

Data Mining Project

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1. Introduction

The following report aims to do a Customer Segmentation in such a way that it will be possible for the Marketing Department to better understand all the different Customer's Profiles.

The first step taken was analysing the insurance business itself to have a better understanding of the concepts we are working with, followed by the Data Understanding where we explore the data we were given and check for some kind of anomalies. The next step we face was Data Preparation consisting on data cleaning and formatting in order to have a precise data to work with. Then we proceed to the Modeling phase where the data was split based on data type and analysed using several unsupervised cluster techniques - K-means, Hierarchical (dendogram), DBSCAN, SOM and K-Modes. After evaluating the performance of these techniques we selected K-Means for our final segmentation and described the result, giving possible suggestions regarding marketing strategy for the client segments.

2. Contextualization

The provided dataset is an Analytical Based Table counting 10.290 customers. Descriptive metadata was provided explaining the meaning of variables collected by the insurance company. Administrative metadata on how the data was collected, who has responsibility to collect and maintain it, was not made available.

We know that the dataset represents a single year 2016.

We were provided with database file and an Excel file which upon examination appeared to be identical in contents so all further steps described in the report are based on the single source of Excel file.

Also no business expectations were provided as to the desired number of client groups or levels of importance of variables in dataset so we will be applying several unsupervised data mining techniques to define the appropriate number of groups we think would be a good fit based on provided data and will treat all variables as having the same weight.

3. Business Understanding

In the beginning of the project this important to understand the business concept of an insurance company to get an idea of which variables are the most important in this type of business and where we will focus to have a detailed analysis of our client dataset. Insurance companies base their business model around assuming and diversifying risk from customer to customer. Suppose the insurance company is offering a policy with a \$100,000 conditional payout. It needs to assess how likely a prospective buyer is to trigger the conditional payment and extend that risk based on the length of the policy.

This is where insurance underwriting is critical. Without good underwriting, the insurance company would charge some customers too much and others too little for assuming risk. This could price out the least risky customers, eventually causing rates to increase even further. If a company prices its risk effectively, it should bring in more revenue in premiums than it spends on conditional payouts.

To summarize, there are some particular issues that we focus on throughout the report:

- a. What type of customers are interested in what type of policy(*ies)?
- b. What are the profile of our clients?
- c. What are the profile of clients that bring more value to the company?

In conclusion, we hope to understand who the best clients are as well as the best type of policy in order to help marketing managers to make the best possible decisions.

4. Data Exploration

In this phase to familiarise with the client dataset and their features we divided the variables into Customer Demographics -concerning the customer information, Customer Value - concerning the value of the customer for the company, and Policies - concerning the information about the premiums of the policies:

Customer Demographics:

| Variable | Description | Additional Information |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| ID | ID | |
| First_Policy | Year of the Customer's first policy | May be considered as the first year as a customer |
| Birthday | Customer's Birthday Year | The current year of the database is 2016 |
| Education | Academic Degree | |
| Salary | Gross Monthly Salary (€) | |
| Area | Living Area | No further information provided about the meaning of the area codes |
| Children | Binary Variable (Y=1) | |

Customer Value:

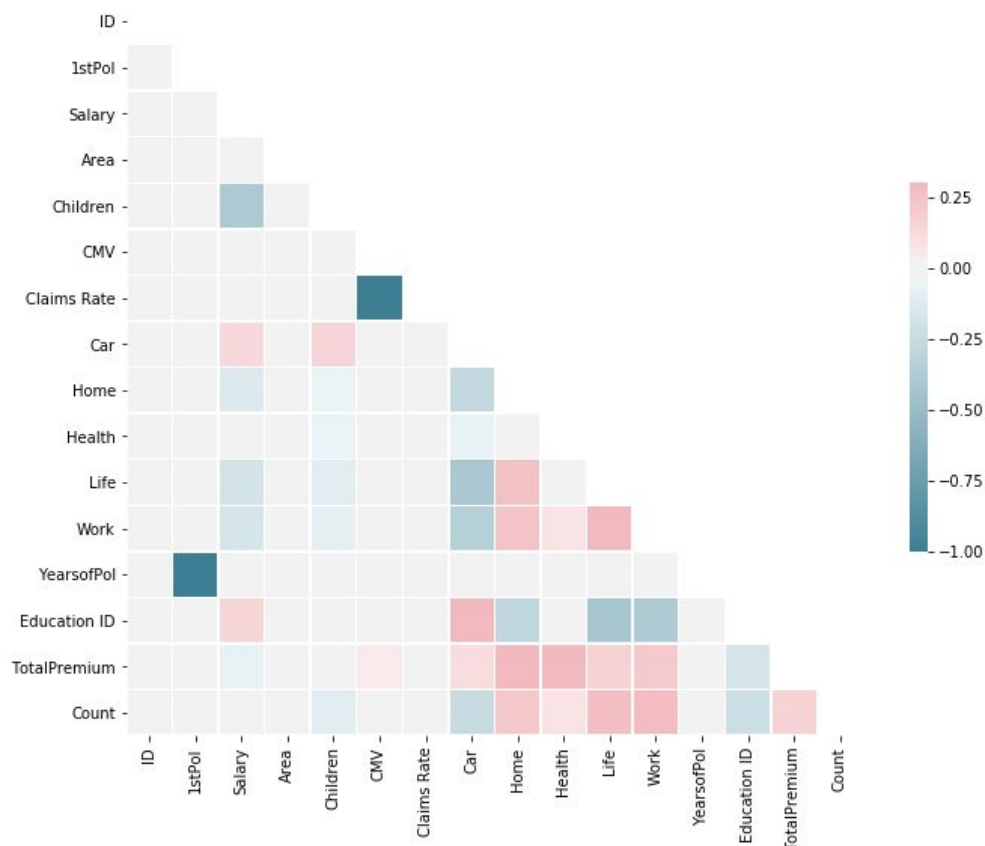
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|--------|-------------------------|--|
| CMV | Customer Monetary Value | Lifetime value = (annual profit from the customer) X (number of years that they are a customer) - (acquisition cost) |
| Claims | Claims Rate | Amount paid by the insurance company (€)/ Premiums (€) Note: in the last 2 years |

Policies:

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Motor | Premiums (€) in LOB: Motor | Annual Premiums (2016) Negative Premiums may manifest reversals occurred in the current year, paid in previous one(s) |
| Household | Premiums (€) in LOB: Household | |
| Health | Premiums (€) in LOB: Health | |
| Life | Premiums (€) in LOB: Life | |
| Work_Compensation | Premiums (€) in LOB: Work Compensations | |

Then we check on some of the basic statistics of the DataFrame in order to have an overall look for the variables:

| Variables | Mean | Median | Max | Min | StD |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Customer Identity | 5148.500000 | 5148.50 | 10296.00 | 1.00 | 2972.343520 |
| First Policy's Year | 1991.062634 | 1986.00 | 53784.00 | 1974.00 | 511.267913 |
| Brithday Year | 1968.007783 | 1968.00 | 2001.00 | 1028.00 | 19.709476 |
| Gross Monthly Salary | 2506.667057 | 2501.50 | 55215.00 | 333.00 | 1157.449634 |
| Geographic Living Area | 2.709859 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 1.266291 |
| Has Children (Y=1) | 0.706764 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.455268 |
| Customer Monetary Value | 177.892605 | 186.87 | 11875.89 | -165680.42 | 1945.811505 |
| Claims Rate | 0.742772 | 0.72 | 256.20 | 0.00 | 2.916964 |
| Premiums in LOB: Motor | 300.470252 | 298.61 | 11604.42 | -4.11 | 211.914997 |
| Premiums in LOB: Household | 210.431192 | 132.80 | 25048.80 | -75.00 | 352.595984 |
| Premiums in LOB: Health | 171.580833 | 162.81 | 28272.00 | -2.11 | 296.405976 |
| Premiums in LOB: Life | 41.855782 | 25.56 | 398.30 | -7.00 | 47.480632 |
| Premiums in LOB: Work Compensations | 41.277514 | 25.67 | 1988.70 | -12.00 | 51.513572 |



Customer Demographics Analysis

After all the previous analyzing steps we start creating a few variables more to add up information needed to our dataframe.

Age (2016 - Birthday Year) was one of the new variables added, in order to check the age of our clients. From the beginning we can check that something went wrong with the data corresponding to the Birthday Year variable (Figure 1).

To have a better look over this type of variable we remove the clients with age over 100 and we end up with this result.

The result showed within the graph still seen unusual, since we have clients under 18, amount other problems found (Figure 2).

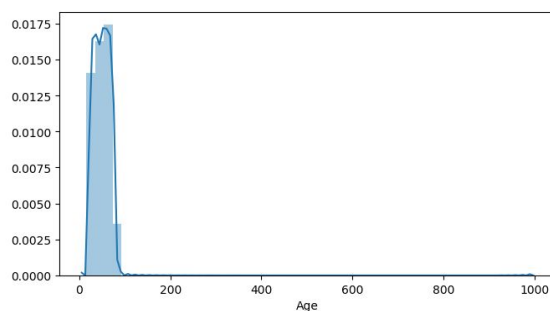


Figure1

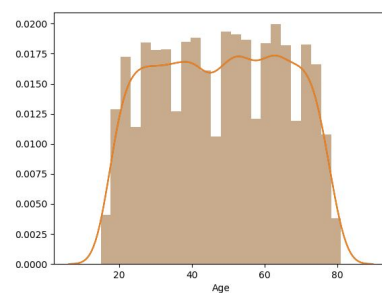


Figure 2

YearsP (2016 - First Policy's Year) regarding the number of years that is our customer.

