Project: Investigate a Dataset - [No-Show Appointments]

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Introduction

Context

A person makes a doctor appointment, receives all the instructions and no-show. Who to blame? This dataset collects information from 100k 110.527 medical appointments in Brazil and is focused on the question of whether or not patients show up for their appointment. A number of characteristics about the patient are included in each row.

Dataset Description

- PatientId: Identification of a patient.
- **AppointmentID:** Identification of each appointment.
- **Gender:** Male or Female.
- **Schedule day:** the day the patient set up an appointment day.
- **Appointment day:** the day the patient was expected to show up.
- Age: How old is the patient.
- **Neighbourhood:** Where the appointment takes place.
- **Scholarship:** 1 or 0.
- **Hipertension:** Value from 1 to 4.
- **Diabetes:** 1 or 0.
- Alcoholism: 1 or 0.
- **Handcap:** 1 or 0.
- SMS received: 1 or 0.
- No-show: Yes or No.

Scholarship indicates whether or not the patient is enrolled in Brasilian welfare program Bolsa Família.

Research Questions:

- 1. Dose the type of the Gender affect the attendance?
- 2. Dose Alcoholism affect the attendance?
- 3. Dose receiving SMS affect the attendance?
- 4. What is the distribution of Ages according to the attendance?
- 5. Does the Neighbourhood effect the attendance?

- 6. How can the Age and Neighbourhood can affect on the attendance together?
- 7. What is the most and the least chosen AppointmentDay in the week according to the Attendance?
- 8. What is the oldest Age recorded in the database?
- 9. What is the Central Tendency of the Age?
- 10. What is the measure of spread for the Age?
- 11. What are the least 5 Neighbourhoods who have the least number of patients?

Data Wrangling

```
In [1]:
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    %matplotlib inline
    %config InlineBackend.figure_format = 'retina'
In [2]:

#pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 100)
df = pd.read_csv('NoShowApp2016.csv')
df.head(5)
#df.sample(100)
```

Out[2]:		PatientId	AppointmentID	Gender	ScheduledDay	AppointmentDay	Age	Neighbourhood	Scholarship	Н
	0	2.987250e+13	5642903	F	2016-04- 29T18:38:08Z	2016-04- 29T00:00:00Z	62	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	
	1	5.589978e+14	5642503	М	2016-04- 29T16:08:27Z	2016-04- 29T00:00:00Z	56	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	
	2	4.262962e+12	5642549	F	2016-04- 29T16:19:04Z	2016-04- 29T00:00:00Z	62	MATA DA PRAIA	0	
	3	8.679512e+11	5642828	F	2016-04- 29T17:29:31Z	2016-04- 29T00:00:00Z	8	PONTAL DE CAMBURI	0	

Removing unnecessary Columns.

4 8.841186e+12

```
In [3]: df.drop(columns = ['ScheduledDay'], inplace = True)
    df.head(2)
```

2016-04-

29T16:07:23Z

2016-04-

29T00:00:00Z

JARDIM DA

PENHA

0

Out[3]:		PatientId	AppointmentID	Gender	AppointmentDay	Age	Neighbourhood	Scholarship	Hipertension	Dia
	0	2.987250e+13	5642903	F	2016-04- 29T00:00:00Z	62	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	1	
	1	5.589978e+14	5642503	М	2016-04- 29T00:00:00Z	56	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	0	

Changing AppointmentDay Column to be as a Date Format

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```
In [4]: df['AppointmentDay'] = pd.to_datetime(df['AppointmentDay'])
#df.AppointmentDay.dtype
```

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df['Day'] = df['AppointmentDay'].dt.day_name()
df.head(2)
```

Out[4]:		PatientId	AppointmentID	Gender	AppointmentDay	Age	Neighbourhood	Scholarship	Hipertension	Di
	0	2.987250e+13	5642903	F	2016-04-29 00:00:00+00:00	62	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	1	
	1	5.589978e+14	5642503	М	2016-04-29 00:00:00+00:00	56	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	0	

Fixing Some Columns' Names.

```
In [5]:
    df.rename({'Hipertension' : 'Hypertension', 'Handcap' : 'Handicap', 'No-show' : 'Missed'
    df.head(2)
```

Out[5]:		PatientId	AppointmentID	Gender	AppointmentDay	Age	Neighbourhood	Scholarship	Hypertension	Di
	0	2.987250e+13	5642903	F	2016-04-29 00:00:00+00:00	62	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	1	
	1	5.589978e+14	5642503	М	2016-04-29 00:00:00+00:00	56	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	0	

Awesome, this is now much better.

