# Understanding emotional driving factors of vaccination hesitancy and refusal in Bangladesh using Machine Learning approaches





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## Introduction

- → What is vaccine?
- → Why do we need vaccine?
- → Why should we got vaccinated?
- → What is Emotional drivers?
- → Relation between vaccination and emotional driver
- → Motivation of this domain.
- → Why do we choose this domain?
- → Research outcome

- → Types of tools and methods
  - ♦ Google Colab
  - Pandas
  - Numpy
  - ♦ Seaborn
  - ◆ Matplotlib



## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### Walsh et. al [1]

Factors Influencing COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy and Acceptance

- Past vaccination behavior, risk perception, social influences and civic responsibility
   Government and healthcare providers

#### Rancher et. al [2]

Understanding COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in the United States

- Race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status
- Open communication and equitable access to vaccination

#### Raut et. al [3]

Understanding COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance and Hesitancy

- Misinformation, conspiracy theories and political polarization
- Vaccin literacy, trust in vaccin and government

## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### Gupta et.al [4]

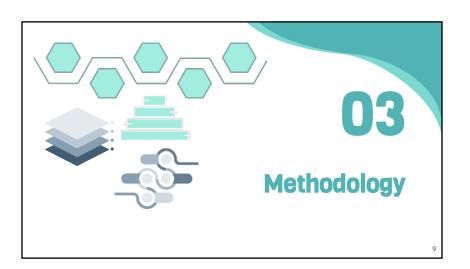
A Comprehensive Analysis of COVID-19 Dynamics: Insights from Statistical and Machine Learning Approaches

- Demographic, medical and vaccination
- Find the factors influence most

#### Saifuzzaman et. al [5]

Navigating the Impact of COVID-19: A Multifaceted Literature Review

- Brought unusual challenges
- Educational disruption, economic challenges,
- Mental health, reshaping the social norms



- → Dataset description
  - ◆ Actual dataset [6]
    - 500 rows( Men 250, women 250) &195 columns
    - Divided into sub-parts:

1. Descriptive & Demographic fields				
Domain of this subpart	Description	Name of columns		
Descriptive fields	8 columns	( Id, survey_Start date ,survey_End date ,Duration in second, Info consent, redirect, finished, status_R)		
Demographic fields	9 columns	( age, sex, district, religion, marital_status, education, education_other,conib, household )		

2. Individual Differences					
Domain of this subpart	Description	Name of average columns			
The Big Five personality traits	comprises 30 items/columns,forming 5	( BFI_agree, BFI_cons, BFI_negam, BFI_extra, BFI_open)			
Horizontal-Vertical,Individualism- Collectivism (HVIC)	comprises 14 items, forming four subscales	( HVIC_HC_avg, HVIC_VC_avg, HVIC_HI_avg, HVIC_VI_avg )			
Future Consequences (CFC) scale	comprises 14 items/columns,forming 2 columns	( CFC_F_avg, CFC_I_avg )			
General Prosocial tendencies	comprises 23 items/columns,forming single column	( prosoc_ALL_avg )			

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3. Emotional responses & Threats					
Domain of this subpart	Description	Name of average columns			
Feelings of helplessness related to the vaccination, the COVID-19 pandemic, and climate	Comprises 12 items/columns,forming 3 columns	( helplessness_CLIM_avg, helplessness_COV_avg, helplessness_VAC_avg )			
Feelings of threat related to vaccination against the COVID-19 disease, the disease itself, and climate change	Comprises 9 items, forming 3 subscales	( threat_CLIM_avg, threat_COV_avg, threat_VAC_avg )			

4. Prosocial Intentions and Behaviour					
Domain of this subpart	Description	Name of average columns			
Prosocial behavior	Comprises 21 items/columns,forming 3	(procovid_avg, proenviro_avg, provacc_avg)			
Prosocial Altruistic	Comprises 5 items, forming single average column	(prosoc_ALT_avg)			
Attitudes towards vaccination	comprises 10 items/columns,forming 5	(prosoc_EMO_avg,prosoc_PUB_ avg,prosoc_DIR_avg,prosoc_CO M_avg, prosoc_ANO_avg)			
Anti vaccination average	comprises 4 items/columns,forming single column	(antivacc_avg)			

## Methodology

- → Validation dataset
  - ♦ 48 response and 30 columns
  - Collected by google form
- → Data Preprocessing
  - Actual dataset
    - Get 30 columns from 195 columns and made a new data frame for further operation.
    - Drop index column.
    - Target variable binning and converted data type as integer.
    - Converted categorical columns into integer value using lambda expression.
    - Applied min-max normalization for normalizing columns (Not on target column).
    - Applied feature selection technique and selected 20 columns for final operation.

- → Data Preprocessing
  - ◆ Validation dataset
    - Drop 4 irrelative columns( Timestamp, name, profession,info\_consent)
    - Use lambda function, mapping and astype function to convert categorical to numerical value
    - Applied min-max normalization technique to normalize all value
    - Visualized all columns (Boxplot, Histogram, scatterplot)
    - Then applied machine learning models.



