Investigate_a_Dataset - No_Show_Appointment

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1 Project: No_Show_Appointment Data Analysis

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2 Introduction

This is a No Show Appointment dataset from kaggle

This dataset collects information from 110,527 medical appointments in Brazil and is focused on the question of whether or not patients show up for their medical appointment. It would be used to answer some questions like what is the most likely factor that makes patient no show up for their appointment.

Each of the rows has the following 14 features.

- 1. PatientId: Identification of a patient
- 2. AppointmentID: Identification of each appointment
- 3. Gender: Male or Female . Female is the greater proportion, woman takes way more care of their health in comparison to man.
- 4. AppointmentDay: The day of the actual appointment, when they have to visit the doctor.
- 5. ScheduledDay: tells us on what day the patient set up their appointment..
- 6. Age: How old is the patient.
- 7. Neighborhood: indicates the location of the hospital.
- 8. Scholarship: indicates whether or not the patient is enrolled in Brasilian welfare program Bolsa Família.
- 9. Hipertension: True or False
- 10. Diabetes: True or False
- 11. Alcoholism: True or False
- 12. Handcap: True or False
- 13. SMS_received: 1 or more messages sent to the patient.
- 14. No-show: The target either True or False. True as in the patient did not show and No as in the patient show.

2.0.1 Questions to be answered with the dataset

- 1. Group Age into categories and identify which category of the age didn't show up most
- 2. Are many of the patient on Scholarship?
- 3. What factors are important for us to know in order to predict if a patient will show up for their scheduled appointment?

```
In [162]: # Import the necessary libraries needed to be able to perform the data analysis
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          %matplotlib inline
  ## Data Wrangling
In [163]: # Load your data and print out a few lines. Perform operations to inspect data
              types and look for instances of missing or possibly errant data.
          df_noshow = pd.read_csv('No_Show_Appointment.csv')
In [164]: df_noshow.head()
Out[164]:
                PatientId AppointmentID Gender
                                                         ScheduledDay \
          0 2.987250e+13
                                 5642903
                                             F 2016-04-29T18:38:08Z
          1 5.589978e+14
                                 5642503
                                             M 2016-04-29T16:08:27Z
          2 4.262962e+12
                                 5642549
                                             F 2016-04-29T16:19:04Z
          3 8.679512e+11
                                 5642828
                                             F 2016-04-29T17:29:31Z
          4 8.841186e+12
                                 5642494
                                             F 2016-04-29T16:07:23Z
                   AppointmentDay Age
                                            Neighbourhood Scholarship Hipertension
         0 2016-04-29T00:00:00Z
                                   62
                                          JARDIM DA PENHA
          1 2016-04-29T00:00:00Z
                                    56
                                          JARDIM DA PENHA
                                                                     0
                                                                                   0
          2 2016-04-29T00:00:00Z
                                    62
                                           MATA DA PRAIA
                                                                     0
                                                                                   0
          3 2016-04-29T00:00:00Z
                                    8 PONTAL DE CAMBURI
                                                                     0
                                                                                   0
          4 2016-04-29T00:00:00Z
                                    56
                                          JARDIM DA PENHA
                                                                                   1
             Diabetes Alcoholism Handcap SMS_received No-show
          0
                    0
                                                              No
                    0
                                0
                                                       0
          1
                                        0
                                                              Νo
          2
                    0
                                0
                                        0
                                                       0
                                                              Nο
          3
                    0
                               0
                                        0
                                                       0
                                                              Nο
          4
                    1
                               0
                                        0
                                                       0
                                                              Nο
```

In [165]: df_noshow.shape

Out[165]: (110527, 14)