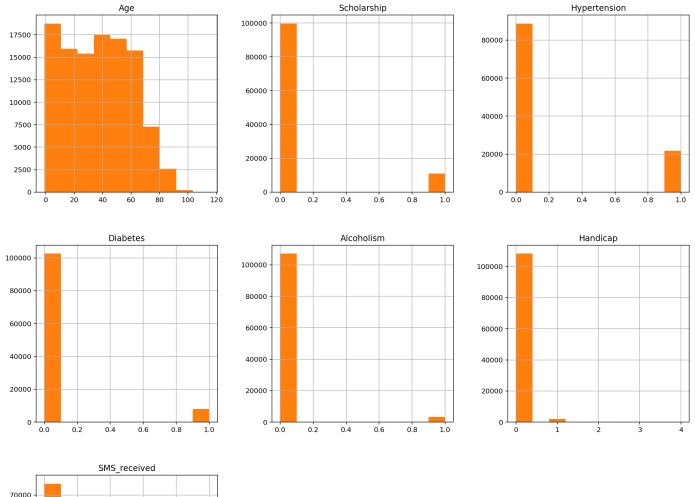
Now, Let's get more info about our dataset.

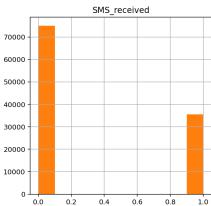
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In [6]:
    df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 110527 entries, 0 to 110526
Data columns (total 14 columns):
# Column
            Non-Null Count
0
   PatientId 110527 non-null float64
1 AppointmentID 110527 non-null int64
2 Gender
                 110527 non-null object
3 AppointmentDay 110527 non-null datetime64[ns, UTC]
                  110527 non-null int64
4
   Age
5 Neighbourhood 110527 non-null object
6 Scholarship 110527 non-null int64
  Hypertension 110527 non-null int64
7
8
   Diabetes
                  110527 non-null int64
9 Alcoholism
                 110527 non-null int64
10 Handicap
                 110527 non-null int64
11 SMS_received 110527 non-null int64
12 Missed
                 110527 non-null object
13 Day
                  110527 non-null object
dtypes: datetime64[ns, UTC](1), float64(1), int64(8), object(4)
memory usage: 11.8+ MB
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In [7]: # I don't know why this function puts my My Python interpreter in infinite loop!!
#pd.plotting.scatter_matrix(df);
```

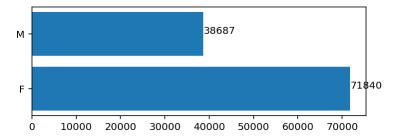
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In [8]: fig = ['Gender', 'Age', 'Neighbourhood', 'Scholarship', 'Hypertension', 'Diabetes', 'Ald df.hist(column = fig, figsize = (17, 17), color = 'C1');
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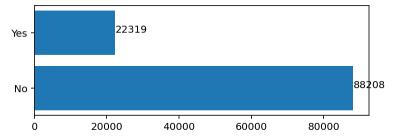
```
In [9]: #df.Gender.value_counts().plot(kind = 'bar');
    y = df.Gender.unique()
    print(y)
    print(type(y))
    x = df.Gender.value_counts()
    print(x)
    print(type(x))
    plt.barh(y, x)
    plt.gcf().set_size_inches(6, 2)
    for index, value in enumerate(x):
        plt.text(value, index, str(value))
    plt.show()
    print("We can see the ratio between the two Genders is equal to {:.2f} F/M.".format(df.Center)
```

```
['F' 'M']
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
F 71840
M 38687
Name: Gender, dtype: int64
<class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
```



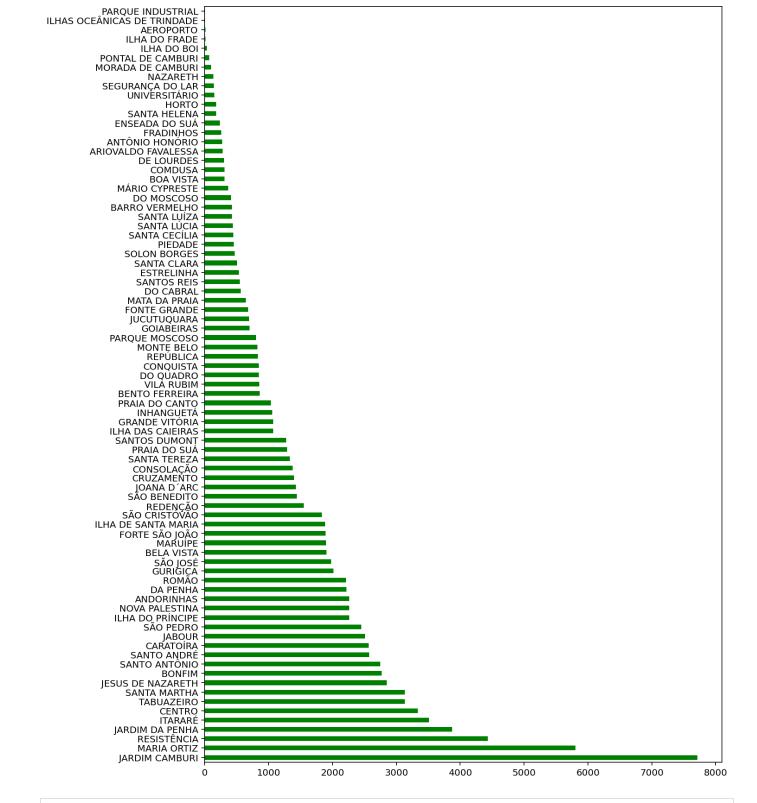
We can see the ratio between the two Genders is equal to $1.86 \, \text{F/M}.$

