



Case Study 2

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Objective

- Identifying the top 3 factors that lead to attrition
- Discover job specific trends
- Provide any other interesting trends and observations
- Build a model that can predict attrition and monthly Incomes

Data Description

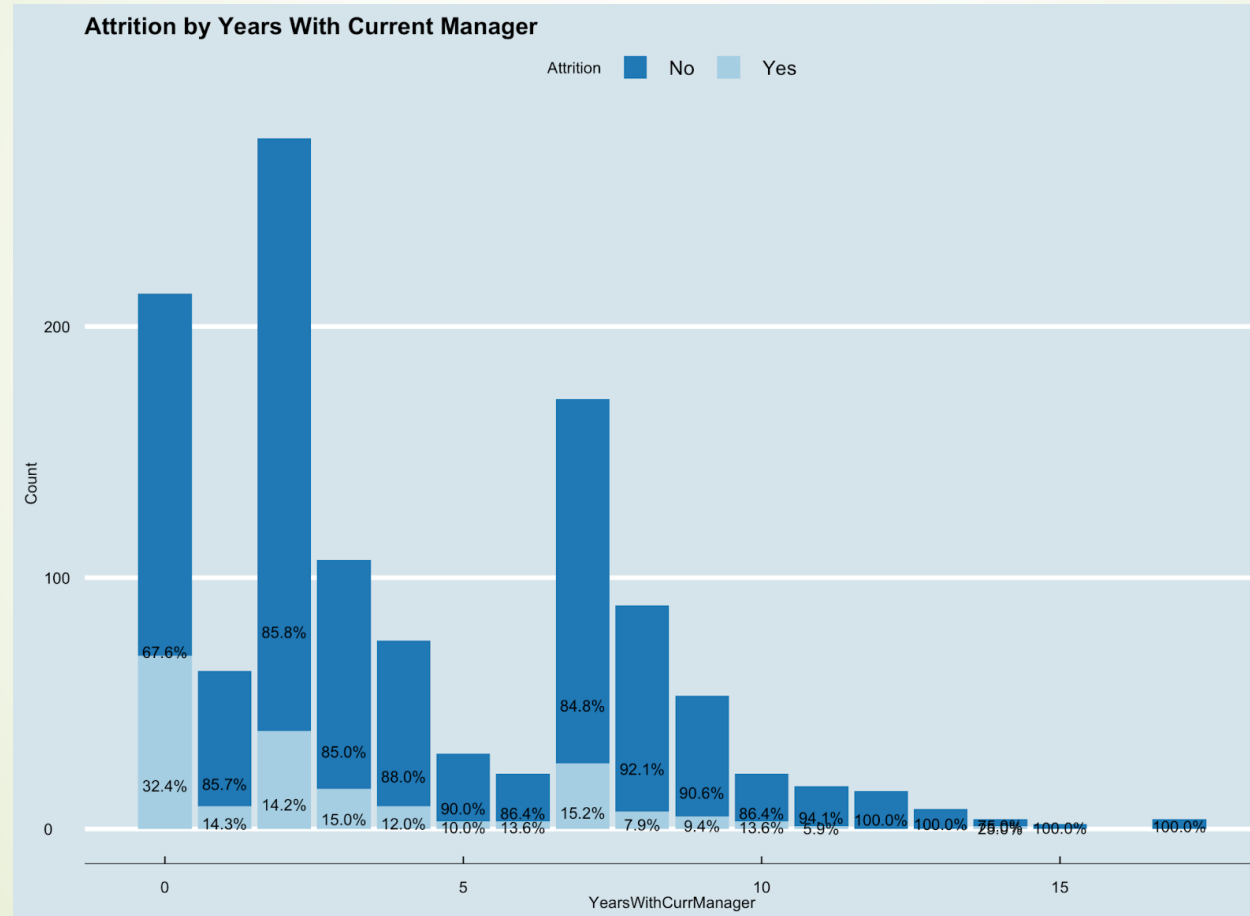
- 3 data sets:
 - Data set 1:
 - 36 variables/columns
 - 870 Observations
 - No Missing values
 - Data Set 2:
 - 35 Variables/ Columns
 - 300 Observations
 - Missing Attrition Column
 - Data Set 3:
 - 35 Variables/Columns
 - 300 Observations
 - Missing Monthly Income Column