The data consists of 110527 samples with 14 columns (features)

```
In [166]: df_noshow.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 110527 entries, 0 to 110526
Data columns (total 14 columns):
PatientId
                  110527 non-null float64
                  110527 non-null int64
AppointmentID
Gender
                  110527 non-null object
ScheduledDay
                  110527 non-null object
AppointmentDay
                  110527 non-null object
                  110527 non-null int64
Age
Neighbourhood
                  110527 non-null object
Scholarship
                  110527 non-null int64
                  110527 non-null int64
Hipertension
                  110527 non-null int64
Diabetes
Alcoholism
                  110527 non-null int64
Handcap
                  110527 non-null int64
                  110527 non-null int64
SMS_received
                  110527 non-null object
No-show
dtypes: float64(1), int64(8), object(5)
memory usage: 11.8+ MB
In [167]: df_noshow.isna().sum()
Out[167]: PatientId
                            0
                            0
          AppointmentID
          Gender
                            0
          ScheduledDay
                            0
          AppointmentDay
                            0
          Age
          Neighbourhood
                            0
                            0
          Scholarship
          Hipertension
                            0
          Diabetes
                            0
          Alcoholism
                            0
          Handcap
                            0
          SMS_received
                            0
          No-show
                            0
          dtype: int64
```

From the info() method it is observed that the number of dataset in each column is complete which shows that there is no missing data.

Also, from this, we found out that some of the datatypes are not correct such as the PatientID which is in float would be changes to int, schedule and appointment Day are in Object which would be changed to datetime datatype. Other datatypes are correct.

Out[168]: 0

This shows that there is no duplicated values in the dataset

2.0.2 Data Cleaning

After discussing the structure of the data and any problems that need to be cleaned, I perform the cleaning in the cell(s) below

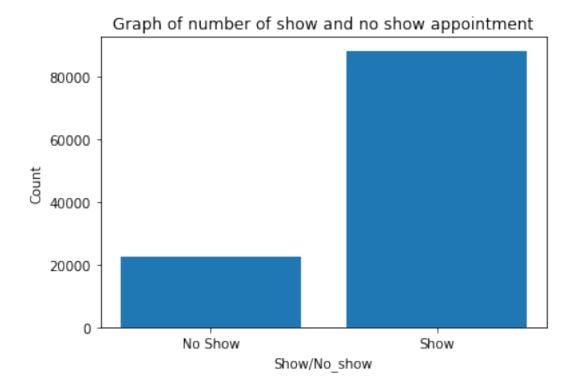
```
In [169]: # Change the PatientId datatype from float to int
          df_noshow['PatientId'] = df_noshow['PatientId'].astype(int)
In [170]: # Change the AppointmentDay and ScheduledDay to datetime datatype
          df_noshow['ScheduledDay'] = pd.to_datetime(df_noshow['ScheduledDay'])
          df_noshow['AppointmentDay'] = pd.to_datetime(df_noshow['ScheduledDay'])
In [171]: # Rename the Hipertension column name to Hypertension to have a correct column name
          df_noshow = df_noshow.rename(columns = {'Hipertension': 'Hypertension'})
In [172]: # To confirm the datatype and the name change, use info method again
          df noshow.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 110527 entries, 0 to 110526
Data columns (total 14 columns):
PatientId
                 110527 non-null int64
AppointmentID
                 110527 non-null int64
Gender
                  110527 non-null object
                110527 non-null datetime64[ns]
ScheduledDay
AppointmentDay 110527 non-null datetime64[ns]
                 110527 non-null int64
Neighbourhood
                 110527 non-null object
                 110527 non-null int64
Scholarship
Hypertension
                 110527 non-null int64
Diabetes
                  110527 non-null int64
Alcoholism
                 110527 non-null int64
                  110527 non-null int64
Handcap
SMS_received
                  110527 non-null int64
                  110527 non-null object
No-show
dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), int64(9), object(3)
memory usage: 11.8+ MB
```