```
In [10]: #df.Missed.value_counts().plot(kind = 'barh', figsize = (6,2));
    y = df.Missed.unique()
    x = df.Missed.value_counts()
    plt.barh(y,x)
    plt.gcf().set_size_inches(6,2)
    for index, value in enumerate(x):
        plt.text(value, index, str(value))
    plt.show()
    print("We can see the ratio between those who attended and those who did not is equal to
```



We can see the ratio between those who attended and those who did not is equal to 3.95 A ttended/Missed.

```
In [11]: df.Neighbourhood.value_counts().plot(kind = 'barh', figsize = (10,15), color = 'g');
```



In [12]: df.describe()

Out[12]:		PatientId	AppointmentID	Age	Scholarship	Hypertension	Diabetes	Alcoholism
	count	1.105270e+05	1.105270e+05	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000
	mean	1.474963e+14	5.675305e+06	37.088874	0.098266	0.197246	0.071865	0.030400
	std	2.560949e+14	7.129575e+04	23.110205	0.297675	0.397921	0.258265	0.171686
	min	3.921784e+04	5.030230e+06	-1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	25%	4.172614e+12	5.640286e+06	18.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	50%	3.173184e+13	5.680573e+06	37.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	75%	9.439172e+13	5.725524e+06	55.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	max	9.999816e+14	5.790484e+06	115.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000

I have noticed that:

- There is one value in Age which is -1, that does not make any sense! It should be changed in the data cleaning section.
- Handicap column has values from 0 to 4.
- After some researches, I have found on kaggle this info from the data set creator stating that the numbers in Handicap column refers to the amount of disabilities that the patient is suffering from. so nothing to be changed.

Lets check for duplicates.

We can see that:

No Duplicated Rows in the dataset.

PatientID has 48228 duplicates.

AppointmentID has no duplicates.

That makes sence, because same patient could have several appointments.

Data Cleaning

Lets Now change that wrong value in column Age

```
# After discussing the structure of the data and any problems that need to be
# cleaned, perform those cleaning steps in the second part of this section.
df.loc[df.Age == -1,'Age'] = 1
df.describe()
```

Out[15]:		PatientId	AppointmentID	Age	Scholarship	Hypertension	Diabetes	Alcoholism
	count	1.105270e+05	1.105270e+05	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000
	mean	1.474963e+14	5.675305e+06	37.088892	0.098266	0.197246	0.071865	0.030400
	std	2.560949e+14	7.129575e+04	23.110176	0.297675	0.397921	0.258265	0.171686
	min	3.921784e+04	5.030230e+06	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	25%	4.172614e+12	5.640286e+06	18.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	50%	3.173184e+13	5.680573e+06	37.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	75%	9.439172e+13	5.725524e+06	55.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	max	9.999816e+14	5.790484e+06	115.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000

Great job so far.

Exploratory Data Analysis

Since our main goal is to find why patients miss their appointments?

Let us divide our Patients into two groups; those who attended and those who did not.

