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library(tidyverse)

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library(caret)

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library(rpart)
library(knitr) #Dynamic Report Generator including use of LaTeX, HTML
library(gridExtra)

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library(corrplot)
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corrplot 0.84 loaded

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library(Boruta) #Feature selection
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Loading required package: ranger

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library(randomForest) #Random forest
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randomForest 4.6-14

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library(ggRandomForests) #variable importance random forest
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Loading required package: randomForestSRC

randomForestSRC 2.7.0

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`partial.rfsrc`

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library(DMwR) #BINARY CLASSIFICATION
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Loading required package: grid

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library(pROC) #ROC PLOT
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Type `'citation("pROC")'` for a citation.

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library(shinydashboard)
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library(shiny)
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library(readxl)
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library(plotly)
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`filter`

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`layout`

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library(ROCR)
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Loading required package: gplots
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library(xgboost)
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Import and read data

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HR_Employee_Attrition_data <- read_excel("HR-Employee-Attrition-data.xlsx")
```

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hr_data <- as.data.frame(HR_Employee_Attrition_data)
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Summary of the data

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```
head(hr_data)
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	Employee Count <dbl>	Employee ID <dbl>	Department <chr>	Job Role <chr>
1	1	1	Sales	Sales Executive
2	1	2	Research & Development	Research Scientist
3	1	4	Research & Development	Laboratory Technician
4	1	5	Research & Development	Research Scientist
5	1	7	Research & Development	Laboratory Technician
6	1	8	Research & Development	Laboratory Technician

6 rows | 1-6 of 35 columns

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summary(hr_data)				
Employee Count	Employee ID	Department	Job Role	Attrition (Yes/No)
Min. :1	Min. : 1.0	Length:1470	Length:1470	Length:1470
1st Qu.:1 :character	1st Qu.: 491.2	Class :character	Class :character	Class :character
Median :1 :character	Median :1020.5	Mode :character	Mode :character	Mode :character
Mean :1	Mean :1024.9			
3rd Qu.:1	3rd Qu.:1555.8			
Max. :1	Max. :2068.0			
Gender	Age	Over 18	Marital Status	Education
Length:1470	Min. :18.00	Length:1470	Length:1470	Length:1470
Class :character	1st Qu.:30.00	Class :character	Class :character	Class :character
Mode :character	Median :36.00	Mode :character	Mode :character	Mode :character
	Mean :36.92			
	3rd Qu.:43.00			
	Max. :60.00			
Education Field	Business Travel	Distance From Home (kms)	Job Involvement	
Length:1470	Length:1470	Min. : 1.000	Length:1470	

Class :character	Class :character	1st Qu.: 2.000	Class :character	
Mode :character	Mode :character	Median : 7.000	Mode :character	
		Mean : 9.193		
		3rd Qu.:14.000		
		Max. :29.000		
Job Level	Job Satisfaction	Hourly Rate (USD)	Daily Rate (USD)	Monthly Rate (USD)
Min. :1.000	Length:1470	Min. : 30.00	Min. : 102.0	Min. : 2094
1st Qu.:1.000	Class :character	1st Qu.: 48.00	1st Qu.: 465.0	1st Qu.: 8047
Median :2.000	Mode :character	Median : 66.00	Median : 802.0	Median :14236
Mean :2.064		Mean : 65.89	Mean : 802.5	Mean :14313
3rd Qu.:3.000		3rd Qu.: 83.75	3rd Qu.:1157.0	3rd Qu.:20462
Max. :5.000		Max. :100.00	Max. :1499.0	Max. :26999
Monthly Income (USD)	Salary Hike (%)	Stock Option Level	Standard Hours	Over Time
Min. : 1009	Min. :11.00	Min. :0.0000	Min. :80	Length:1470
1st Qu.: 2911	1st Qu.:12.00	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:80	Class :character
Median : 4919	Median :14.00	Median :1.0000	Median :80	Mode :character
Mean : 6503	Mean :15.21	Mean :0.7939	Mean :80	
3rd Qu.: 8379	3rd Qu.:18.00	3rd Qu.:1.0000	3rd Qu.:80	
Max. :19999	Max. :25.00	Max. :3.0000	Max. :80	
No. of Companies Worked	Total Working Years	Years At Company	Years In Current Role	
Min. :0.000	Min. : 0.00	Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0.000	
1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.: 6.00	1st Qu.: 3.000	1st Qu.: 2.000	
Median :2.000	Median :10.00	Median : 5.000	Median : 3.000	
Mean :2.693	Mean :11.28	Mean : 7.008	Mean : 4.229	
3rd Qu.:4.000	3rd Qu.:15.00	3rd Qu.: 9.000	3rd Qu.: 7.000	
Max. :9.000	Max. :40.00	Max. :40.000	Max. :18.000	

Years Since Last Promotion	Years With Curr Manager	Environment Satisfaction
Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0.000	Length:1470
1st Qu.: 0.000	1st Qu.: 2.000	Class :character
Median : 1.000	Median : 3.000	Mode :character
Mean : 2.188	Mean : 4.123	
3rd Qu.: 3.000	3rd Qu.: 7.000	
Max. :15.000	Max. :17.000	

Training Times Last Year	Work Life Balance	Performance Rating	Relationship Satisfaction
Min. :0.000	Length:1470	Length:1470	Length:1470
1st Qu.:2.000	Class :character	Class :character	Class :character
Median :3.000	Mode :character	Mode :character	Mode :character
Mean :2.799			
3rd Qu.:3.000			
Max. :6.000			

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str(hr_data)
'data.frame': 1470 obs. of 35 variables:
 $ Employee Count      : num  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ Employee ID         : num  1 2 4 5 7 8 10 11 12 13 ...
 $ Department          : chr   "Sales" "Research & Development" "Research & Development" "Research & Development" ...
 $ Job Role            : chr   "Sales Executive" "Research Scientist" "Laboratory Technician" "Research Scientist" ...
 $ Attrition (Yes/No)  : chr   "Yes" "No" "Yes" "No" ...
 $ Gender              : chr   "Female" "Male" "Male" "Female" ...
 $ Age                 : num   41 49 37 33 27 32 59 30 38 36 ...
 $ Over 18             : chr   "Y" "Y" "Y" "Y" ...
 $ Marital Status      : chr   "Single" "Married" "Single" "Married" ...
 $ Education           : chr   "College" "Below College" "College" "Master" ...
 $ Education Field     : chr   "Life Sciences" "Life Sciences" "Other" "Life Sciences" ...
 $ Business Travel     : chr   "Travel_Rarely" "Travel_Frequently" "Travel_Rarely" "Travel_Frequently" ...
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$ Distance From Home (kms) : num 1 8 2 3 2 2 3 24 23 27 ...
$ Job Involvement          : chr "High" "Medium" "Medium" "High" ...
$ Job Level                : num 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 ...
$ Job Satisfaction         : chr "Very High" "Medium" "High" "High" ...
$ Hourly Rate (USD)        : num 94 61 92 56 40 79 81 67 44 94 ...
$ Daily Rate (USD)         : num 1102 279 1373 1392 591 ...
$ Monthly Rate (USD)       : num 19479 24907 2396 23159 16632 ...
$ Monthly Income (USD)     : num 5993 5130 2090 2909 3468 ...
$ Salary Hike (%)          : num 11 23 15 11 12 13 20 22 21 13 ...
$ Stock Option Level       : num 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 2 ...
$ Standard Hours           : num 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 ...
$ Over Time                : chr "Yes" "No" "Yes" "Yes" ...
$ No. of Companies Worked  : num 8 1 6 1 9 0 4 1 0 6 ...
$ Total Working Years      : num 8 10 7 8 6 8 12 1 10 17 ...
$ Years At Company         : num 6 10 0 8 2 7 1 1 9 7 ...
$ Years In Current Role    : num 4 7 0 7 2 7 0 0 7 7 ...
$ Years Since Last Promotion: num 0 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 1 7 ...
$ Years With Curr Manager  : num 5 7 0 0 2 6 0 0 8 7 ...
$ Environment Satisfaction : chr "Medium" "High" "Very High" "Very High" .
..
$ Training Times Last Year : num 0 3 3 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 ...
$ Work Life Balance        : chr "Bad" "Better" "Better" "Better" ...
$ Performance Rating       : chr "Excellent" "Outstanding" "Excellent" "Ex
cellent" ...
$ Relationship Satisfaction : chr "Low" "Very High" "Medium" "High" ...

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sum(is.na(hr_data)) # check numbers of missing values

[1] 0

```

Looking at the dataset, there are too many variables and we might not need all. For example. We will exclude “Over 18”, “Employee Count”, “Standard Hours”. Those variables are not informative and there is not variance in these variables

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hr_data = hr_data[,!(names(hr_data) %in% c('Over 18','Employee Count','Standar
d Hours','Employee ID'))]

str(hr_data)

```

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'data.frame':  1470 obs. of  31 variables:
 $ Department      : chr  "Sales" "Research & Development" "Research
h & Development" "Research & Development" ...
 $ Job Role        : chr  "Sales Executive" "Research Scientist" "L
aboratory Technician" "Research Scientist" ...
 $ Attrition (Yes/No) : chr  "Yes" "No" "Yes" "No" ...
 $ Gender          : chr  "Female" "Male" "Male" "Female" ...
 $ Age            : num  41 49 37 33 27 32 59 30 38 36 ...
 $ Marital Status  : chr  "Single" "Married" "Single" "Married" ...
 $ Education       : chr  "College" "Below College" "College" "Mast
er" ...
 $ Education Field  : chr  "Life Sciences" "Life Sciences" "Other" "
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 $ Business Travel  : chr  "Travel_Rarely" "Travel_Frequently" "Trav
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 $ Distance From Home (kms) : num  1 8 2 3 2 2 3 24 23 27 ...
 $ Job Involvement  : chr  "High" "Medium" "Medium" "High" ...
 $ Job Level       : num  2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 ...
 $ Job Satisfaction : chr  "Very High" "Medium" "High" "High" ...
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 $ Monthly Rate (USD) : num  19479 24907 2396 23159 16632 ...
 $ Monthly Income (USD) : num  5993 5130 2090 2909 3468 ...
 $ Salary Hike (%)   : num  11 23 15 11 12 13 20 22 21 13 ...
 $ Stock Option Level : num  0 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 2 ...
 $ Over Time        : chr  "Yes" "No" "Yes" "Yes" ...
 $ No. of Companies Worked : num  8 1 6 1 9 0 4 1 0 6 ...
 $ Total Working Years : num  8 10 7 8 6 8 12 1 10 17 ...
 $ Years At Company  : num  6 10 0 8 2 7 1 1 9 7 ...
 $ Years In Current Role : num  4 7 0 7 2 7 0 0 7 7 ...
 $ Years Since Last Promotion: num  0 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 1 7 ...
 $ Years With Curr Manager : num  5 7 0 0 2 6 0 0 8 7 ...
 $ Environment Satisfaction : chr  "Medium" "High" "Very High" "Very High" .
..
 $ Training Times Last Year : num  0 3 3 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 ...
 $ Work Life Balance  : chr  "Bad" "Better" "Better" "Better" ...

```

```
$ Performance Rating      : chr  "Excellent" "Outstanding" "Excellent" "Excellent" ...  
$ Relationship Satisfaction : chr  "Low" "Very High" "Medium" "High" ...
```

Checking the attrition percentage

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```
Attrition_ppl <- nrow(hr_data[hr_data$`Attrition (Yes/No)` == 'Yes',])  
no_Attrition <- nrow(hr_data[hr_data$`Attrition (Yes/No)` == 'No',])  
str(Attrition_ppl)  
  
int 237
```

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```
hr_data$Attrition <- hr_data$`Attrition (Yes/No)`  
(prop.table(table(hr_data$Attrition))*100)
```

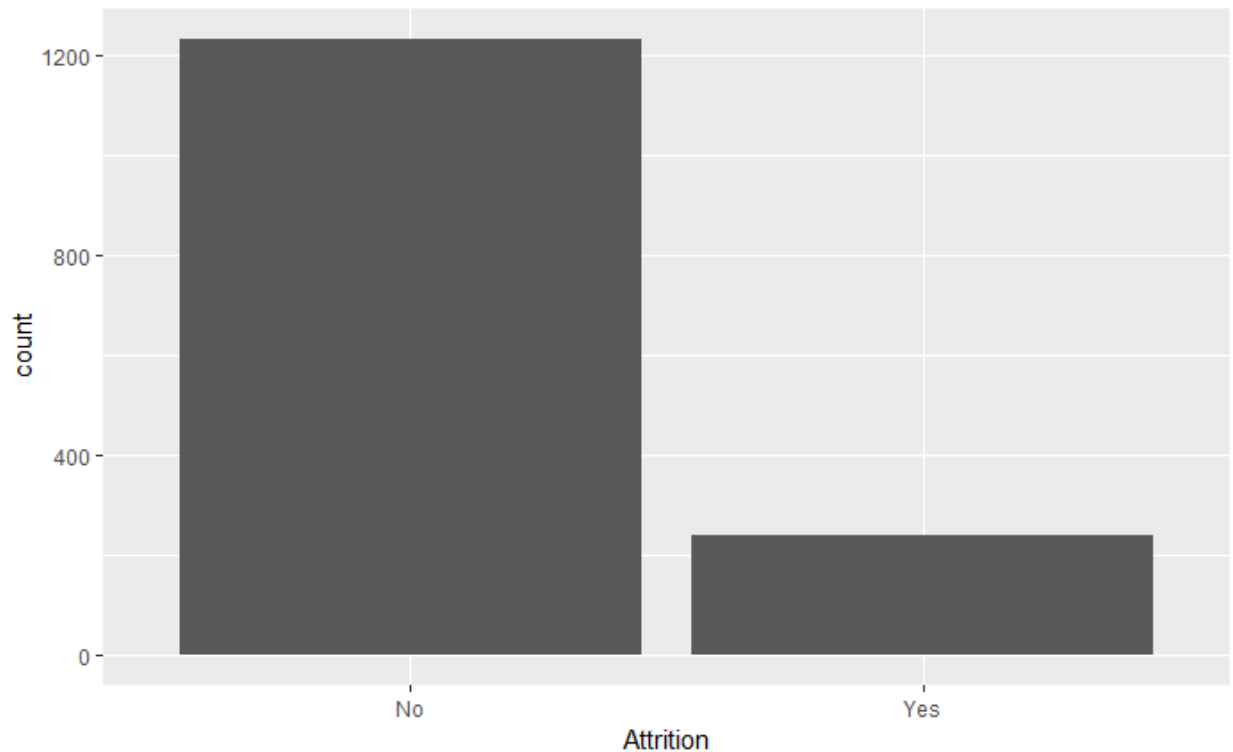
No	Yes
83.87755	16.12245

Proceeding for Data Visualizing and Feature Extraction . Visualizing the different features will help to determine the features that might be important for our prediction.

Checking the attrition percentage of the IBM organisation

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```
hr_data$Attrition <- hr_data$`Attrition (Yes/No)`  
ggplot(hr_data, aes(Attrition)) + geom_bar()
```



In 1470 observations of 31 variables, we see that about 84% of the population stayed at the organization and about 16% of the population left

Department and Attrition

Visualizing the Department of the employee and the Relationship to attrition

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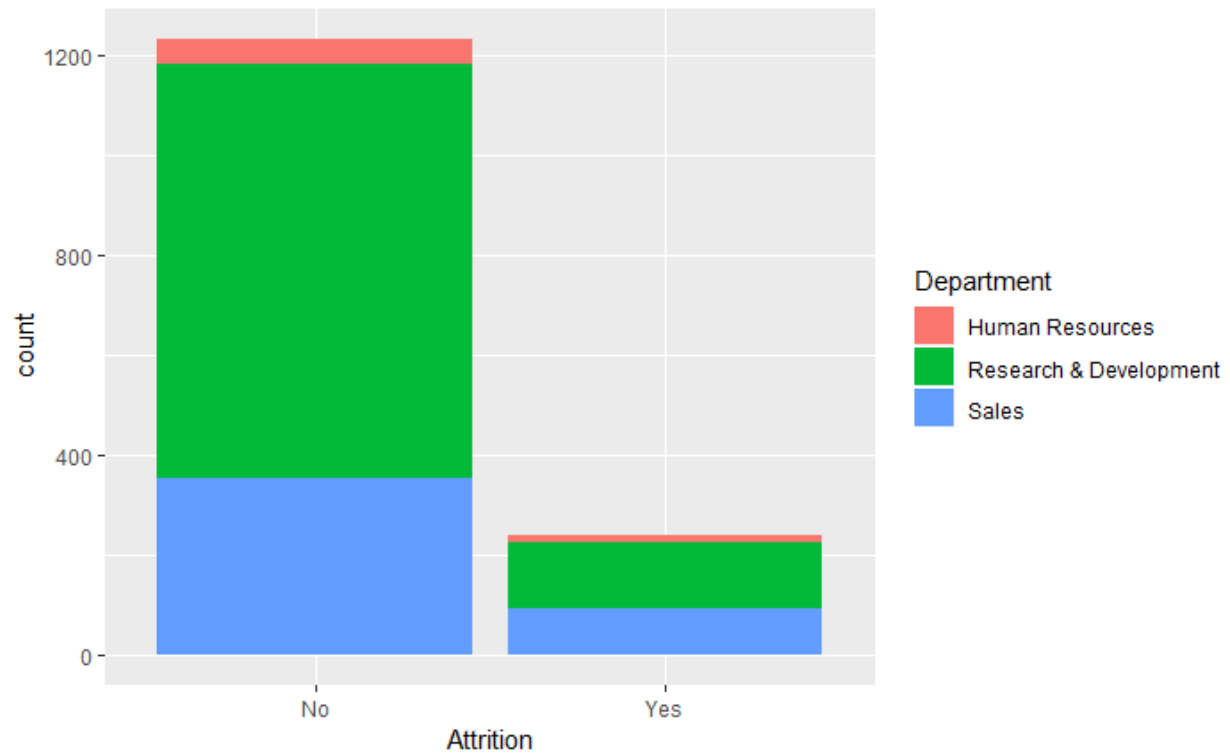
```
table(hr_data$Department)
```

Human Resources	Research & Development
63	961

Sales
446

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```
ggplot(hr_data, aes(Attrition, fill = Department)) + geom_bar()
```



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```
# Most of the employees are from the Research and Development department
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```
Dep_att <- hr_data %>%group_by(Department)%>%summarize(attrition_rate=mean(Attrition=="Yes"))%>% ggplot(aes(x=Department,y=attrition_rate,fill=Department)) + geom_bar(stat='identity', alpha = 0.5)
```

Dep_att



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```
ggplot(hr_data, aes(Attrition, group=Department)) +  
  geom_bar(aes(y = ..prop.., fill= factor(..x..))) +  
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition") +  
  facet_grid(~Department)
```