This shows that all the dataset has been investigated and cleaned

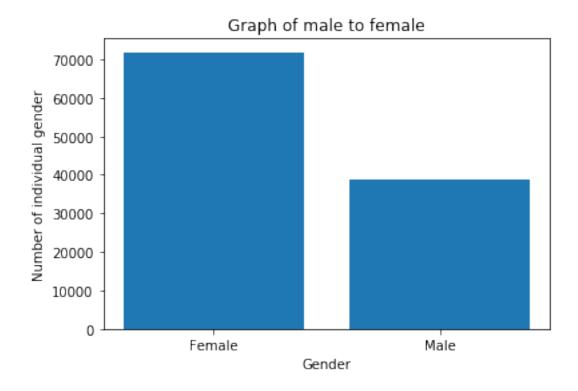
Exploratory Data Analysis

```
In [173]: df_noshow.describe()
Out[173]:
                     PatientId
                                AppointmentID
                                                                  Scholarship
                                                          Age
                                 1.105270e+05
                                                                110527.000000
                 1.105270e+05
                                                110527.000000
          mean
                 1.474963e+14
                                 5.675305e+06
                                                    37.088874
                                                                     0.098266
          std
                 2.560949e+14
                                 7.129575e+04
                                                    23.110205
                                                                     0.297675
          min
                 3.921700e+04
                                 5.030230e+06
                                                    -1.000000
                                                                     0.000000
          25%
                 4.172614e+12
                                 5.640286e+06
                                                    18.000000
                                                                     0.000000
          50%
                 3.173184e+13
                                 5.680573e+06
                                                    37.000000
                                                                     0.000000
          75%
                 9.439172e+13
                                 5.725524e+06
                                                    55.000000
                                                                     0.000000
          max
                 9.999816e+14
                                 5.790484e+06
                                                   115.000000
                                                                     1.000000
                  Hypertension
                                      Diabetes
                                                    Alcoholism
                                                                       Handcap
                 110527.000000
                                 110527.000000
                                                 110527.000000
                                                                 110527.000000
          count
          mean
                       0.197246
                                      0.071865
                                                      0.030400
                                                                      0.022248
          std
                       0.397921
                                      0.258265
                                                      0.171686
                                                                      0.161543
          min
                       0.000000
                                      0.000000
                                                      0.000000
                                                                      0.000000
          25%
                       0.000000
                                      0.000000
                                                      0.000000
                                                                      0.000000
          50%
                       0.000000
                                      0.000000
                                                      0.000000
                                                                      0.000000
          75%
                       0.000000
                                      0.000000
                                                      0.00000
                                                                      0.000000
                       1.000000
                                      1.000000
                                                      1.000000
                                                                      4.000000
          max
                  SMS_received
          count
                 110527.000000
          mean
                       0.321026
          std
                       0.466873
          min
                       0.000000
          25%
                       0.000000
          50%
                       0.000000
          75%
                       1.000000
                       1.000000
          max
In [174]: df_noshow.columns
Out[174]: Index(['PatientId', 'AppointmentID', 'Gender', 'ScheduledDay',
                  'AppointmentDay', 'Age', 'Neighbourhood', 'Scholarship', 'Hypertension',
                  'Diabetes', 'Alcoholism', 'Handcap', 'SMS_received', 'No-show'],
                dtype='object')
In [175]: # Firstly, lets find the ratio of those that did not show to those that show
          No_show = df_noshow['No-show'].value_counts()
          No_show
Out[175]: No
                 88208
          Yes
                 22319
          Name: No-show, dtype: int64
In [176]: plt.bar(x= ['Show', 'No Show'], height = No_show)
          plt.title("Graph of number of show and no show appointment")
```

```
plt.xlabel("Show/No_show")
plt.ylabel("Count");
```



22319 which is around 20% of the total appointment received didn't show up for their appointment as scheduled



The graph shows that there are 71840 females appointment as compared to 38687 male

```
In [179]: # Filter the dataset by gender with the no show column to know which gender did not show df_noshowF = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Gender'] == 'F') & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Yes')] df_noshowF.shape
Out[179]: (14594, 14)
In [180]: df_noshowM = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Gender'] == 'M') & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Yes')] df_noshowM.shape
Out[180]: (7725, 14)
In [181]: print('This shows that {:.4}% of the female appointments received did not show up and 19.97% of the male appointments received did not show up
```