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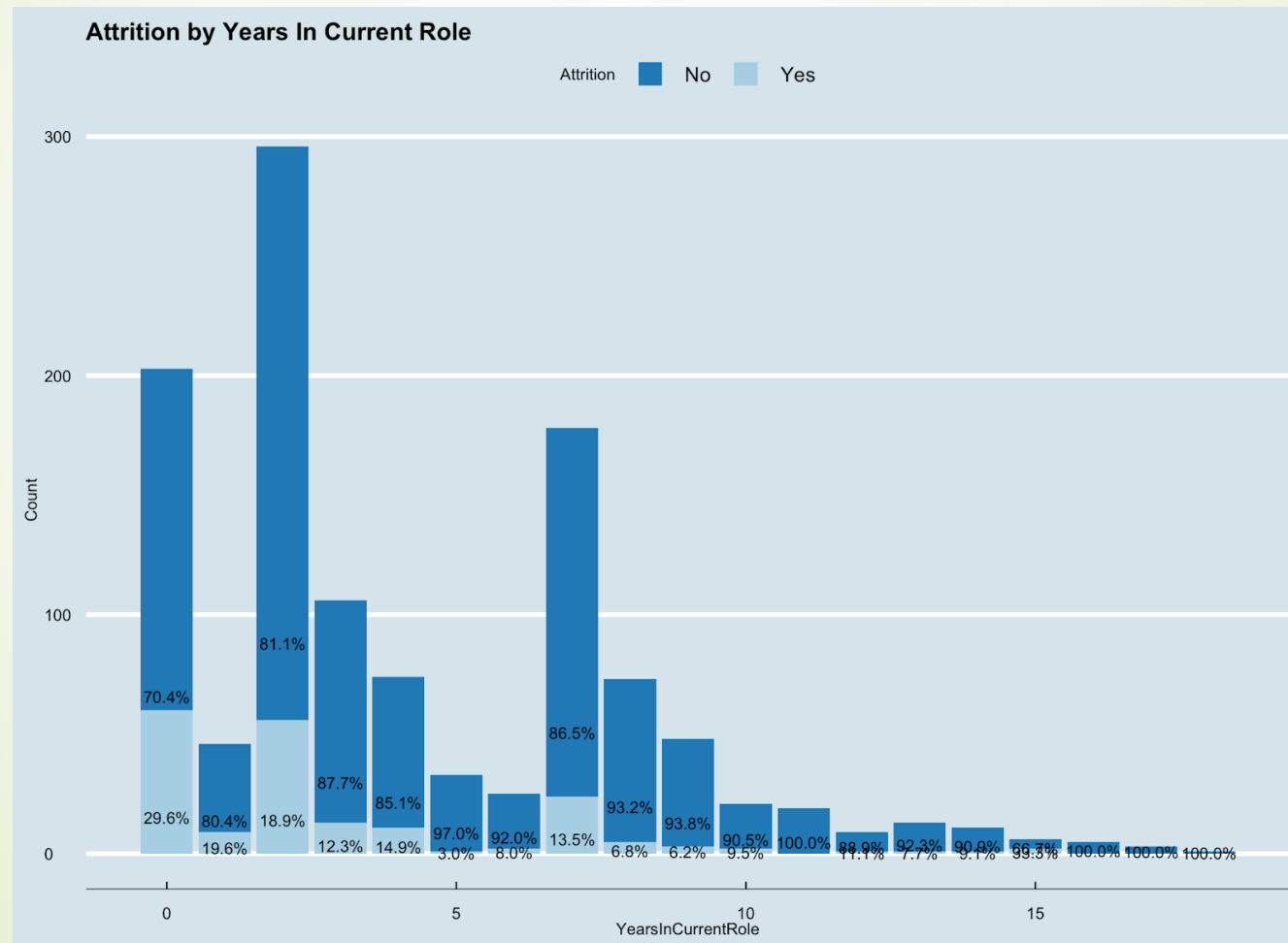
Top 3 Factors Leading To Attrition

Number 3: Early Stages In Career



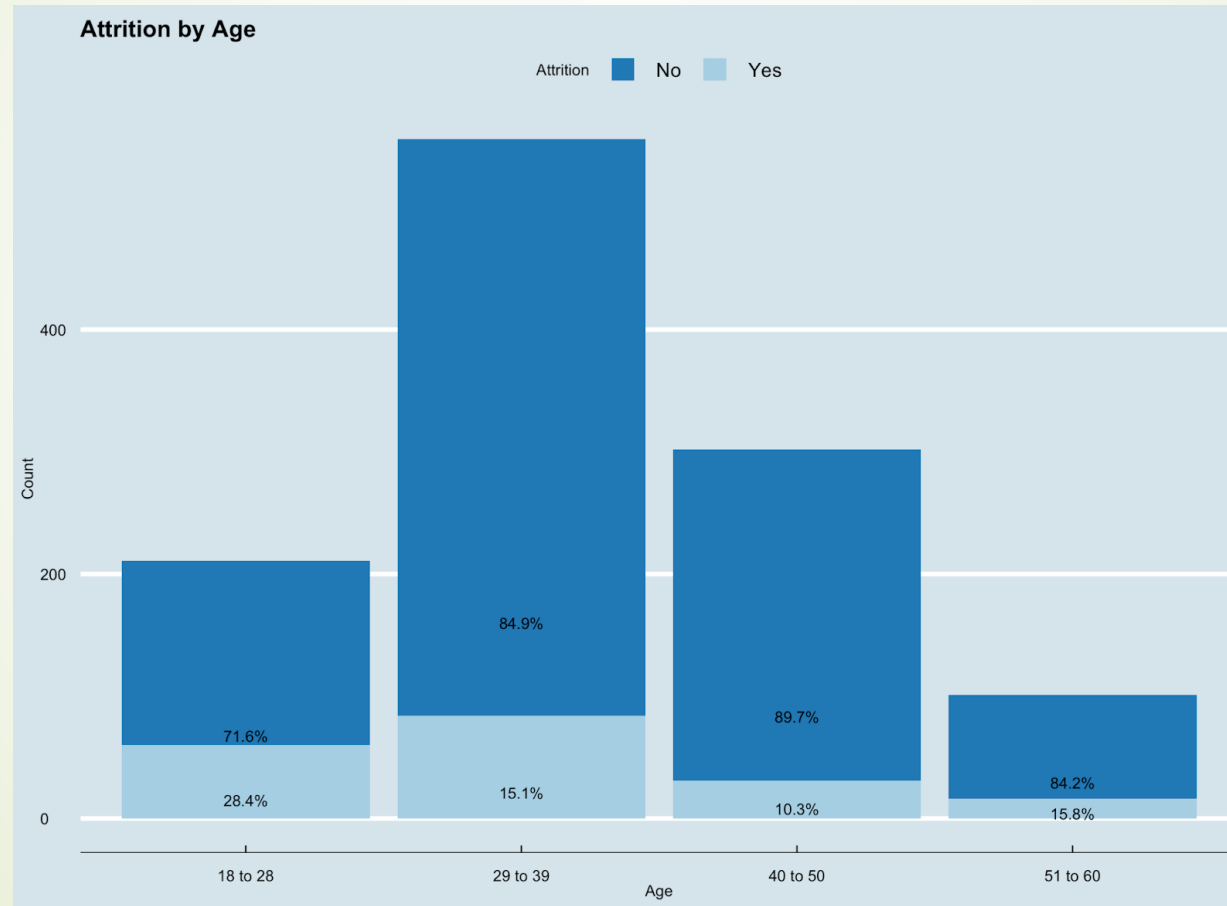
Less than 1 Years With Current Manager
32.4% Attrition rate