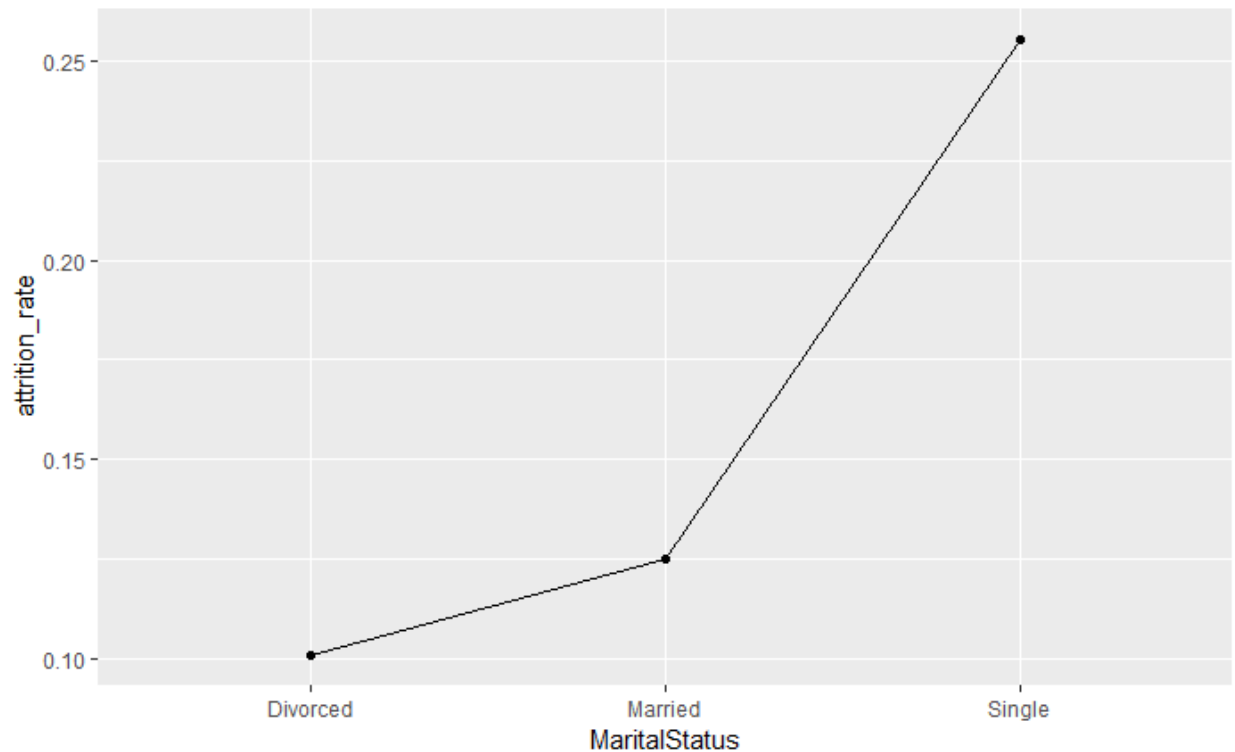


It is evident that from the visualized bar chart that Sales has a higher attrition rate.

Marital status and Attrition

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```
hr_data$MaritalStatus = hr_data$`Marital Status`
mar_status <-hr_data %>% group_by(MaritalStatus)%>%
  summarize(attrition_rate=mean(Attrition=="Yes"))%>%
  ggplot(aes(x=MaritalStatus,y=attrition_rate,group=2)) + geom_line(stat='identity') +geom_point()
mar_status
```

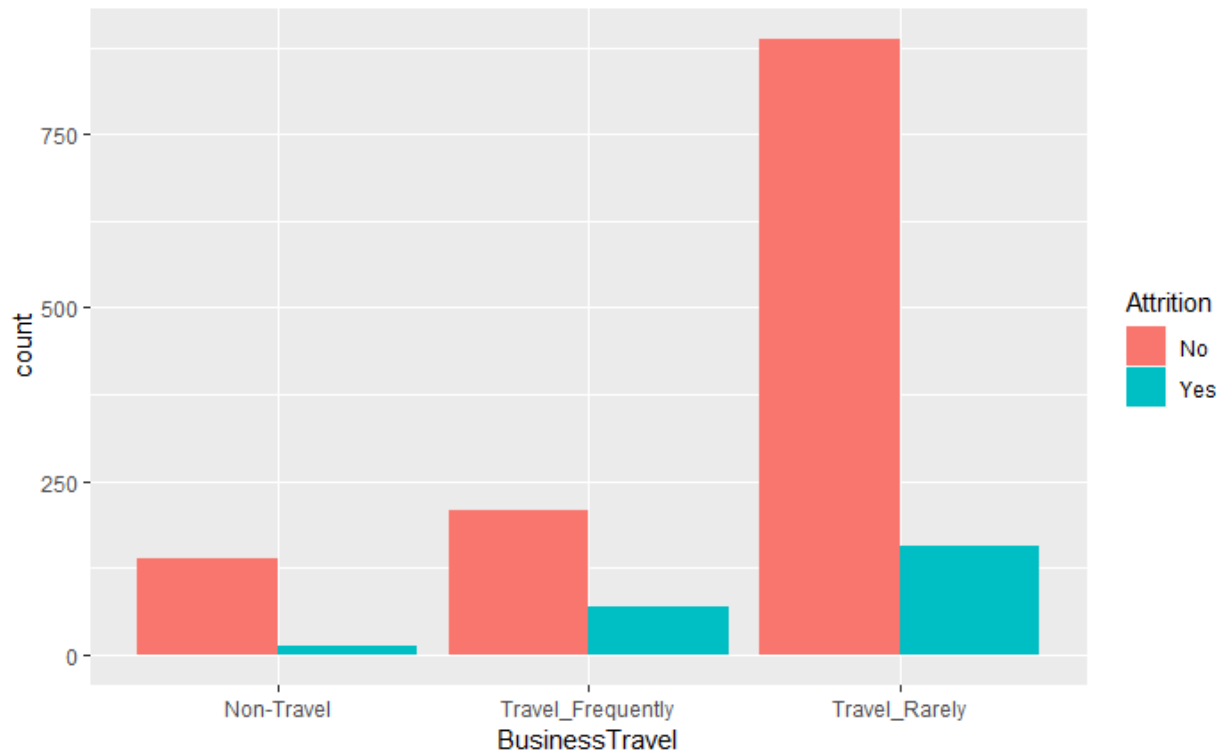


Attrition rate was far more for people who were single than married. Large people as compared to single persons might not necessarily leave the company. The marital status might be a weak predictor of attrition in this case.

Attrition and Business Travel

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```
hr_data$BusinessTravel <- hr_data$`Business Travel`  
ggplot(hr_data, aes(BusinessTravel, fill = Attrition)) + geom_bar(stat= "count", position = position_dodge())
```

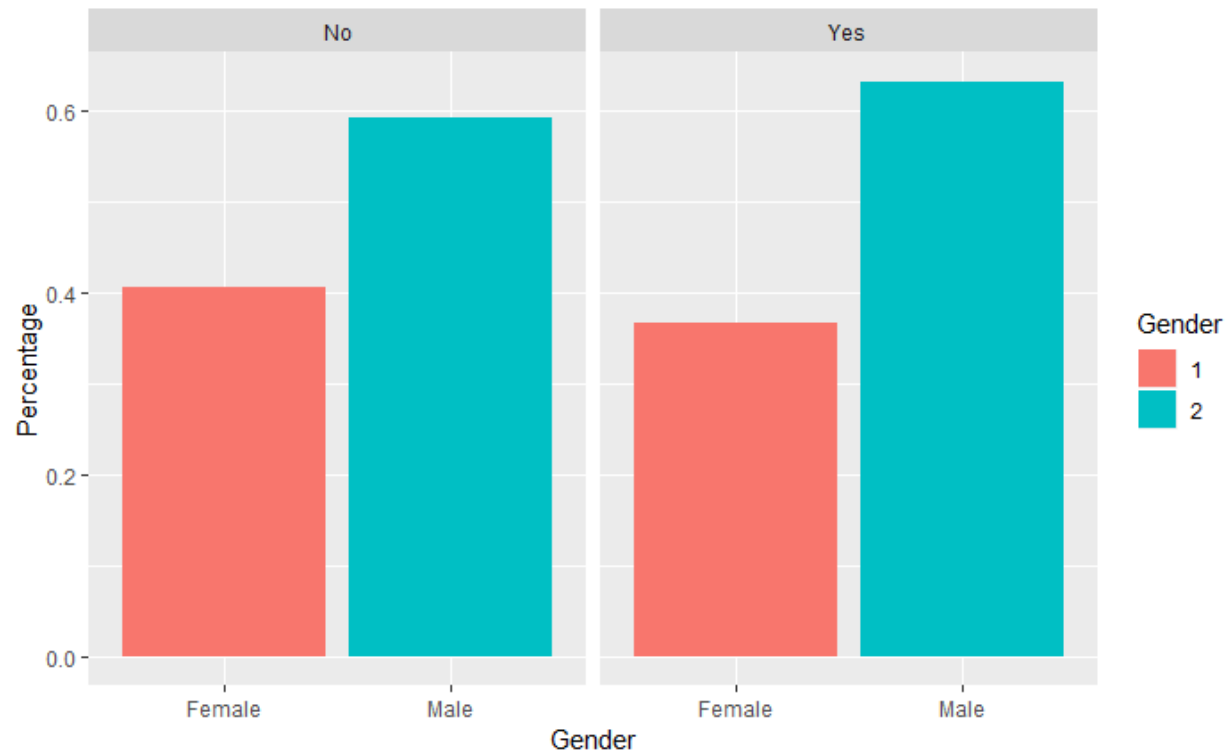



We observe that there are more people in the organization who travels rarely as compared to those who travel frequently. It also appears that those who travel rarely might have a likelihood of staying in the organization, however the Business Travel Variable does not appear to be a significant predictor of attrition rate.

Attrition and Gender

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```
ggplot(hr_data, aes(Gender, group= Attrition)) +  
  geom_bar(aes(y = ..prop.., fill= factor(..x..)), stat = "count") +  
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Gender") +  
  facet_grid(~Attrition)
```

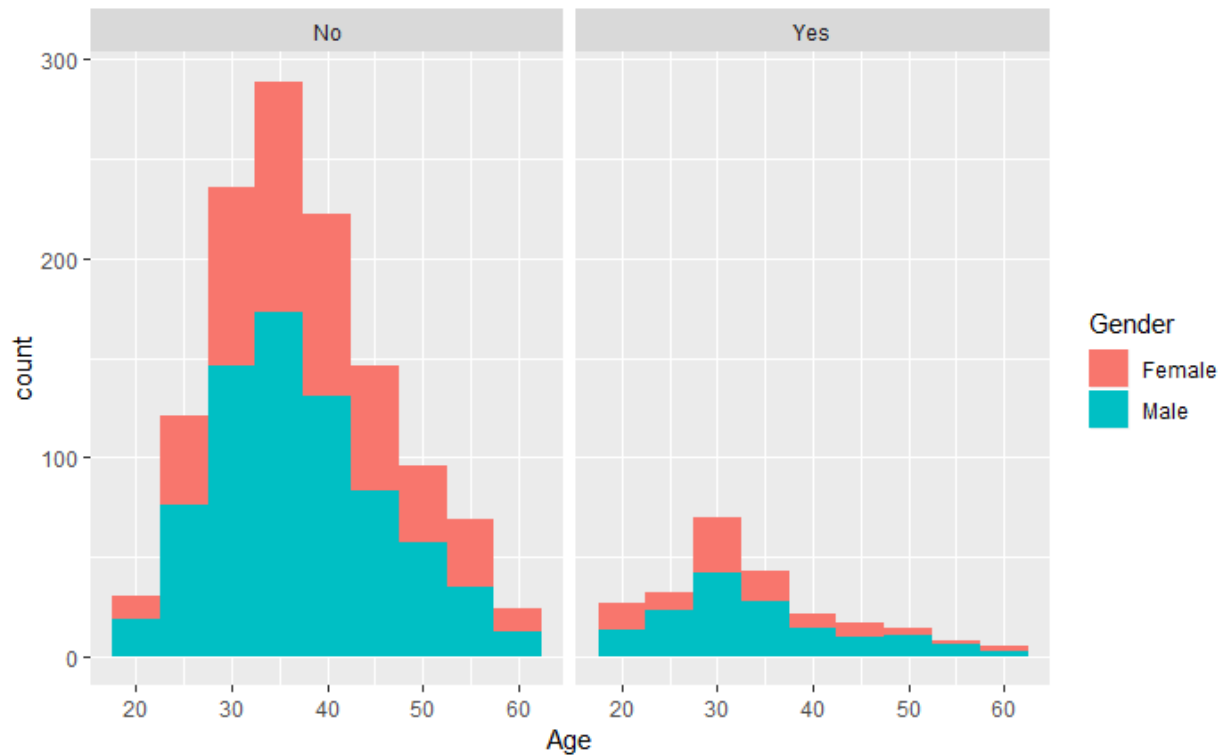


The data visualization shows that there are more males than females in this organization. Gender is not significant in respective to attrition

Attrition and Age

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```
ggplot(hr_data, aes(Age, fill = Gender)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5) +  
  facet_grid(~Attrition)
```



It is seen from the data visualization that the median age of the organization between 30-40 years. Also a the people who leave the organization are between 30-40 years old, likewise a significant number of people who doesnt leave the organization.

We will do a feature extraction of the age seperating the older people from the younger people.

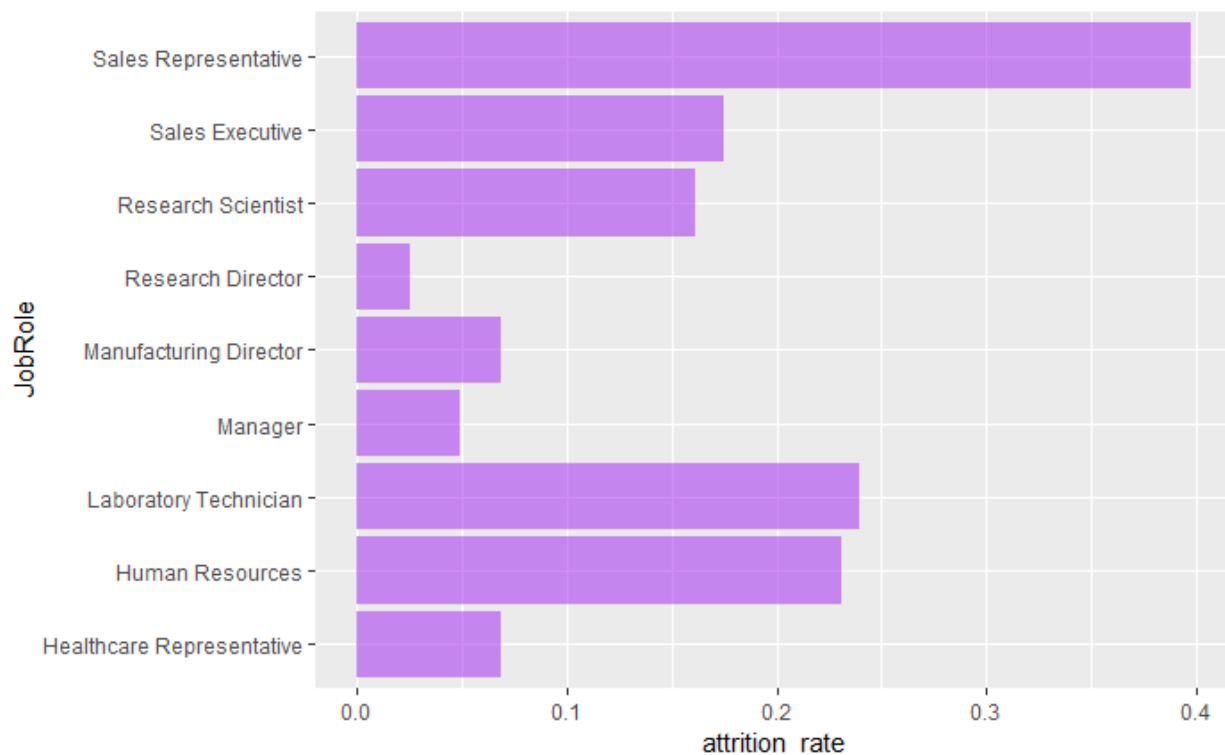
Job Role and Attrition

We know that work and stress levels might make an employee leave an organization, and that might depend on the job role. We want to visualize the job role and attrition to know the relationship between job roles and attrition.