From this analysis, we can see that the proportion of No show to the total appointment received for gender is greater in female than male (14594: 7725)

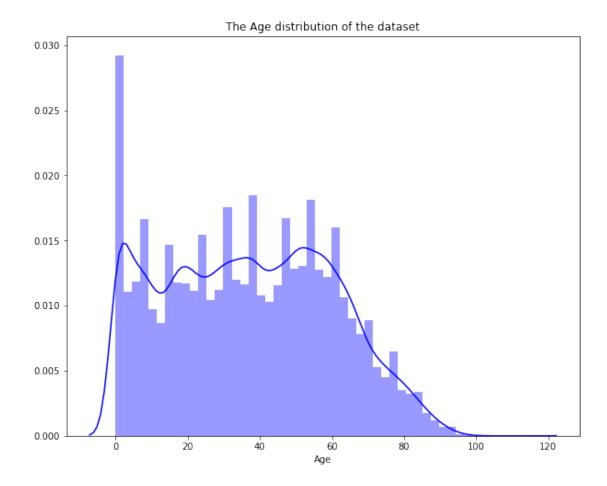
Although, the number of appointment received for female is approximately 86% greater than that of male

2.0.3 Research Question 1: Group Age into categories and identify which category of the age didn't show up most

```
In [182]: # Analysing the Age column
          df_noshow['Age'].describe()
Out[182]: count
                   110527.000000
          mean
                       37.088874
          std
                       23.110205
                       -1.000000
          \min
          25%
                       18.000000
          50%
                       37.000000
          75%
                       55.000000
                       115.000000
          max
          Name: Age, dtype: float64
In [183]: df_noshow['Age'].value_counts().head()
Out[183]: 0
                3539
                2273
          52
                1746
          49
                1652
                1651
          Name: Age, dtype: int64
```

From the exploration, we observed that the oldest age of appointment received is 115 years old with 5 samples, the minimum age received is -1. This minimum age is unrealistic as it is impossible to have a negative age. Therefore, we may consider removing this row to have an accurate analysis.

Also, it was observed that infant of age 0 yr old (below a year old) has the highest number of appointment received with 3539 samples



This shows that the age of appointment scheduled is not normally distributed as it is skewed to the right.

Grouping age into categories to have the view of the category of age that booked the medical appointment most and and which categories did not show up most.

```
0-14 - Children, 15-24 - Youth, 25-64 - Adult, 65 & above - Seniors
```

return 'Youth'

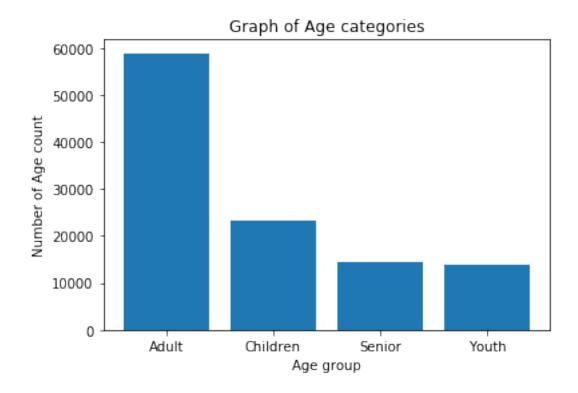
return 'Adult'