Number 3: Early Stages In Career



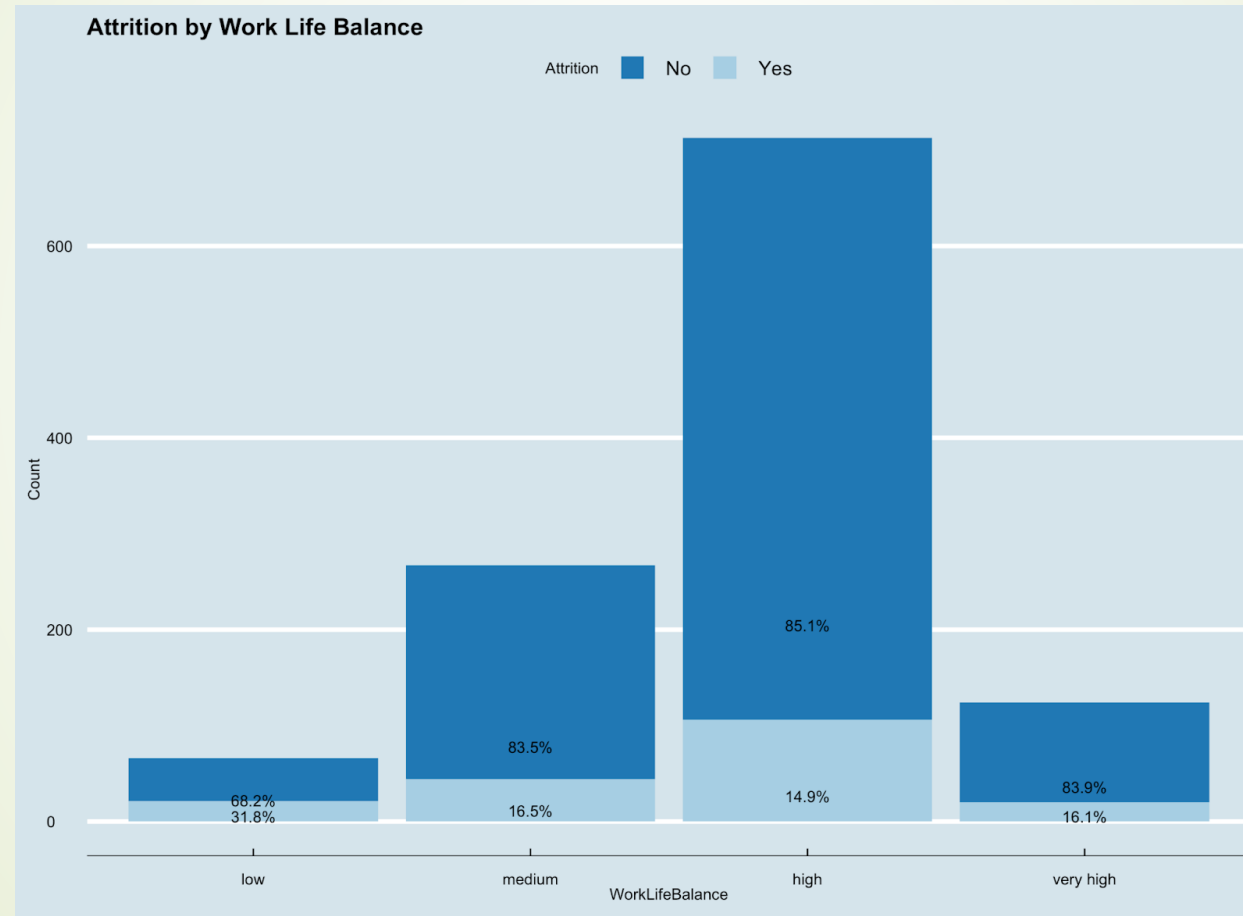
Less Than 1 Years In Current Role
29.6% Attrition rate

