

PRESENTATION

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Recipe Site Traffic

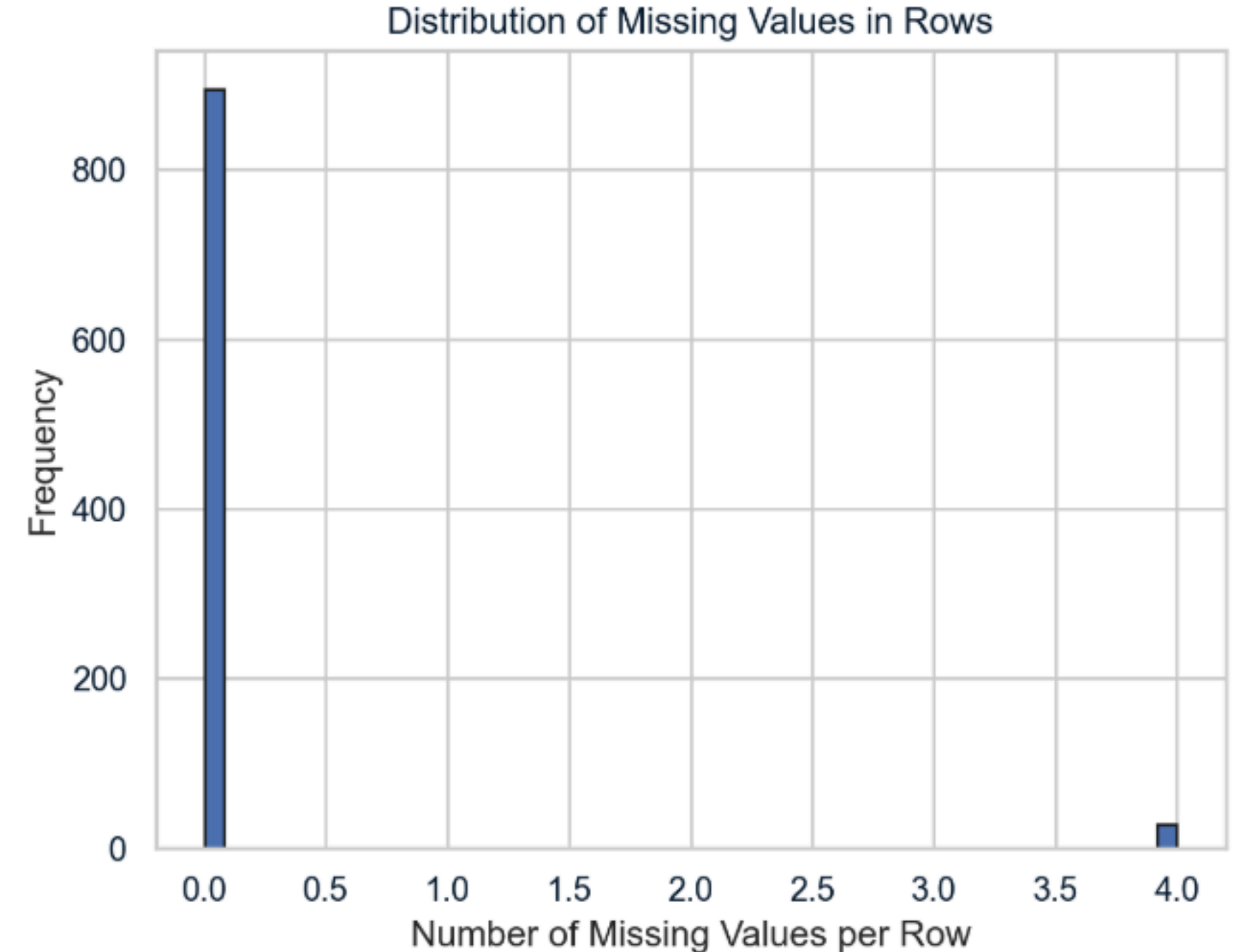
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Recipe Site Traffic Analysis