As for age we can see that something went wrong (Figure 3), so we remove the clients that have this variable lower than 0, and this was our result. (Figure 4)

The new results show that most of our clients have been with us between 30 to 35 years (2218,22%).

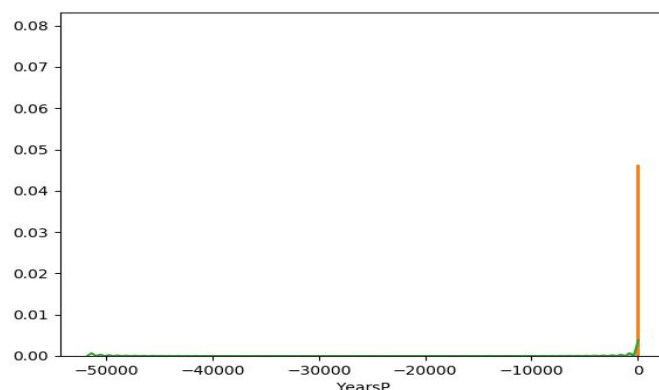


Figure 3

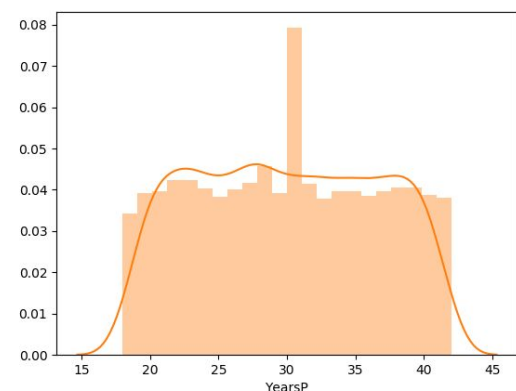
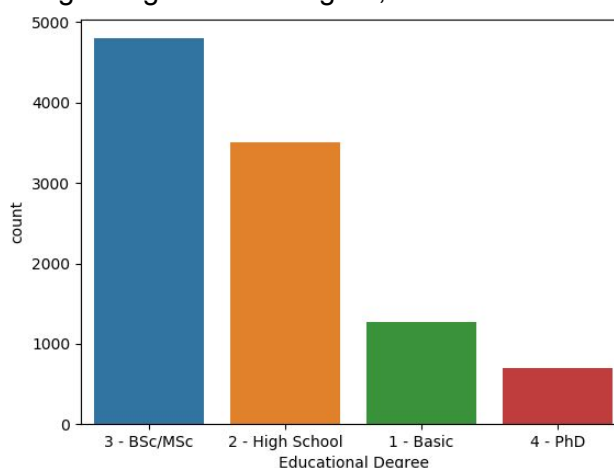


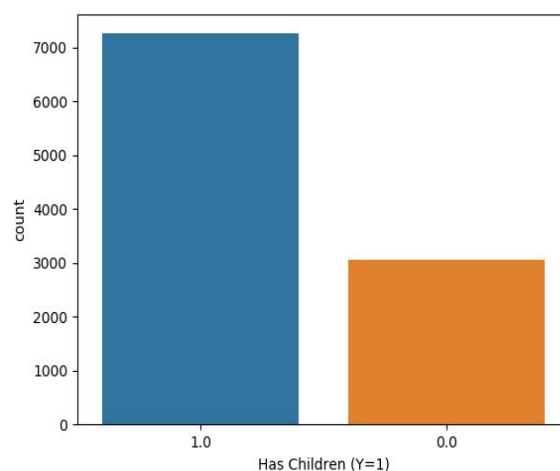
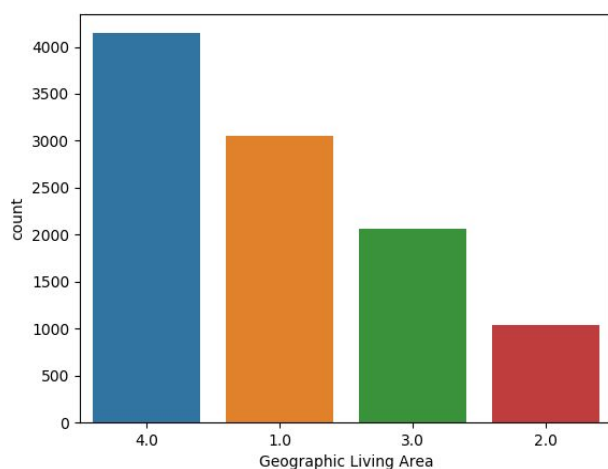
Figure 4

To have a closer look to this new created variables we created the following line of code - `mydata[(mydata['YearsP'] < mydata['Age']) & (mydata['Age'] >= 18) & (mydata['First Policy's Year'] - mydata['Brithday Year'] >= 18)].count()` - this code counts the clients that we consider to have the **right** data and the result was 5196 (50%) clients. Now we face a problem that we need to solve, since we cannot only work with 50% of the data we assumed that the column regarding age was an incorrect input in database and as gives too many faulty records, we decided to drop age variable.

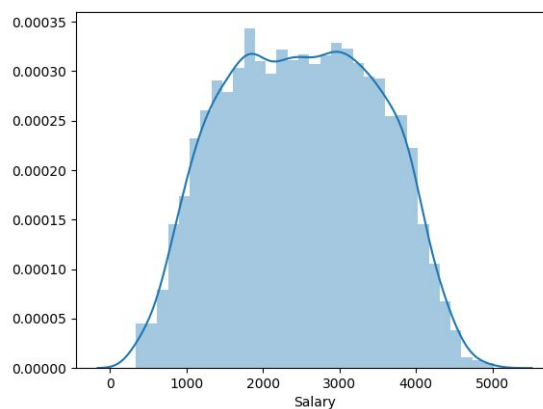
Regarding the Education level, we can see that 46% of our clients have a Bachelor/Master Degree, 34% corresponding to High School Degree, 13% to Basic and 7% to PhD.



The next two graphs show distribution of the clients per Geographic Living Area, with 40% of clients living in area 4, 30% living in area 1, 20% living in area 3 and 10% living in area 2. Followed with the Has Children (Y=1) graph, with 71% of the clients having children and the remaining 29% not having children.

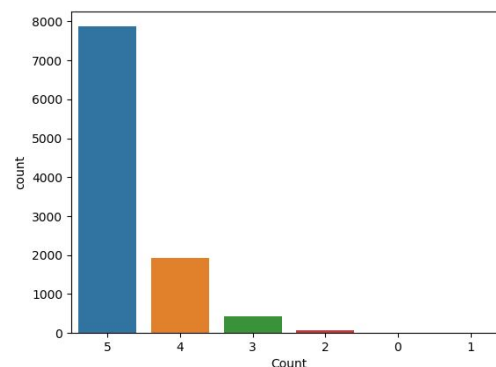


Then we check for the variable Salary, to have a better understanding of our major profile clients we exclude the one that have a salary higher than 10000. We can see that the Salary of our clients vary between 500 and 50000, with a rough accent between 1600 and 3300 (25%).

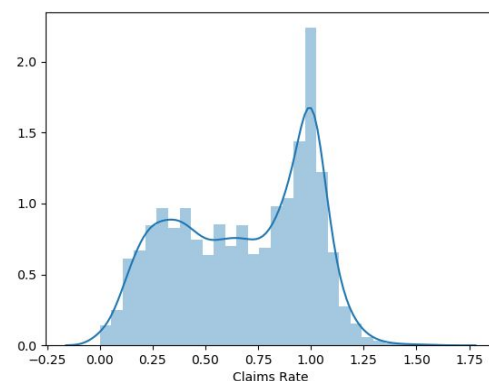
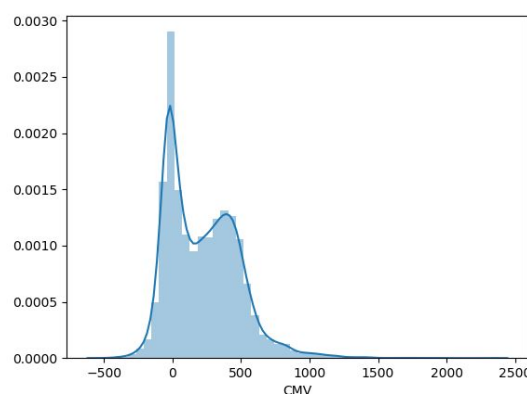


Customer Value Analysis

Count concerning the number of policies that the client has purchased. After checking the results we can see that 76% of the clients have all the 5 policies and 19% have 4 policies in the year 2016.

