

## **Addressing Critical Health Conditions through Data Science**

Heart Disease: 16-18%

Cancer: 15-17%

Stroke: 10-12%

Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: 5-7%

Diarrheal Diseases: 3-5%

## **Surprising fact: 80% of strokes and Heart attacks are preventable**

- Lifestyle Factors
- Medical Interventions
- Public Health Initiatives
- Regular Health Screenings

## Data Sets

### Heart Attack

**Records: 8763**

**Features: 26**

Age  
Sex  
Cholesterol  
Blood Pressure  
Heart Rate  
Diabetes  
Family History  
Smoking  
Obesity  
Alcohol Consumption  
Exercise Hours Per Week  
Diet  
Previous Heart Problems  
Medication Use  
Stress Level  
Sedentary Hours Per Day  
Income  
BMI  
Triglycerides  
Physical Activity Days Per Week  
Sleep Hours Per Day  
Country  
Continent  
Hemisphere  
Heart Attack Risk

### Stroke

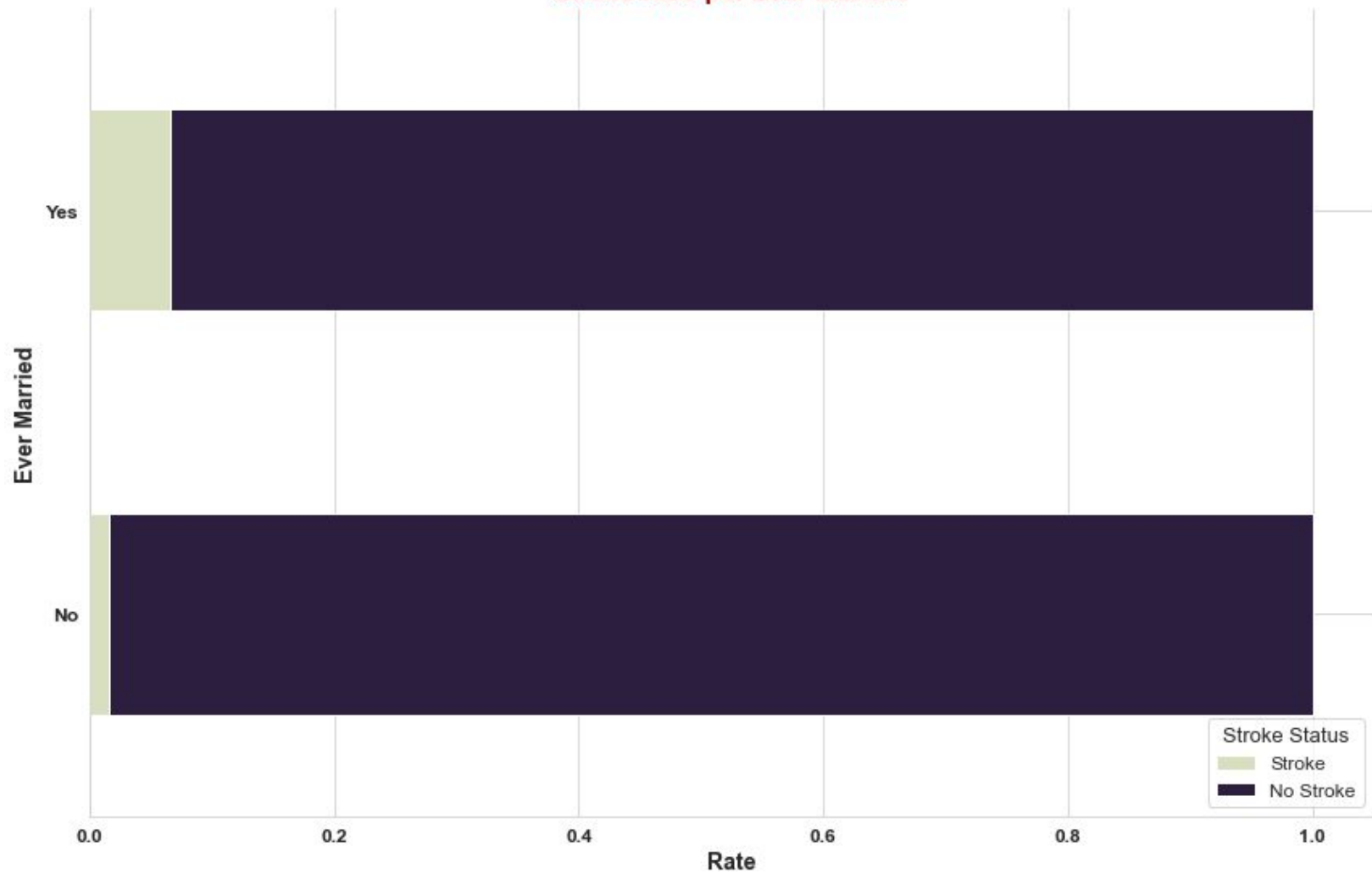
**Records: 5110**

**Features: 11**

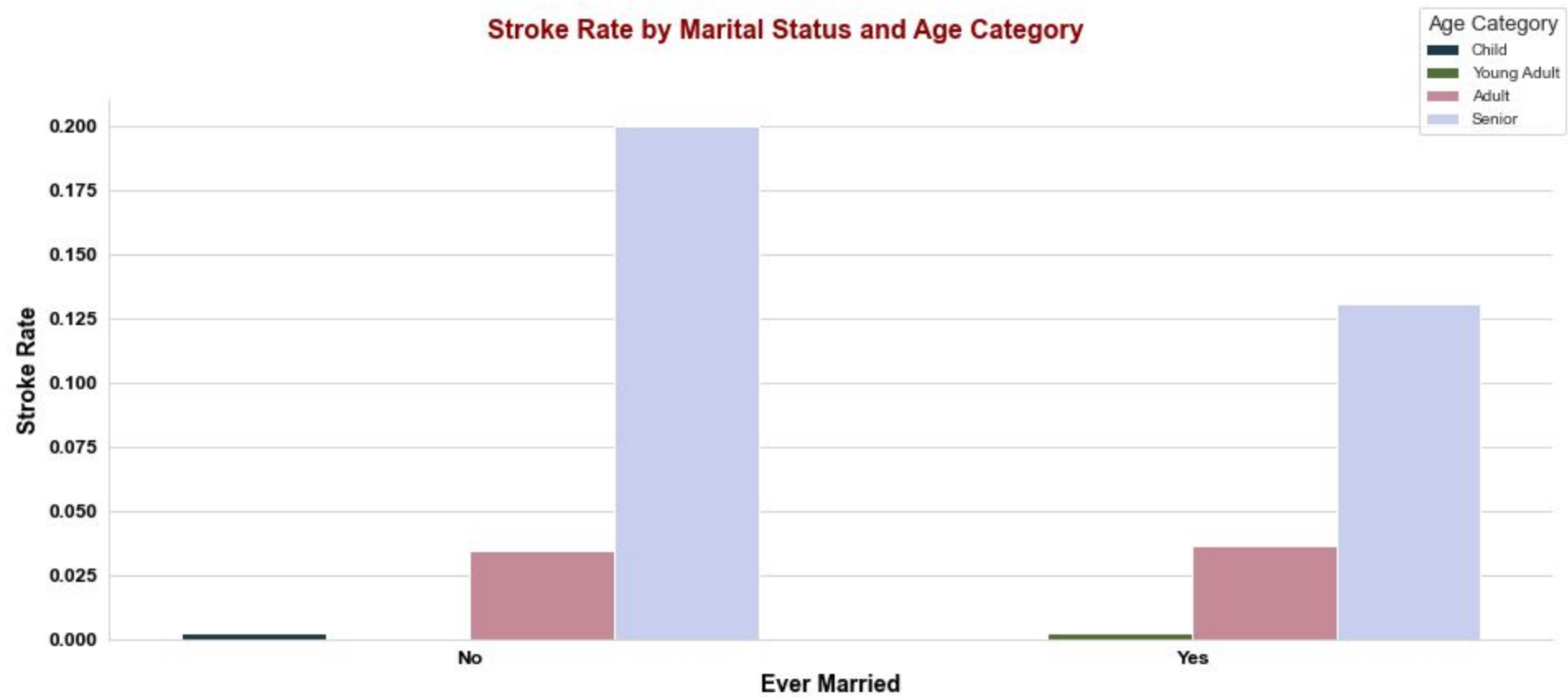
Gender  
Age  
Hypertension  
Ever Married  
Work Type  
Residence Type  
Glucose Level  
BMI  
Smoking Status  
History of stroke  
Heart Disease

Challenges?