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```
hr_data$JobRole <- hr_data$`Job Role`
job_att <-hr_data %>%
  group_by(JobRole)%>%
  summarize(attrition_rate=mean(Attrition=="Yes")) %>%
```

```
ggplot(aes(x=JobRole,y=attrition_rate)) + geom_bar(stat='identity',alpha=0.5,fill="purple") +
  coord_flip()
job_att
```



We see that the sales representatives have more attrition rate than any other department. The Stress level of the sales representative might make it a more likely factor of an employee leaving the organization. It also seems that the managers and leaders have a lower attrition rate.

We will extract features of Managers and staff of the company

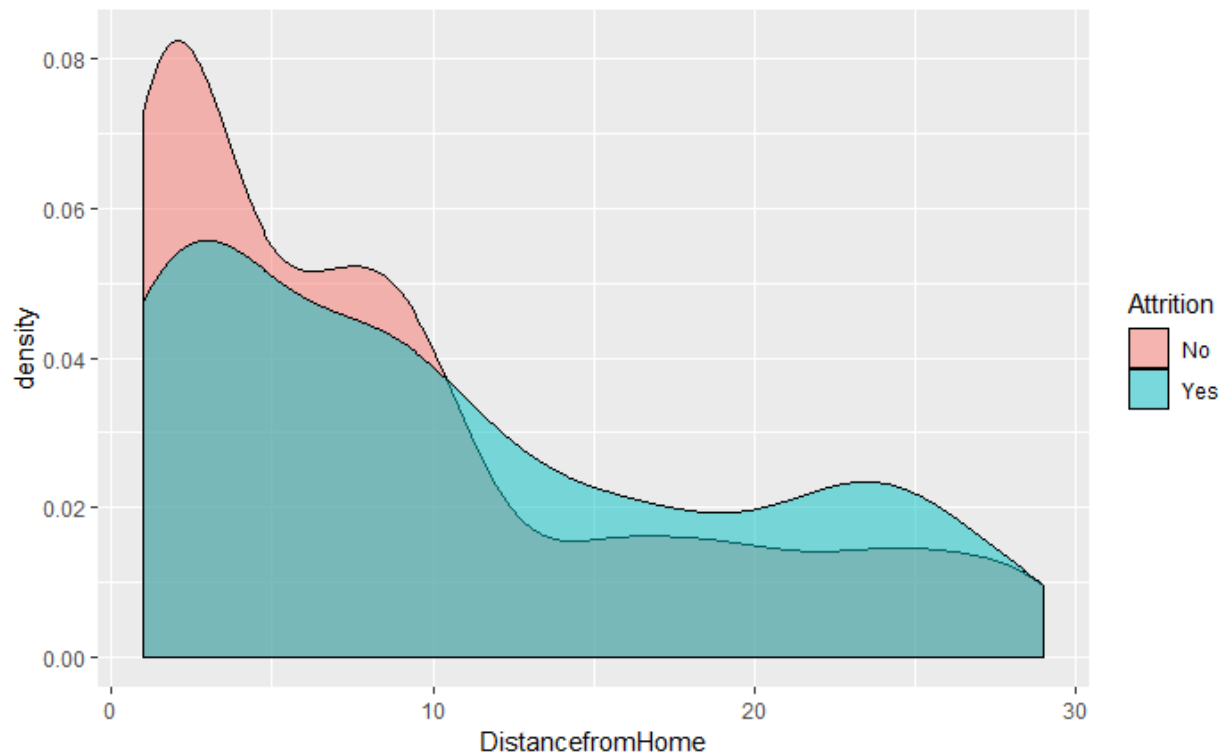
Attrition and Distance from Home

The likelihood that an employee will leave an organization might likely depend on the distance to the office. If the distance is too far, the employee might be looking to leave. We will visualize the relationship between distance to home and attrition

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```
hr_data$DistancefromHome <- hr_data$`Distance From Home (kms)`
ggplot(hr_data,aes(DistancefromHome,fill=Attrition)) +
```

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geom_density(alpha=0.5)
```



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NA

There doesn't seem to be a great deal in people staying far away from the office. There are a number of people staying closer to the office, the attrition rate is quite lower for those who stay within 10km away from the office. For those who stay farther away from the office, the attrition rate is quite higher.

Attrition and Payrates

Visualizing the relationship between attrition and the different payrates using a boxplot.

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```
hr_data$DailyRate <- hr_data$`Daily Rate (USD)`  
hr_data$HourlyRate <- hr_data$`Hourly Rate (USD)`  
hr_data$MonthlyRate <- hr_data$`Monthly Rate (USD)`  
hr_data$MonthlyIncome <- hr_data$`Monthly Income (USD)`  
  
dr <- ggplot(hr_data, aes(Attrition, DailyRate, fill = Attrition)) + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()  
  
hr <- ggplot(hr_data, aes(Attrition, HourlyRate, fill = Attrition)) + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()
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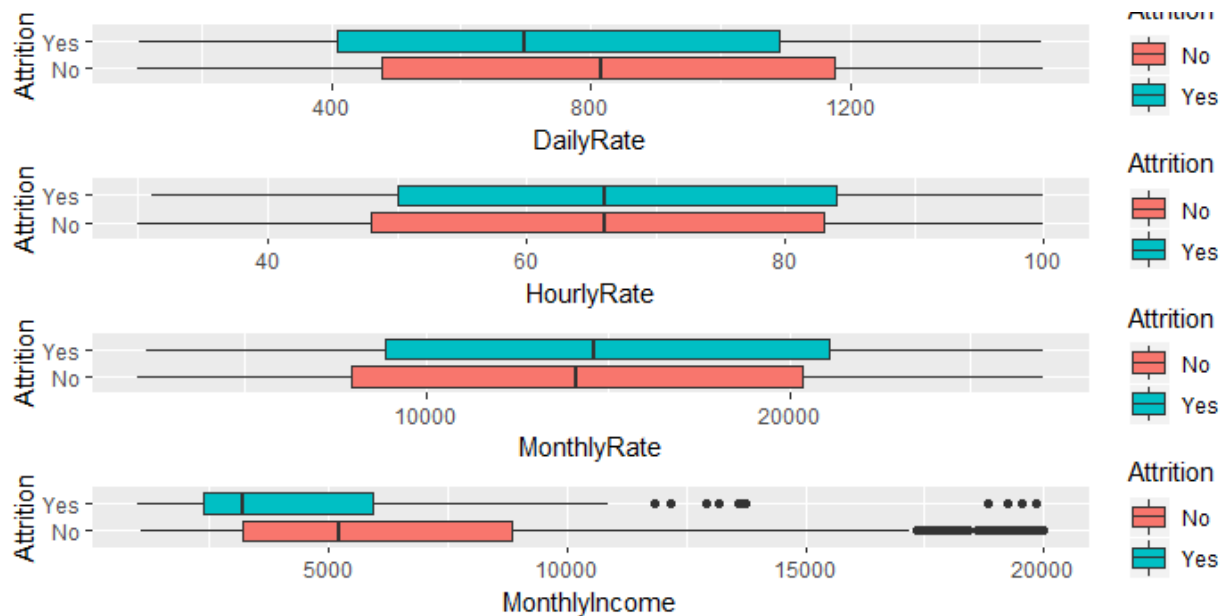
mr <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Attrition,MonthlyRate, fill = Attrition)) + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()

mi <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Attrition,MonthlyIncome, fill = Attrition)) + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()

#feature extraction of rates

grid.arrange(dr,hr,mr,mi,nrow = 5)

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The pay rates doesn't give much information on the attrition rate. There is no much significant mean difference in the total rate as well. #Other than the daily rate, attrition is present for those with lower rate and monthly income

Monthly income and Job roles

Sales representatives employees tend to leave the organization most. We want to visualize the relationship between the monthly income and the job roles (Which Job is least paying?)

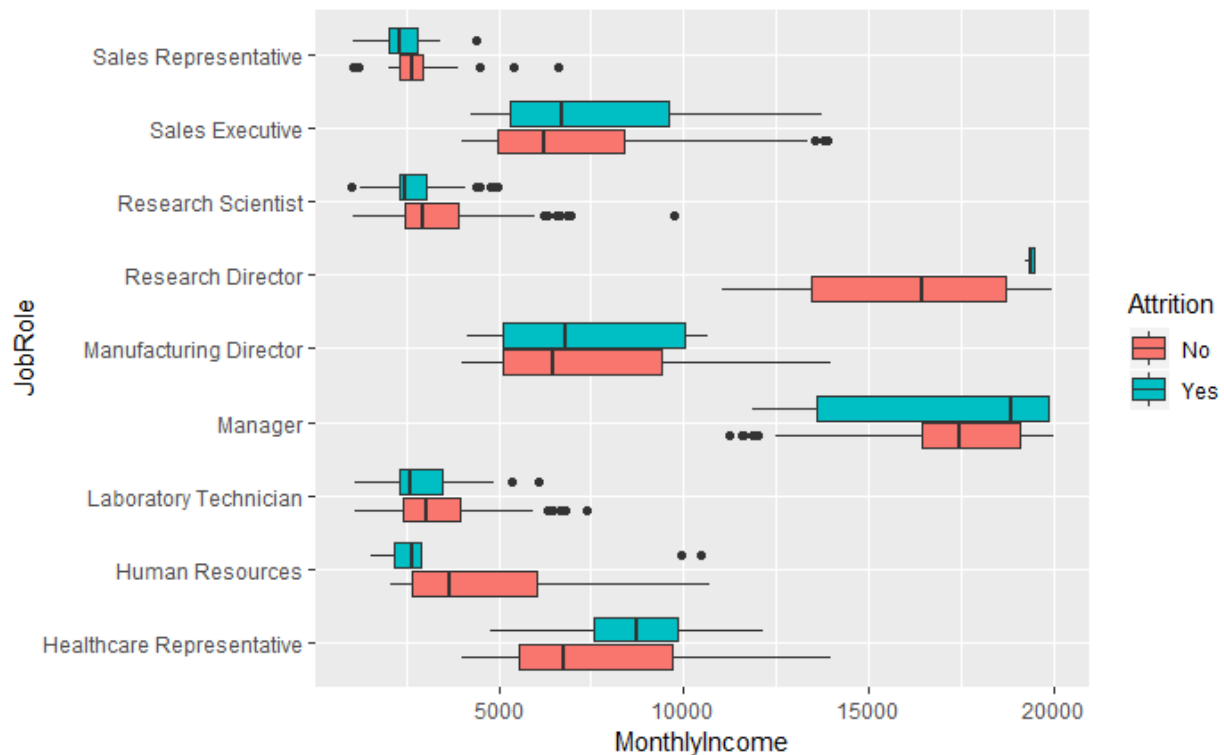
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ggplot(hr_data, aes(JobRole,MonthlyIncome, fill= Attrition)) + geom_boxplot()
+

```

```
coord_flip()
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we can see that Sales Representatives, Research Scientists and Labouratory Technicians are the lower job levels based on monthly income. The mean of those who leave is less than those who do not.

Correlation analysis

Visualizing the correlation between numerical variables, and checking for colinearity.

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```
str(hr_data)
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'data.frame':  1470 obs. of  40 variables:
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$ Department      : chr  "Sales" "Research & Development" "Research  
h & Development" "Research & Development" ...
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$ Job Role        : chr  "Sales Executive" "Research Scientist" "L  
aboratory Technician" "Research Scientist" ...
```

```
$ Attrition (Yes/No) : chr  "Yes" "No" "Yes" "No" ...
```

```
$ Gender          : chr  "Female" "Male" "Male" "Female" ...
```

```
$ Age             : num  41 49 37 33 27 32 59 30 38 36 ...
```

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$ Marital Status      : chr  "Single" "Married" "Single" "Married" ...
$ Education           : chr  "College" "Below College" "College" "Master" ...
$ Education Field     : chr  "Life Sciences" "Life Sciences" "Other" "Life Sciences" ...
$ Business Travel     : chr  "Travel_Rarely" "Travel_Frequently" "Travel_Rarely" "Travel_Frequently" ...
$ Distance From Home (kms) : num  1 8 2 3 2 2 3 24 23 27 ...
$ Job Involvement     : chr  "High" "Medium" "Medium" "High" ...
$ Job Level           : num  2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 ...
$ Job Satisfaction    : chr  "Very High" "Medium" "High" "High" ...
$ Hourly Rate (USD)   : num  94 61 92 56 40 79 81 67 44 94 ...
$ Daily Rate (USD)    : num  1102 279 1373 1392 591 ...
$ Monthly Rate (USD)  : num  19479 24907 2396 23159 16632 ...
$ Monthly Income (USD) : num  5993 5130 2090 2909 3468 ...
$ Salary Hike (%)     : num  11 23 15 11 12 13 20 22 21 13 ...
$ Stock Option Level  : num  0 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 2 ...
$ Over Time           : chr  "Yes" "No" "Yes" "Yes" ...
$ No. of Companies Worked : num  8 1 6 1 9 0 4 1 0 6 ...
$ Total Working Years : num  8 10 7 8 6 8 12 1 10 17 ...
$ Years At Company    : num  6 10 0 8 2 7 1 1 9 7 ...
$ Years In Current Role : num  4 7 0 7 2 7 0 0 7 7 ...
$ Years Since Last Promotion: num  0 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 1 7 ...
$ Years With Curr Manager : num  5 7 0 0 2 6 0 0 8 7 ...
$ Environment Satisfaction : chr  "Medium" "High" "Very High" "Very High" ..
$ Training Times Last Year : num  0 3 3 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 ...
$ Work Life Balance    : chr  "Bad" "Better" "Better" "Better" ...
$ Performance Rating   : chr  "Excellent" "Outstanding" "Excellent" "Excellent" ...
$ Relationship Satisfaction : chr  "Low" "Very High" "Medium" "High" ...
$ Attrition            : chr  "Yes" "No" "Yes" "No" ...
$ MaritalStatus        : chr  "Single" "Married" "Single" "Married" ...
$ BusinessTravel        : chr  "Travel_Rarely" "Travel_Frequently" "Travel_Rarely" "Travel_Frequently" ...
$ JobRole               : chr  "Sales Executive" "Research Scientist" "Laboratory Technician" "Research Scientist" ...

```



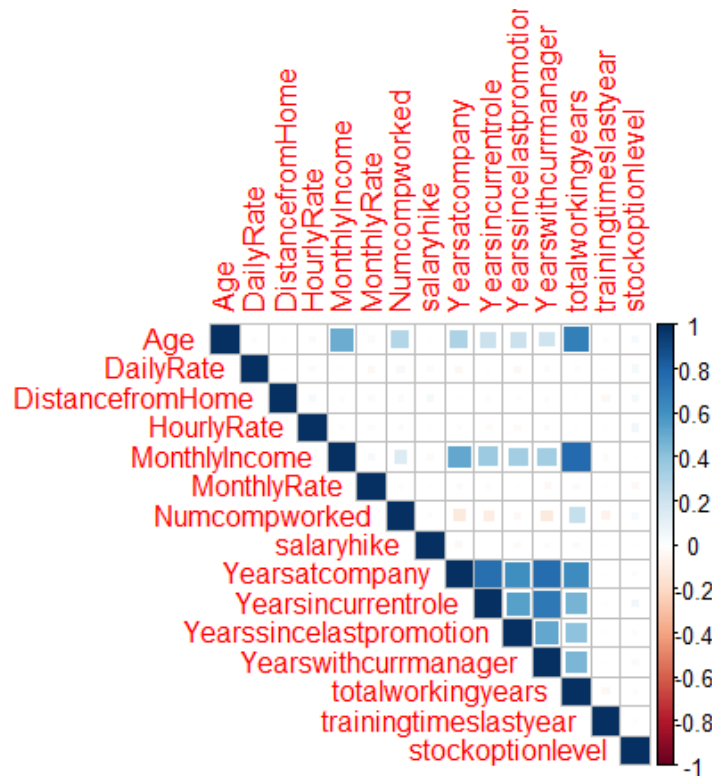
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$ DistancefromHome      : num  1 8 2 3 2 2 3 24 23 27 ...
$ DailyRate              : num  1102 279 1373 1392 591 ...
$ HourlyRate             : num   94 61 92 56 40 79 81 67 44 94 ...
$ MonthlyRate            : num  19479 24907 2396 23159 16632 ...
$ MonthlyIncome          : num   5993 5130 2090 2909 3468 ...
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```
hr_data$Numcompworked <- hr_data$`No. of Companies Worked`
hr_data$Yearsatcompany <- hr_data$`Years At Company`
hr_data$Yearsincurrentrole <- hr_data$`Years In Current Role`
hr_data$Yearswithcurrmanager <- hr_data$`Years With Curr Manager`
hr_data$Yearssincelastpromotion <- hr_data$`Years Since Last Promotion`
hr_data$totalworkingyears <- hr_data$`Total Working Years`
hr_data$trainingtimeslastyear <- hr_data$`Training Times Last Year`
hr_data$stockoptionlevel <- hr_data$`Stock Option Level`
hr_data$salaryhike <- hr_data$`Salary Hike (%)`
hr_data$joblevel <- hr_data$`Job Level`

data_corr = hr_data %>%
  dplyr::select(Age, DailyRate, DistancefromHome, HourlyRate, MonthlyIncome, MonthlyRate, Numcompworked, salaryhike, Yearsatcompany, Yearsincurrentrole, Yearssince lastpromotion, Yearswithcurrmanager, totalworkingyears, trainingtimeslastyear, stockoptionlevel)

corrplot(cor(data_corr), method = "square", type="upper")
```



From the correlation plot, we observe correlated features. We will exclude the variables that are correlated from the model. (Colinearity). The correlated variables are: Age and total working years Total working years and monthly income Years with current manager and years at company Years with current current manager and years in current role

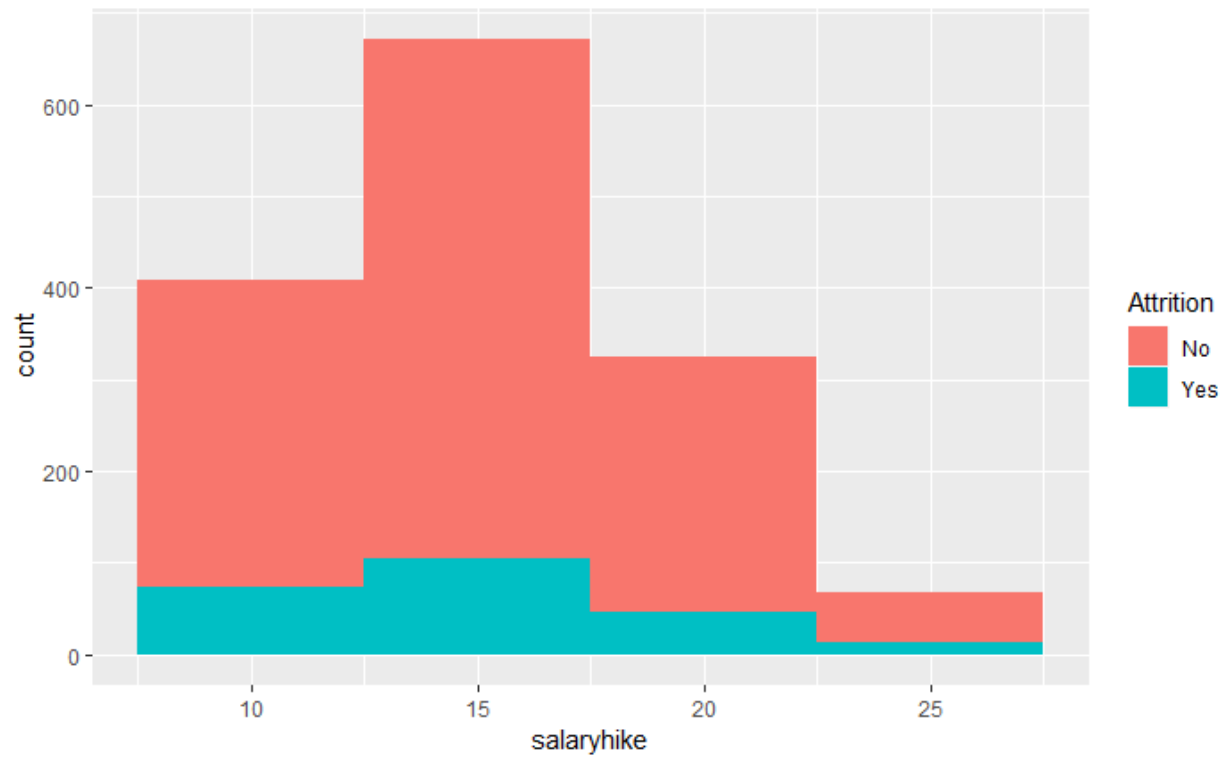
The variables we will exclude are Years with current manager and total working years