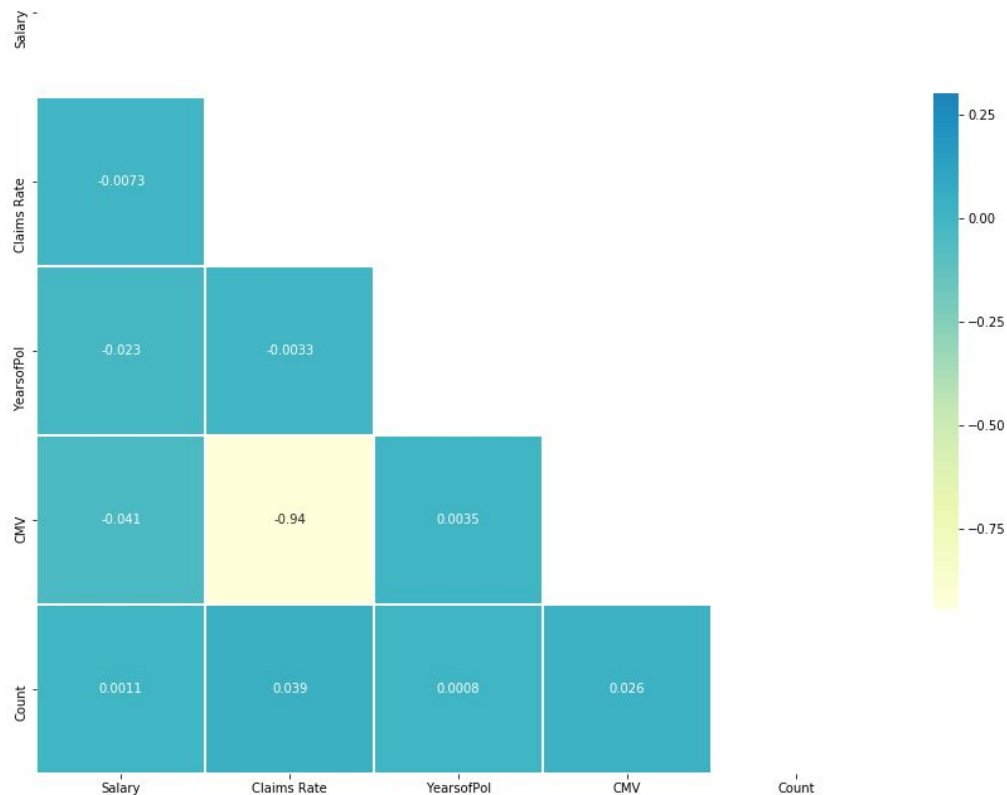


Regarding the CMV (Customer Monetary Value) we see that they vary mostly between -30 and 30 corresponding to 16% of our clients. For the Claims Rate the highest values are between 0.90 and 1.00 corresponding to 13% of our clients.



Finally, we also look at how customer numerical variables are correlated: CMV and Claims rate are highly correlated which is expected due to the nature of CMV indicator calculation.

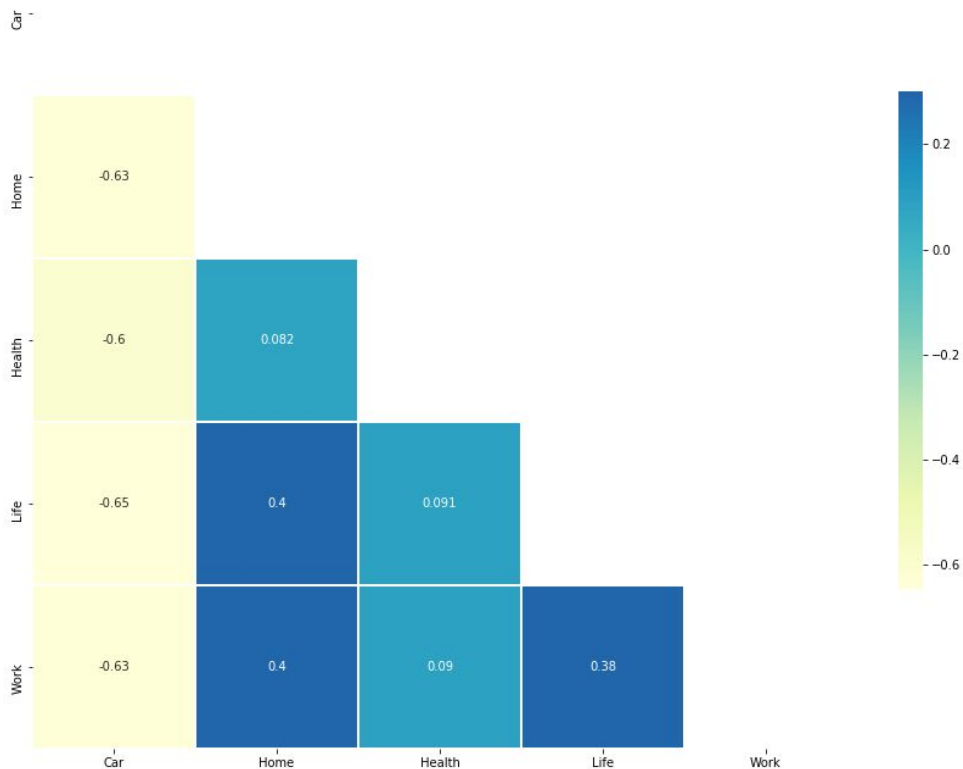
We will remove Claims Rate from input area for clustering.



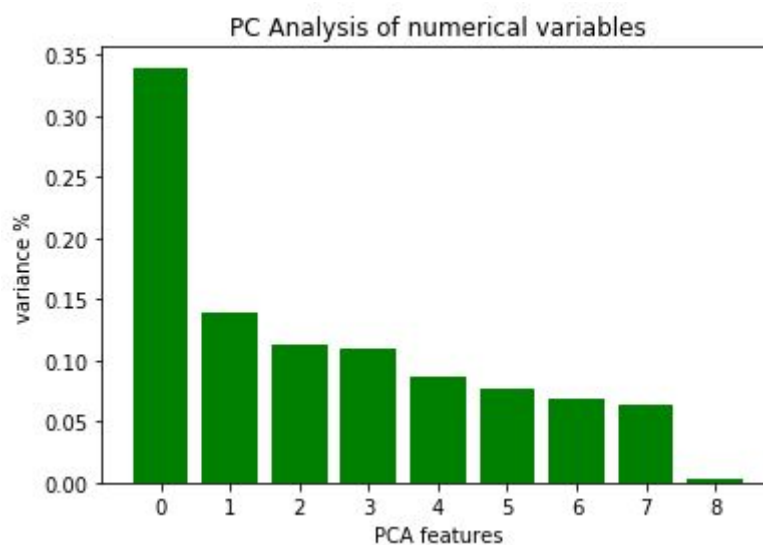
Policies Analysis

From below chart we can see that Life insurance is correlated to both Work compensations and House insurances. House insurance is correlated to Work compensations. We are likely to see clusters with a mix of Life, House and Work compensation.

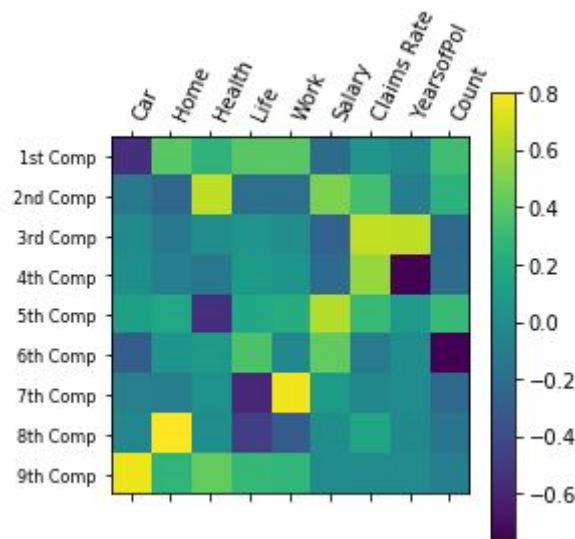
Car insurance is negatively correlated to all other policies which is an indicator that if we have a segment of clients buying a car insurance, they are not purchasing other types of policies.



We also performed PCA analysis on numerical values of customers together with policies to see which variables will have the highest explanatory power. Around 60% are explained by first 3 PCA's, then each additional PCA explains roughly another 10%.



We created heatmap to see how the features mixed up to create the components:



First PCA is majorly influenced by Car insurance, second PCA - by Health, and the third - by Years of policies and Claims rate. This gives us an indication of the features which will contribute mostly to our classifier in segmenting customers by policies they purchase.

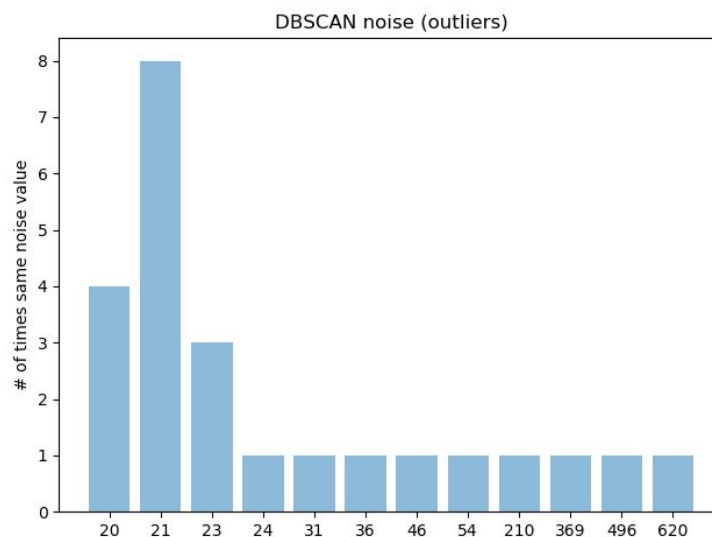
We also performed PCA analysis on Policies and Customer numerical separately and the charts can be consulted in Appendix I.