## Stroke Rate per Ever Married



**Stroke Rate by Marital Status and Age Category**



Stroke Rate per Smoking Status

Smoking Status

formerly smoked

smokes

never smoked

Unknown

0.0

0.2

0.4

0.6

0.8

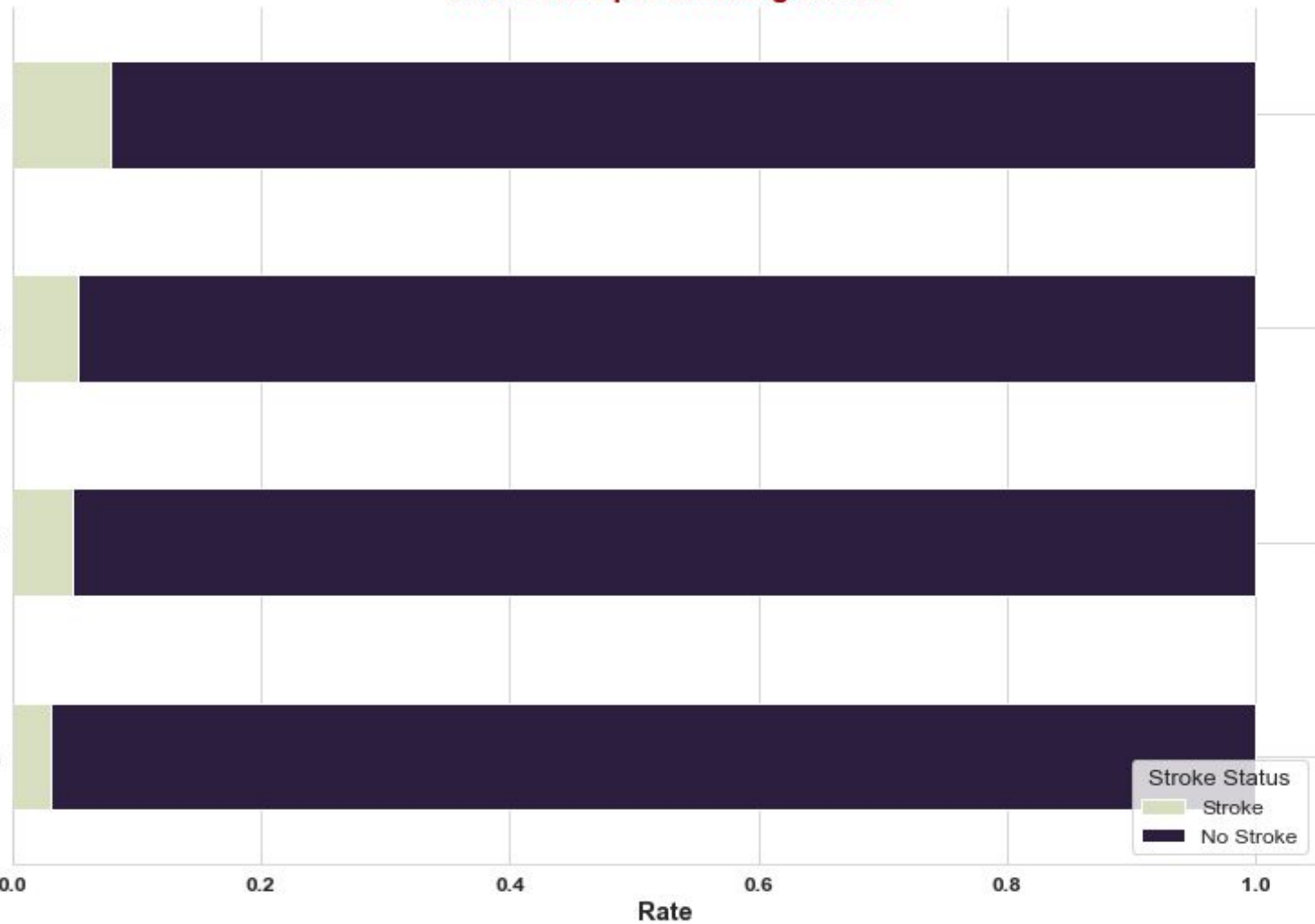
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Rate

