Life Expectancy in the US

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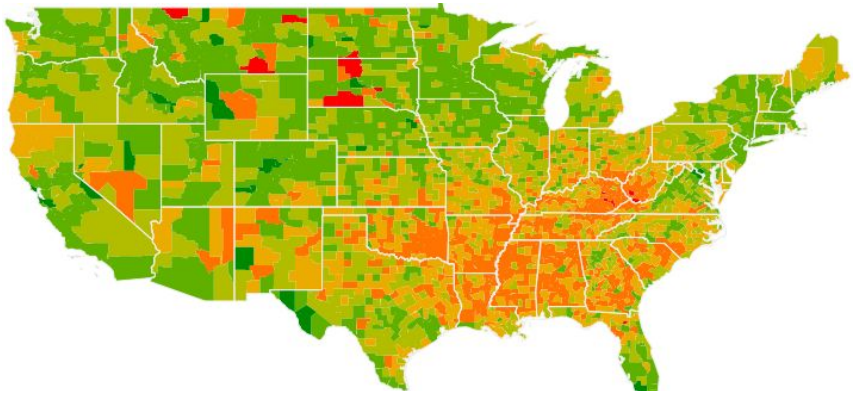
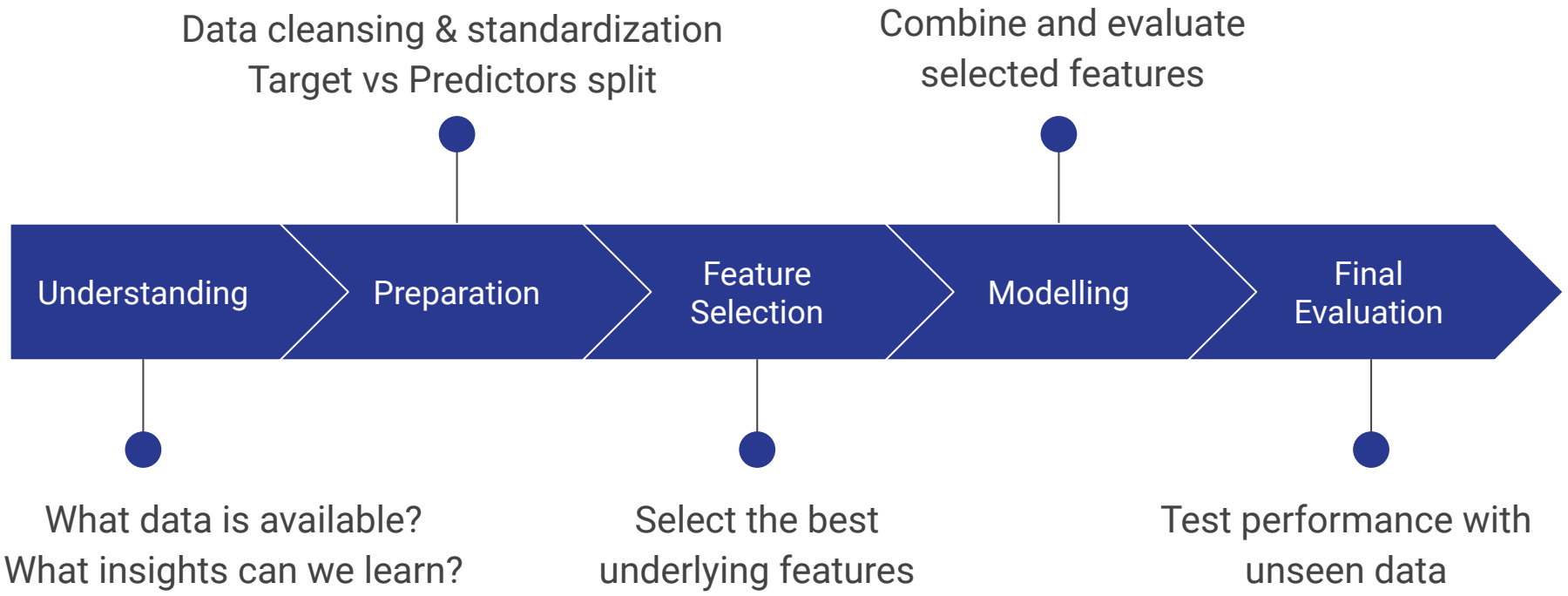


