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A recidivist is a term to describe criminals who re-offend.

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The data we are using for this project is the Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) Recidivism Risk Scores dataset from AIF360. Northpointe created COMPAS as a commercial risk assessment tool to score defendants on their potential recidivism and violent recidivism risk. The COMPAS dataset we are using has 6,167 rows and each row represents an arrest charge for a defendant. We also have data on the defendant's age, race, sex, what they were charged with, and whether or not the defendant ultimately recidivated.

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Appendix A

Appendix A.1

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