Attrition and Salary Hike

Visualizing salary hike and attrition

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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(salaryhike, fill = Attrition)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5)
```



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```
#Salary Hike and Years at company
ggplot(hr_data,aes(Yearsatcompany,salaryhike,col=(Attrition),size = salaryhike)) +geom_point(alpha = 0.5)
```



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```
#Salary Hike and Years at experience
#ggplot(hr_data,aes(totalworkingyears,salaryhike,col=(Attrition),colour = salaryhike))+ geom_point(alpha = 0.5)
```

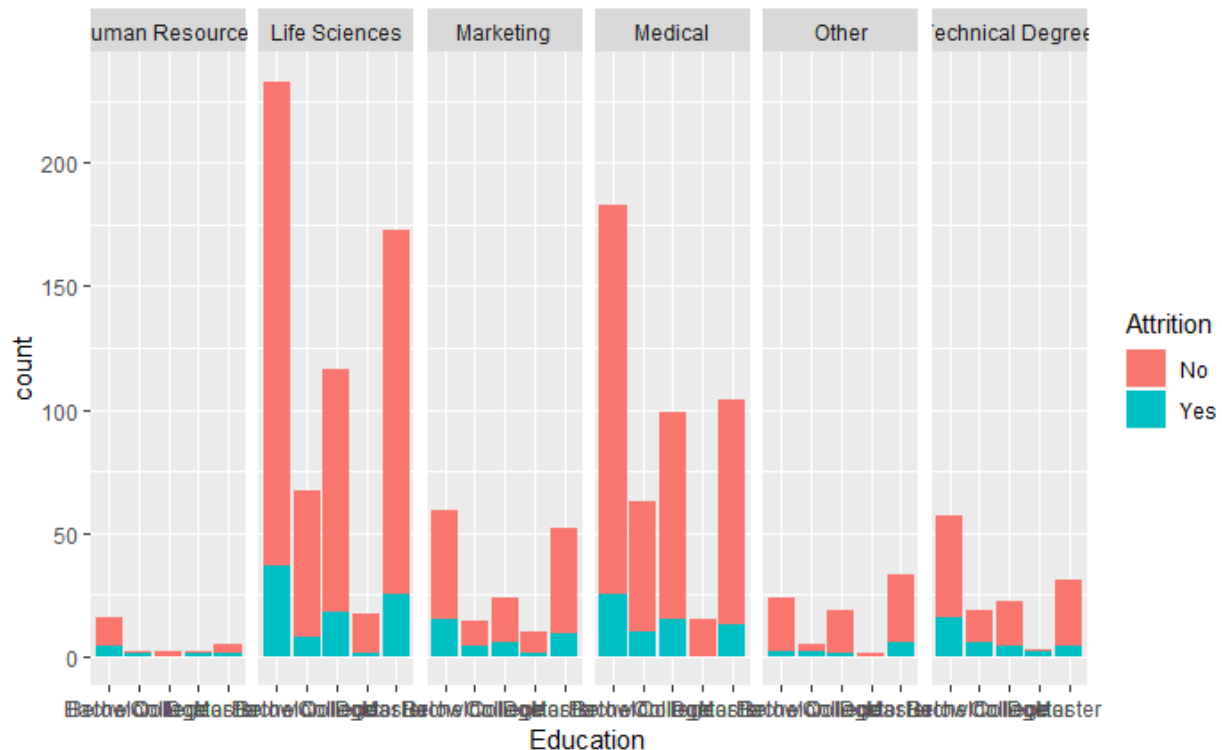
From the data visualization, we can see that there is no linear relationship between totalworkingyears

Attrition and Education

Visualizing attrition rate and education levels and fields

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```
hr_data$educationfield <- hr_data$`Education Field`
ggplot(hr_data,aes(Education, fill = Attrition)) +geom_bar() + facet_grid(~educationfield)
```



Employees with a life sciences and medical education level seems more populated in the organization. There also seems more people with a bachelor degree in the organization. However educational background might not be related to attrition levels

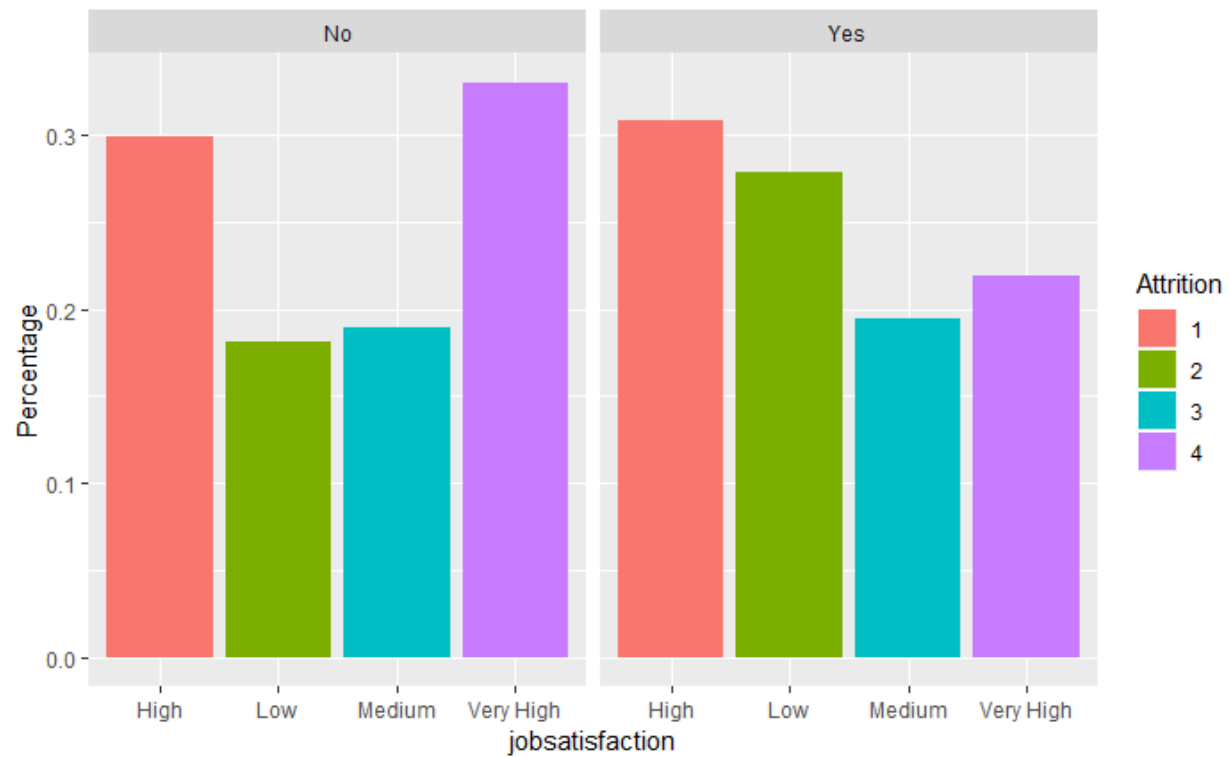
Attrition and categorical variables.