Life expectancy by county

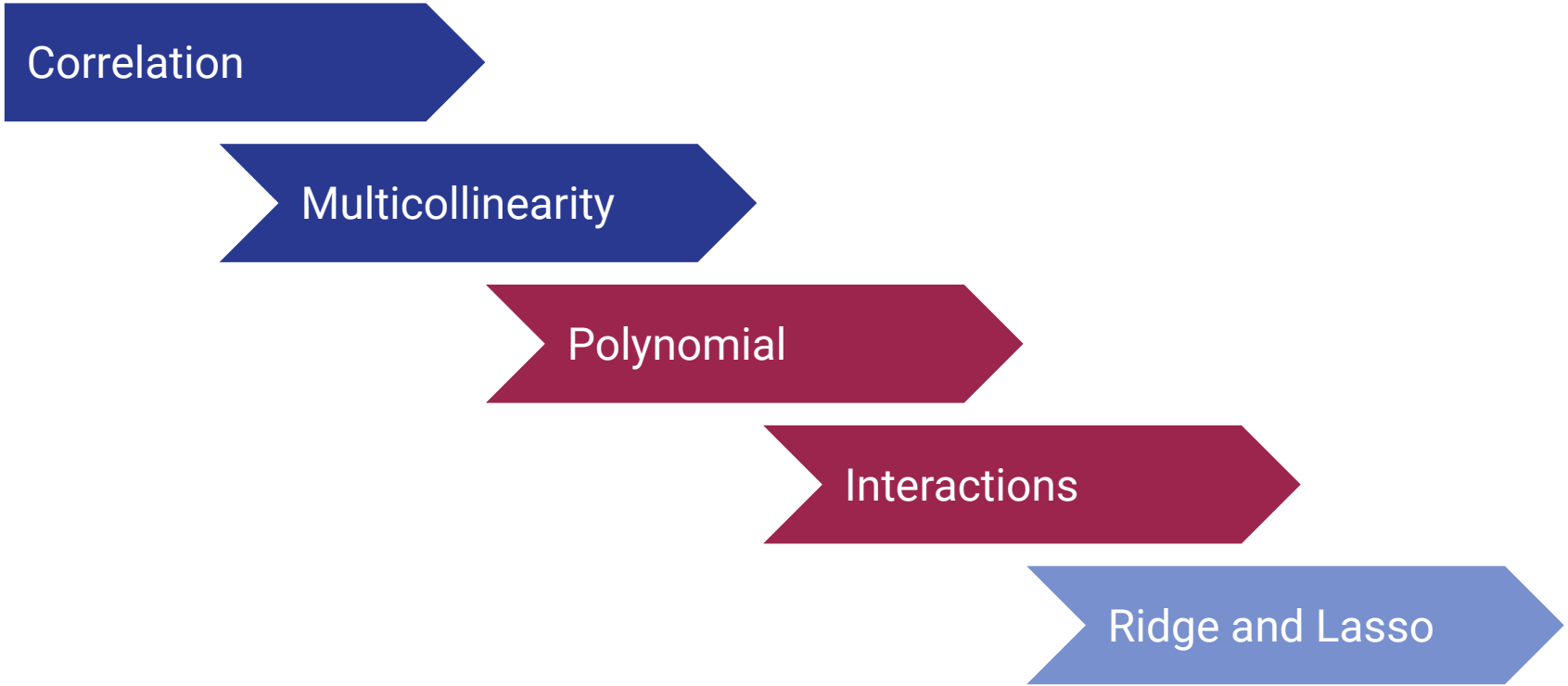
Introduction

- We are consultants at LiveLong
- Big differences in life expectancy (20+ yrs) between counties
- **Mission**: to support govt to formulate healthcare policy and budget allocation
- **Objective**: to find the most significant contributing factors to life expectancy