elif Age <= 64:

```
In [187]: # df_noshow['Age_cat'] = df_noshow.apply(lambda x: 'Children' if x['Age'] <= 14 else
In [188]: # Create a new column name Age_cat to group the age

def Age_cat(Age):
    if Age <= 14:
        return 'Children'
    elif Age <= 24:</pre>
```

```
else:
                  return 'Senior'
          df_noshow['Age_cat'] = df_noshow.apply(lambda x: Age_cat(x['Age']),axis=1)
In [189]: df_noshow.head()
Out[189]:
                   PatientId AppointmentID Gender
                                                           ScheduledDay \
              29872499824296
                                     5642903
                                                  F 2016-04-29 18:38:08
          1
            558997776694438
                                     5642503
                                                  M 2016-04-29 16:08:27
               4262962299951
                                     5642549
                                                  F 2016-04-29 16:19:04
          3
                867951213174
                                     5642828
                                                  F 2016-04-29 17:29:31
               8841186448183
                                     5642494
                                                  F 2016-04-29 16:07:23
                                           Neighbourhood Scholarship Hypertension \
                 AppointmentDay Age
          0 2016-04-29 18:38:08
                                         JARDIM DA PENHA
                                   62
                                                                     0
                                                                                   1
          1 2016-04-29 16:08:27
                                   56
                                         JARDIM DA PENHA
                                                                     0
                                                                                   0
          2 2016-04-29 16:19:04
                                   62
                                           MATA DA PRAIA
                                                                     0
                                                                                   0
          3 2016-04-29 17:29:31
                                   8 PONTAL DE CAMBURI
                                                                     0
                                                                                   0
          4 2016-04-29 16:07:23
                                   56
                                         JARDIM DA PENHA
                      Alcoholism Handcap
                                            SMS_received No-show
             Diabetes
                                                                     Age_cat
          0
                    0
                                          0
                                                        0
                                                               Νo
                                                                       Adult
                                                                       Adult
          1
                    0
                                0
                                          0
                                                        0
                                                               Νo
          2
                    0
                                0
                                          0
                                                        0
                                                               No
                                                                       Adult
          3
                                                        0
                                                                   Children
                    0
                                0
                                          0
                                                               Nο
          4
                                 0
                                          0
                                                        0
                                                               No
                                                                       Adult
In [190]: # Lets view the amount of appointment received for each of the Age group
          Age_cat = df_noshow['Age_cat'].value_counts()
          Age_cat
Out[190]: Adult
                      58857
          Children
                      23257
          Senior
                      14402
          Youth
                      14010
          Name: Age_cat, dtype: int64
In [191]: plt.bar(x= ['Adult', 'Children', 'Senior', 'Youth'], height = Age_cat)
          plt.title("Graph of Age categories")
          plt.xlabel("Age group")
          plt.ylabel("Number of Age count");
```



Majority of the appointment received are from Adult of ages between 25-64 yrs old, which is over 50% of the total appointment

Also, 23257 appointments was received for children of age between 0-14 yrs which is the second age group of appointment received.

Lets views the categories of ages that didn't show up most within the age group. This will let us to get more insight into the dataset

```
In [192]: df_noshow_Children = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Age_cat'] == 'Children') & (df_noshow['No-set df_noshow_Children.shape)
Out[192]: (4926, 15)
In [193]: df_noshow_Youth = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Age_cat'] == 'Youth') & (df_noshow['No-show'] df_noshow_Youth.shape)
Out[193]: (3540, 15)
In [194]: df_noshow_Adult = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Age_cat'] == 'Adult') & (df_noshow['No-show'] df_noshow_Adult.shape)
Out[194]: (11620, 15)
In [195]: df_noshow_Senior = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Age_cat'] == 'Senior') & (df_noshow['No-show'] df_noshow_Senior.shape)
```

```
Out[195]: (2233, 15)
```

It can be inferred from the analysis above that approximately 25% of the Youth, 21% of the children, 20% of the Adult, and 16% of the senior appointment received did not show up for their medical schedule.

From this, we can deduce that, the youth didn't show up most for their appointment this can be due to some factors which can be detected with further analysis.

Also, it is obvious that majority of the seniors show up for their appointment with around 84% turn up rate. Although the number of appointment received for people in this category is small compared to other, their turn up rate shows the important of their appointment to them which may be due to their old age.