5. Data Pre-processing and cleaning

- **Data types** - numerical and categorical, we identified suitable approaches to deal with both types
- **Data completeness and null values**
Data transformations performed:
 - deleted variable Birthday (replacing was not deemed suitable due to large number of false records)
 - replaced all null values in policies payments (absence of payment = zero payment)
 - removed all other records with null values (it is the quickest and simplest and results in 78 records which is a small percent of total dataset. We considered replacing null values not to be resource efficient and might create noise)
- **Input space reduction**
 - Removed correlated variables: Claims Rate (left CMV)
- **Outlier detection** - our decisions to do visual univariate identification of thresholds for outliers based on most prominent variables and not follow interquartile methods as they detect too many outliers. So we first identified outliers for individual variables and then reviewed and re-confirmed them using DBSCAN for our full multivariable dataset stripped of null values.

21 Outliers removed by thresholding:

1. Salary over 30,000
 2. Customer Monetary Value under -25,000 and over 10,000
 3. Claims rate over 20
 4. Total Premium over 20,000
 5. Years of Policy under zero
 6. Car insurance premiums over 2,000
 7. House insurance premiums over 8,000
 8. Health insurance premiums over 7,000
 9. Work compensation policy premiums over 1,000
- Outliers were reconfirmed using DBSCAN which produced the same number of outliers (21) with 20 full matches. There was just 1 client identified as outlier by DBSCAN in addition to existing outliers. This process has added confidence that the outliers considered previously are indeed data that have no significant value. Different sample quantities and radii were iteratively tested and the most stable and data inclusive instances were used as the final results. The same variables were used for both thresholding and DBSCAN.



- Data normalization due to different scales (using StandardScaler)

6. Data modelling

To each of the identified dimensions of the customers we applied the same clustering techniques in order to achieve the best segmentation result and stable clusters.

All variables enter the clustering algorithms unweighted.

Clustering customers based on Policies

Methods applied to numeric values of policies:

- K-means
- Hierarchical
- SOM
- DBSCAN

Methods applied to evaluate quality of clusters and clustering technique:

- Intra-cluster distances
- Silhouette scores and graph

Running elbow graph we considered the optimal cluster number would be between 2 and 4 clusters. Testing all three options we decided upon 2 clusters as input into k-means clustering which produced two well-pronounced groups of Car insurance buyers and Home, Life and Work insurance buyers. 2 clusters also got the best silhouette score and smallest intra-cluster distances.

We then applied Hierarchical clustering and SOM which re-confirmed our decisions on cluster number and composition from the k-means clusters.

DBSCAN proved unsuitable to identify clusters as the dataset has no distinct density based groupings so it yielded no significant results, however we decided to use it to review selected outliers as previously stated.

We also evaluated cluster results obtained by above techniques and k-means showed best silhouette score and shortest distances. K-means is also one of the most widely used methods and has less computational cost compared to other algorithms, so our final segmentation into 2 clusters is based on k-means, and the results of other clustering methods are saved in Appendix II for reference only.

Clustering customers based on Customer value and demographics

- all above methods were also performed for numeric values of clients value, and the final segmentation was done based on k-means algorithm
- k-modes was applied for categorical

Running elbow graph we considered the optimal cluster number would be between 2 and 4 clusters as for policies. Testing these options we decided upon 3 clusters as input into k-means clustering. Based on silhouette scores the smallest distances were achieved by 2 clusters, however with 3 clusters we get better interpretable groups with distinct salary

ranges, years of policies and count of policies. Our decision was to go ahead with 3 clusters to make full use of these features. Full clustering results are referenced in Appendix II.

As for categorical values we have tested k-modes however we decided not to use the resulting clusters in our final segmentation. The set contains a relatively small number of features (3: Children, Education and Area) and we decided to use them for profiling the client segments we obtained for each dimension in previous steps instead of introducing another sub-segmentation.

Finally, in order to classify the clients from our outliers dataset, we applied both decision tree and k-nearest neighbours methods (70% training, 30% test set). Test result for decision tree showed better accuracy (30% mislabelled clients compared to 49% of mislabelled clients in decision tree) so we labelled outliers based on decision tree. We took the decision not to classify 78 clients with null values as they represent a very small share of the client dataset and can be removed from customized mailing lists and other marketing communications with no effect on overall performance. Since almost all client records show salary and year of first policy and analysis showed these are important segmentation features, we would recommend that these fields are set mandatory in the insurance database to prevent human errors and to help standardize the process in future.

Further details are in Appendix III.

Details of the final segmentation for each dimension will be presented in the following section¹.

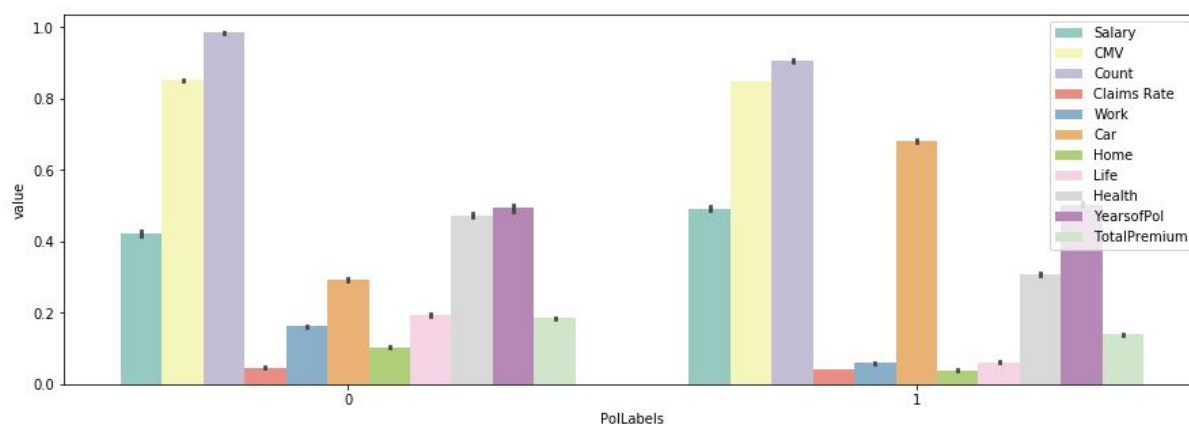
7. Final result and clusters description

Our final segmentation is based on two dimensions: policies portfolio and client portfolio. Policies portfolio shows which insurance type has generated most income in policy payments. Client portfolio shows clients' financial profile focusing on their salary range and monetary value.

2 segments based on Policies portfolio:

- Car insurance buyers
- House, Health and Work compensation buyers

¹ As initial centroids are set randomly, the segmentation output will slightly differ each time the code is run, however the overall result and cluster features remain the same and the attached excel file with labels can be used as final



We used 3 categorical values of clients to profile these segments and show how the segments differ in terms of Education level, family situation and living area. Below graphs show clients count in each section:

Education profiles:

| Index | 1 - Basic | 2 - High School | 3 - BSc/MSc | 4 - PhD |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| Other | 1012 | 2036 | 1379 | 85 |
| Car | 249 | 1449 | 3378 | 609 |

Family profile:

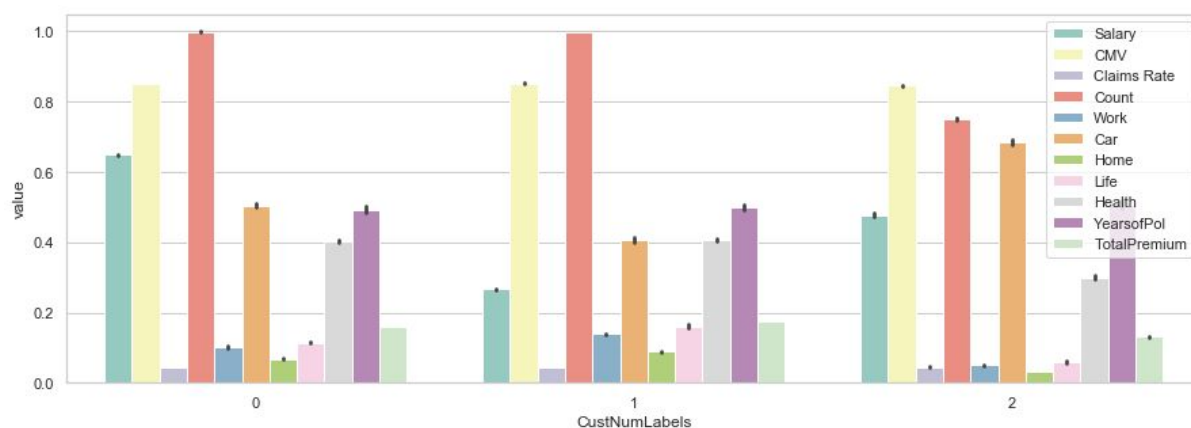
| Index | No kids | Kids |
|-------|---------|------|
| Other | 1813 | 2699 |
| Car | 1173 | 4512 |

Area profile:

| Index | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
|-------|------|-----|------|------|
| Other | 1341 | 442 | 875 | 1854 |
| Car | 1684 | 567 | 1172 | 2262 |

3 segments based on Client portfolio ('Salary','Claims Rate','YearsofPol','Count'):

- High earners, average monetary value, 5 policies
- Low earners, high monetary value, 5 policies
- Average earners, lower monetary value, lower policies count



We used 3 categorical values of clients to profile these segments and show how the segments differ in terms of Education level, family situation and living area.