Attrition and Job Satisfaction * Years with current manager

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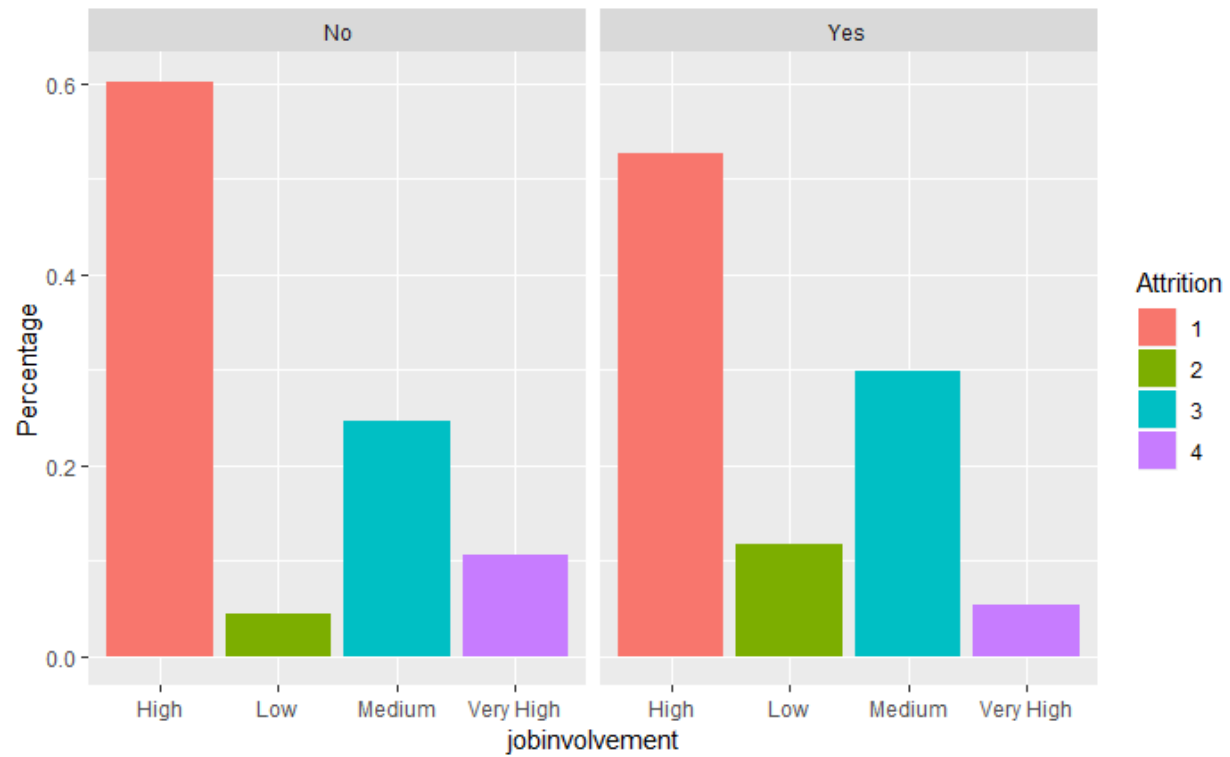
```
hr_data$jobsatisfaction <- hr_data$`Job Satisfaction`
hr_data$jobinvolvement <- hr_data$`Job Involvement`
hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction <- hr_data$`Relationship Satisfaction`
hr_data$worklifebalance <- hr_data$`Work Life Balance`
hr_data$environmentsatisfaction <- hr_data$`Environment Satisfaction`
hr_data$overtime <- hr_data$`Over Time`
hr_data$performancerating <- hr_data$`Performance Rating`
ggplot(hr_data, aes(x=jobsatisfaction, group=Attrition)) +
  geom_bar(stat="count", aes(y=..prop.., fill=factor(..x..))) +
```

```
labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition") +
facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



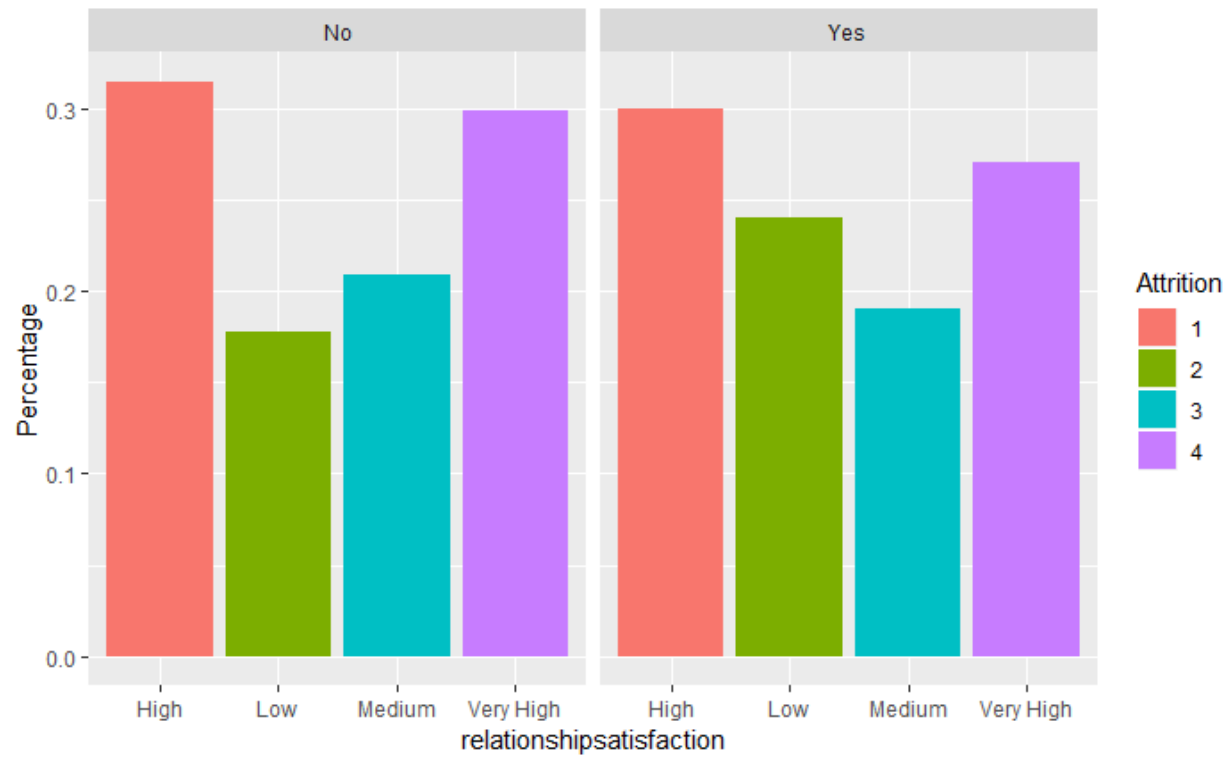
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```
ggplot(hr_data, aes(x=jobinvolvement, group=Attrition)) +
  geom_bar(stat="count", aes(y=..prop.., fill=factor(..x..))) +
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition") +
  facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



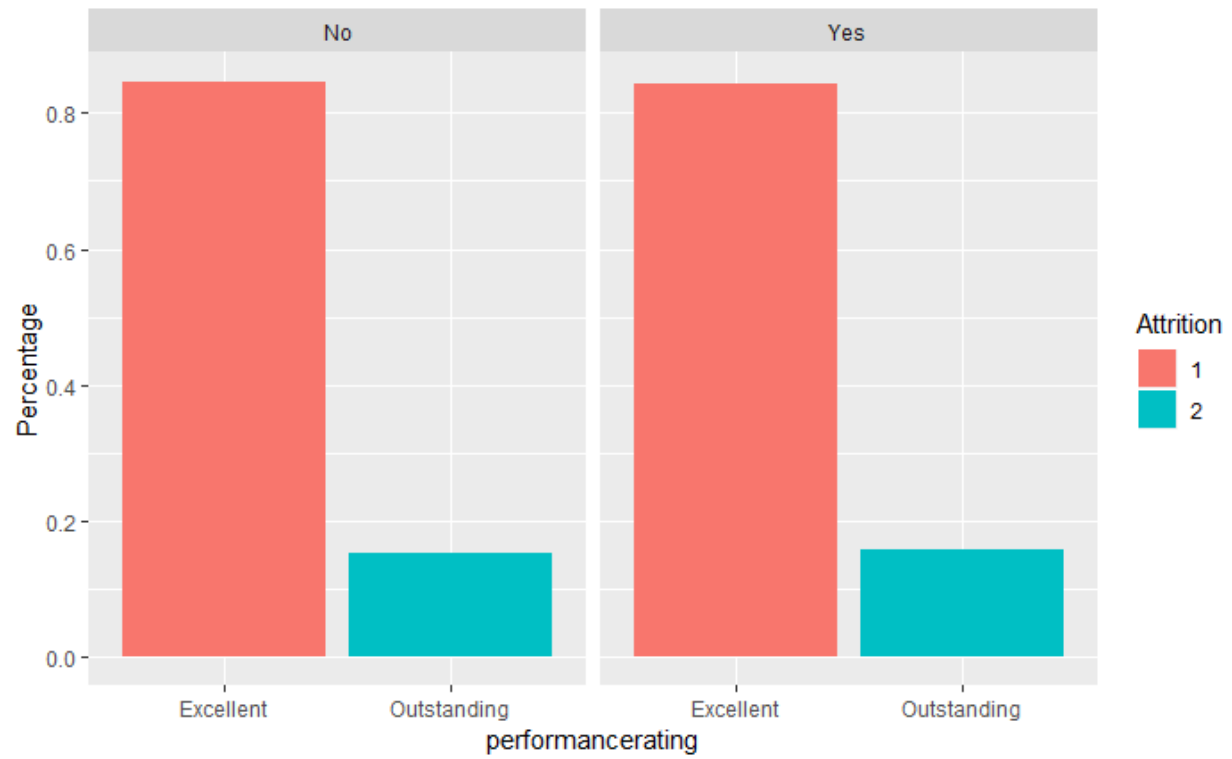
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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=relationshipsatisfaction,group=Attrition))+  
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..)),position = position_dodge()) +  
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition") +  
  facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



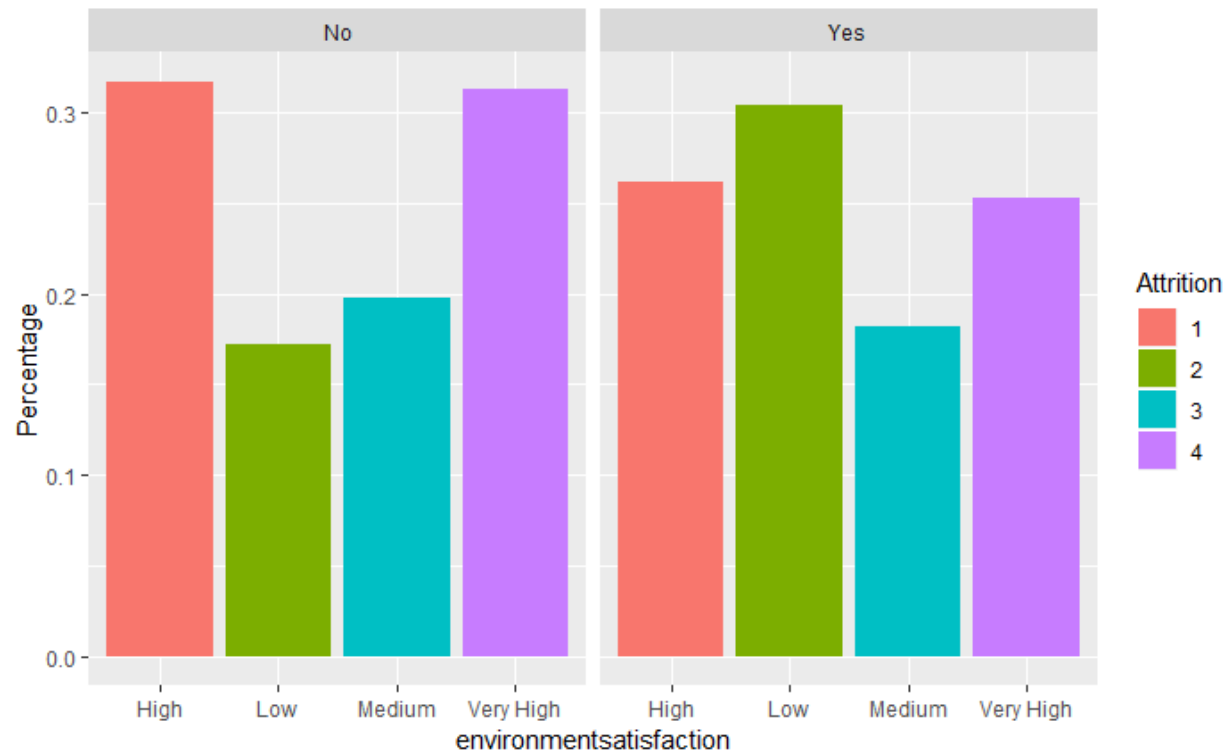
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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=performancerating,group=Attrition))+  
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..)))+  
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition") +  
  facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```

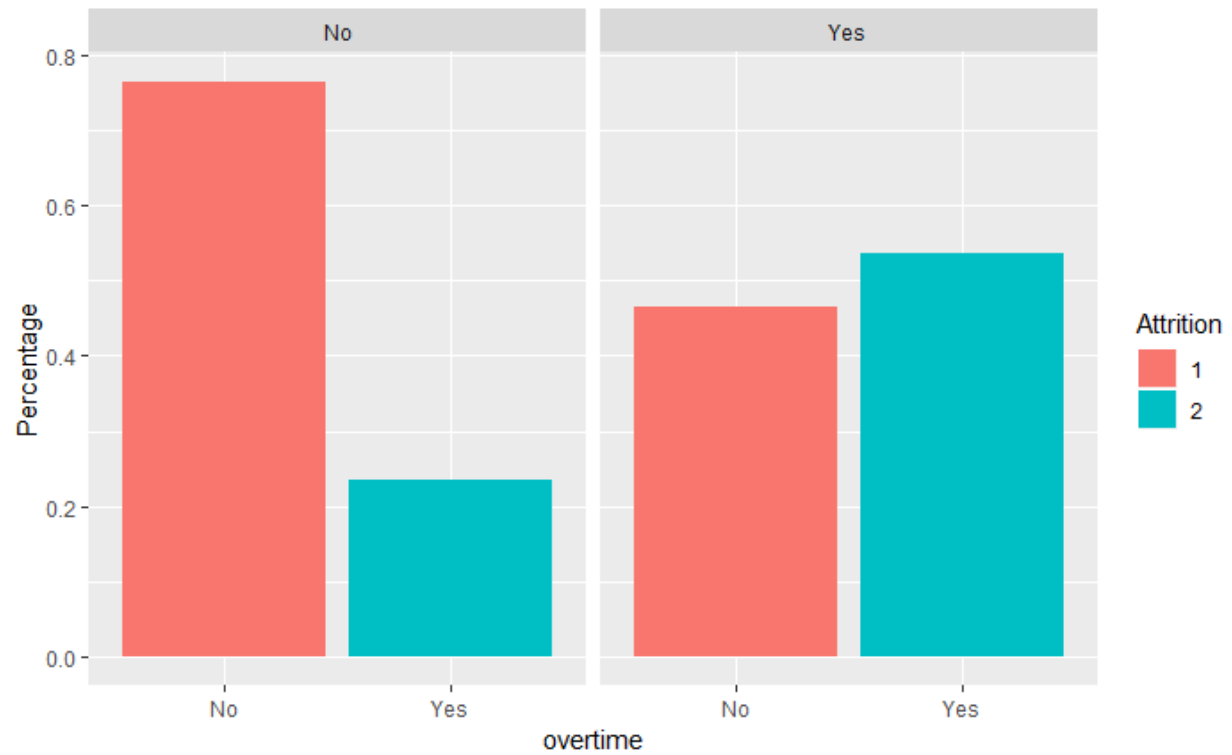
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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=environmentsatisfaction,group=Attrition))+  
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..)))+  
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition")+  
  facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



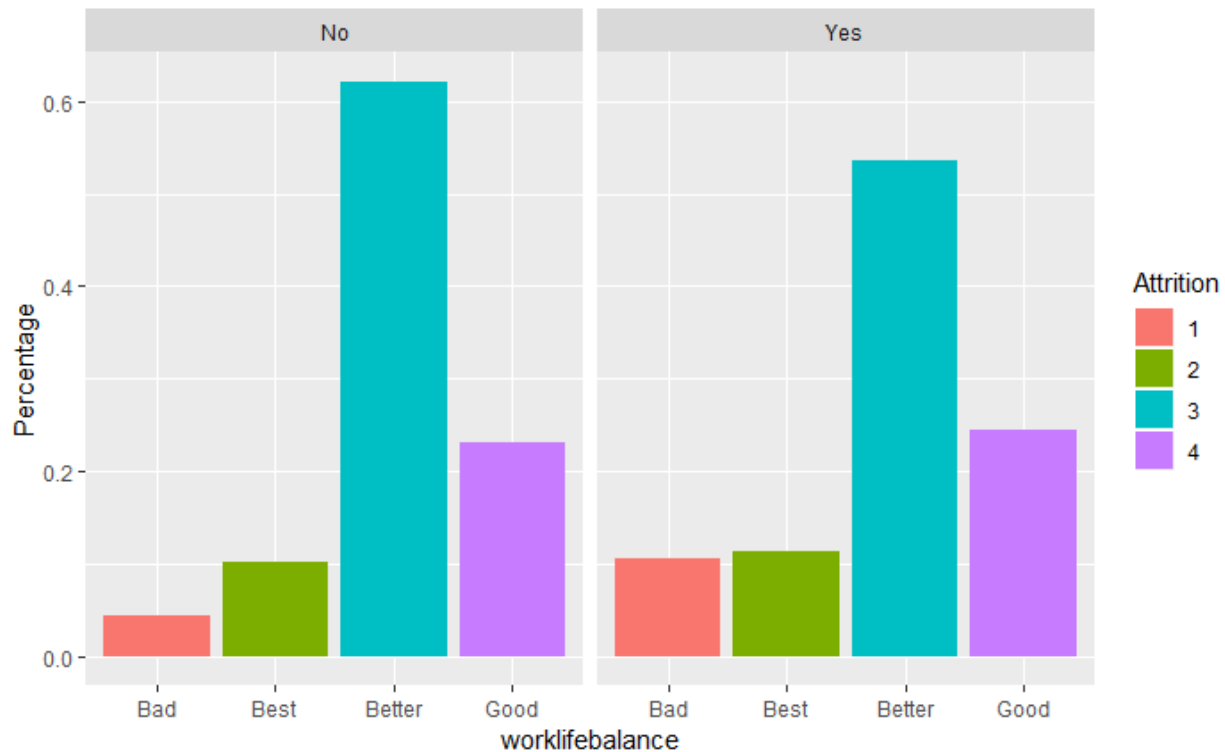
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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=overtime,group=Attrition))+  
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..))) +  
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition") +  
  facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=worklifebalance,group=Attrition))+  
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..)))+  
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition") +  
  facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



We observe that people with low job satisfaction have higher attrition rate. Also it appears that people with high job satisfaction tend to leave the company, however in people who do not leave, those who have very high job satisfaction then to stay.

Employees with higher job involvement tend to leave more, however people with high job involvement have also reported no attrition rate

High relationship satisfaction have also reported staying as well as almost the same number of people have reported leaving

Feature extraction

Feature engineering from the variables. For age, we want to divide the age into 3 groups.

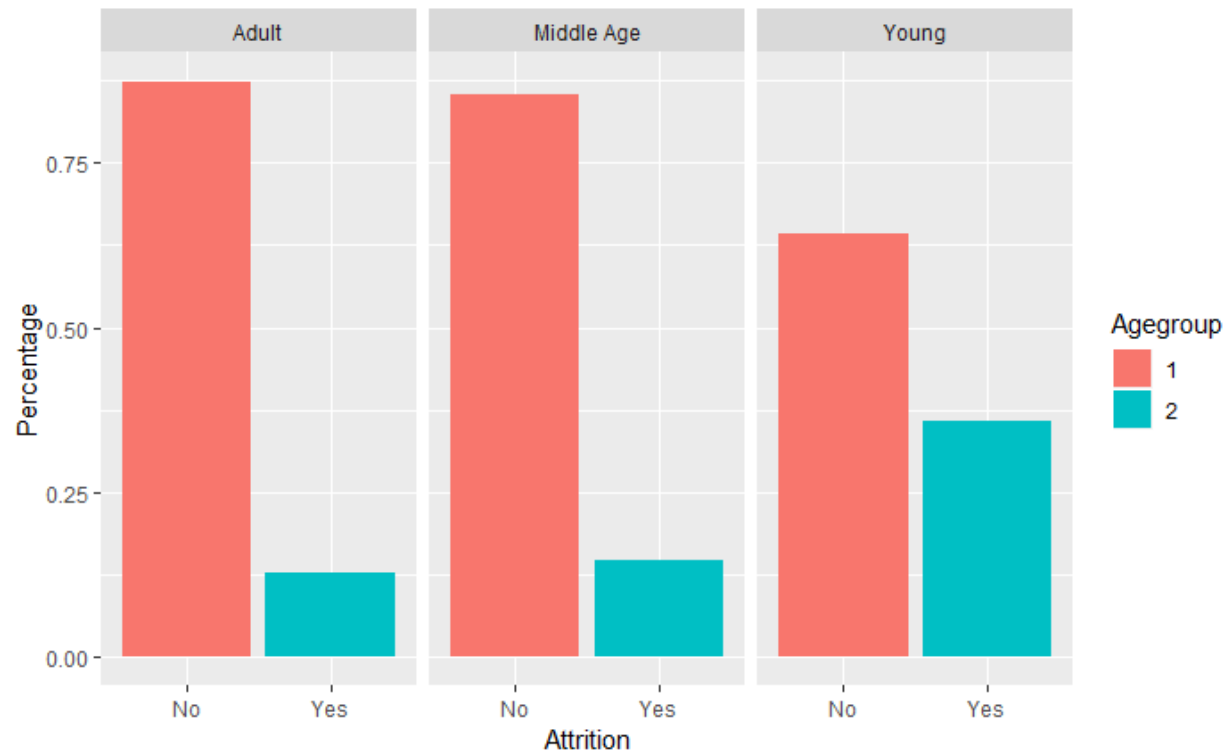
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```
hr_data$AgeGroup <- as.factor(ifelse(hr_data$Age <= 25, "Young", ifelse(hr_data$Age <= 50, "Middle Age", "Adult")))
table(hr_data$AgeGroup, hr_data$Attrition)
```

	No	Yes
Adult	125	18
Middle Age	1029	175
Young	79	44

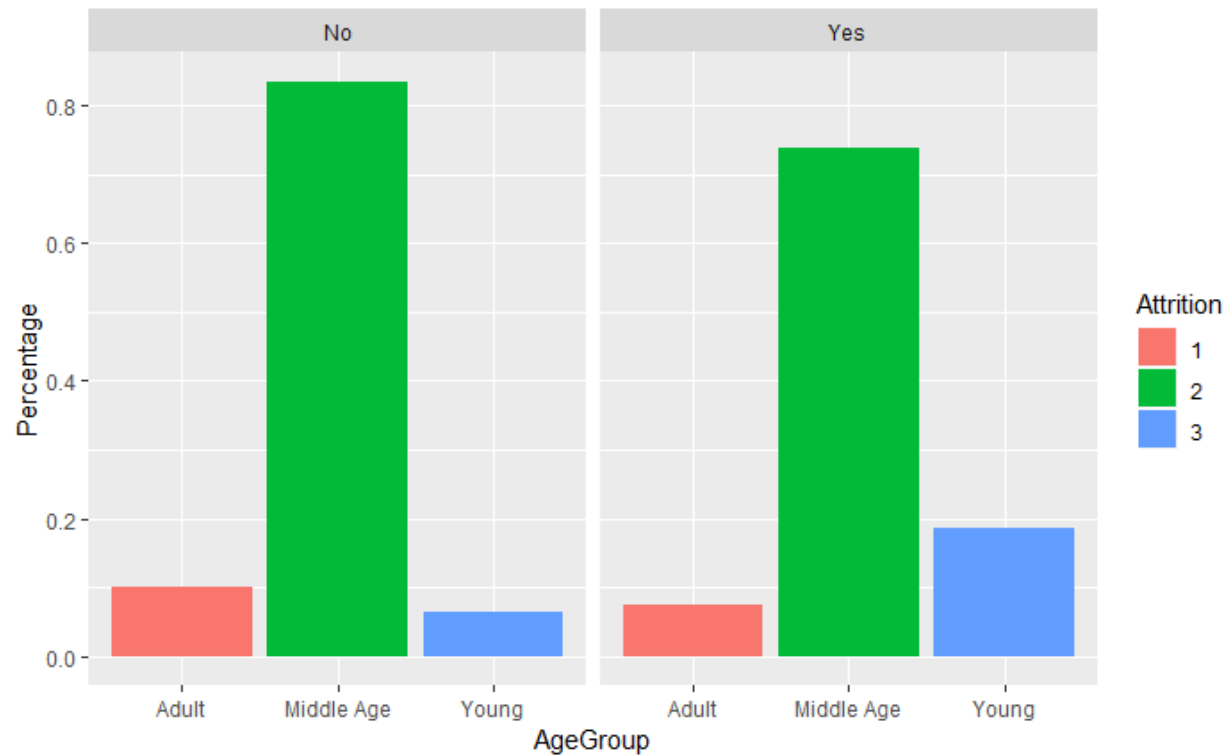
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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=Attrition,group=AgeGroup))+
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..)))+
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Agegroup")+
  facet_wrap(~AgeGroup)
```



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```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=AgeGroup,group=Attrition))+
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..)))+
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Attrition")+
  facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



We can conclude that majority of the employees in the organization are middle aged. Also young people below 25 years tend to leave more.

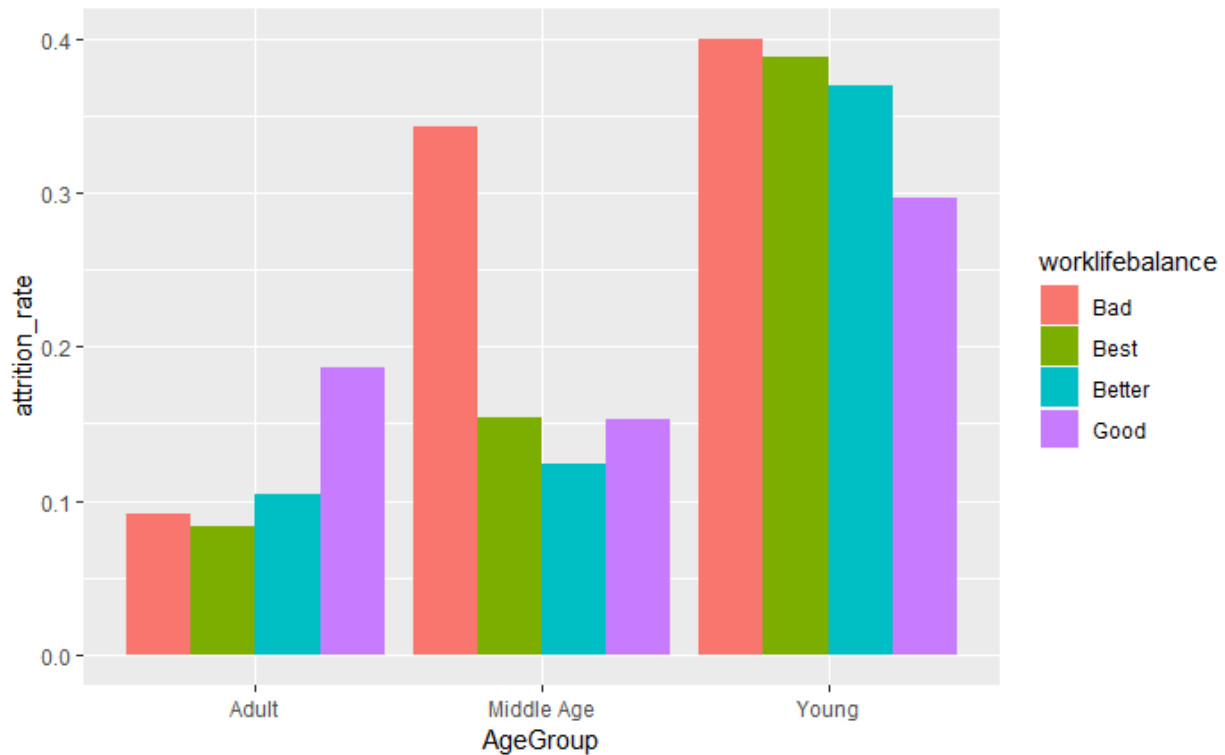
Age group and work-life balance

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```
age_work <- hr_data%>%group_by(AgeGroup,worklifebalance)%>%summarize(attritio
n_rate=mean(Attrition=="Yes")) %>%

ggplot(aes(x=AgeGroup,y=attrition_rate,fill=worklifebalance)) + geom_bar(stat
="identity",position = position_dodge())

age_work
```