```
In [16]:
    attended = df[df.Missed == 'No']
    not_attended = df[df.Missed == 'Yes']
    print('Attended Patients Number: {}'.format(attended.shape[0]))
    print('Not-Attended Patients Number: {}'.format(not_attended.shape[0]))
    print('Ratio between those who attended and those who did not attended: {:.2f} (A/N)'.fo
    # print("Attended {}:\n{}".format(type(attended), attended))
    # print("Not Attended {}:\n{}".format(type(not_attended), not_attended))
```

```
Attended Patients Number: 88208
Not-Attended Patients Number: 22319
Ratio between those who attended and those who did not attended: 3.95 (A/N)
```

Research Question Number 1

Dose the type of the Gender affect the attendance?

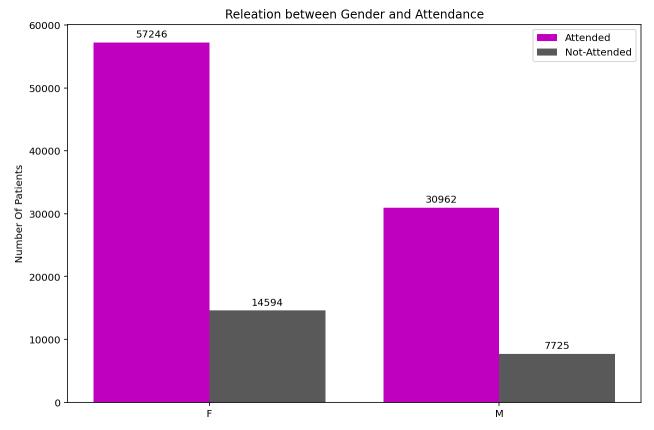
```
In [17]:
         x labels = df.Gender.unique() # x-axis labels
         #print(x labels, len(x labels))
         gen attended val = attended.Gender.value counts() # attended y-axis value
         gen not attended val = not attended.Gender.value counts() #not-attended y-axis value
         x = np.arange(len(x labels)) # our labels' locations
         width = 0.4 # bar width
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (9,6))
         rec1 = ax.bar(x - width/2, gen attended val, width, label = 'Attended', color = 'm')
         rec2 = ax.bar(x + width/2, gen not attended val, width, label = 'Not-Attended', color =
         # add some text to the fig
         ax.set ylabel('Number Of Patients')
         ax.set title('Releation between Gender and Attendance')
         ax.set xticks(x, labels = x labels) # need latest matplot lib 3.5 to accept lebels in it
         #ax.set xticklabels(x labels)
         ax.legend()
```

```
ax.bar_label(rec1, padding = 3)
ax.bar_label(rec2, padding = 3)

fig.tight_layout()

plt.show()

print("The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that the patient is it print("The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that the patient is it if if if if it is it is
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The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that the patient is Male 4.0 1 (A/N)

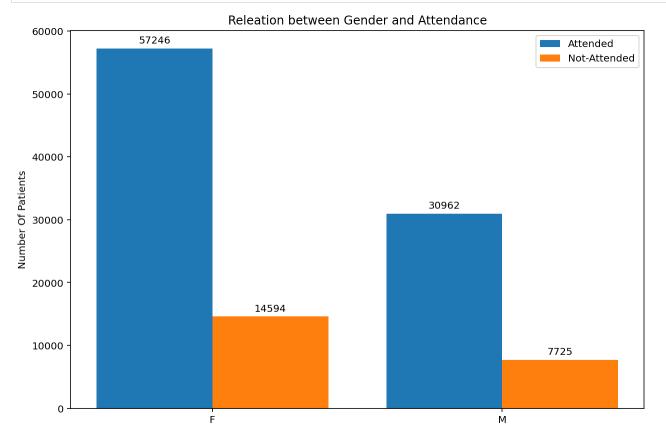
The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that the patient is Female 3.92 (A/N)