Number 3: Early Stages In Career



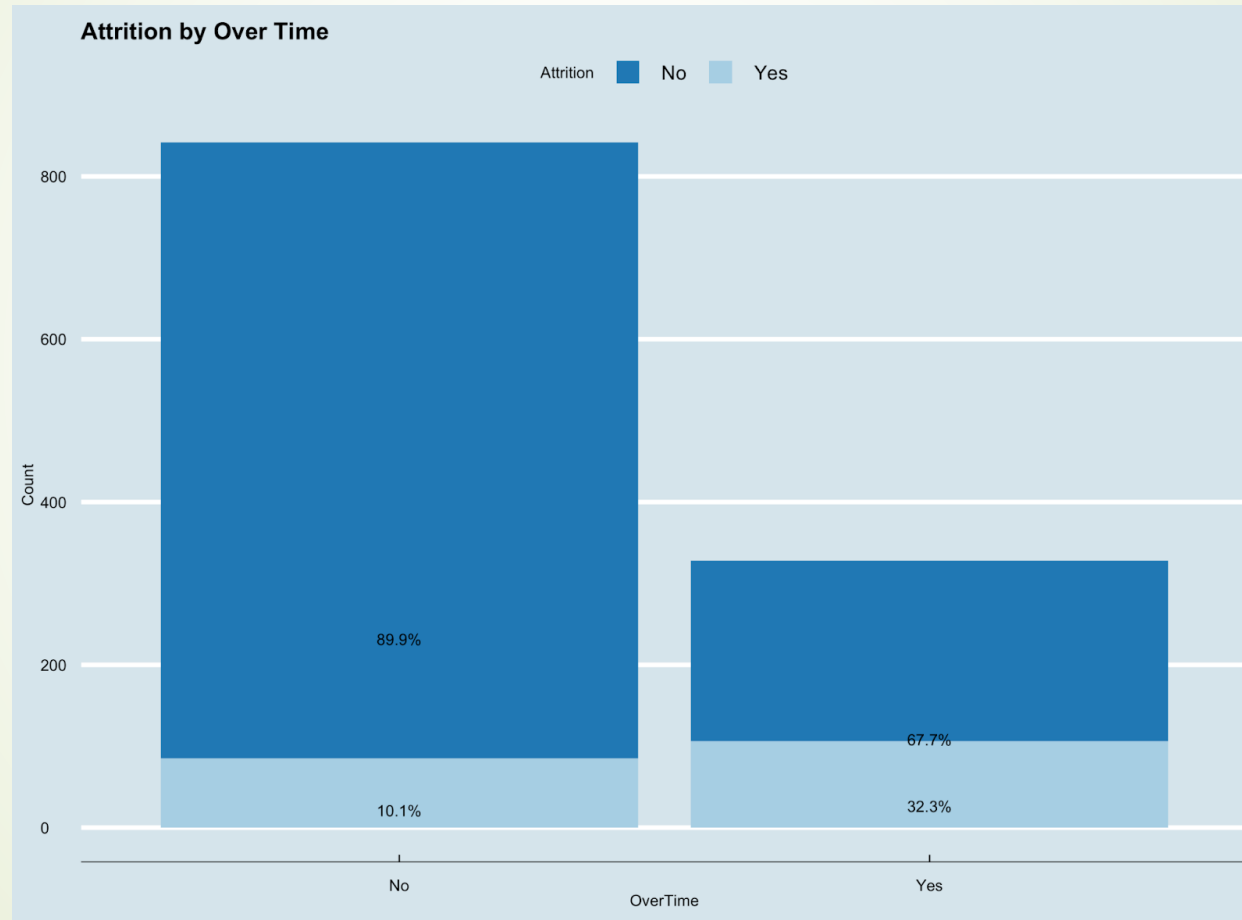
Ages 18 to 28
28.4% Attrition rate

Number 2: Work Life Balance



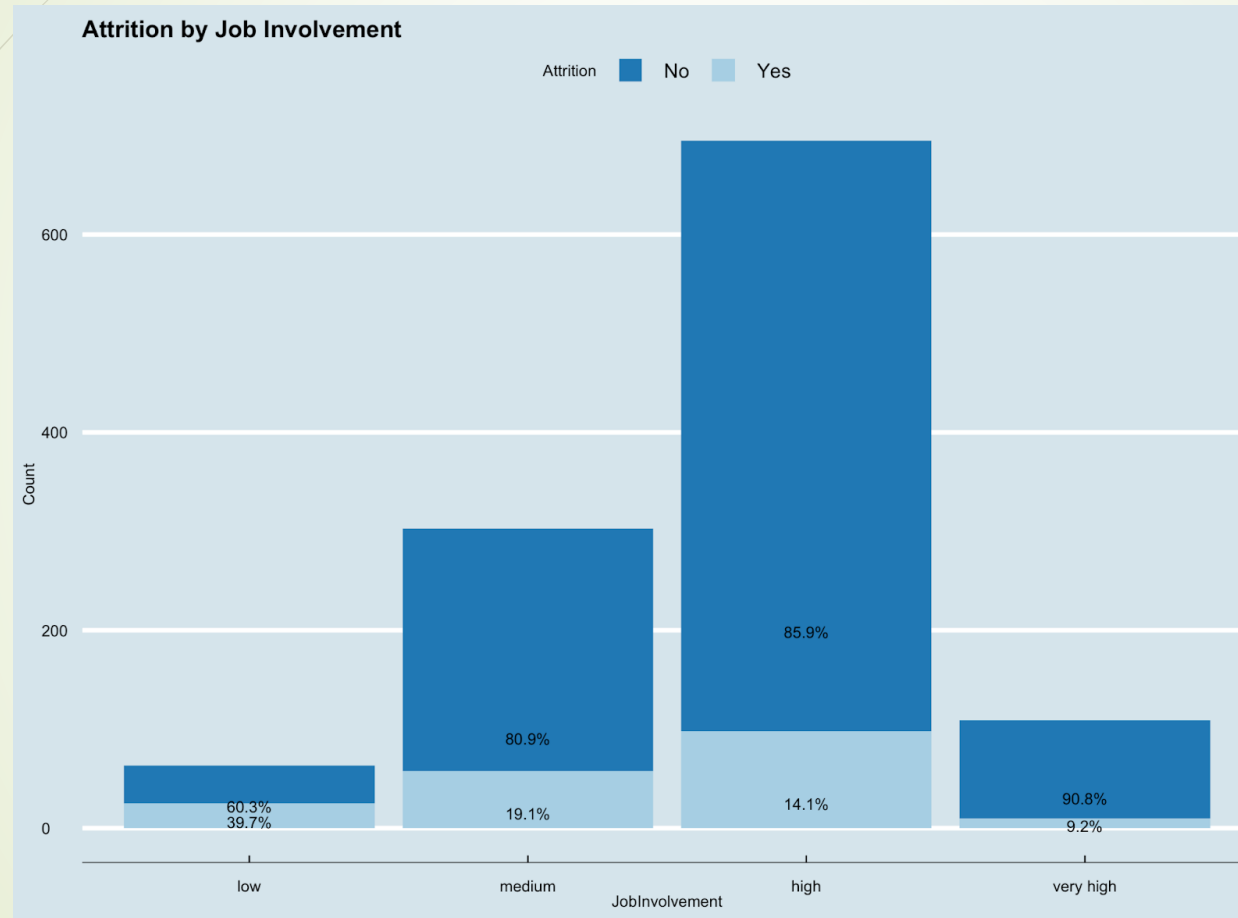
Low Work Life Balance
31.8% Attrition rate