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```
#Change job level to factor
hr_data$joblevel <- as.factor(hr_data$joblevel)
#
```

Adult have the lowest attrition rate in percentage and it appears they have the the lowest reported bad work-life balance. Young people have the highest reported bad work-life environment. Probably that is why they leave more. ##Total Satisfaction

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```
hr_data$environmentsatisfaction[hr_data$environmentsatisfaction=="Low"] <- 1
hr_data$environmentsatisfaction[hr_data$environmentsatisfaction=="Medium"] <- 2
hr_data$environmentsatisfaction[hr_data$environmentsatisfaction=="High"] <- 3
hr_data$environmentsatisfaction[hr_data$environmentsatisfaction=="Very High"] <- 4
str(hr_data$environmentsatisfaction)

chr [1:1470] "2" "3" "4" "4" "1" "4" "3" "4" "4" "3" "1" "4" "1" "2" "3" "2"
"1" "4" "1" "4" ...
```

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```
hr_data$jobsatisfaction[hr_data$jobsatisfaction=="Low"] <- 1
```

```
hr_data$jobsatisfaction[hr_data$jobsatisfaction=="Medium"] <- 2
hr_data$jobsatisfaction[hr_data$jobsatisfaction=="High"] <- 3
hr_data$jobsatisfaction[hr_data$jobsatisfaction=="Very High"] <- 4
str(hr_data$jobsatisfaction)

chr [1:1470] "4" "2" "3" "3" "2" "4" "1" "3" "3" "3" "2" "3" "3" "4" "3" "1"
"2" "4" "4" "4" ...
```

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```
hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction[hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction=="Low"] <-
1
hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction[hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction=="Medium"]
<- 2
hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction[hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction=="High"] <-
3
hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction[hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction=="Very High
"] <- 4
str(hr_data$relationshipsatisfaction)

chr [1:1470] "1" "4" "2" "3" "4" "3" "1" "2" "2" "2" "3" "4" "4" "3" "2" "3"
"4" "2" "3" "3" ...
```

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```
hr_data$jobinvolvement[hr_data$jobinvolvement=="Low"] <- 1
hr_data$jobinvolvement[hr_data$jobinvolvement=="Medium"] <- 2
hr_data$jobinvolvement[hr_data$jobinvolvement=="High"] <- 3
hr_data$jobinvolvement[hr_data$jobinvolvement=="Very High"] <- 4
str(hr_data$jobinvolvement)

chr [1:1470] "3" "2" "2" "3" "3" "3" "4" "3" "2" "3" "4" "2" "3" "3" "2" "4"
"4" "4" "2" "3" ...
```

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```
hr_data$worklifebalance[hr_data$worklifebalance=="Bad"] <- 1
hr_data$worklifebalance[hr_data$worklifebalance=="Good"] <- 2
hr_data$worklifebalance[hr_data$worklifebalance=="Better"] <- 3
hr_data$worklifebalance[hr_data$worklifebalance=="Best"] <- 4
str(hr_data$worklifebalance)

chr [1:1470] "1" "3" "3" "3" "3" "2" "2" "3" "3" "2" "3" "3" "2" "3" "3" "3"
"2" "2" "3" "3" ...
```

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```
hr_data$OverallSatisfaction <- as.numeric(hr_data$environmentsatisfaction) +
as.numeric(hr_data$jobsatisfaction) + as.numeric(hr_data$relationshipsatisfac
tion) + as.numeric(hr_data$jobinvolvement)

str(hr_data$OverallSatisfaction)

num [1:1470] 10 11 11 13 10 14 9 12 11 11 ...
```

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```
summary(hr_data$OverallSatisfaction)

  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
  5.00  10.00   11.00   10.89  12.00   16.00
```

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```
hr_data$OverallSatisfactionlevel <- as.factor(ifelse (hr_data$OverallSatisfac
tion < ave(hr_data$OverallSatisfaction), "Low", "High"))

table(hr_data$OverallSatisfactionlevel,hr_data$Attrition)

      No Yes
High  751  99
Low   482 138
```

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```
hr_data$jobclass <- hr_data$JobRole

directors <- c( 'Sales Executive', 'Manager','Research Director','Manufacturi
ng Director')

staffs <- c('Research Scientist', 'Sales Representative', 'Laboratory Technic
ian','Healthcare Representative','Human Resources')

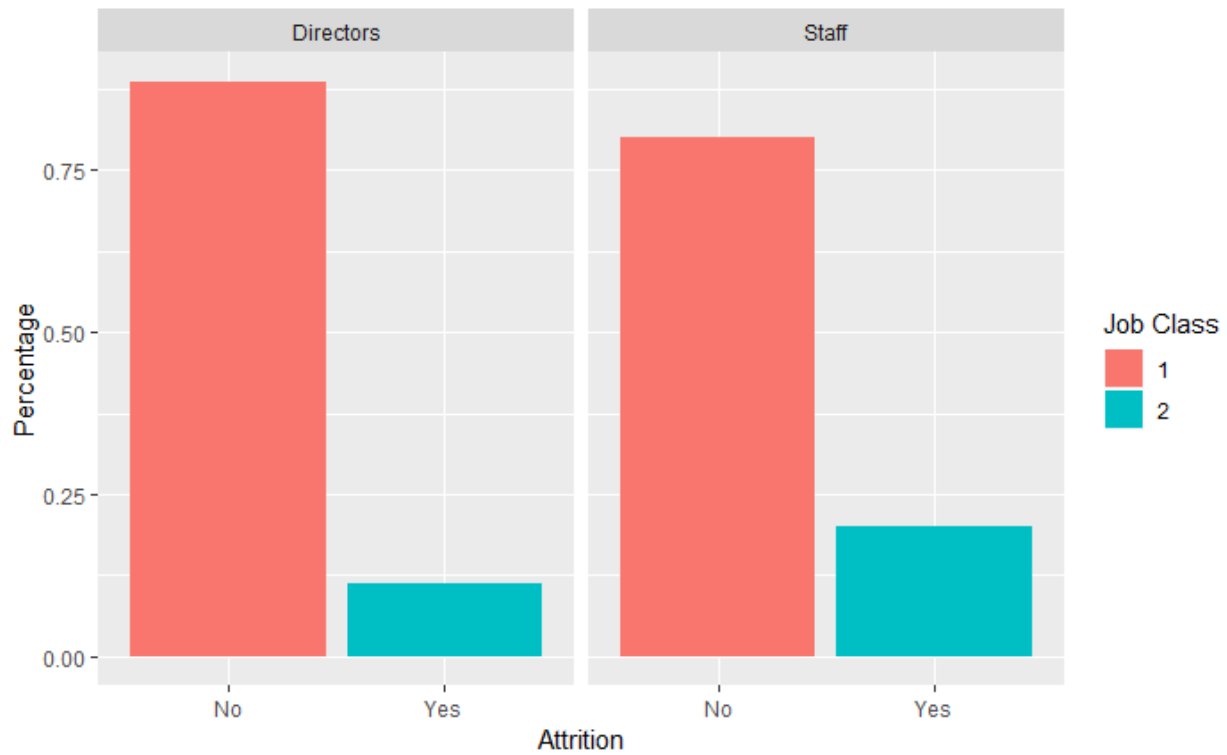
hr_data$jobclass[hr_data$jobclass %in% directors] <- 'Directors'
hr_data$jobclass[hr_data$jobclass %in% staffs] <- 'Staff'

table(hr_data$jobclass)

Directors      Staff
      653         817
```

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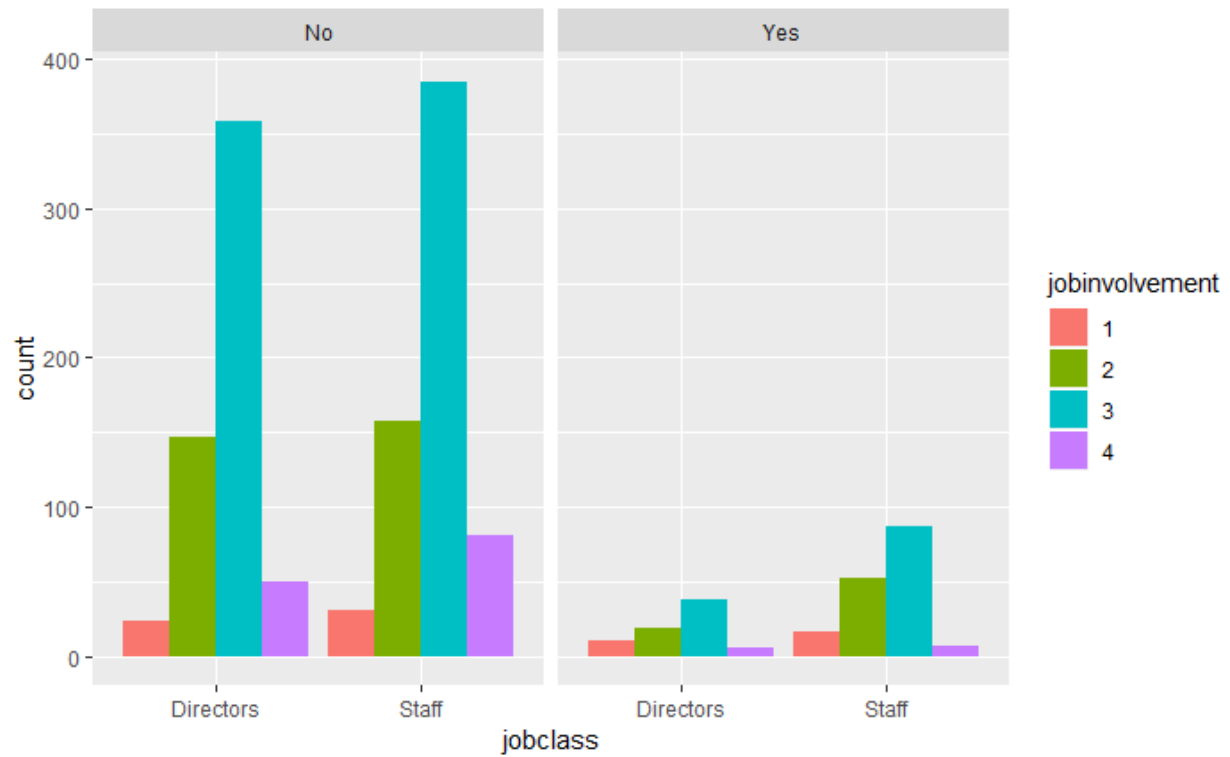
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ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=Attrition,group=jobclass))+
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..))) +
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "Job Class") +
  facet_wrap(~jobclass)
```



As expected the staff of the company tend to leave more than the directors of the organization.

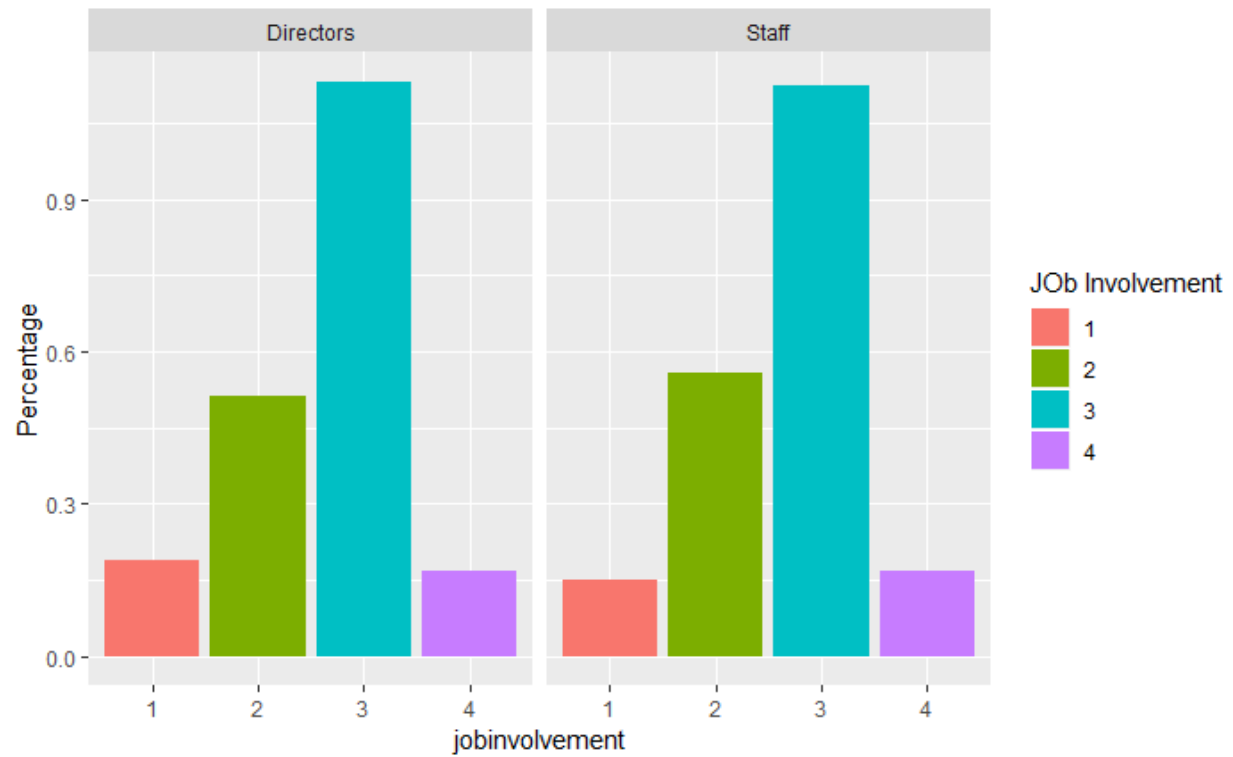
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ggplot(hr_data, aes(jobclass, fill = jobinvolvement)) + geom_bar(stat= "count", position = position_dodge()) + facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



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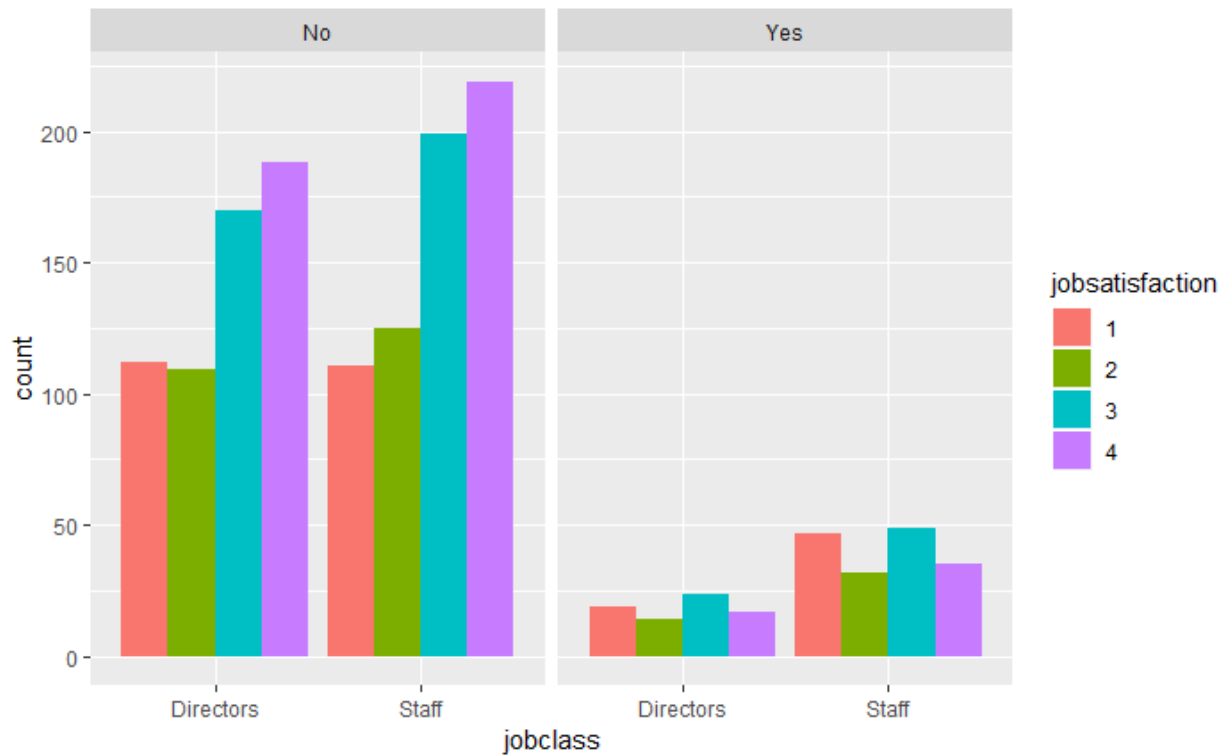
```
ggplot(hr_data,aes(x=jobinvolvement,group=Attrition))+
  geom_bar(stat="count",aes(y=..prop..,fill=factor(..x..)))+
  labs(y="Percentage", fill = "JOB Involvement")+
  facet_wrap(~jobclass)
```



The staffs have more job involvement than the directors. It appears that the with more job involvement, the employee is more likely to leave the organization.

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```
ggplot(hr_data, aes(jobclass, fill = jobsatisfaction)) + geom_bar(stat= "count", position = position_dodge()) + facet_wrap(~Attrition)
```



It appears that the staffs are more satisfied with their jobs than the directors and the job satisfaction is not necessarily the factor that the staffs are leaving the organization.