The Previouse solution using Function form

```
def poltSideBySideBars(x_labels, bar1_val, bar2_val, bar1_name, bar2_name, y_label, tit]
    x = np.arange(len(x_labels)) # our labels' locations
    width = 0.4 # bar width
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (xfig_size, yfig_size))
    rec1 = ax.bar(x - width/2, bar1_val, width, label = bar1_name)
    rec2 = ax.bar(x + width/2, bar2_val, width, label = bar2_name)
    ax.set_ylabel(y_label)
    ax.set_title(title)
    ax.set_title(title)
    ax.set_xticks(x, labels = x_labels) # need latest matplot lib 3.5 to accept lebels
    #ax.set_xticklabels(x_labels)
    ax.legend()
```

```
ax.bar_label(rec1, padding = 3)
ax.bar_label(rec2, padding = 3)
fig.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

In [19]:

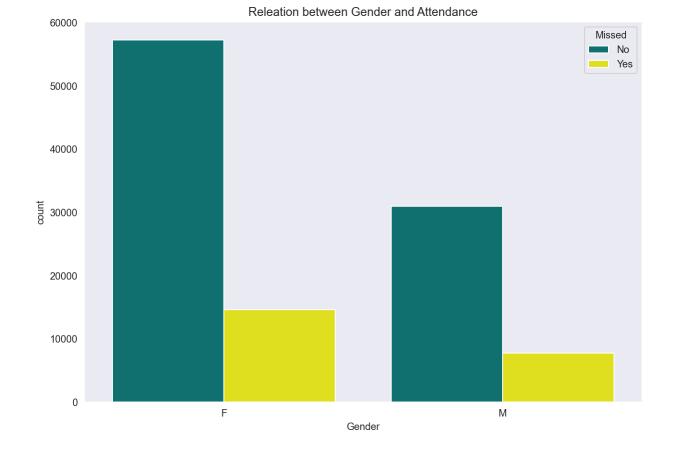


The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that the patient is Male 4.0 1 (A/N)

The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that the patient is Female $3.92 \, (A/N)$

Trying to plot it using Seaborn.

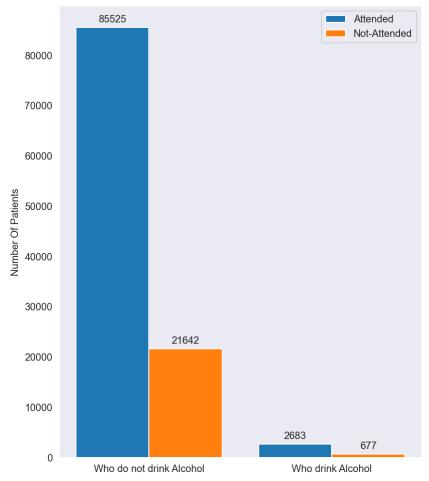
```
In [20]:
    sns.set_style('dark')
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
    ax = sns.countplot(data = df, x = 'Gender', hue = 'Missed', palette=["teal", "yellow"])
    ax.set_title('Releation between Gender and Attendance')
    plt.show()
```



Research Question Number 2

Dose Alcoholism affect the attendance?

The effect of Alcoholism on Attendance

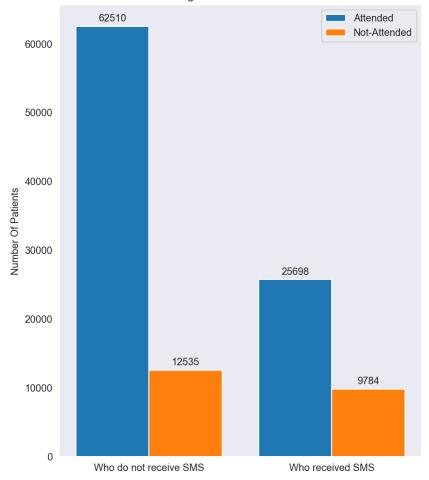


The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that Alcoholism 3.96 (A/N) The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that NO Alcoholism 3.95 (A/N)

Research Question Number 3

Dose receiving SMS affect the attendance?

How receiving SMS can affect the Attendance



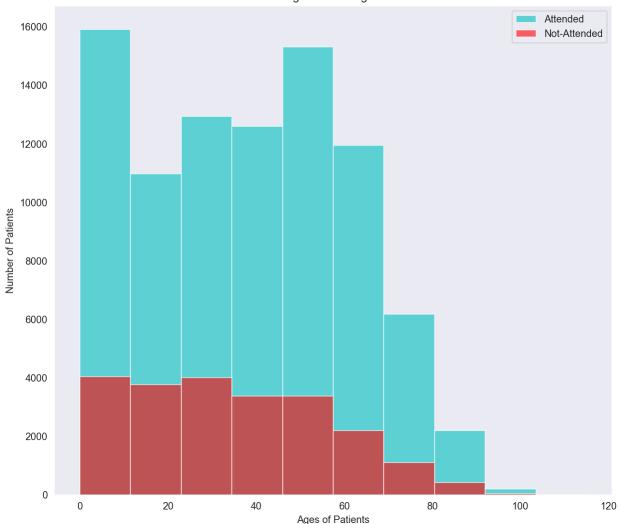
The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that SMS Received 2.63 (A/N) The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that NO SMS Received 4.99 (A/N)

Research Question Number 4

What is the distribution of Ages according to the attendance?

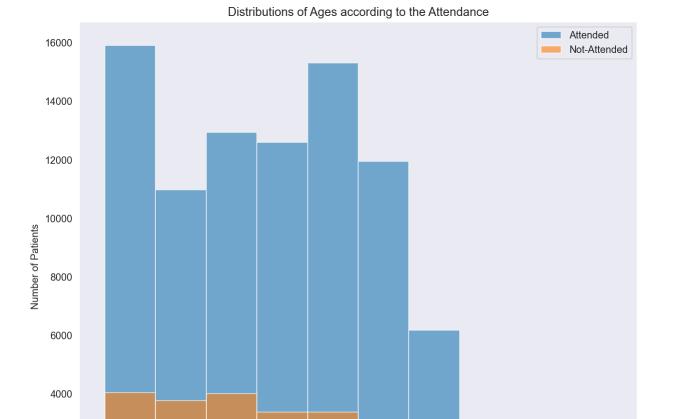
```
In [23]:
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,9))
    ax.hist(attended.Age, alpha = 0.6, label = 'Attended', color = 'c')
    ax.hist(not_attended.Age, alpha = 0.6, label = 'Not-Attended', color = 'r')
    ax.set_title('Distributions of Ages according to the Attendance')
    ax.set_xlabel('Ages of Patients')
    ax.set_ylabel('Number of Patients')
    ax.legend()
    plt.show()
```





The Previouse solution using Function form

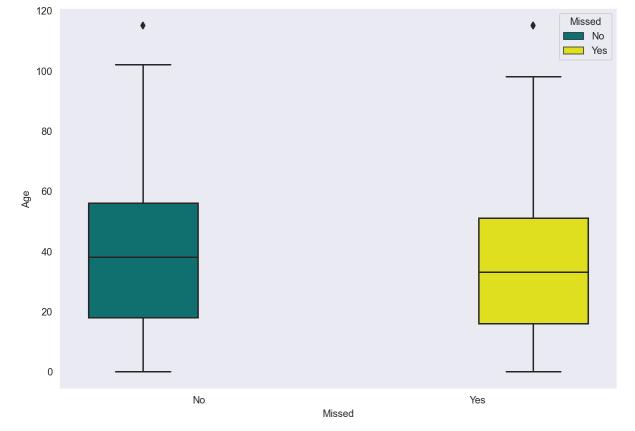
```
def plotTwoHist(column1, column2, col1_label, col2_label, title, x_label, y_label, xfig_
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (xfig_size, yfig_size))
    ax.hist(column1, alpha = 0.6, label = 'Attended')
    ax.hist(column2, alpha = 0.6, label = 'Not-Attended')
    ax.set_title(title)
    ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
    ax.set_ylabel(y_label)
    ax.legend()
    plt.show()
```



Trying to plot it with different graph using Seaborn.