Education profile:

| Index | 1 - Basic | 2 - High School | 3 - BSc/MSc | 4 - PhD |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| High | 792 | 1468 | 1482 | 168 |
| Low | 372 | 1465 | 1852 | 232 |
| Avg | 97 | 552 | 1423 | 294 |

Family profile:

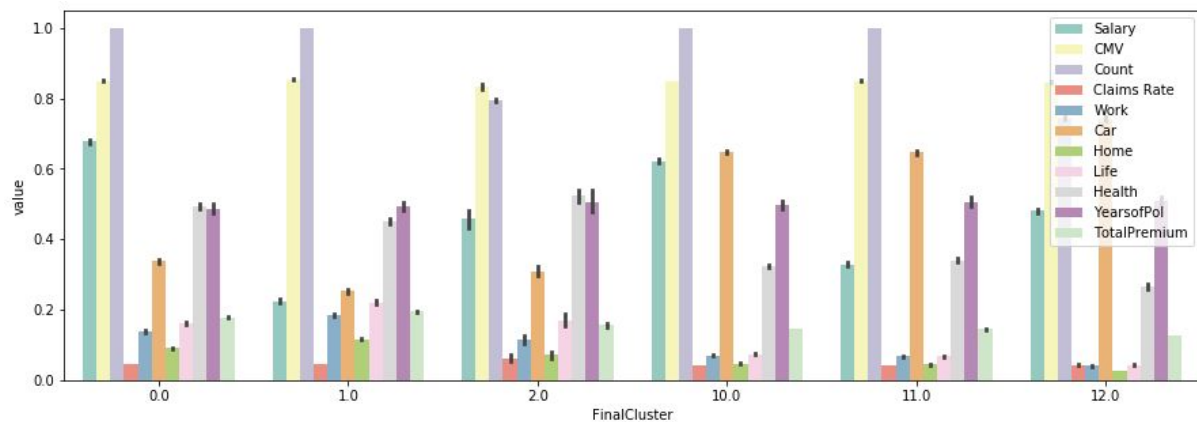
| Index | No kids | Kids |
|-------|---------|------|
| High | 514 | 3396 |
| Low | 2001 | 1920 |
| Avg | 471 | 1895 |

Area profile:

| Index | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
|-------|------|-----|-----|------|
| High | 1191 | 359 | 817 | 1543 |
| Low | 1130 | 399 | 774 | 1618 |
| Avg | 704 | 251 | 456 | 955 |

When crossing the segments we obtained for each of the dimensions we ended up with a total of **6 micro-segments**. Below is the clients count for each segment:

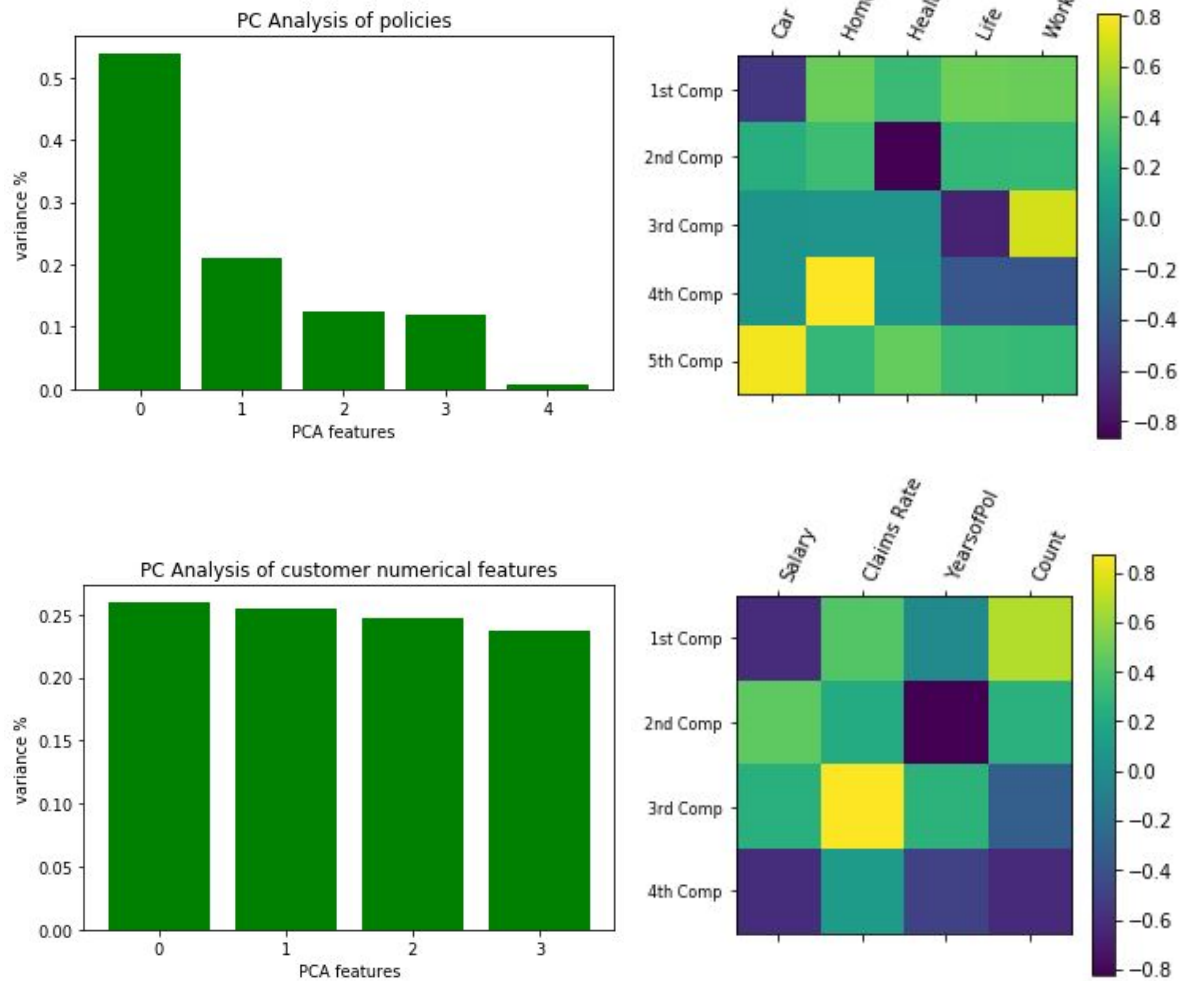
| Index | High | Low | Avg |
|-------|------|------|------|
| Other | 1812 | 2380 | 320 |
| Car | 2092 | 1544 | 2049 |



- For high earners groups (High-Other and High-Cars) we can boost loyalty and retain those clients by offering customized discounts after N'th year as a client provided the claims rate is not reaching a certain ceiling. Although they are not the target, this strategy can be used to encourage reduction in claims rate (and not as a churn measure) on the Average and Low customers.
- For average earners (Avg-Other, Avg-Car) who purchased less than 5 policies we advise to cross-sell the insurances (if client has two or more insurances with the company - offer other available products at a discounted rate)
- In addition, we generated **red-flag** for over 1.5 thousand clients who dropped one or more policies. We decided to only consider Health, Life, Work compensation as we have no additional information based on clients home or car ownership. This will allow the marketing team to analyse different customer profiles and evaluate on how to bring them back and prevent dropping in future. We also recommend adding to customers database a field for reason of clients stopping the policy which requires mandatory input from sales person. This will help in further analysis.

Appendices

Appendix I. Principal Components Analysis

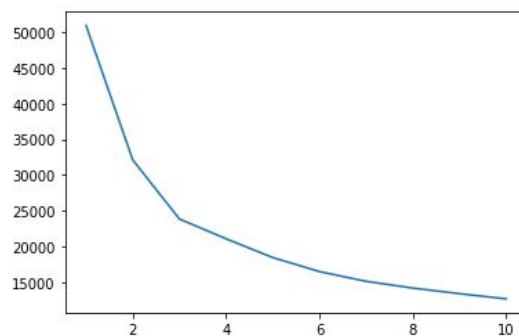


Appendix II. Clustering graphs

1. Clustering customers based on policies

K-MEANS

Elbow graph for policies shows turning point at either 2, 3 or 4:



Result with 4 clusters:

Clusters:

0 = Car insurance

1 = Health insurance

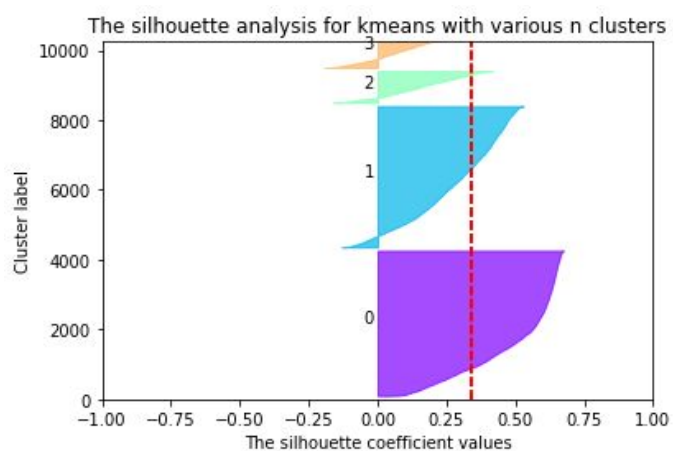
2 = Home, life & work compensation

3 = Home, life & work compensation (very similar to 2)

| Index | Car | Home | Health | Life | Work | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 431.692 | 74.9615 | 108.613 | 15.2079 | 14.7943 | 4161 |
| 1 | 241.269 | 193.054 | 231.432 | 37.5737 | 38.6252 | 4045 |
| 2 | 115.896 | 442.031 | 157.259 | 75.2592 | 153.304 | 904 |
| 3 | 129.605 | 576.038 | 161.721 | 128.289 | 53.6781 | 1087 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | mean |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Car | 431.692 | 241.269 | 115.896 | 129.605 | 295.959 |
| Home | 74.9615 | 193.054 | 442.031 | 576.038 | 207.803 |
| Health | 108.613 | 231.432 | 157.259 | 161.721 | 167.309 |
| Life | 15.2079 | 37.5737 | 75.2592 | 128.289 | 41.4739 |
| Work | 14.7943 | 38.6252 | 153.304 | 53.6781 | 40.6427 |