Stroke Status

Stroke

No Stroke



Stroke Rate per BMI Category

BMI Category

Overweight

Obese

Normal

Underweight

0.0

0.2

0.4

Rate

0.6

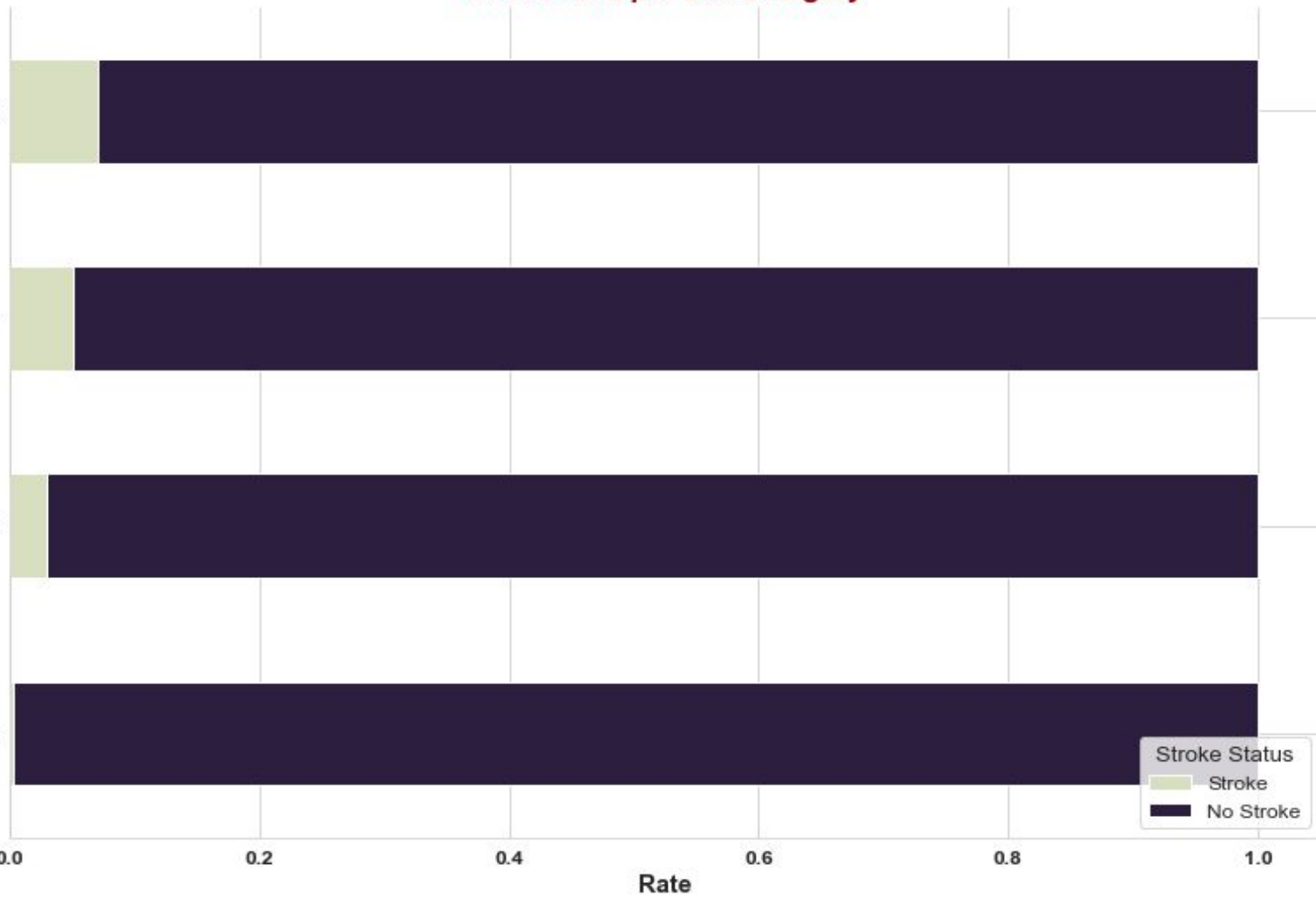
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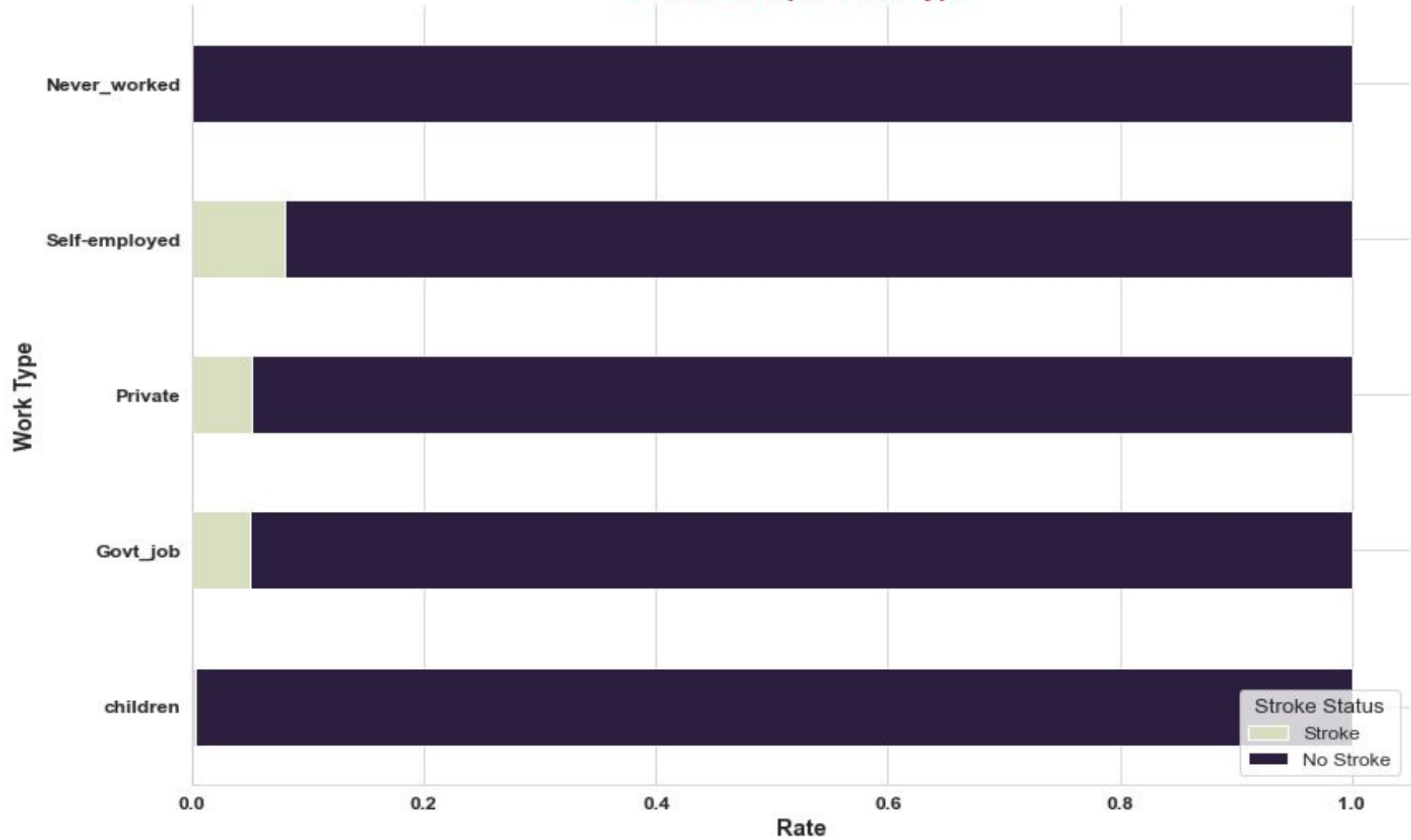
Stroke Status

