

A wide-angle photograph of a bright, modern medical waiting area. The room features several clusters of light-colored upholstered armchairs and sofas arranged around small tables with lamps. Large windows with frosted glass panels are visible on the left and right sides. In the background, a wall is decorated with three framed landscape paintings. The ceiling has recessed lighting, and the overall atmosphere is clean and professional.

**Is it possible to predict a  
medical appointment  
no-show?**





# Objectives

1. Create a model trained on Kaggle data of over 110,000 appointments to help us predict if any given patient will not make it to their appointment (No-show).
2. Create secondary models removing individual categories to see if removing a single factor improves accuracy in predicting No-shows
3. Create charts to help visualize the individual categories and to see if any one group disproportionately No-shows more than the others.

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# Original Model

## Model Factors

- ▶ Age
- ▶ Gender
- ▶ Scholarship
- ▶ Hypertension
- ▶ Diabetes
- ▶ Alcoholism
- ▶ Handicap
- ▶ SMS Received

```
top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]  
top_hyper.values
```

```
{'activation': 'tanh',  
 'first_units': 6,  
 'num_layers': 1,  
 'units_0': 1,  
 'units_1': 6,  
 'units_2': 1,  
 'units_3': 6,  
 'units_4': 6,  
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 'tuner/round': 1,  
 'tuner/trial_id': '0049'}
```

```
best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]  
model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled, y_test, verbose=2)  
print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 1s - loss: 0.4930 - accuracy: 0.7981 - 1s/epoch - 1ms/step  
Loss: 0.4929793179035187, Accuracy: 0.798132598400116
```

## Information Removed

- ▶ Patient ID
- ▶ Appointment ID
- ▶ Scheduled Day
- ▶ Appointment Day
- ▶ Neighborhood

# No Age Data

- ▶ Age range goes from pre-born to 115 years old
- ▶ Model with age dropped is just as accurate as the original model at 79.8%

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top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]
top_hyper.values
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{'activation': 'relu',
 'first_units': 6,
 'num_layers': 1,
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 'units_1': 1,
 'units_2': 6,
 'units_3': 6,
 'units_4': 6,
 'tuner/epochs': 20,
 'tuner/initial_epoch': 0,
 'tuner/bracket': 0,
 'tuner/round': 0}
```

```
best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]
model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled, y_test, verbose=2)
print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 1s - loss: 0.4953 - accuracy: 0.7982 - 1s/epoch - 1ms/step
Loss: 0.4953479468822479, Accuracy: 0.7981687784194946
```

# No Gender Data

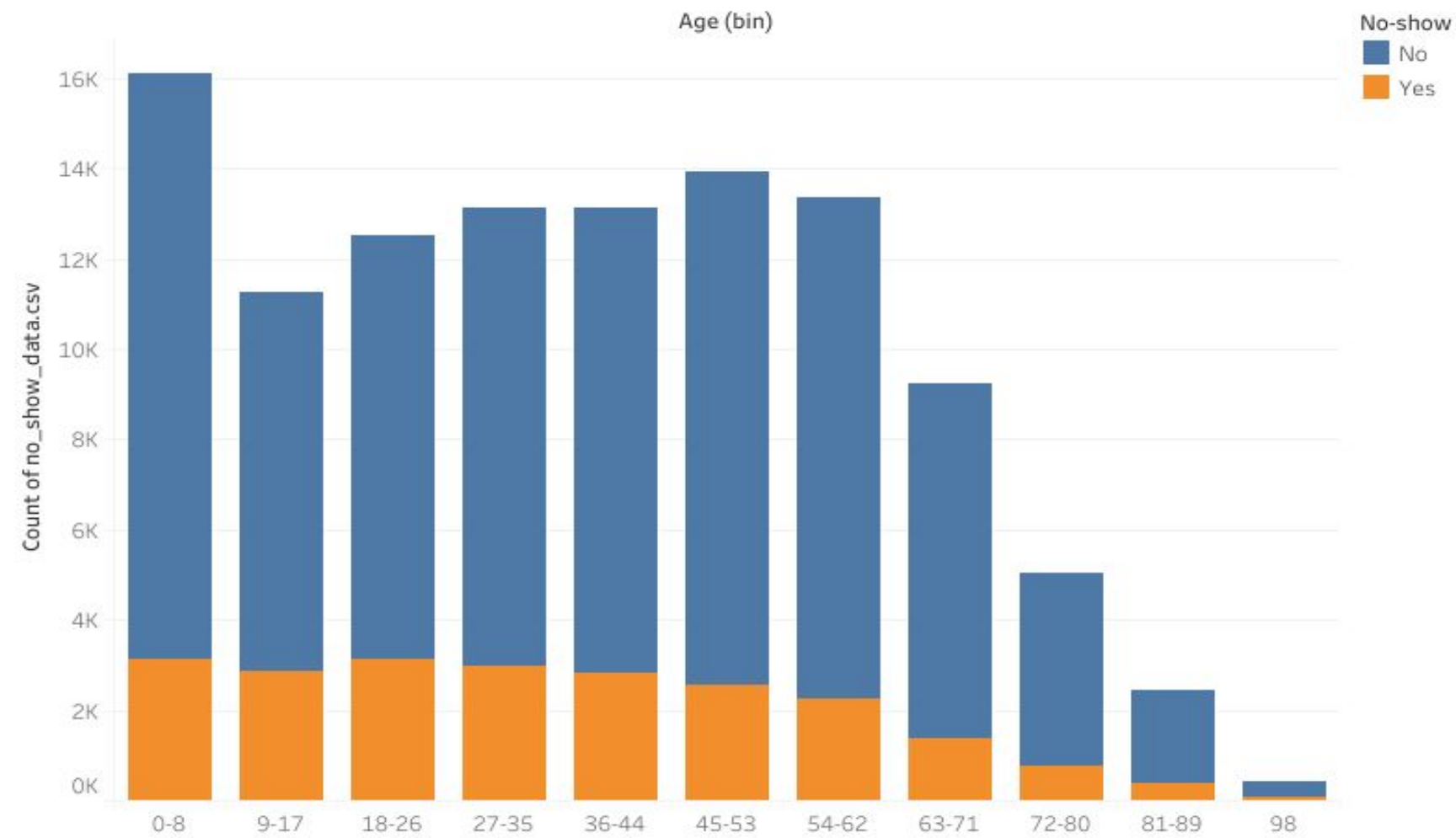
```
top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]  
top_hyper.values
```