Number 2: Work Life Balance



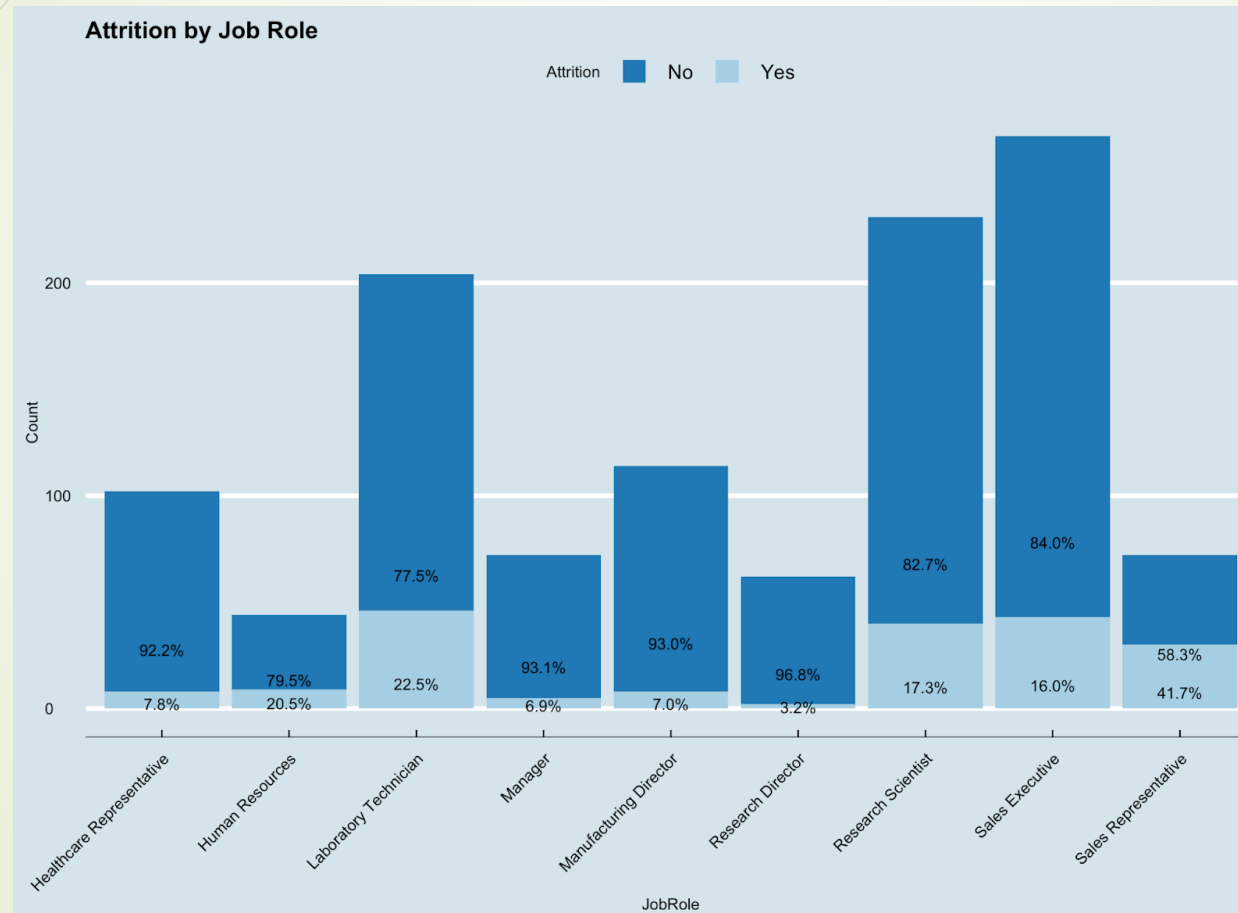
Yes To Over Time
32.3% Attrition rate

Number 2: Work Life Balance



Low Job Involvement
39.7% Attrition rate

Number 1: Job Role

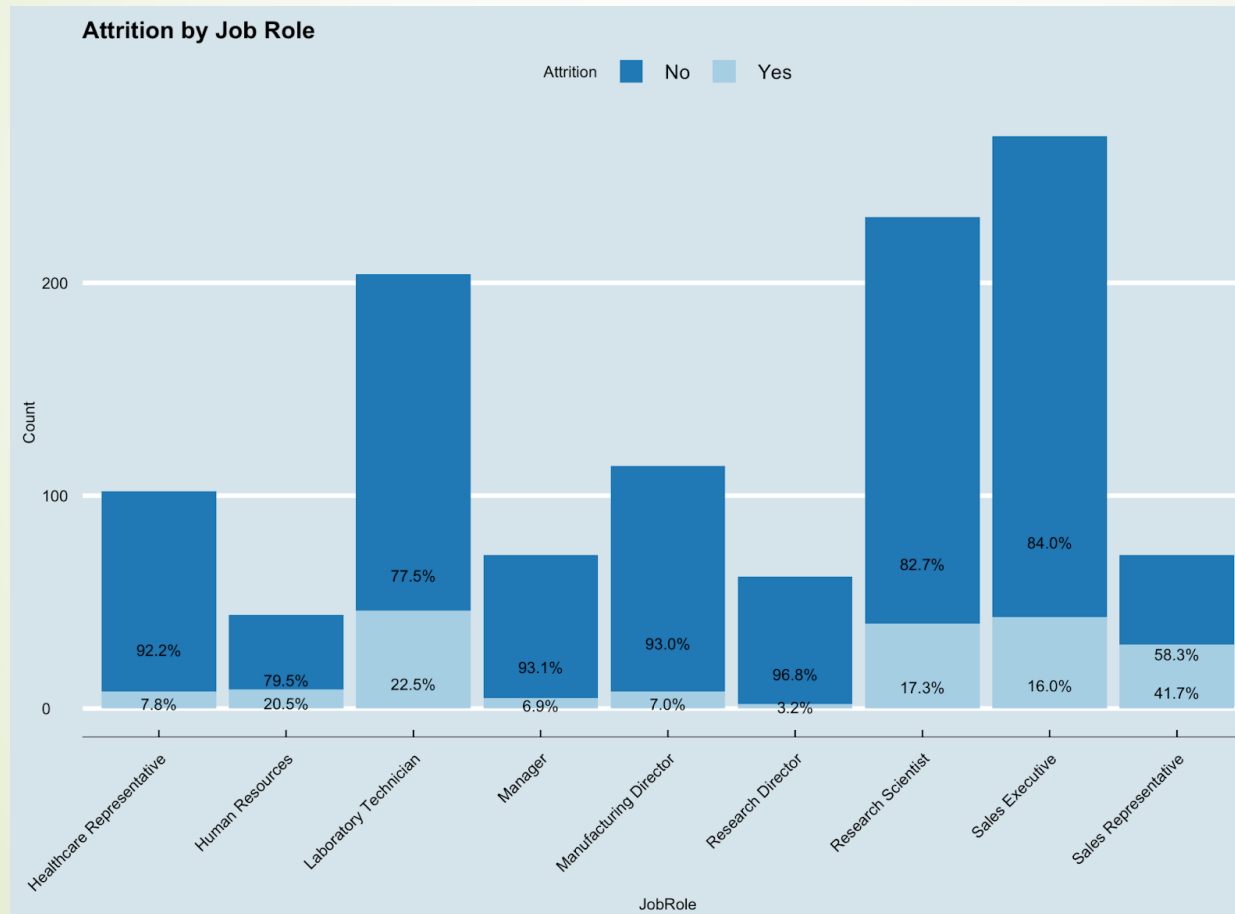


Sales Representative
41.7% Attrition rate



Job Specific Trends

Top 3 Lowest Attrition Rates

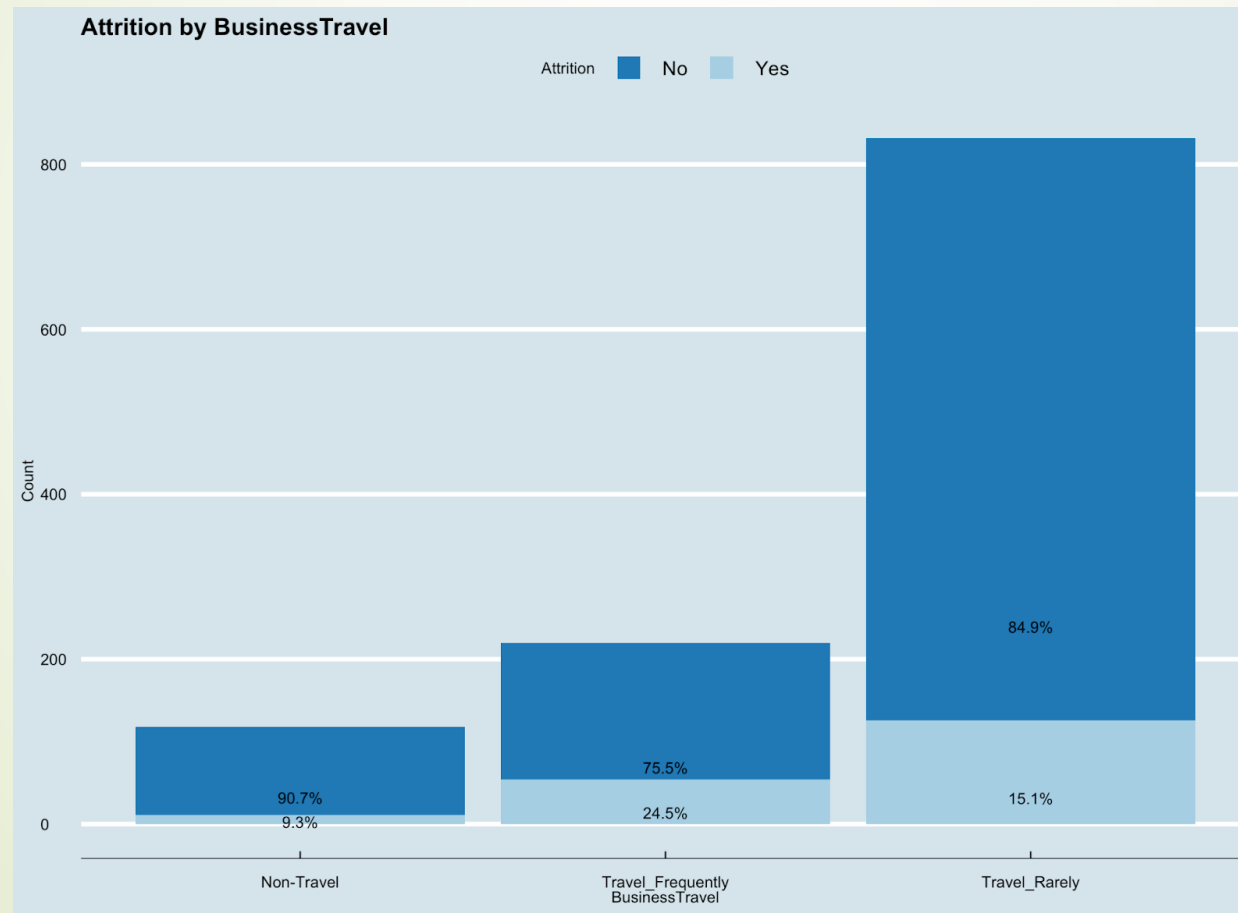


Research Director
3.2%

Manager
6.9%

Manufacturing Director
7.0%

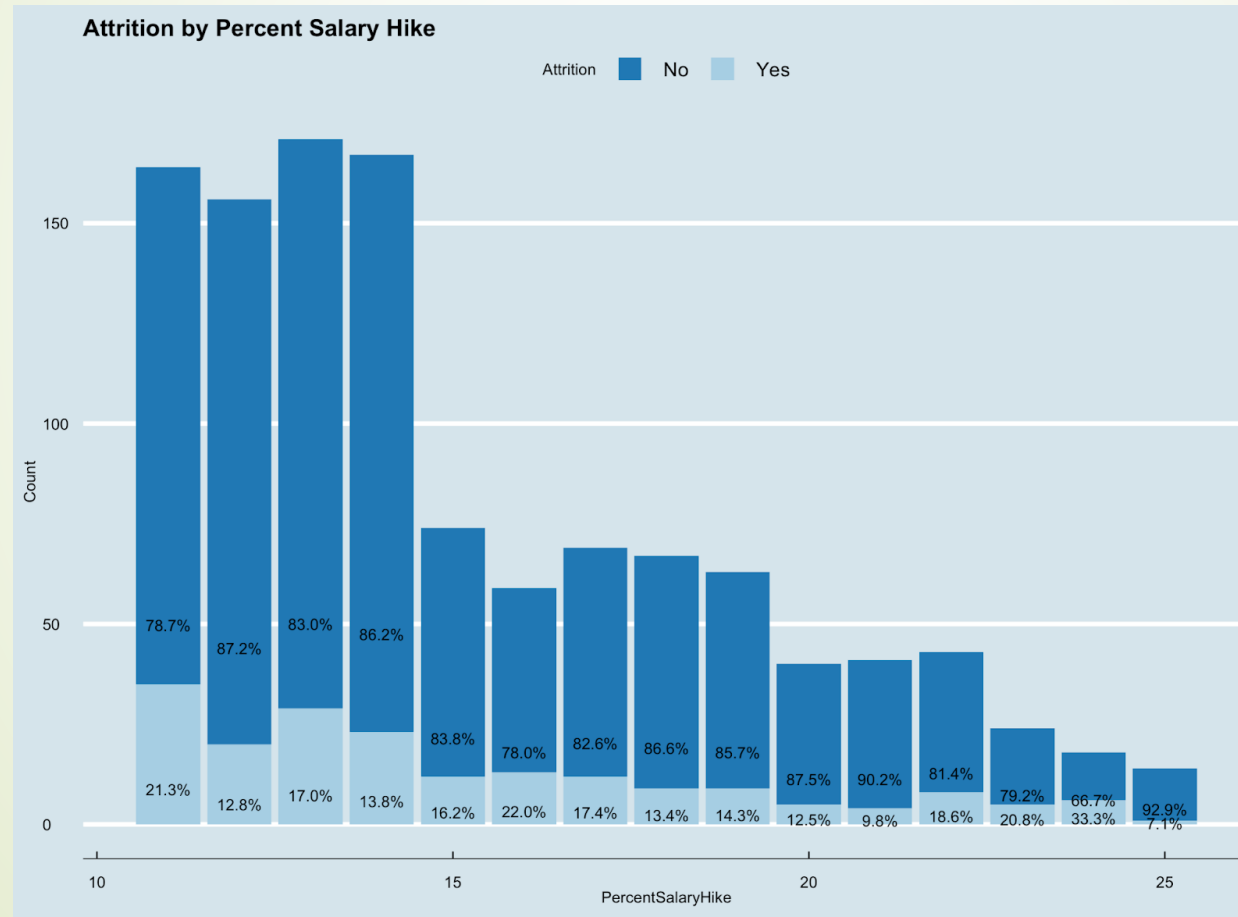
Travel For Work



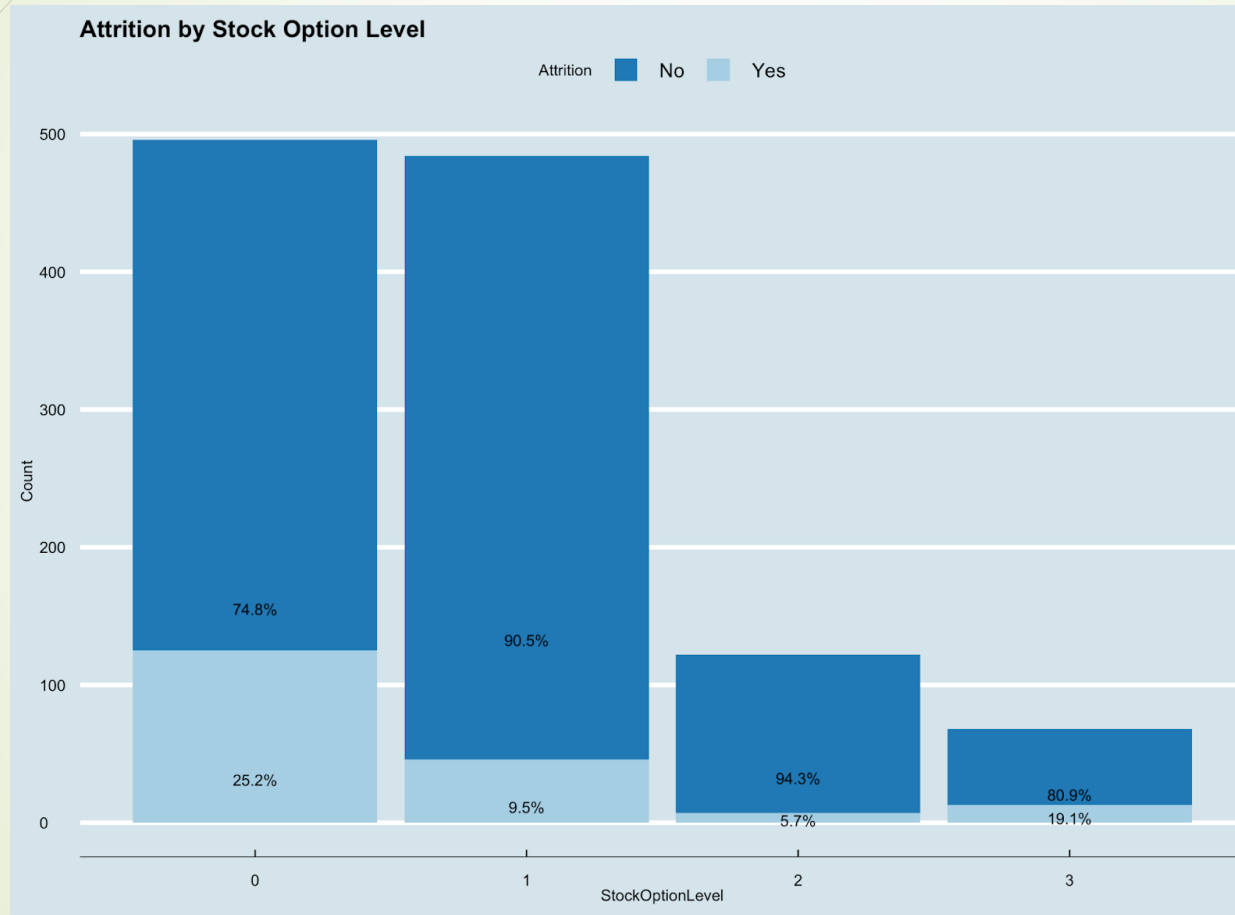