Income level

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```
#Income level
hr_data$Incomelevel <- as.factor(ifelse (hr_data$MonthlyIncome < ave(hr_data$
MonthlyIncome), "Low", "High"))
table(hr_data$Incomelevel, hr_data$Attrition)
```

	No	Yes
High	441	52
Low	792	185

Years without employee change

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```
hr_data$Yearswithoutchange <- hr_data$totalworkingyears - hr_data$Yearssincel
astpromotion
```

```
str(hr_data$Yearswithoutchange)
num [1:1470] 8 9 7 5 4 5 12 1 9 10 ...
```

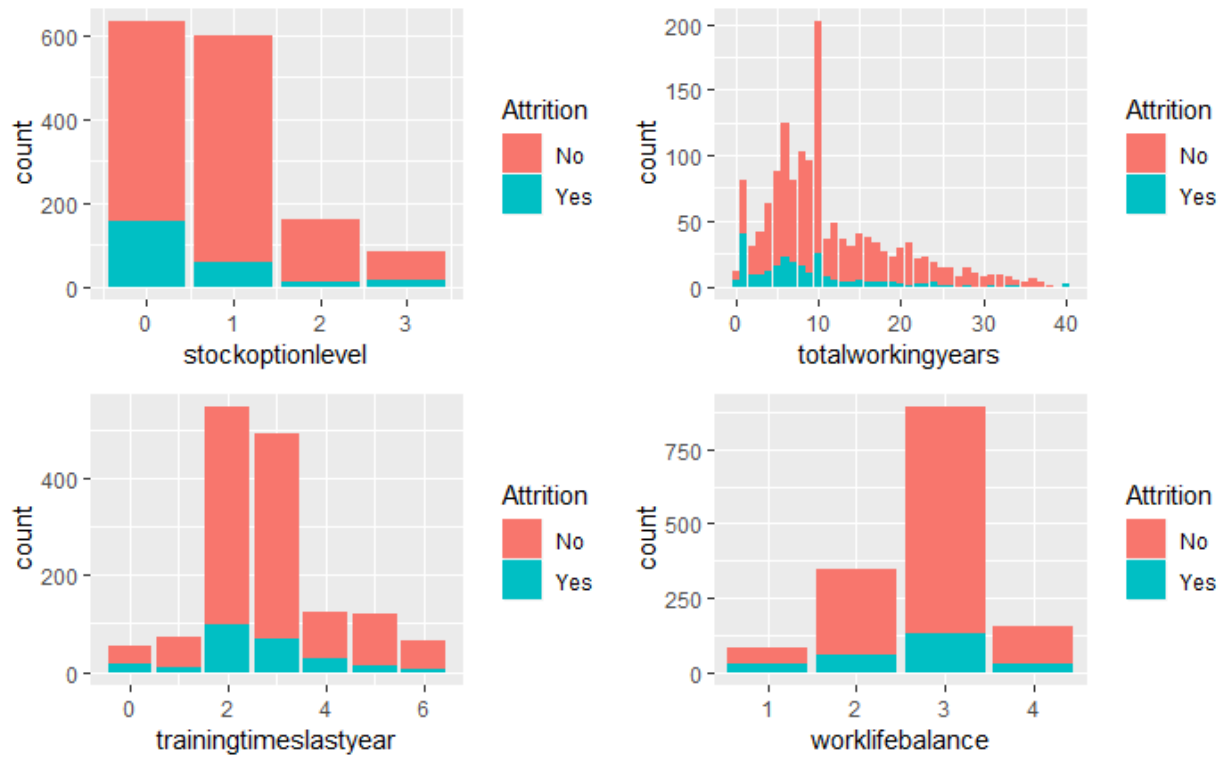
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```
dist <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(DistancefromHome,fill=Attrition))+geom_bar()
edu <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Education,fill=Attrition))+geom_bar()
edufield <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(educationfield,fill=Attrition))+geom_bar()
env <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(environmentsatisfaction,fill=Attrition))+geom_bar()
gen <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Gender,fill=Attrition))+geom_bar()
grid.arrange(dist,edu,edufield,env,gen,ncol=2)
```



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```
StockPlot <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(stockoptionlevel,fill = Attrition))+geom_bar(
)
workingYearsPlot <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(totalworkingyears,fill = Attrition))+g
eom_bar()
TrainTimesPlot <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(trainingtimeslastyear,fill = Attrition))
+geom_bar()
WLBPlot <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(worklifebalance,fill = Attrition))+geom_bar()
grid.arrange(StockPlot,workingYearsPlot,TrainTimesPlot,WLBPlot)
```



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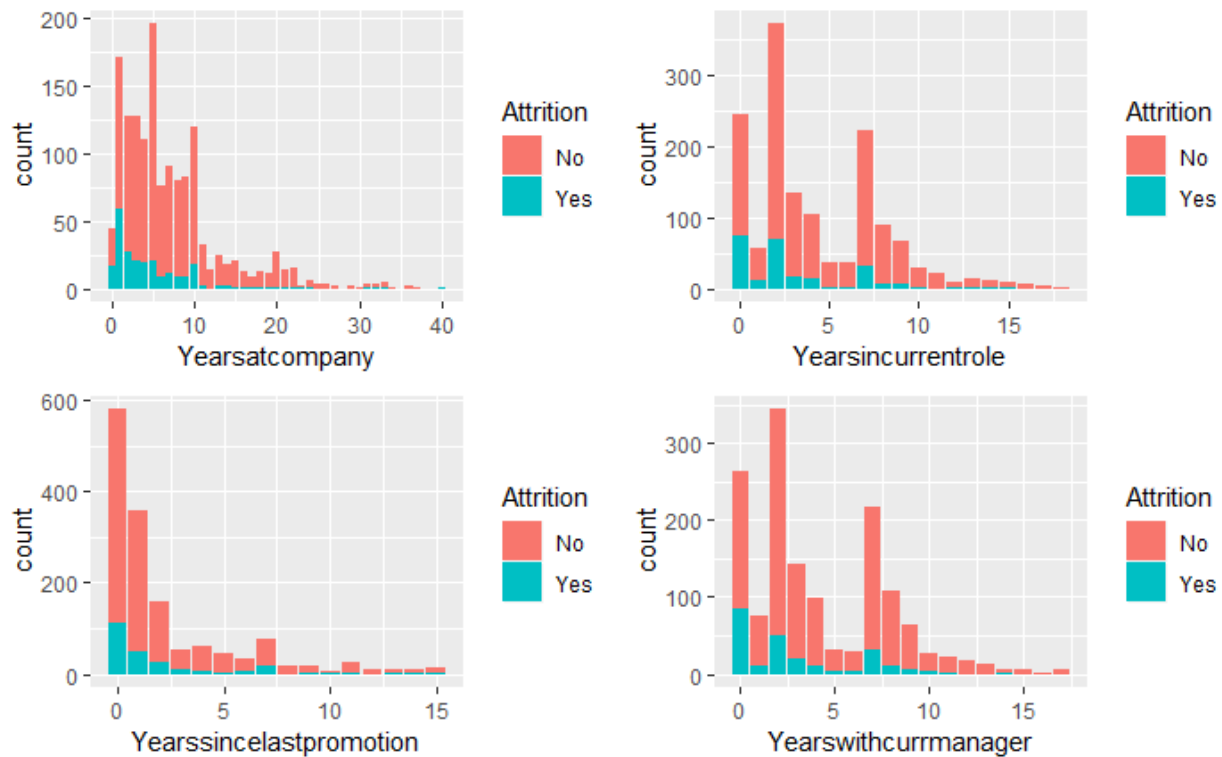
```
YearAtComPlot <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Yearsatcompany,fill = Attrition))+geom_bar()

YearInCurrPlot <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Yearsincurrentrole,fill = Attrition))+geom_bar()

YearsSinceProm <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Yearssincelastpromotion,fill = Attrition))+geom_bar()

YearsCurrManPlot <- ggplot(hr_data,aes(Yearswithcurrmanager,fill = Attrition))+geom_bar()

grid.arrange(YearAtComPlot,YearInCurrPlot,YearsSinceProm,YearsCurrManPlot,ncol=2)
```



Data modeling

Divide the data into training and test dataset.

Data Preprocessing Convert characters to factors and remove

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```
hr_dataclean <- hr_data

hr_dataclean = hr_dataclean[,!(names(hr_dataclean) %in% c('Marital Status','Job Role','Attrition (Yes/No)','Marital Status','Education Field','Business Travel','Job Involvement','Job Satisfaction','Job Level','Hourly Rate (USD)','Daily Rate (USD)','Monthly Rate (USD)','Monthly Income (USD)','Salary Hike (%)','Stock Option Level','Over Time','No. of Companies Worked','Total Working Years','Years At Company','Years In Current Role','Years Since Last Promotion','Years With Curr Manager','Environment Satisfaction','Training Times Last Year','Work Life Balance','Performance Rating','Relationship Satisfaction','Distance From Home (kms)'))]
```

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```
hr_dataclean$Department <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$Department)

hr_dataclean$Education <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$Education)
```



```

hr_dataclean$Attrition <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$Attrition)
hr_dataclean$MaritalStatus <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$MaritalStatus)
hr_dataclean$BusinessTravel <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$BusinessTravel)
hr_dataclean$JobRole <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$JobRole)
hr_dataclean$educationfield <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$educationfield)
hr_dataclean$jobsatisfaction <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$jobsatisfaction)
hr_dataclean$jobinvolvement <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$jobinvolvement)
hr_dataclean$relationshipsatisfaction <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$relationshipsatisfaction)
hr_dataclean$worklifebalance <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$worklifebalance)
hr_dataclean$environmentsatisfaction <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$environmentsatisfaction)
hr_dataclean$overtime <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$overtime)
hr_dataclean$performancerating <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$performancerating)
hr_dataclean$jobclass <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$jobclass)
hr_dataclean$Gender <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$Gender)
hr_dataclean$stockoptionlevel <- as.factor(hr_dataclean$stockoptionlevel)
str(hr_dataclean)

```

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 $ Department      : Factor w/ 3 levels "Human Resources",...: 3 2 2 2
2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
 $ Gender          : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female","Male": 1 2 2 1 2 2
1 2 2 2 ...
 $ Age            : num  41 49 37 33 27 32 59 30 38 36 ...
 $ Education      : Factor w/ 5 levels "Bachelor","Below College",...
: 3 2 3 5 2 3 1 2 1 1 ...
 $ Attrition      : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 ...
 $ MaritalStatus  : Factor w/ 3 levels "Divorced","Married",...: 3 2
3 2 2 3 2 1 3 2 ...
 $ BusinessTravel : Factor w/ 3 levels "Non-Travel","Travel_Frequent
ly",...: 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 2 3 ...
 $ JobRole        : Factor w/ 9 levels "Healthcare Representative",.
.: 8 7 3 7 3 3 3 3 5 1 ...
 $ DistancefromHome : num  1 8 2 3 2 2 3 24 23 27 ...
 $ DailyRate      : num  1102 279 1373 1392 591 ...
 $ HourlyRate     : num  94 61 92 56 40 79 81 67 44 94 ...
 $ MonthlyRate    : num  19479 24907 2396 23159 16632 ...

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$ MonthlyIncome      : num  5993 5130 2090 2909 3468 ...
$ Numcompworked      : num   8  1  6  1  9  0  4  1  0  6 ...
$ Yearsatcompany     : num   6 10  0  8  2  7  1  1  9  7 ...
$ Yearsincurrentrole : num   4  7  0  7  2  7  0  0  7  7 ...
$ Yearswithcurrmanager : num   5  7  0  0  2  6  0  0  8  7 ...
$ Yearssincelastpromotion : num   0  1  0  3  2  3  0  0  1  7 ...
$ totalworkingyears  : num   8 10  7  8  6  8 12  1 10 17 ...
$ trainingtimeslastyear : num   0  3  3  3  3  2  3  2  2  3 ...
$ stockoptionlevel   : Factor w/ 4 levels "0","1","2","3": 1 2 1 1 2 1
4 2 1 3 ...
$ salaryhike         : num  11 23 15 11 12 13 20 22 21 13 ...
$ joblevel           : Factor w/ 5 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 2 2 1 1 1
1 1 1 3 2 ...
$ educationfield     : Factor w/ 6 levels "Human Resources",...: 2 2 5 2
4 2 4 2 2 4 ...
$ jobsatisfaction    : Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 4 2 3 3 2 4
1 3 3 3 ...
$ jobinvolvement     : Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 3 2 2 3 3 3
4 3 2 3 ...
$ relationshipsatisfaction: Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 1 4 2 3 4 3
1 2 2 2 ...
$ worklifebalance    : Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 1 3 3 3 3 2
2 3 3 2 ...
$ environmentsatisfaction : Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 2 3 4 4 1 4
3 4 4 3 ...
$ overtime           : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1
1 ...
$ performancerating  : Factor w/ 2 levels "Excellent","Outstanding": 1
2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 ...
$ AgeGroup           : Factor w/ 3 levels "Adult","Middle Age",...: 2 2
2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 ...
$ OverallSatisfaction : num  10 11 11 13 10 14 9 12 11 11 ...
$ OverallSatisfactionlevel: Factor w/ 2 levels "High","Low": 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 1
1 1 ...
$ jobclass           : Factor w/ 2 levels "Directors","Staff": 1 2 2 2
2 2 2 2 1 2 ...
$ Incomelevel        : Factor w/ 2 levels "High","Low": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
1 2 ...
$ Yearswithoutchange : num   8  9  7  5  4  5 12  1  9 10 ...

```

Partitioning the dataset

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```
#Divide the data into training and test dataset.
set.seed(1337)

trainIndex <- createDataPartition(hr_dataclean$Attrition, p = 0.7, list = FALSE)

trainData <- hr_dataclean[trainIndex,]
testData <- hr_dataclean[-trainIndex,]
```

uSING THE SMOTE METHOD TO balance classification

The data(Attrition is unbalanced)

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```
prop.table(table(hr_data$Attrition))*100
```

No	Yes
83.87755	16.12245

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```
trainData <- as.data.frame(trainData)
smote_train <- SMOTE(Attrition ~ ., data=trainData)
smote_test <- SMOTE(Attrition ~ ., data=testData)
balanced_data = prop.table(table(smote_train$Attrition))*100
cat("Balanced proportions is"); print(balanced_data, row.names=FALSE)
```

Balanced proportions is

No	Yes
57.14286	42.85714

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```
balanced_data1 = prop.table(table(smote_train$Attrition))*100
cat("Balanced proportion of test is"); print(balanced_data1, row.names=FALSE)
```

Balanced proportion of test is

No	Yes
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57.14286 42.85714

The unbalanced data showed that 84% stayed as compared to 16% who left the organization, however doing a binary classification has balanced the data set and now we have 57% who did not leave as compared to 43% who left.

We will proceed to feature selection using the Boruta package. We can also use the lime package, but in this notebook, we will use the Boruta package.

Feature selection using Boruta

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```
boruta_output=Boruta(Attrition~.,data=smote_train,dTrace=2)
```

```
1. run of importance source...
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3. run of importance source...
4. run of importance source...
5. run of importance source...
6. run of importance source...
7. run of importance source...
8. run of importance source...
9. run of importance source...
10. run of importance source...
11. run of importance source...
12. run of importance source...
```

After 12 iterations, +16 secs:

confirmed 31 attributes: Age, AgeGroup, DailyRate, Department, DistancefromHome and 26 more;

still have 5 attributes left.

```
13. run of importance source...
14. run of importance source...
15. run of importance source...
16. run of importance source...
```

After 16 iterations, +21 secs:

confirmed 2 attributes: Education, educationfield;

still have 3 attributes left.

17. run of importance source...
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28. run of importance source...
29. run of importance source...

After 29 iterations, +41 secs:

confirmed 1 attribute: BusinessTravel;
still have 2 attributes left.

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After 62 iterations, +1.7 mins:

confirmed 1 attribute: Gender;
still have 1 attribute left.

63. run of importance source...
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97. run of importance source...
98. run of importance source...
99. run of importance source...
```

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```
print(boruta_output)
```

```
Boruta performed 99 iterations in 2.788494 mins.
```

```
 35 attributes confirmed important: Age, AgeGroup, BusinessTravel, DailyRate,
Department and 30 more;
```

```
No attributes deemed unimportant.
```

```
1 tentative attributes left: performancerating;
```

Tentative feature

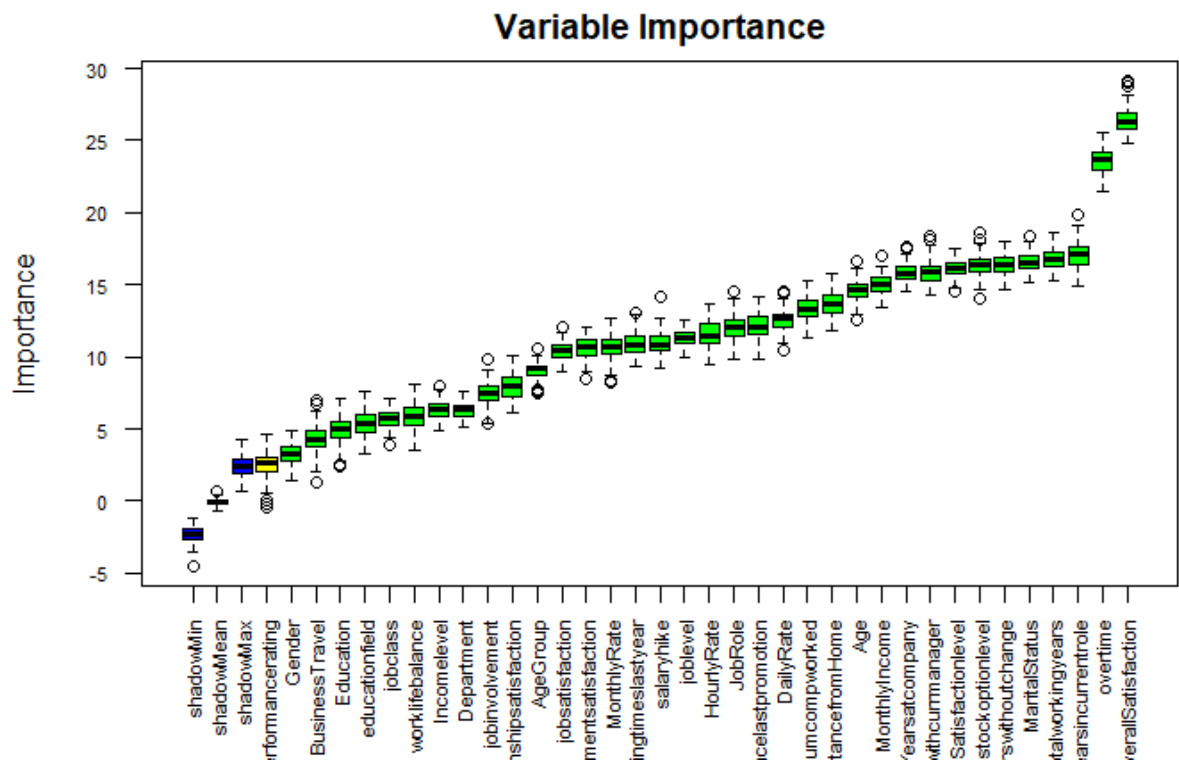
Print out the new important features and display the boruta plot

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```
#boruta_train <- TentativeRoughFix(boruta_output)

#cat("New important features", getSelectedAttributes(boruta_train), sep = "\n")

plot(boruta_output, cex.axis=.7, las=2, xlab=" ", main="Variable Importance")
```



Display the boruta output statistics

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```
boruta_stat <- attStats(boruta_output)

print(boruta_stat)
```

	meanImp<dbl>	medianImp<dbl>	minImp<dbl>	maxImp<dbl>	no
Department	6.324061	6.345016	5.1756275	7.641933	1.0
Gender	3.178563	3.209117	1.4105569	4.834887	0.7
Age	14.611071	14.650566	12.5414386	16.587729	1.0
Education	4.866906	4.966679	2.4080745	7.077447	0.9
MaritalStatus	16.541453	16.453607	15.1490458	18.428802	1.0
BusinessTravel	4.292713	4.250748	1.3182773	7.029798	0.9

	meanImp <dbl>	medianImp <dbl>	minImp <dbl>	maxImp <dbl>	no
JobRole	11.981308	12.051001	9.8576937	14.480192	1.0
DistancefromHome	13.646278	13.646047	11.8418852	15.806555	1.0
DailyRate	12.536528	12.632666	10.4782325	14.543952	1.0
HourlyRate	11.543864	11.406925	9.4358068	13.720417	1.0