Methodology



Feature selection techniques

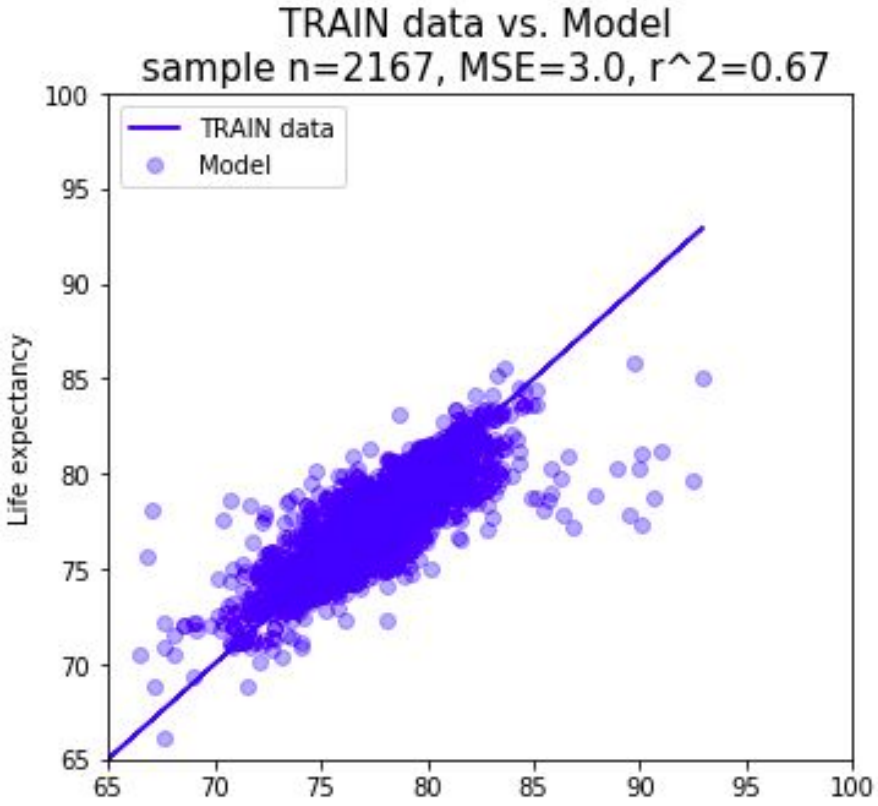


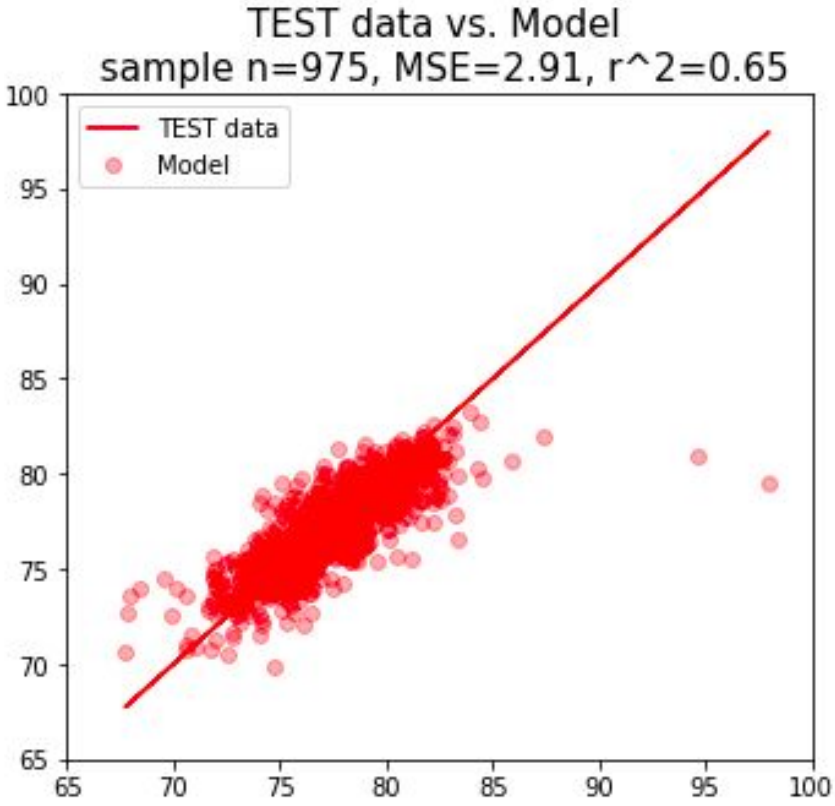
Top contributing factors in final model

- Teen births
- Adult smoking
- Food insecurity
- Poor mental health days
- Diabetes prevalence
- Physical inactivity
- Household income
- Excessive drinking

→ Life expectancy

Model result and validation





Conclusions

- Teen births, smoking and food insecurity are top contributors to lower life expectancy
- Trade-off between model's accuracy and ability to predict using unseen data input
- The accuracy of our model remains fairly unchanged when applied to new data set

Q & A