Stroke

No Stroke



Stroke Rate per Work Type





## Key Challenges

**Data Quality and Reliability:** Ensuring the datasets used are accurate and reliable.

**Model Accuracy and Validation:** Building models that are not only accurate but also clinically valid.

**Handling Imbalanced Data:** Dealing with the common issue of imbalanced datasets in medical data.

**Ethical Considerations:** Addressing data privacy and ethical concerns in predictive healthcare analytics.

# Logistic Regression Performance

Train Accuracy: 81.74%

Test Accuracy: 77.69%

Recall: 50.0%

Precision: 11.0%

F1 Score: 18.0%

Brief note: Balanced recall but low precision, indicating a tendency to over-predict strokes.

# **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Performance**

Train Accuracy: 84.07%

Test Accuracy: 84.93%

Recall: 38.0%

Precision: 13.4%

F1 Score: 19.8%

Brief note: Higher accuracy and precision, but lower recall compared to Logistic Regression.

# Decision Tree Performance

Train Accuracy: 83.40%

Test Accuracy: 77.50%


Recall: 50.0%


Precision: 10.9%


F1 Score: 17.9%


Brief note: Similar to Logistic Regression in recall and F1 Score, but slightly lower in precision.

# Best ML model?

 **KNN Accuracy Insights:** Exhibits superior test accuracy, yet caution is advised as accuracy metrics can be misleading in datasets balanced by SMOTE.

 **Recall and Precision Dynamics:** Logistic Regression and Decision Tree demonstrate enhanced recall, effectively identifying stroke instances but with a higher rate of false positives. KNN, conversely, shows improved precision but at the cost of lower recall.

 **F1 Score Analysis:** Across all models, the F1 scores are moderate, indicating ongoing challenges in achieving an optimal balance between precision and recall in balanced datasets.

 **Model Selection Strategy:** The choice of model hinges on specific application requirements: prioritize Logistic Regression or Decision Tree for higher sensitivity to stroke detection, or opt for KNN for greater precision and fewer false positives.