- There were **two objectives** given to us to fulfill-
 - To forecast recipes that will generate **high traffic**
 - Correctly predict high traffic recipes **80%** of the time
- A dataset was provided to us containing **947 rows** and **8 columns**
- **Used tools** : Python, data visualization libraries, and machine learning models

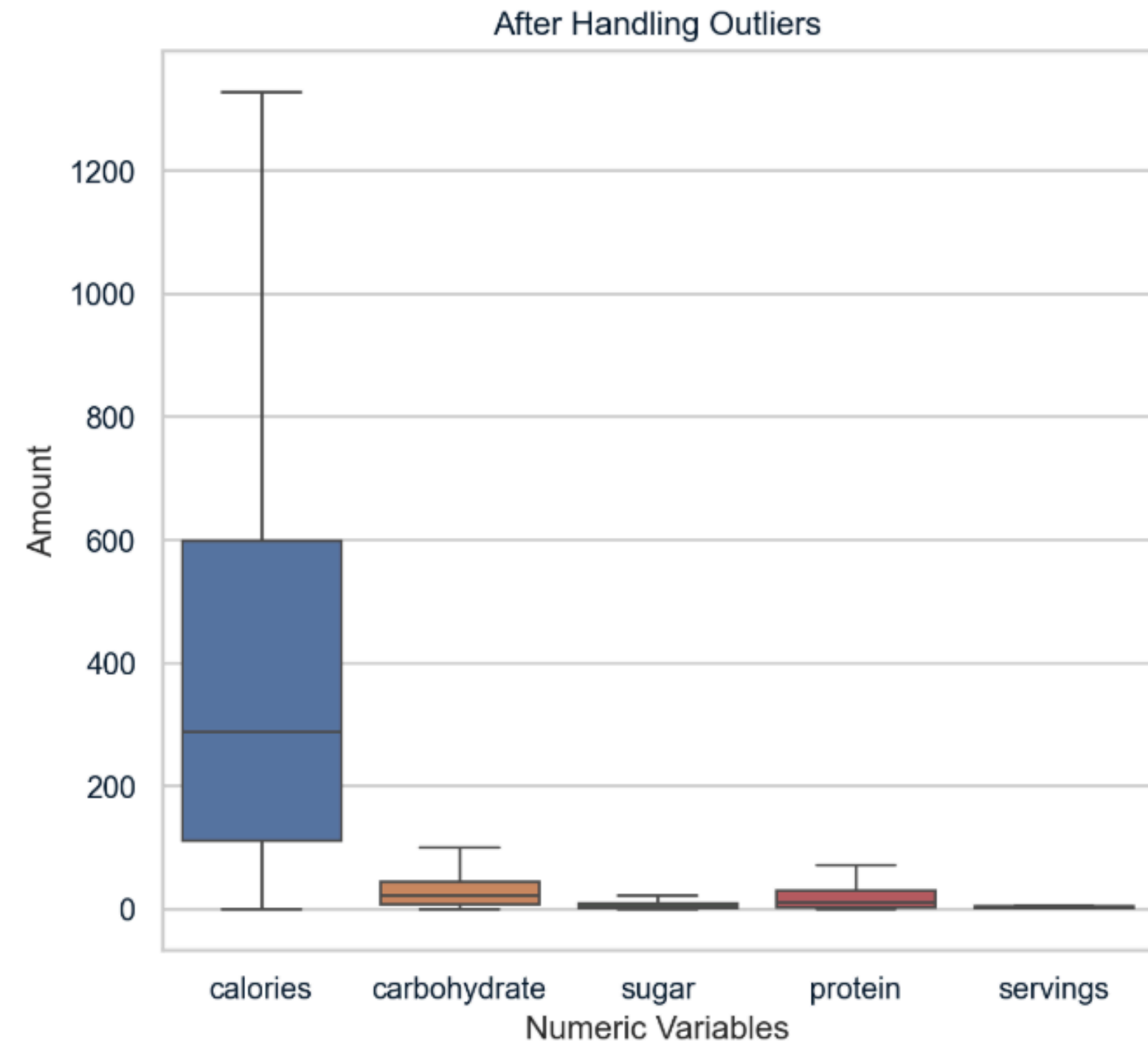
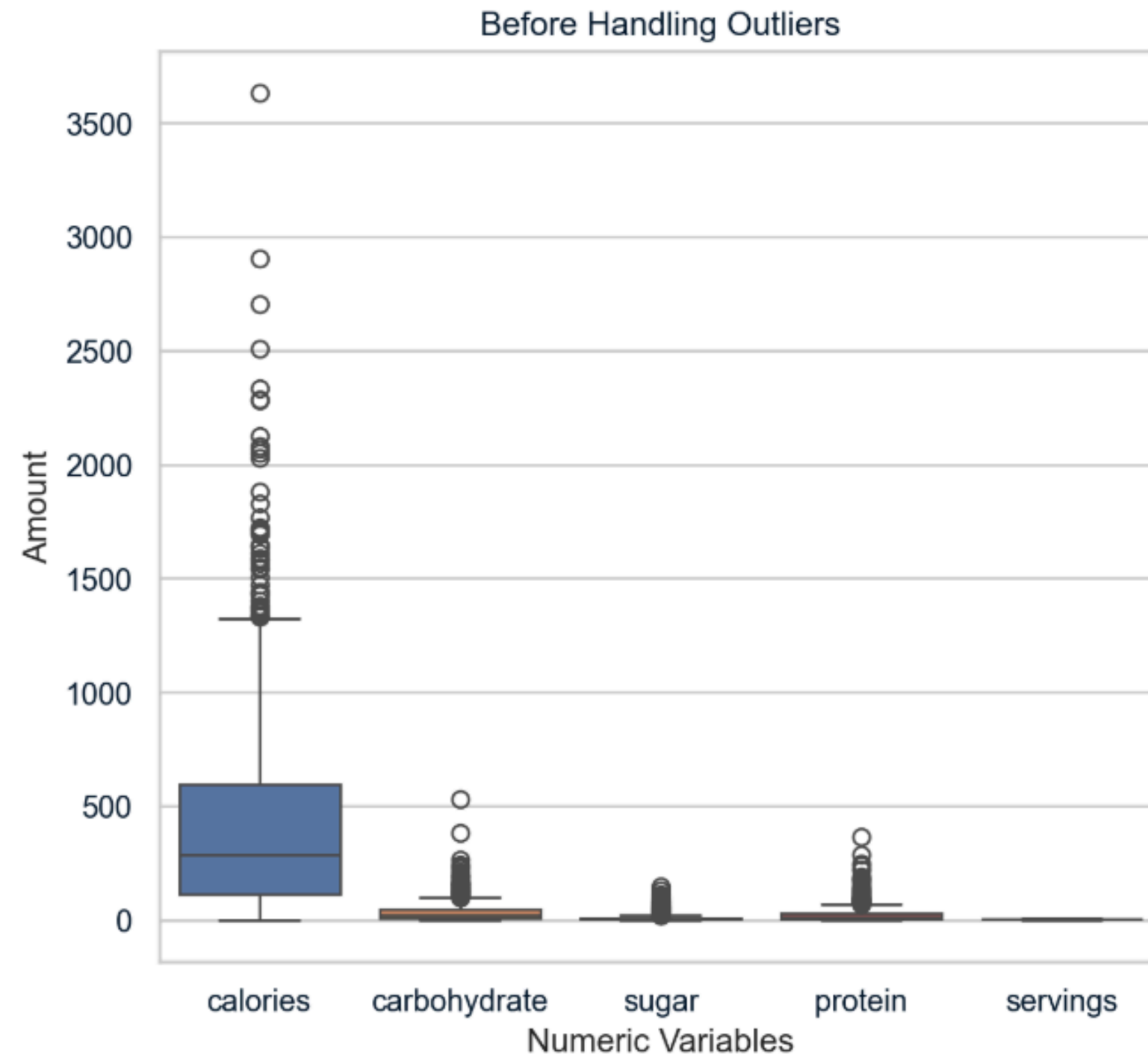
Data Validation