Exploring other variables such as 'Scholarship', 'Hypertension', 'Diabetes', 'Alcoholism', 'Handcap', 'SMS_received'

2.0.4 Research Question 2: Are many of the patient on Scholarship?

Just around 10% (10861) of the total appointment received are on scholarship of which around 24% didn't show up. Around 90% of the total population didn't received any scholarship of which around 20% didn't show up. From this, we can deduce that having a scholarship is not really a factor for determining whether an appointment scheduled would be honored. This is due to the fact that the proportion of scholarship to no show is > no scholarship and no show.

2.0.5 Research Question 3: What factors are important for us to know in order to predict if a patient will show up for their scheduled appointment?

```
In [199]: df_noshow.columns
```

After exploring the gender, scholarship, and Age, we would need to explore other variables to know their impact on the possibility of showing up or not for their scheduled appointment.

Let's explore the impact of 'Hypertension', 'Diabetes', 'Alcoholism', 'Handcap', 'SMS_received' on no-show variables

Hypertensive and No-show

```
In [200]: # Checking if hypertension affect the possibility of showing for the appointment
          # Let's find the number of patient that have hypertension
          df_noshow['Hypertension'].value_counts()
Out[200]: 0
               88725
               21801
          Name: Hypertension, dtype: int64
In [201]: # Let's know the number of the patient that are hypertensive and didn't show up and the
          # hypertensive and didn't show up
          df_noshowHYP1 = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Hypertension'] == 1) & (df_noshow['No-show'] ==
          df_noshowHYP1.shape
Out[201]: (3772, 15)
In [202]: df_noshowHYPO = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Hypertension'] == 0) & (df_noshow['No-show'] ==
          df_noshowHYPO.shape
Out[202]: (18547, 15)
    Around 20% (21801) of the appointment received are hypertensive patient of which
```

Around 20% (21801) of the appointment received are hypertensive patient of which 3772 which is around 17% did not show up for their appointment. Also, 80% (88725) of the patient are non-hypertensive and around 21% of them didn't show up.

With this, we can deduce that the patient hypertensive status did not have a significant impact on the patient decision to show up or not.

Diabetes and No-show

```
In [203]: # Checking if Diabetes affect the possibility of showing for the appointment
# Let's find the number of patient that have Diabetes
df_noshow['Diabetes'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[203]: 0
               102583
                 7943
          Name: Diabetes, dtype: int64
In [204]: # Let's know the number of the patient that have diabetes and didn't show up and those
          # do not have diabetes and didn't show up
          df_noshowDIA1 = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Diabetes'] == 1) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Yes
          {\tt df\_noshowDIA1.shape}
Out [204]: (1430, 15)
In [205]: df_noshowDIAO = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Diabetes'] == 0) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Yes
          df_noshowDIAO.shape
Out[205]: (20889, 15)
     With this, we can see that larger percentage (92%) of the appointment received are not
```

from diabetic patient. Only 18% of those that have diabetes didn't show up and 20% of those that didn't have diabetes did not show up.

Alcoholism and No-show

```
In [206]: # Checking if Alcoholism affect the possibility of showing up for the appointment
          \# Let's find the number of patient that have hypertension
          df_noshow['Alcoholism'].value_counts()
Out[206]: 0
               107166
                 3360
          Name: Alcoholism, dtype: int64
In [207]: # Let's know the number of the patient that are on alcohol and didn't show up and thos
          # are not and didn't show up
          df_noshowALC1 = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Alcoholism'] == 1) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Y
          df_noshowALC1.shape
Out[207]: (677, 15)
In [208]: df_noshowALCO = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Alcoholism'] == 0) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Y
          df_noshowALCO.shape
Out[208]: (21642, 15)
```

The larger percentage (97%) of the patient are not on alcohol, which shows that alcoholism is not a factor that can be used to predict if a patient would show up or not for their appointment