Result with 3 clusters:

Clusters:

0 = Home, Life and Work above average

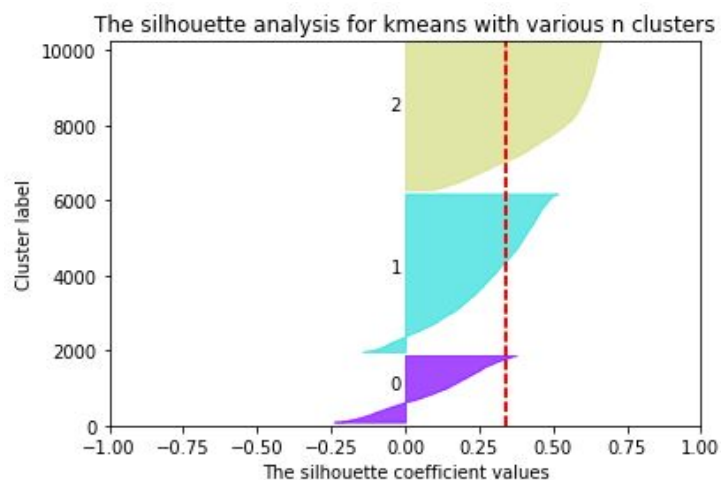
1 = Focusing on Health (above average) and some average spending on other insurances

2 = Clients focusing on car insurance (other insurance are lower than average)

| Index | Car | Home | Health | Life | Work | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 116.112 | 539.758 | 154.332 | 107.613 | 103.439 | 1773 |
| 1 | 236.956 | 200.733 | 230.538 | 39.8351 | 40.0481 | 4213 |
| 2 | 430.621 | 75.1702 | 109.571 | 15.2777 | 14.81 | 4211 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | mean |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Car | 116.112 | 236.956 | 430.621 | 295.959 |
| Home | 539.758 | 200.733 | 75.1702 | 207.803 |
| Health | 154.332 | 230.538 | 109.571 | 167.309 |
| Life | 107.613 | 39.8351 | 15.2777 | 41.4739 |
| Work | 103.439 | 40.0481 | 14.81 | 40.6427 |



Result with 2 clusters:Clusters:

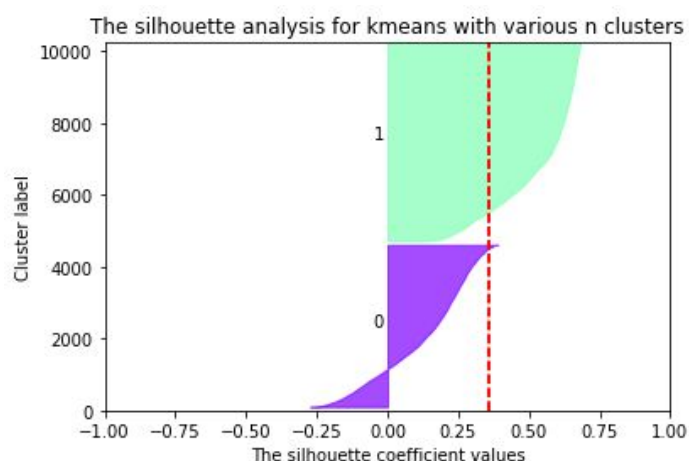
0 = Home, Health, Life and Work are above average, low on Cars

1 = Car insurance purchasers

| Index | Car | Home | Health | Life | Work | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 167.51 | 357.675 | 208.469 | 71.4258 | 69.6135 | 4512 |
| 1 | 397.946 | 88.8079 | 134.629 | 17.6926 | 17.6404 | 5685 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | mean |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Car | 167.51 | 397.946 | 295.959 |
| Home | 357.675 | 88.8079 | 207.803 |
| Health | 208.469 | 134.629 | 167.309 |
| Life | 71.4258 | 17.6926 | 41.4739 |
| Work | 69.6135 | 17.6404 | 40.6427 |

Evaluation:

For n_clusters = 4 The average silhouette_score is : 0.34200983821515124

For n_clusters= 4 The Distance Mean: 353.85919846274174

For n_clusters = 3 The average silhouette_score is : 0.3399405880993841

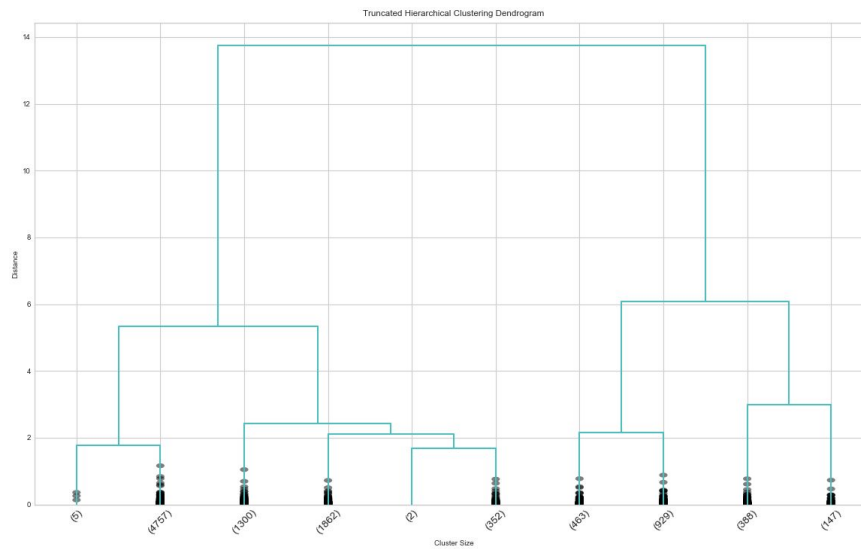
For n_clusters = 3 The Distance Mean: 330.397898414558

For n_clusters = 2 The average silhouette_score is : 0.36065399507323265

For n_clusters = 2 The Distance Mean: 292.411055926153

HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING

Dendrogram graph for policies shows a cut line around 4 clusters:



Clusters:

The result of hierarchical applied over policies are 4 clusters divided by:

0 = Home highly above average; Life and Work above the average; low on Cars and Health

1 = Car above the average and every other variable below the average

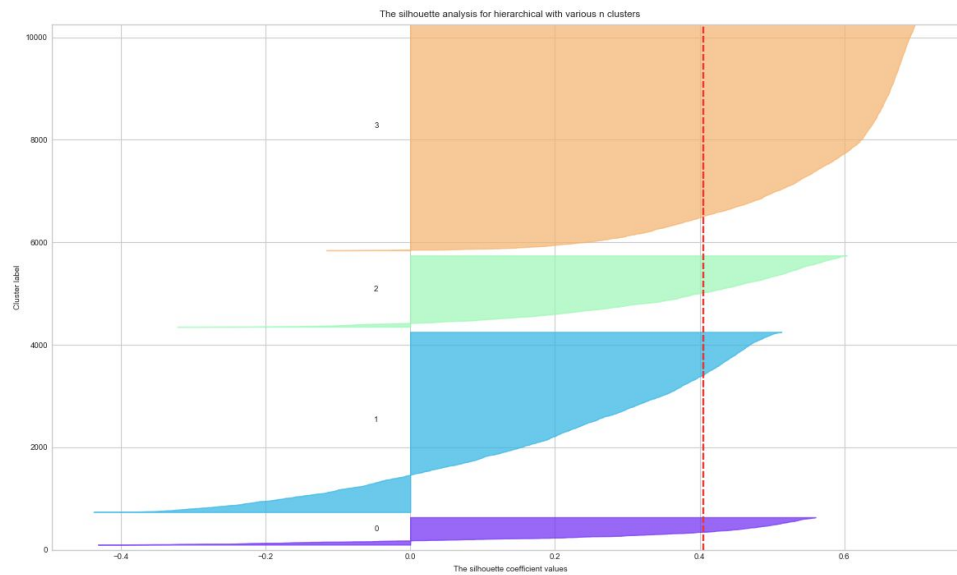
2 = Home and Health above the average; Car, Life and Work below

3 = Health above average and every other variable below the average

| Index | Car | Home | Health | Life | Work | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 97.2081 | 625.055 | 141.146 | 111.325 | 115.858 | 1090.59 |
| 1 | 417.647 | 74.9189 | 126.592 | 13.8245 | 14.1997 | 647.182 |
| 2 | 217.243 | 276.419 | 195.054 | 61.3567 | 55.9096 | 805.982 |
| 3 | 210.761 | 141.797 | 290.397 | 28.1191 | 30.7519 | 701.826 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | mean |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Car | 97.2081 | 417.647 | 217.243 | 210.761 | 295.959 |
| Home | 625.055 | 74.9189 | 276.419 | 141.797 | 207.803 |
| Health | 141.146 | 126.592 | 195.054 | 290.397 | 167.309 |
| Life | 111.325 | 13.8245 | 61.3567 | 28.1191 | 41.4739 |
| Work | 115.858 | 14.1997 | 55.9096 | 30.7519 | 40.6427 |