- Converted **object** columns to the appropriate **data type**.
- Adding a **new category 'Low'** for **'traffic_high'** column.
- **Standardized inconsistent values** in the **'servings'** column.
- **Removed duplicate** entries to ensure data integrity.
- **Dropped rows** with four or more **missing values** to maintain quality
- Performed **Outlier Analysis**



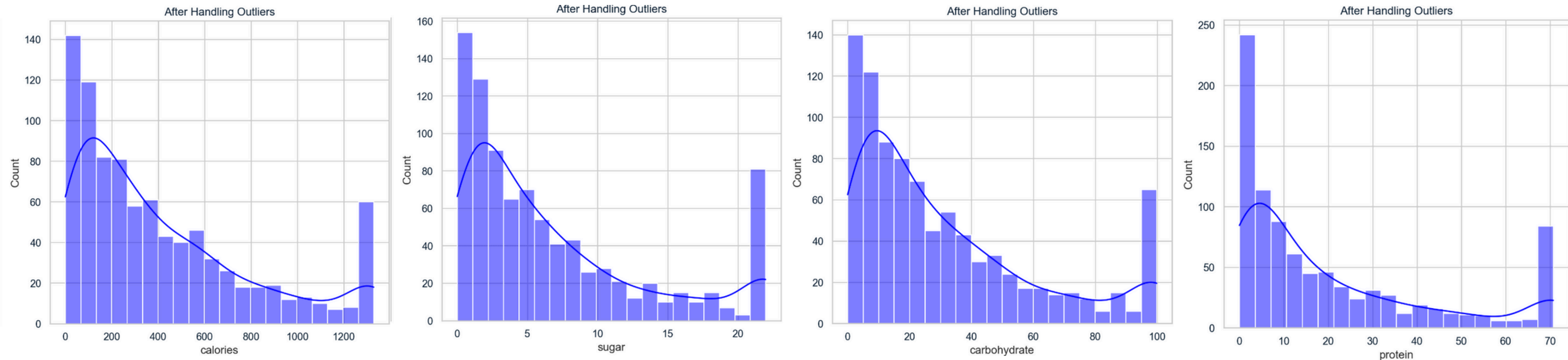
Outlier Analysis

The Distribution of Numeric Variables



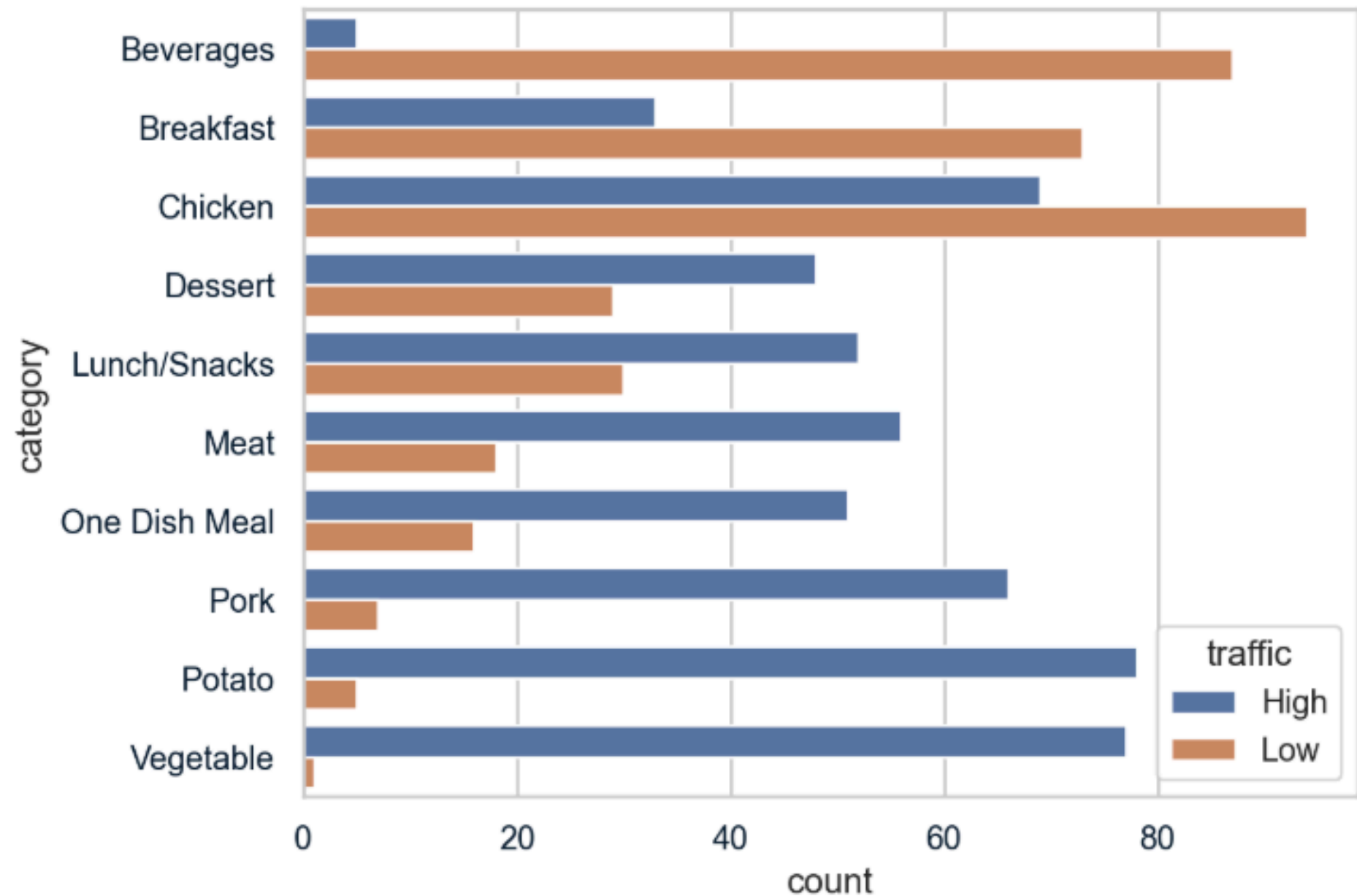
Exploratory Data Analysis

- The numeric column values are **right-skewed**, meaning most values are clustered on the lower end, with a long tail of higher values.
- Possible need for transformation, such as **log transformation**, to improve model performance and normalization.



Exploratory Data Analysis

- **Potato** recipe category generates the most **high** traffic
- **Vegetable and Pork** recipe category also generates **high** traffic
- **Beverage and Breakfast** recipe category generates the lowest traffic