```
In [26]:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
    ax = sns.boxplot(data = df, x = 'Missed', y= 'Age', hue = 'Missed', palette=["teal","yel plt.show()
    print('As we can see another visualization for the answer using the boxplot.')
```

Ages of Patients

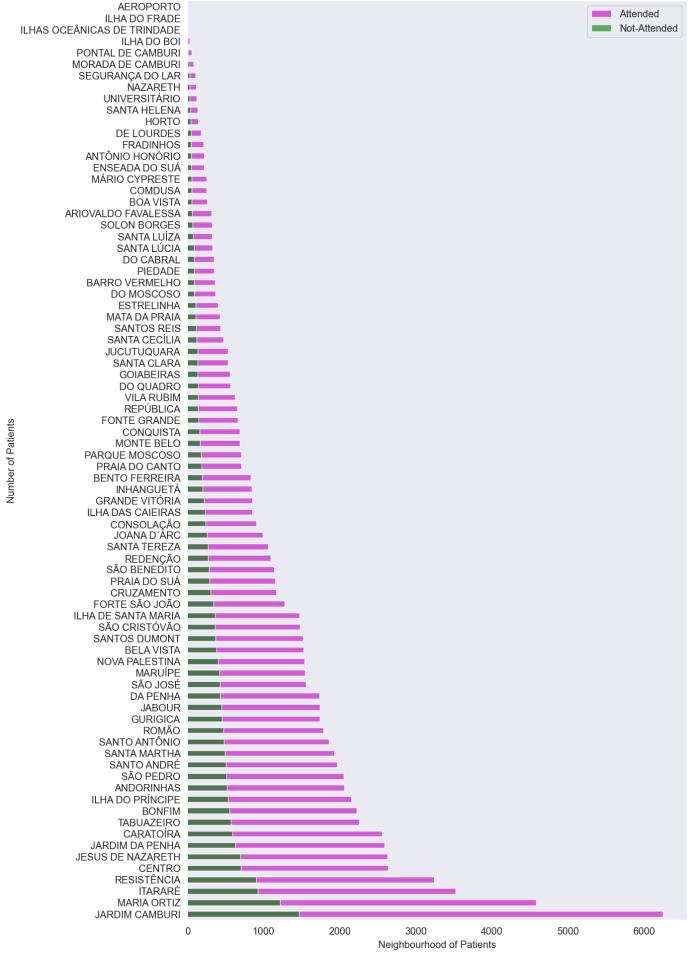


As we can see another visualization for the answer using the boxplot.

Research Question Number 5

Does the Neighbourhood effect the attendance?

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (9,17))
attended.Neighbourhood.value_counts().plot(kind = 'barh', alpha = 0.6, label = 'Attended
not_attended.Neighbourhood.value_counts().plot(kind = 'barh', alpha = 0.6, label = 'Not-
ax.set_title('Distributions of Neighbourhood counts according to the Attendance')
ax.set_xlabel('Neighbourhood of Patients')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Patients')
ax.legend()
plt.show()
print('We can see that there is an obvious significance from `Neighbourhood` and how it
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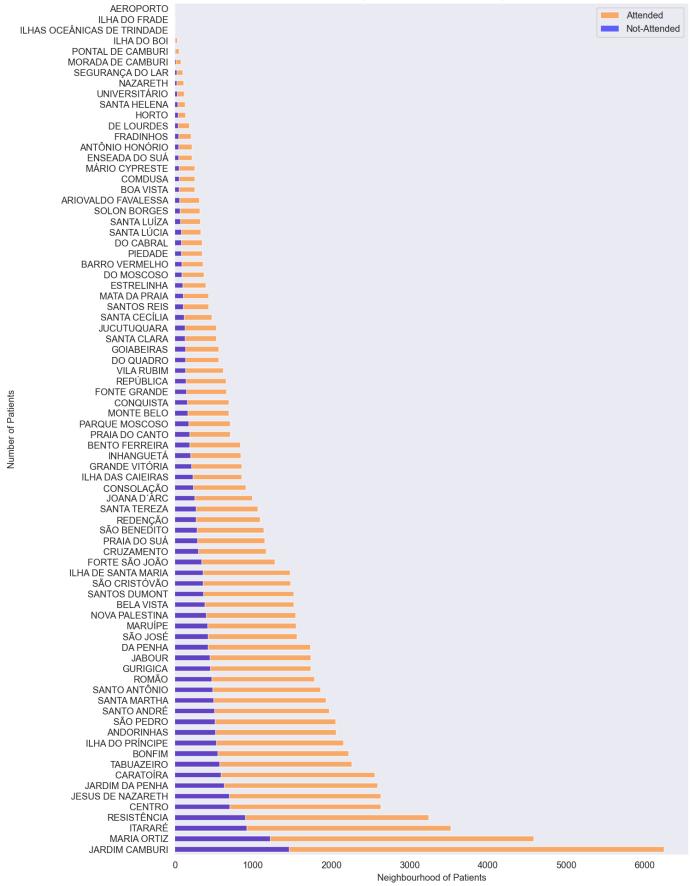


We can see that there is an obvious significance from `Neighbourhood` and how it can aff ect the patient's attendance.

The Previouse solution using Function form