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Interesting Trends

Salary Hike



Stock Options



5.7% Attrition rate with level 2 stock option!!!



Predicting Attrition And Monthly Income

Naïve Bayes Process

- A simple but powerful machine learning algorithm that can be used for classification.
- Consists of:
 - Complete data set with all variables
 - A data set with similar variables except the one we would like to predict
- We will then eliminate unnecessary variables (refer to RMD or knit file for process)
- Perform several runs of the model
- Down sample and up sample unbalanced data(ex: Attrition has 730 "No" and 140 "Yes")
- Compare
- PREDICT!



Compare Model Outputs

	No Change In Sample	Up Sampling	Down Sampling
Accuracy	.83	.70	.68
Sensitivity	.91	.63	.62
Specificity	.46	.78	.74



Linear Regression



- We are able to detect linearity among several variables
- Consists of:
 - Complete data set with all variables
 - A data set with similar variables except the one we would like to predict
- Use statistical evidence like a p-value to determine what factors to keep.
- Run Several Models until we achieve our desired output (<3000 RMSE)
- Compare
- PREDICT!

Compare Model Output

	Model 1	Model 2
MSPE	2,022,394	2,014,688
RMSE	1,422	1,419

Refer to RMD or Knit File For Information

Variables include:

DailyRate

JobInvolvement

MonthlyRate

YearsAtCompany

PercentSalaryHike

YearsWithCurrManager

HourlyRate

JobLevel

OverTime

YearsInCurrentRole

YearsSinceLastPromotion



The End!

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Questions?