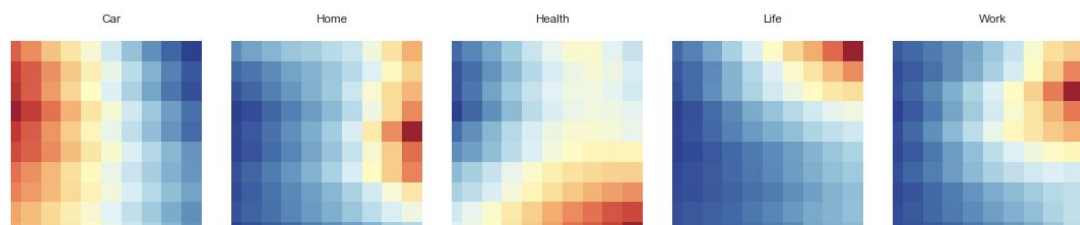
Evaluation:

- For $n_clusters = 4$ The average silhouette_score is : 0.25806696116016864
- For $n_clusters = 4$ The Distance Mean: 339.79456310432766

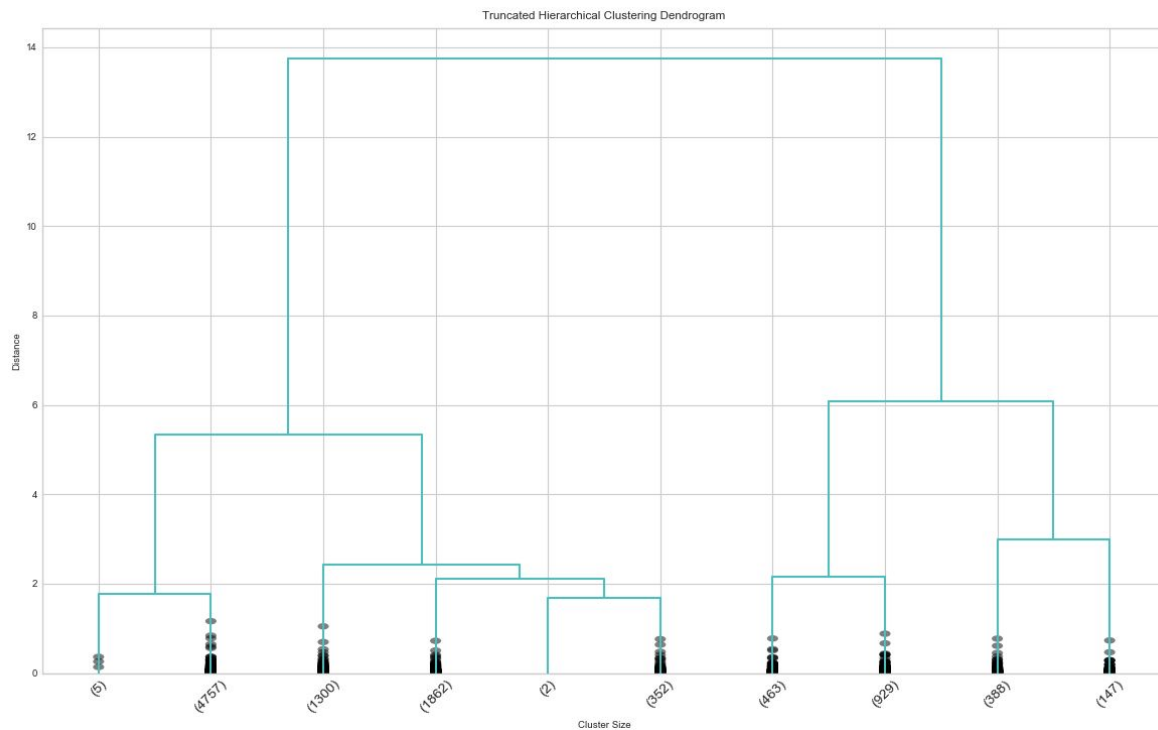
SELF-ORGANIZING MAPS CLUSTERING

Visually the result of self-organizing maps applied over policies is showing the optimal distribution to 3 client groups based on the type of insurance they hold:

- 0 = Car insurance buyers
- 1 = More of household + mix of others
- 2 = More of health, no other



BUILDING DENDOGRAM OVER SOM



Result with 4 clusters:

Analysis

0 = Everything average

1 = Low car, high home, high life, high work

2 = High car, low home, low life, low work

3 = High home, high life

| Index | Car | Home | Health | Life | Work |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 262.135 | 193.243 | 194.41 | 41.9561 | 50.0011 |
| 1 | 125.164 | 694.833 | 168.871 | 78.9875 | 77.8879 |
| 2 | 408.242 | 81.9364 | 127.499 | 17.9635 | 18.5192 |
| 3 | 223.349 | 422.087 | 164.223 | 63.4325 | 53.6155 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | mean |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Car | 262.135 | 125.164 | 408.242 | 223.349 | 295.959 |
| Home | 193.243 | 694.833 | 81.9364 | 422.087 | 207.803 |
| Health | 194.41 | 168.871 | 127.499 | 164.223 | 167.309 |
| Life | 41.9561 | 78.9875 | 17.9635 | 63.4325 | 41.4739 |
| Work | 50.0011 | 77.8879 | 18.5192 | 53.6155 | 40.6427 |

Result with 3 clusters:

Analysis:

0= Low Car, High Home, Life and Work

1= Everything average

2= High Car, low on the other variables

| Index | Car | Home | Health | Life | Work |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 173.2 | 547.4 | 165.494 | 67.0127 | 74.1321 |
| 1 | 245.73 | 226.163 | 194.744 | 48.4063 | 55.6616 |
| 2 | 381.267 | 92.6614 | 139.66 | 20.6914 | 26.5951 |

Comparing with average of full clients dataset:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | mean |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Car | 173.2 | 245.73 | 381.267 | 295.959 |
| Home | 547.4 | 226.163 | 92.6614 | 207.803 |
| Health | 165.494 | 194.744 | 139.66 | 167.309 |
| Life | 67.0127 | 48.4063 | 20.6914 | 41.4739 |
| Work | 74.1321 | 55.6616 | 26.5951 | 40.6427 |

Result with 2 clusters:

Clusters:

0 = Car insurance buyers

1 = House insurance buyers + mix of others

| Index | Car | Home | Health | Life | Work |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 310.925 | 161.947 | 168.248 | 35.0751 | 41.6802 |
| 1 | 173.2 | 547.4 | 165.494 | 67.0127 | 74.1321 |

Comparing with average of full clients dataset:

| Index | 0 | 1 | mean |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Car | 310.925 | 173.2 | 295.959 |
| Home | 161.947 | 547.4 | 207.803 |
| Health | 168.248 | 165.494 | 167.309 |
| Life | 35.0751 | 67.0127 | 41.4739 |
| Work | 41.6802 | 74.1321 | 40.6427 |

Evaluation:

For n_clusters = 2 The Distance Mean: 332.2916141509375

For n_clusters = 3 The Distance Mean: 312.09399762389404

For n_clusters = 4 The Distance Mean: 354.588523850971

DBSCAN

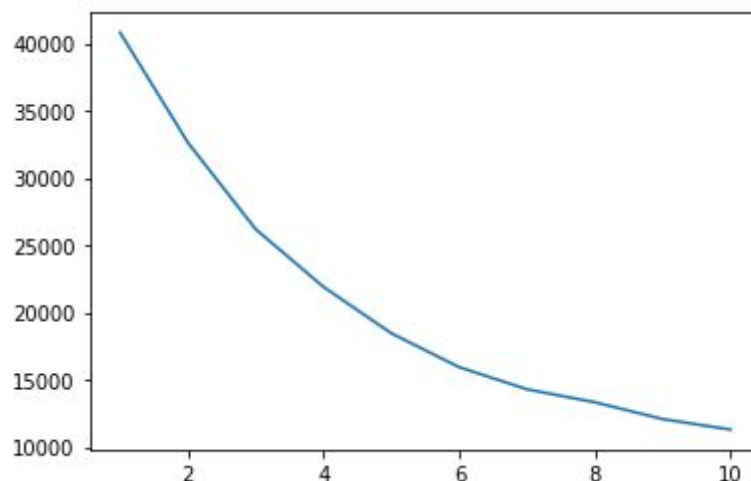
For the purpose of describing and retrieving inferences from the data, DBSCAN was used as a clustering method. Unfortunately, it provided very poor clusters, always having a huge one and many small ones and/or noise. Only the variables pertaining to the policies value from each customer were used and tested with different epsilon and minimum data contained within yielding persistently the same results. It is impossible to infer anything from it since it has no interpretative value and so this method was just used as an outlier detector to confirmed already determined possible outliers as stated earlier.