```
In [28]:

def plotTwoBars(column1, column2, col1_label, col2_label, title, x_label, y_label, typed
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (xfig_size, yfig_size))
        column1.value_counts().plot(kind = typeofbar, alpha = 0.6, label = col1_label, color
        column2.value_counts().plot(kind = typeofbar, alpha = 0.6, label = col2_label, color
        ax.set_title(title)
        ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
        ax.set_ylabel(y_label)
        ax.legend()
        plt.show()
```



We can see that there is an obvious significance from `Neighbourhood` and how it can aff ect the patient's attendance.

Research Question Number 6

How can the Age and Neighbourhood can affect on the attendance together?

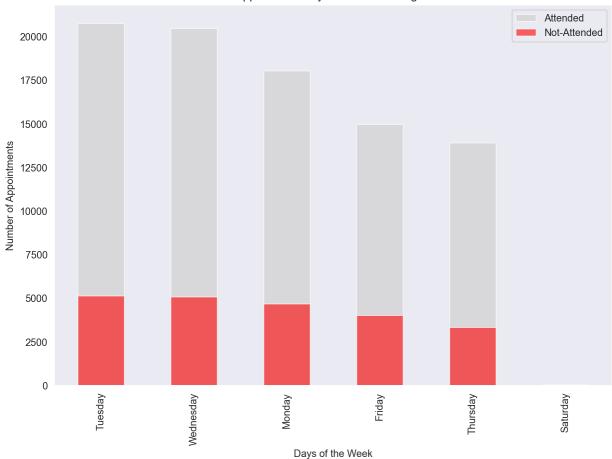
```
plt.figure(figsize=(18,20)) ax = sns.scatterplot(data = df, x = 'Age', y = 'Neighbourhood', hue = 'Missed', palette=
```



Research Question Number 7

What is the most and the least chosen AppointmentDay in the week according to the Attendance?

Distributions of AppointmentDay counts according to the Attendance



As we can see Tuesday is the most chosen day for having the appoinment in case for those who attended and those who did not. On the other hand, Saturday comes with the least chosen day.