```
{'activation': 'tanh',  
 'first_units': 6,  
 'num_layers': 1,  
 'units_0': 1,  
 'units_1': 1,  
 'units_2': 6,  
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 'units_4': 6,  
 'tuner/epochs': 7,  
 'tuner/initial_epoch': 3,  
 'tuner/bracket': 2,  
 'tuner/round': 1,  
 'tuner/trial_id': '0038'}
```

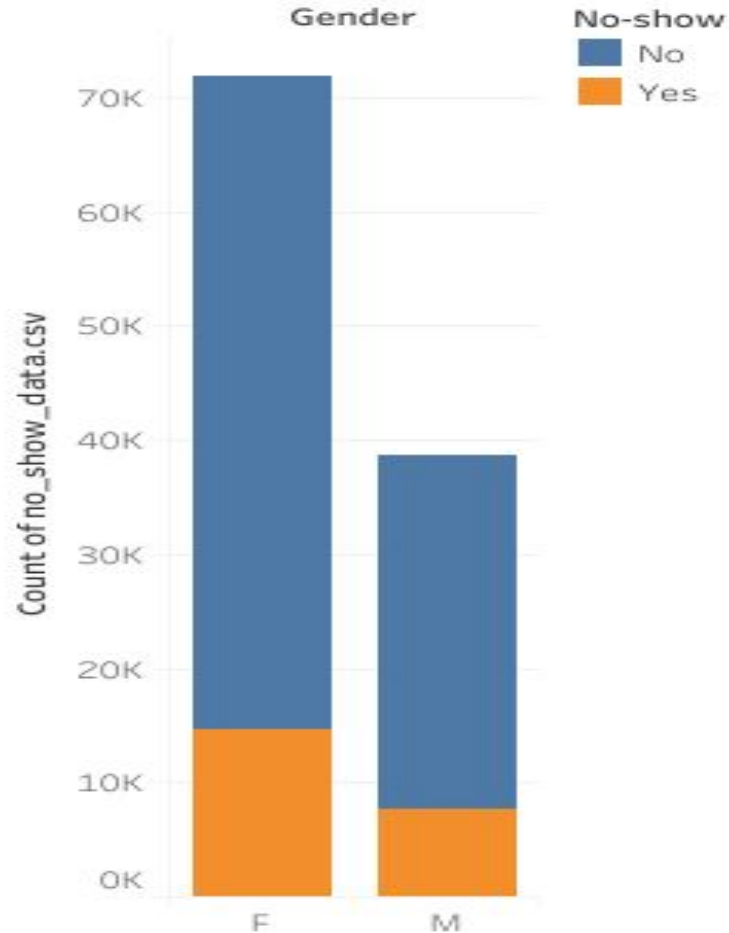
```
best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]  
model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled, y_test, verbose=2)  
print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 2s - loss: 0.4920 - accuracy: 0.7982 - 2s/epoch - 2ms/step  
Loss: 0.49203065037727356, Accuracy: 0.7982411980628967
```

# No-shows by age ranges



## No-Shows by Gender



Women had roughly twice the amount of appointments as men however they No-showed at nearly identical rates.

Females No-showed at a 20.3% rate while Males were at 20.0%.

Gender is not a very determinative factor in a patient No-showing

# Without Scholarship