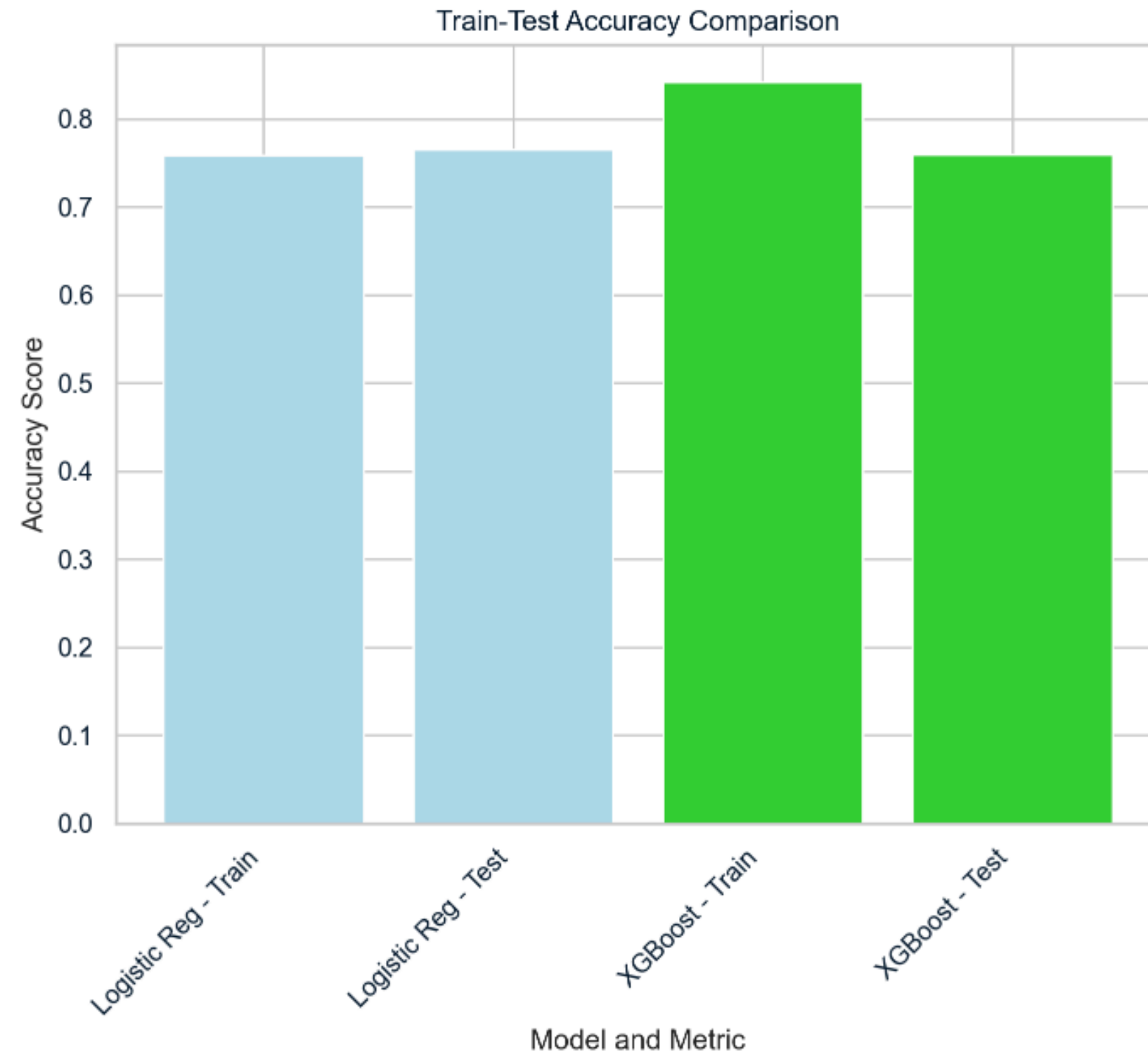
Correlation Analysis



Model Performance Evaluation

Model	Accuracy	F1 Score	Precision	Recall
Logistic Regression	0.77	0.70	0.72	0.68
Random Forest	0.72	0.56	0.76	0.44
XGBoost	0.76	0.68	0.74	0.63

Model Performance Evaluation



Recommendations For Business

- Prioritize **high-traffic categories** (Pork, Potato, Vegetable etc.) when choosing homepage recipes.
- Consider **ingredient count and preparation time** as key factors when curating homepage content.
- Deploying the **Logistic Regression** model into production is advised.
- **A/B Testing** – Test different recipe selections using machine learning recommendations vs. manual selections to measure impact.

THANK YOU