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Removing unwanted features

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```
#smote_trainrem = smote_train[,!(names(smote_train) %in% c("performancerating"))]
```

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```
set.seed(1337)

library(randomForest)

rf_varimportance <- randomForest(Atrition ~ Department + Age + Education + MaritalStatus + BusinessTravel + JobRole + DistancefromHome + DailyRate + HourlyRate + MonthlyRate + MonthlyIncome + Numcompworked + Yearsatcompany + Yearssincelastpromotion + trainingtimeslastyear + stockoptionlevel + salaryhike + educationfield + jobsatisfaction + jobinvolvement + relationshipsatisfaction + worklifebalance + environmentsatisfaction + overtime + AgeGroup + OverallSatisfaction + OverallSatisfactionlevel + jobclass + Incomelevel + Yearswithoutchange + joblevel + Gender , smote_trainrem, importance=TRUE,ntree=500)
```

Model fitting

basic Parameter tuning-Cross Validation

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```
set.seed(1337)

trainControl <- trainControl(method = "cv", repeats = 10)

`repeats` has no meaning for this resampling method.
```

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```
#Using the full dataset while ignoring the feature selection
##Logistic Regression
```

```
fit_glm <- train(Attrition~. ,method="rf", data = smote_train, trControl = trainControl)
```

```
confusionMatrix(fit_glm)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes
No	54.0	7.9
Yes	3.2	34.9

Accuracy (average) : 0.889

Removing unimportant features

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```
#Logistic regression
```

```
fit_glm1 <- train(Attrition~. ,method="rf", data = smote_trainrem, trControl = trainControl)
```

```
confusionMatrix(fit_glm1)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes
No	53.7	7.4
Yes	3.4	35.5

Accuracy (average) : 0.8916

removing the correlated variables

Random Forest

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```
# Removing total working years, years with current manager, years in current role
```

```
set.seed(1337)
```

```
model_rf <- train(Attrition ~ Department + Age + Education + MaritalStatus + BusinessTravel + JobRole + DistancefromHome + DailyRate + HourlyRate + MonthlyRate + MonthlyIncome + Numcompworked + Yearsatcompany + Yearssincelastpromotion + trainingtimeslastyear + stockoptionlevel + salaryhike + educationfield + jobsatisfaction + jobinvolvement + relationshipsatisfaction + worklifebalance + environmentsatisfaction + overtime + AgeGroup + OverallSatisfaction + OverallSatisfactionlevel + jobclass + Incomelevel + Yearswithoutchange + joblevel + Gender, method = "rf", data = smote_trainrem, trControl = trainControl)
```

```
confusionMatrix(model_rf)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes
No	54.0	7.2
Yes	3.2	35.6

Accuracy (average) : 0.8959

Support vector machine

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```
set.seed(1337)
```

```
model_svm <- train(Attrition ~ Department + Age + Education + MaritalStatus + BusinessTravel + JobRole + DistancefromHome + DailyRate + HourlyRate + MonthlyRate + MonthlyIncome + Numcompworked + Yearsatcompany + Yearssincelastpromotion + trainingtimeslastyear + stockoptionlevel + salaryhike + educationfield + jobsatisfaction + jobinvolvement + relationshipsatisfaction + worklifebalance + environmentsatisfaction + overtime + AgeGroup + OverallSatisfaction + OverallSatisfactionlevel + jobclass + Incomelevel + Yearswithoutchange + joblevel + Gender, method = "svmRadial", data = smote_trainrem, trControl = trainControl)
```

```
confusionMatrix(model_svm)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes
No	51.0	8.9
Yes	6.1	34.0

Accuracy (average) : 0.8503

Logistic regression

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```
set.seed(1337)

model_glm <- train(Attrition ~ Department + Age + Education + MaritalStatus +
  BusinessTravel + JobRole + DistancefromHome + DailyRate + HourlyRate + Monthl
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OverallSatisfactionlevel + jobclass + Incomelevel + joblevel + Yearswithoutch
ange + Gender , method = "glm", data = smote_trainrem, trControl = trainContr
ol, family = binomial(logit))

confusionMatrix(model_glm)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes
No	48.5	10.4
Yes	8.6	32.4

Accuracy (average) : 0.8098

Extreme Gradient Boost

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```
library(xgboost)

set.seed(1337)

model_xgb <- train(Attrition ~ Department + Age + Education + MaritalStatus +
  BusinessTravel + JobRole + DistancefromHome + DailyRate + HourlyRate + Monthl
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lance + environmentsatisfaction + overtime + AgeGroup + OverallSatisfaction +
OverallSatisfactionlevel + jobclass + Incomelevel + Yearswithoutchange + jobl
evel + Gender, method = "xgbTree", data = smote_trainrem, trControl = trainCo
ntrol)
```

```
confusionMatrix(model_xgb)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes
No	53.9	5.9
Yes	3.3	36.9

Accuracy (average) : 0.9079

Tuned Extreme gradient boost

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```
set.seed(1337)

fitControl <- trainControl(method = "cv", number = 10)

xgbGrid <- expand.grid(nrounds = 50, max_depth = 12, eta = .03, gamma = 0.01,
colsample_bytree = .7, min_child_weight = 1, subsample = 0.9)

model_xgb1 <- train(Attrition ~ Department + Age + Education + MaritalStatus
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blevel + Gender, method = "xgbTree", data = smote_trainrem, trControl = fitCo
ntrol, tuneGrid = xgbGrid)
```

```
confusionMatrix(model_xgb1)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

```

      Reference
Prediction  No  Yes
      No  54.4  8.0
      Yes   2.8 34.9

Accuracy (average) : 0.8924
```

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```
Predictions_xgb1 <- predict(model_xgb1, smote_test)

confusionMatrix(Predictions_xgb1, smote_test$Attrition)
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```

      Reference
Prediction  No  Yes
      No  260  64
      Yes   24 149

      Accuracy : 0.8229
      95% CI : (0.7865, 0.8555)
No Information Rate : 0.5714
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

      Kappa : 0.6298
McNemar's Test P-Value : 3.219e-05

      Sensitivity : 0.9155
      Specificity : 0.6995
Pos Pred Value : 0.8025
Neg Pred Value : 0.8613
Prevalence : 0.5714
Detection Rate : 0.5231
Detection Prevalence : 0.6519
Balanced Accuracy : 0.8075
```

'Positive' Class : No

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```
varImp(model_xgb)
```

```
xgbTree variable importance
```

only 20 most important variables shown (out of 65)

OverallSatisfaction

MonthlyIncome

overtimeYes

Age

MonthlyRate

Yearsatcompany

Yearswithoutchange

trainingtimeslastyear

DailyRate

salaryhike

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```
importance <- varImp(model_xgb)
```

```
varImportance <- data.frame(Variables = row.names(importance[[1]]),
```

```
Importance = round(importance[[1]]$Overall,2))
```

```
rankImportance <- varImportance %>%
```

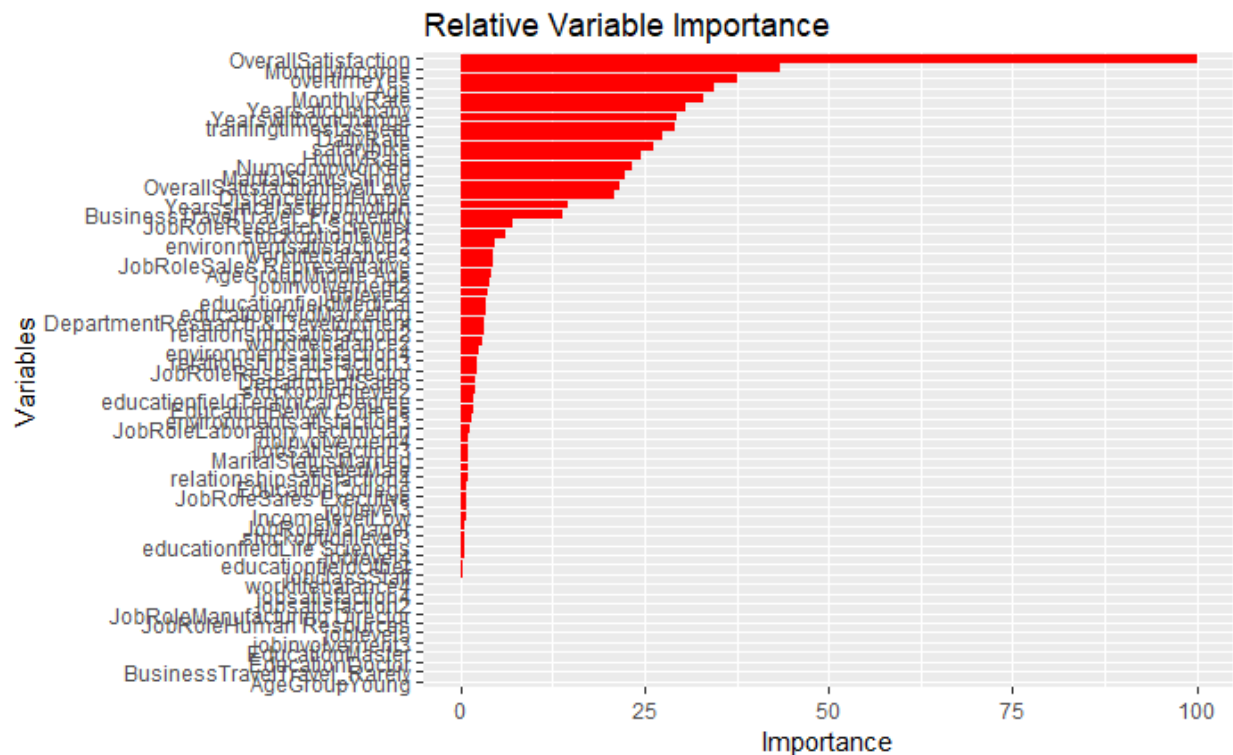
```
  mutate(Rank = paste0('Number',dense_rank(desc(Importance))))
```

```
  ggplot(rankImportance, aes(x = reorder(Variables, Importance), y = Importance)) +
```

```
    geom_bar(stat='identity',fill = "red") +
```

```
    labs(x = 'Variables', title = 'Relative Variable Importance') +
```

```
coord_flip()
```



Linear discriminant analysis

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```
set.seed(1337)
```

```
model_lda <- train(Attrition ~ Department + Age + Education + MaritalStatus +  
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el + Gender, method = "lda", data = smote_trainrem, trControl = trainControl)  
confusionMatrix(model_lda)
```

Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix

(entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes

No	47.7	11.0
Yes	9.5	31.8

Accuracy (average) : 0.7952

Predictions

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```
set.seed(1337)
Predictions_rf <- predict(model_rf, smote_test)
confusionMatrix(Predictions_rf, smote_test$Attrition)
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
```

	Reference	
Prediction	No	Yes
No	259	70
Yes	25	143

Accuracy : 0.8089
95% CI : (0.7715, 0.8425)
No Information Rate : 0.5714
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.5992
McNemar's Test P-Value : 6.352e-06

Sensitivity : 0.9120
Specificity : 0.6714
Pos Pred Value : 0.7872
Neg Pred Value : 0.8512
Prevalence : 0.5714
Detection Rate : 0.5211
Detection Prevalence : 0.6620
Balanced Accuracy : 0.7917

'Positive' Class : No

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```
set.seed(1337)
Predictions_glm <- predict(model_glm, smote_test)
confusionMatrix(Predictions_glm, smote_test$Attrition)
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference

Prediction No Yes

No 271 107

Yes 13 106

Accuracy : 0.7586

95% CI : (0.7184, 0.7955)

No Information Rate : 0.5714

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.4783

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.9542

Specificity : 0.4977

Pos Pred Value : 0.7169

Neg Pred Value : 0.8908

Prevalence : 0.5714

Detection Rate : 0.5453

Detection Prevalence : 0.7606

Balanced Accuracy : 0.7259

'Positive' Class : No

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```
set.seed(1337)
Predictions_svm <- predict(model_svm, smote_test)
confusionMatrix(Predictions_svm, smote_test$Attrition)
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```

              Reference
Prediction   No  Yes
      No    270 100
      Yes    14 113

              Accuracy : 0.7706
              95% CI   : (0.7311, 0.8069)
No Information Rate : 0.5714
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

              Kappa   : 0.5068
McNemar's Test P-Value : 1.707e-15

              Sensitivity : 0.9507
              Specificity : 0.5305
              Pos Pred Value : 0.7297
              Neg Pred Value : 0.8898
              Prevalence : 0.5714
              Detection Rate : 0.5433
              Detection Prevalence : 0.7445
              Balanced Accuracy : 0.7406

              'Positive' Class : No
```

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```
Predictions_xgb <- predict(model_xgb, smote_test)
confusionMatrix(Predictions_xgb, smote_test$Attrition)
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference

Prediction No Yes

No 260 61

Yes 24 152

Accuracy : 0.829

95% CI : (0.7929, 0.861)

No Information Rate : 0.5714

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.6431

McNemar's Test P-Value : 9.432e-05

Sensitivity : 0.9155

Specificity : 0.7136

Pos Pred Value : 0.8100

Neg Pred Value : 0.8636

Prevalence : 0.5714

Detection Rate : 0.5231

Detection Prevalence : 0.6459

Balanced Accuracy : 0.8146

'Positive' Class : No

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```
set.seed(1337)
```

```
Predictions_lda <- predict(model_lda, smote_test)
```

```
confusionMatrix(Predictions_lda, smote_test$Attrition)
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference

Prediction No Yes

No 267 99

Yes 17 114

Accuracy : 0.7666

95% CI : (0.7269, 0.8031)

No Information Rate : 0.5714

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.4994

McNemar's Test P-Value : 5.45e-14

Sensitivity : 0.9401

Specificity : 0.5352

Pos Pred Value : 0.7295

Neg Pred Value : 0.8702

Prevalence : 0.5714

Detection Rate : 0.5372

Detection Prevalence : 0.7364

Balanced Accuracy : 0.7377

'Positive' Class : No

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```
roc_rf <- roc(as.numeric(smote_test$Attrition), as.numeric(Predictions_rf))
roc_rf$auc
```

Area under the curve: 0.7917

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```
roc_svm <- roc(as.numeric(smote_test$Attrition), as.numeric(Predictions_svm))
roc_svm$auc
```

Area under the curve: 0.7406

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```
roc_xgb <- roc(as.numeric(smote_test$Attrition), as.numeric(Predictions_xgb))
roc_xgb$auc
```

Area under the curve: 0.8146

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```
roc_lda <- roc(as.numeric(smote_test$Attrition), as.numeric(Predictions_lda))
roc_lda$auc
```

Area under the curve: 0.7377

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```
roc_glm <- roc(as.numeric(smote_test$Attrition), as.numeric(Predictions_glm))
roc_glm$auc
```

Area under the curve: 0.7259

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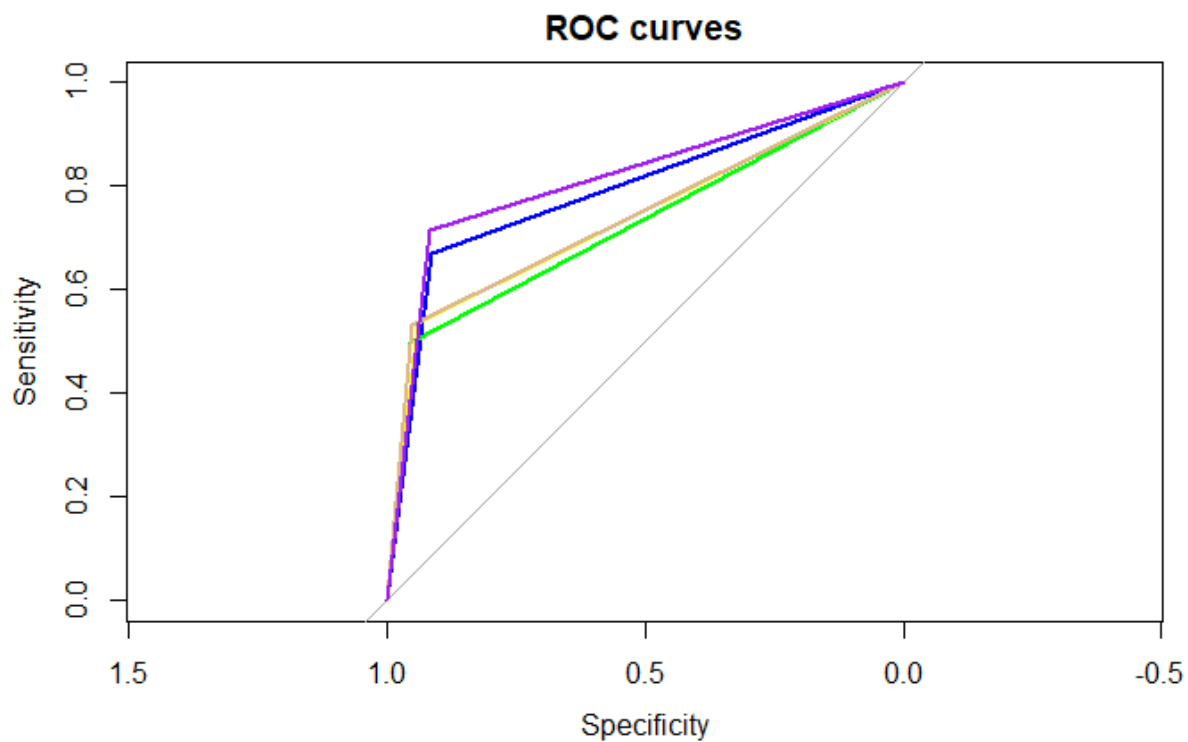
```
plot(roc_rf, ylim = c(0,1), main = "ROC curves", col = "blue")
plot(roc_glm, ylim = c(0,1), col = "green", add = T)
```

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```
plot(roc_lda, ylim = c(0,1), col = "yellow", add = T)
plot(roc_svm, ylim = c(0,1), col = "burlywood", add = T)
```

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```
plot(roc_xgb, ylim = c(0,1), col = "purple", add = T)
```



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```
ggplot(smote_train,aes(Yearswithoutchange,fill=Attrition)) +  
  geom_density(alpha=0.5)
```