```
In [32]: # dia_val = df[df['Diabetes'] == 1].Diabetes.value_counts()
# no_dia_val = df[df['Diabetes'] == 0].Diabetes.value_counts()
# print(dia_val)
# print(no_dia_val)
# han_val = df[df['Handicap'] != 0].Handicap.value_counts() # since we have more values
# no_han_val = df[df['Handicap'] == 0].Handicap.value_counts()
# print(hyp_val)
# print(no_hyp_val)
```

Research Question Number 8

What is the oldest Age recorded in the database?

The Oldest age recorded in the database is '115'

Research Question Number 9

What is the Central Tendency of the Age?

```
print("The Median value of the Age is '{}'".format(int(median_val)))
print("The Mean value of the Age is '{}'".format(int(mean_val)))

The Mode value of the Age is '0'
The Median value of the Age is '37'
The Mean value of the Age is '37'
```

Research Question Number 10

What is the Measure of Spread for the Age?

Research Question Number 11

What are the least 5 Neighbourhoods who have the least number of patients?

```
The least 5 Neighbourhoods with their number of Patients are: {'PARQUE INDUSTRIAL': 1, 'ILHAS OCEÂNICAS DE TRINDADE': 2, 'AEROPORTO': 8, 'ILHA DO FRAD E': 10, 'ILHA DO BOI': 35}
```

Conclusions

- The ratio between all patients who attended and who did not attend is equal to 3.95 (A/N)
- No Duplicated rows in the dataset.
- PatientID has **48228** Duplicates while AppointmentID **has no duplicates**, because the patient can register for different appointments with his PatientID.
- Handicap value lies in the range of 0 to 4, according to the disabilities that the patient is suffering from.

The research questions:

1) Dose the type of the Gender affect the attendance?

- The ratio of those who attended to those who did not attend given that they are Men was 4.01 (A/N)
- The ratio of those who attended to those who did not attend given that they are Women was **3.92** (A/N)
- We can conclude from that Females has **slightly higher** number of absence than Men.

2) Dose Alcoholism affect the attendance?

The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that Alcoholism 3.96 (A/N)

- The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that NO Alcoholism 3.95 (A/N)
- We can conclude from that there **is no significance** effect of Alcohol on the attendance.

3) Dose receiving SMS affect the attendance?

- The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that SMS Received 2.63 (A/N)
- The Ratio between who Attended and who did not attend given that NO SMS Received **4.99** (A/N)
- We can conclude from that SMS **does not affect** the attendance at all, since those who did not receive SMS attended and were more than those who have received it and attended.

4) What is the distribution of Ages according to the attendance?

- We can see from the graph that at the first 10 years Age actually affects the attendance, also at the range between 45 to 57 years.
- While the other values of Age we can conclude that there is **no significance** effect of Age on the attendance.

5) Does the Neighbourhood effect the attendance?

• We can observe from the graph that there is an obvious significance from Neighbourhood and how it can affect the patient's attendance.

6) How can the Age and Neighbourhood can affect on the attendance together?

• We can observe from the graph that there is an obvious significance from Age and Neighbourhood together and how they can affect on the patient's attendance.

7) What is the most and the least chosen AppointmentDay in the week according to the Attendance?

• Tuesday is the most chosen day for having the appoinment in case for those who attended and those who did not. On the other hand, Saturday comes with the least chosen day.

8) What is the oldest Age recorded in the database?

The Oldest age recorded in the database is 115

9) What is the Central Tendency of the Age?

- The Mode value of the Age is 0
- The Median value of the Age is 37
- The Mean value of the Age is 37

10) What is the Measure of Spread for the Age?

- The Variance value of the Age is 534.080
- The Standard Deviation value of the Age is 23.110

11) What are the least 5 Neighbourhoods who have the least number of patients?

• The least 5 Neighbourhoods with their number of Patients are:

{ PARQUE INDUSTRIAL : 1, ILHAS OCEÂNICAS DE TRINDADE : 2, AEROPORTO : 8, ILHA DO FRADE : 10, ILHA DO BOI : 35}

Limitations:

- Need to do more investigations and statistical analysis on more columns in the future. But due to the shortage of time for this project I could not present and investigate more, however it was very interesting to do more.
- Some of my investigations came out with no significance effect when trying to choose my independent variable such as Alcohol and SMS on the dependent variable which was Attendance .
- Almost all of the data are categorical I could not use more different type of plots like: jointplot, violinplot, swarmplot, etc.