```
In [15]: ▶ tuner.search(X_train_scaled,y_train,epochs=20,validation_data=(X_test_scaled,y_test))
```

```
Trial 60 Complete [00h 01m 52s]  
val_accuracy: 0.7980602383613586
```

```
Best val_accuracy So Far: 0.7981687784194946  
Total elapsed time: 00h 41m 23s  
INFO:tensorflow:Oracle triggered exit
```

```
In [16]: ▶ top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]  
top_hyper.values
```

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Out[16]: {'activation': 'relu',  
          'first_units': 6,  
          'num_layers': 1,  
          'units_0': 6,  
          'units_1': 1,  
          'units_2': 6,  
          'units_3': 6,  
          'units_4': 1,  
          'tuner/epochs': 20,  
          'tuner/initial_epoch': 0,  
          'tuner/bracket': 0,  
          'tuner/round': 0}
```

```
In [17]: ▶ best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]  
model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled,y_test,verbose=2)  
print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 1s - loss: 0.4922 - accuracy: 0.7982  
Loss: 0.49215075373649597, Accuracy: 0.7981687784194946
```





# Without Hypertension

```
In [15]: ▶ top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]
          top_hyper.values
```

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Out[15]: {'activation': 'relu',
          'first_units': 1,
          'num_layers': 1,
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          'units_3': 6,
          'units_4': 1,
          'tuner/epochs': 20,
          'tuner/initial_epoch': 0,
          'tuner/bracket': 0,
          'tuner/round': 0}
```

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In [16]: ▶ best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]
          model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled,y_test,verbose=2)
          print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 1s - loss: 0.5009 - accuracy: 0.7981
Loss: 0.5009409785270691, Accuracy: 0.7980964183807373
```



# No Handicap

```
top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]
top_hyper.values
```

```
{'activation': 'relu',
 'first_units': 6,
 'num_layers': 1,
 'units_0': 6,
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 'tuner/initial_epoch': 3,
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 'tuner/round': 1,
 'tuner/trial_id': '0035'}
```

```
best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]
model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled,y_test,verbose=2)
print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

864/864 - 3s - loss: 0.4916 - accuracy: 0.7999 - 3s/epoch - 3ms/step  
Loss: 0.49161025881767273, Accuracy: 0.7999058961868286

# No Text Message Received Data

```
top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]
top_hyper.values
```

```
{'activation': 'tanh',
 'first_units': 6,
 'num_layers': 1,
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 'tuner/epochs': 3,
 'tuner/initial_epoch': 0,
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 'tuner/round': 0}
```

```
best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]
model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled,y_test,verbose=2)
print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

864/864 - 3s - loss: 0.4994 - accuracy: 0.7998 - 3s/epoch - 4ms/step  
Loss: 0.4994421601295471, Accuracy: 0.799761176109314

# No Diabetes Data

```
In [ ]: top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]
        top_hyper.values
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```
Out[48]: {'activation': 'relu',
          'first_units': 6,
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          'units_4': 6,
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          'tuner/initial_epoch': 0,
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          'tuner/round': 0}
```

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In [ ]: best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]
        model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled,y_test,verbose=2)
        print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 1s - loss: 0.5031 - accuracy: 0.7981 - 1s/epoch - 1ms/step
Loss: 0.5031155943870544, Accuracy: 0.7980602383613586
```

# No Alcoholism Data

```
In [ ]: top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]
        top_hyper.values
```

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Out[11]: {'activation': 'relu',
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          'units_4': 6,
          'tuner/epochs': 20,
          'tuner/initial_epoch': 0,
          'tuner/bracket': 0,
          'tuner/round': 0}
```

```
In [ ]: best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]
        model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled, y_test, verbose=2)
        print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 4s - loss: 0.5030 - accuracy: 0.7981 - 4s/epoch - 5ms/step
Loss: 0.5030444264411926, Accuracy: 0.7980964183807373
```