Handicap and No-show

```
In [209]: # Checking if been Handicap affect the possibility of showing up for the appointment
          # Let's find the number of patient that are handicap
          df_noshow['Handcap'].value_counts()
Out [209]: 0
               108285
                 2042
          2
                  183
          3
                   13
                    3
          Name: Handcap, dtype: int64
In [210]: # Let's know the number of the patient that are on alcohol and didn't show up and thos
          # are not and didn't show up
          df_noshowHAND1 = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Handcap'] == 1) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Yes
          df_noshowHAND1.shape
Out[210]: (366, 15)
In [211]: df_noshowHAND2 = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Handcap'] == 2) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Yes
          df_noshow HAND2.shape
Out[211]: (37, 15)
In [212]: df_noshowHAND3 = df_noshow[(df_noshow['Handcap'] == 3) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == 'Yes
          df_noshowHAND3.shape
Out[212]: (3, 15)
     For this handicap colmumn, each of the values are not properly defined. Therefore, we
     cannot draw conclusion on this. We need to know what 1,2, and 3 represent. with this,
```

we would be able to draw proper inference from it

SMS_received and No-show

```
In [213]: # Checking if been the number of SMS received affect the possibility of showing up for
          # Let's find the categories of patient based on the number of SMS received
          df_noshow['SMS_received'].value_counts()
Out[213]: 0
               75044
               35482
         Name: SMS_received, dtype: int64
In [214]: # Let's know the number of the patient that are on alcohol and didn't show up and thos
          # are not and didn't show up
          df_noshowSMS1 = df_noshow[(df_noshow['SMS_received'] == 1) & (df_noshow['No-show'] ==
          df_noshowSMS1.shape
```

```
Out[214]: (9784, 15)
In [215]: df_noshowSMSO = df_noshow[(df_noshow['SMS_received'] == 0) & (df_noshow['No-show'] == df_noshowSMSO.shape
Out[215]: (12535, 15)
```

Considering the percentage of the number of patient and the amount SMS received, we can deduce the effect of whether the patient sms or not on no show for the appointment.

From the data, we can see that 32% (35382) of the total appointment scheduled received SMS while 68% of them do not. Also, we find out that 28% of those that received the SMS do not show up for their appointment and 17% of those that do not receive SMS do not show up. Although, these are high percentage rate, but it didn't really show us the effectiveness of SMS received in predicting if a particular patient would honor their scheduled appointment or not. Because, if the proportion of those that received SMS in respect to no show is greater than that of those that didn't received SMS and no show (28% (9784) > 17% (12535), then we cannot say that receiving SMS impact the decision of the patient to show up or not.

Conclusions

Exploring the data gave us some insight into the data as we compared some of the variables to the No-show variable. > Variables such as Gender, Age, Scholarship, Hypertension, Diabetes, Alcoholism, and Handcap are the independent variables and No-show is the dependent variable.

From the analysis, we can see that variables such as Scholarship, Hypertension, Diabetes, and Alcoholism are not the variables that can be used to predict if a patient scheduled for appointment would show up or not. This is evident from the proportional on the percentage of the variables with noshow. In most of this proportion, patient with scholarship and didn't show up is greater than that of the without scholarship and didn't show up. Also, Having those limitation in terms of Hypertension, diabetes, alcoholism, and handicap is not a factor that can be used for the prediction as well as analysed individually up there.

Limitation on the project:

- 1. The Handcap variable that is supposed to be boolean, happen to have multiple input values (0 to 4) and the SMS_received variables that is suppose to have a multiple input has a boolean data. An explanation on this discripancies could help us to have a good insight into the data.
- 2. The proximity of the patient residence to the neighborhood is not given. This can also be a factor to consider, knowing the distance from the patient residence to the neighbourhod can let us know if the patient can easily found her way to the appointment center.
- 3. The Appointment date and Scheduled date is the same, we need some clarifications on this, is the scheduled date same as appointment date? If so, why do we need to send an SMS to them again when the appointment date is the same as the scheduled day.

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