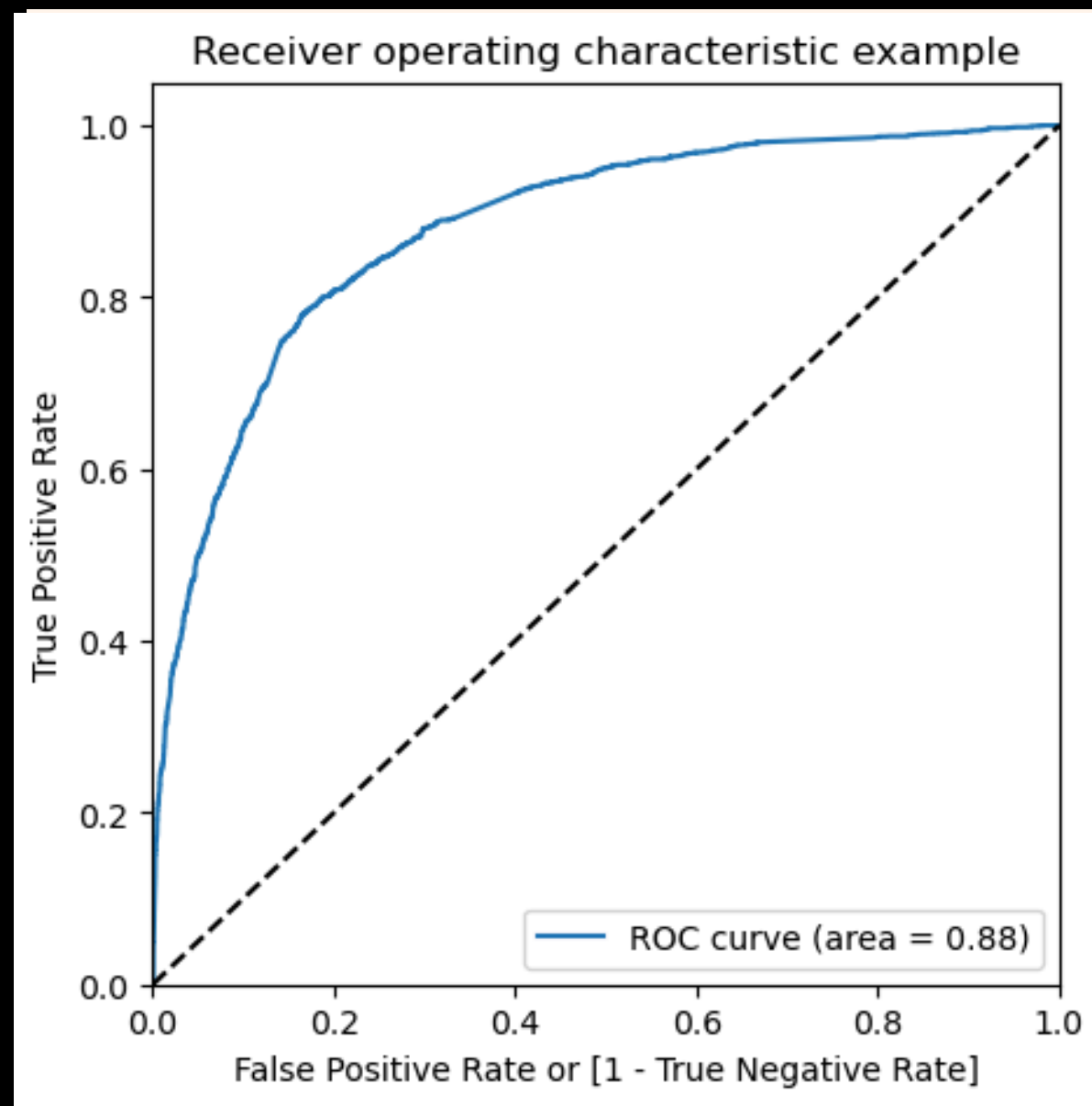
Overall accuracy 80.47%

# ROC CURVE

Model Performance: AUC of 0.88 indicates excellent discriminative power.

Optimal Threshold: At 0.345, accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity reach ~0.8 for balanced outcomes.

Trade-off: High sensitivity and specificity (~0.8) minimize false negatives and positives effectively.



# CONCLUSION

## Train Data Set

- Accuracy: 80.47%
- Sensitivity: 80.13%
- Specificity: 80.68%

## Test Data Set

- Accuracy: 80.16%
- Sensitivity: 79.82%  $\approx$  80%
- Specificity: 80.38%

## Notes

- The model achieved a sensitivity of 80.13% in the train set and 79.82% in the test set, using a cut-off value of 0.345.
- Sensitivity in this case indicates how many leads the model identify correctly out of all potential leads which are converting.
- The CEO of X Education had set a target sensitivity of around 80%.
- The model also achieved an accuracy of 80.47%, which is in line with the study's objectives.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

## To increase our Lead Conversion Rates:

- Focus on features with positive coefficients to refine targeted marketing strategies.
- Devise plans to attract high-quality leads from top-performing sources.
- Engage working professionals with personalized messaging.
- Optimize communication channels based on their impact on lead engagement.
- Allocate additional budget to the Welingak Website for advertising and promotions.
- Offer incentives or discounts for references that convert, encouraging more referrals.
- Aggressively target working professionals, given their higher conversion rates and better financial capacity to afford higher fees.

## To identify areas of improvement:

- Analyze negative coefficients in specialization offerings.
- Review landing page submission process for areas of improvement.

A grayscale photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows dark, forested slopes. In the background, several mountain peaks are visible, with the central peak being the most prominent. The sky is a light, hazy gray. Overlaid in the center of the image is the text "THANK YOU" in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

**THANK  
YOU**