# With Days of the Week

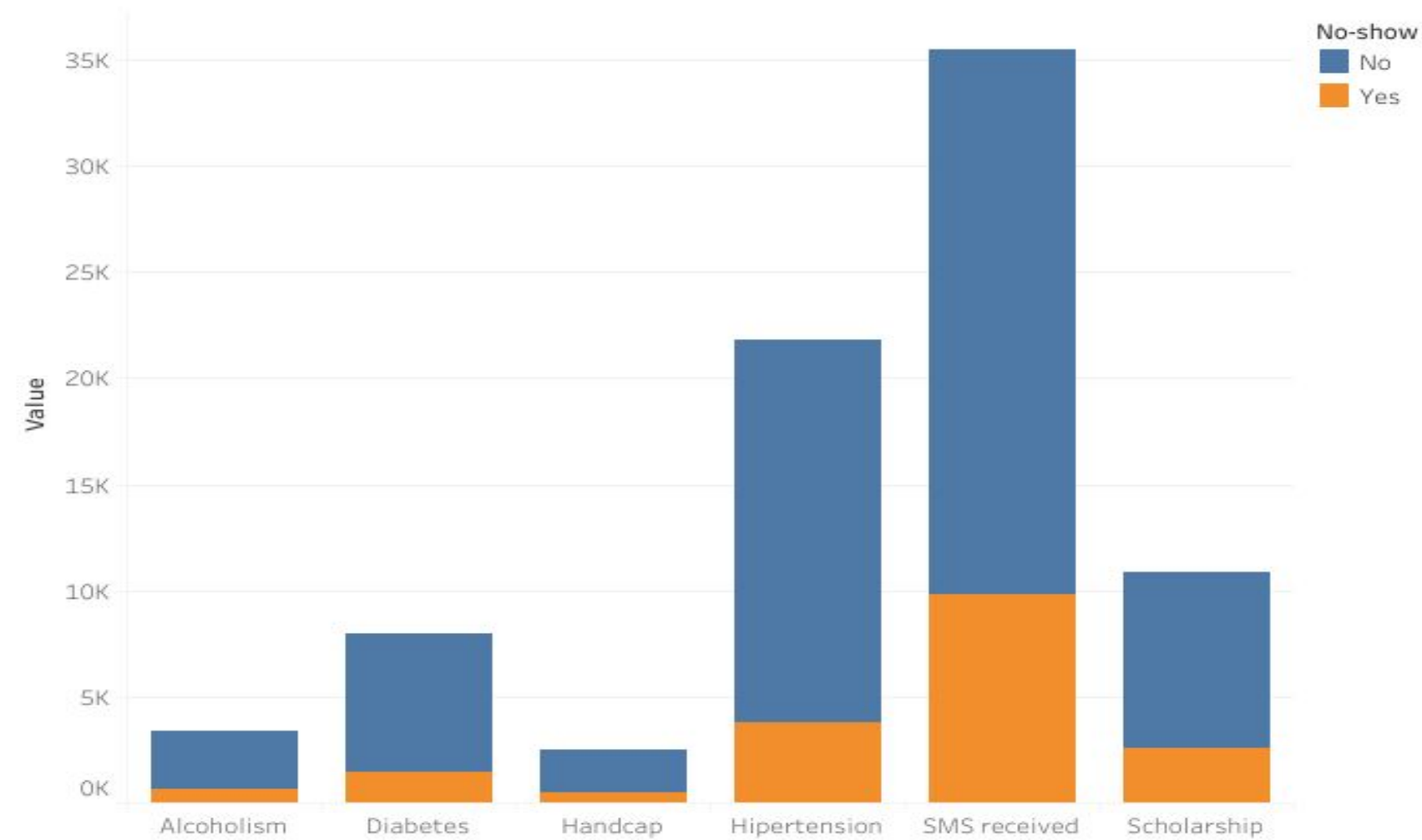
```
] : top_hyper = tuner.get_best_hyperparameters()[0]
    top_hyper.values
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] : {'activation': 'relu',
    'first_units': 6,
    'num_layers': 2,
    'units_0': 1,
    'units_1': 1,
    'units_2': 1,
    'units_3': 6,
    'units_4': 6,
    'tuner/epochs': 20,
    'tuner/initial_epoch': 0,
    'tuner/bracket': 0,
    'tuner/round': 0}
```

```
] : best_model = tuner.get_best_models()[0]
    model_loss, model_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test_scaled,y_test,verbose=2)
    print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")
```

```
864/864 - 3s - loss: 0.4947 - accuracy: 0.8000 - 3s/epoch - 3ms/step
Loss: 0.49472576379776, Accuracy: 0.8000144958496094
```

Visualization of No-shows by category



 **110,527 Records** **22,318 No-shows** **20% Of Appointments  
were no-shows**



# Conclusion

After reviewing all of our models, we can conclude that none of the categories in our dataset were directly responsible for a no-show.

We can confirm that within our dataset, Females and people who did receive a SMS Message accounted for most of the no-shows.

# Thanks!

**Any questions?**