Techniques used for preprocessing	Models, Techniques & Algorithms used for result	Evaluation matrix
<ul> <li>Min-Max Normalization</li> <li>Round function</li> <li>Feature engineering</li> </ul>	◆ Linear SVM     ◆ Radial SVM     ◆ Logistic Regression     ◆ K-Neighbour Classifier     ◆ Decision Tree classifier     ◆ Gradient Boosting     Classifier     ◆ Random Forest Classifier     ◆ Naive Bayes	◆ Accuracy ◆ Precision ◆ Recall ◆ F1-Score ◆ RSME



# Result & Analysis

### → K-fold cross validation

Model name	For 5-fold	For 10-fold	For 15-fold
Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.98	0.98	0.97
Decision Tree Classifier	0.94	0.96	0.96
Random Forest Classifier	0.93	0.92	0.93
Linear Svm	0.92	0.91	0.92
Logistic Regression	0.91	0.92	0.91
Gaussian Naive Bayes	0.90	0.89	0.89
Radial Svm	0.89	0.90	0.89
KNeighbors Classifier	0.78	0.77	0.77

Table 5.1: Performance of different classifiers using K-fold cross validation with 30 features

Model name	For 5-fold	For 10-fold	For 15-fold
Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.98	0.98	0.98
Decision Tree Classifier	0.95	0.95	0.95
Random Forest Classifier	0.93	0.93	0.93
Linear Svm	0.93	0.93	0.93
Logistic Regression	0.91	0.91	0.91
Gaussian Naive Bayes	0.94	0.93	0.93
Radial Svm	0.90	0.91	0.90
KNeighbors Classifier	0.77	0.79	0.77

Table 5.2: Performance of different classifiers using K-fold cross validation with 21 features

# Result & Analysis

→ Split ratio and accuracy

Model name	Split ratio			
Model name	85:15	80:20	70:30	
Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.97	0.97	0.98	
Linear Svm	0.92	0.91	0.90	
Decision Tree Classifier	0.90	0.95	0.93	
Random Forest Classifier	0.89	0.89	0.91	
Logistic Regression	0.85	0.90	0.88	
Radial Svm	0.84	0.88	0.85	
Gaussian Naive Bayes	0.81	0.86	0.85	
KNeighbors Classifier	0.80	0.84	0.82	

Table 5.3: Performance of different classifiers with different data split ratios for 30 features  $\,$ 

Model name		Split rati	0
Model name	85:15	80:20	70:30
Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.98	0.97	0.97
Linear Svm	0.91	0.92	0.90
Decision Tree Classifier	0.90	0.95	0.93
Random Forest Classifier	0.90	0.93	0.93
Logistic Regression	0.88	0.91	0.87
Radial Svm	0.85	0.92	0.87
Gaussian Naive Bayes	0.85	0.89	0.88
KNeighbors Classifier	0.82	0.86	0.80

Table 5.4: Performance of different classifiers with different data split ratios for 21 features

# Result & Analysis

→ Individual performance matrix and hyper parameter tuning

Model name	F1_score			accuracy_score	
Stodel name	Train_data	Test_data	rmse	Train_data	Test_data
GradientBoostingClassifier	1.00	0.97	0.16	1.00	0.97
SupportVectorClassifier	0.99	0.89	0.32	0.99	0.89
DecisionTreeClassifier	1.00	0.91	0.28	1.00	0.92
GaussianNaiveBaves	0.95	0.85	0.38	0.95	0.85

Table 5.6: Performance metrics of classifiers using 21 features

Model name	F1_score		4099300	accuracy_score	
	Train_data	Test_data	rmse	Train_data	Test_data
GradientBoostingClassifier	1.00	0.97	0.16	1.00	0.97
SupportVectorClassifier	0.98	0.91	0.28	0.98	0.92
DecisionTreeClassifier	0.99	0.90	0.30	0.99	0.90
RandomForestClassifier	0.99	0.89	0.32	0.99	0.89
GaussianNaiveBayes	0.92	0.81	0.43	0.92	0.81
KNeighborsClassifier	0.85	0.76	0.47	0.85	0.77

Table 5.5: Performance metrics of classifiers using 30 features

	Before Hy	per Tune	After Hyper Tune	
Model	Train data	Test data	Train data	Test data
Support Vector Classifier	0.98	0.91	1.00	0.9067
Random Forest Classifier	0.99	0.89	1.00	0.8933

Table 5.7: Comparison before and after hyper parameter tuning

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Validation data accuracy		
Model name	30 features	20 features
K-Neighbors Classifier	0.45	0.50
Linear Svm	0.43	0.43
Logistic Regression	0.43	0.47
Random Forest Classifier	0.43	0.39
Radial Svm	0.41	0.41
Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.39	0.39
Decision Tree Classifier	0.39	0.37
Gaussian Naive Bayes	0.395	0.45

Table 5.8: Validation dataset accuracy



## **Conclusion:**

#### → Limitation:

- ◆ Inadequate data to feed the model.
- Could not collect sub parts of each average columns.
   Demographic fields prevents better accuracy.

#### → Future work:

- Using emotional data delve into psychological research.
   Create a model that will work for globally not demographically.



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