2. Clustering customers based on demographics and value

Customer numerical values

K-MEANS

Elbow graph for customers shows turning point at either 2, 3 or 4:



Result with 4 clusters:

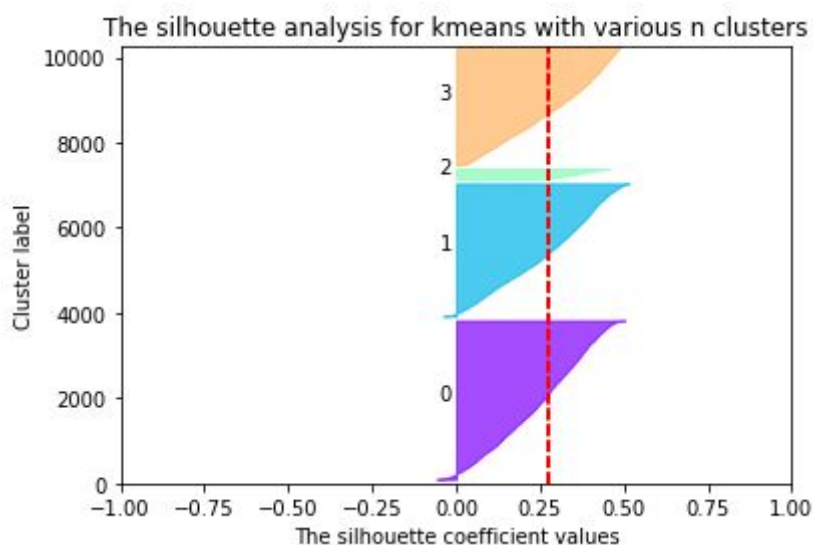
Clusters:

- 0 = Average earners, few policies, low CMV
- 1 = Average earners, all policies, average CMV, long years with the company
- 2 = High earners, average CMV
- 3 = Low earners, average CMV

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 2542.41 | 151.178 | 30.6935 | 3.74122 | 2220 |
| 1 | 2457.99 | 234.978 | 37.0221 | 4.99572 | 2809 |
| 2 | 3481.07 | 211.05 | 25.7303 | 4.96042 | 2577 |
| 3 | 1522.05 | 247.145 | 25.9518 | 4.97725 | 2591 |

Comparing with average of full clients dataset:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Salary | 2542.41 | 2457.99 | 3481.07 | 1522.05 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 151.178 | 234.978 | 211.05 | 247.145 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 30.6935 | 37.0221 | 25.7303 | 25.9518 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 3.74122 | 4.99572 | 4.96042 | 4.97725 | 4.70874 |



Result with 3 clusters:

Clusters:

0 = High earners, average monetary value, 5 policies

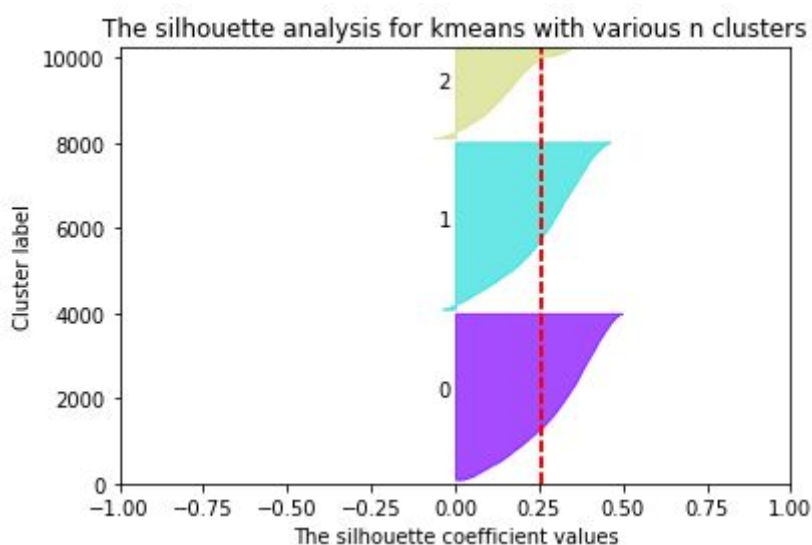
1 = Low earners, high monetary value, 5 policies

2 = Average earners, lower monetary value, lower policies count

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 3371.81 | 214.086 | 29.8351 | 4.99795 | 3904 |
| 1 | 1579.78 | 247.317 | 29.9819 | 4.99541 | 3924 |
| 2 | 2573.63 | 157.67 | 30.1912 | 3.75728 | 2369 |

Comparing with average of full clients dataset:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Salary | 3371.81 | 1579.78 | 2573.63 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 214.086 | 247.317 | 157.67 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 29.8351 | 29.9819 | 30.1912 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 4.99795 | 4.99541 | 3.75728 | 4.70874 |



Result with 2 clusters:

Clusters:

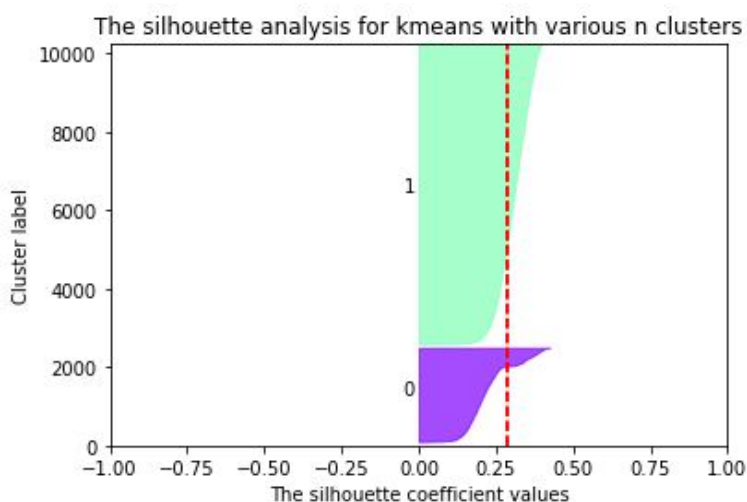
0 = Average earners, low CMV, less policies

1 = Average earners, high CMV, 5 policies

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 2567.05 | 161.322 | 30.1708 | 3.75992 | 2395 |
| 1 | 2475.42 | 229.862 | 29.914 | 5 | 7802 |

Comparing with average of full clients dataset:

| Index | 0 | 1 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Salary | 2567.05 | 2475.42 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 161.322 | 229.862 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 30.1708 | 29.914 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 3.75992 | 5 | 4.70874 |



Evaluation:

For $n_clusters = 4$ The average silhouette_score is : 0.24182319719009954

For $n_clusters = 4$ The Distance Mean: 1042.620297901392

For $n_clusters = 3$ The average silhouette_score is : 0.25671402661382137

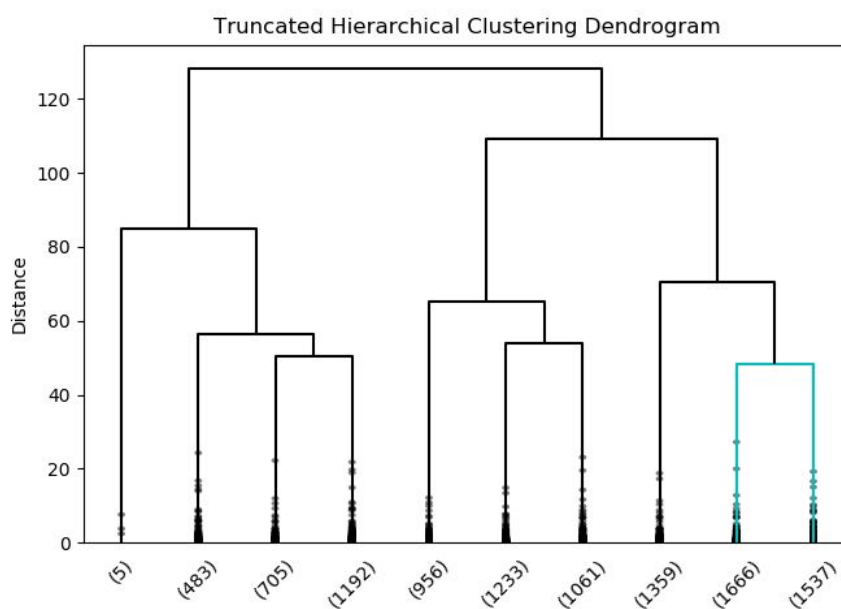
For $n_clusters = 3$ The Distance Mean: 1060.1984963018197

For $n_clusters = 2$ The average silhouette_score is : 0.2894027819483478

For $n_clusters = 2$ The Distance Mean: 895.2135835795928

HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING

Dendrogram graph for policies shows a cut line around 3/4 clusters:



Result with 4 clusters:Analysis:

0 = High earners, average CMV, 5 policies

1 = Average earners, low CMV, less policies

2 = Low earners, high CMV, +/- 5 policies

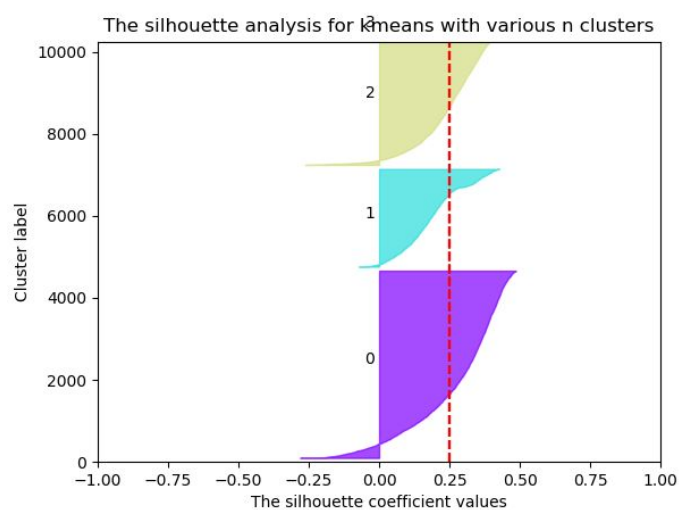
3 = Low earners, VERY low CMV, +/- 5 policies ---> Small Cluster

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count | Clients |
|-------|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 3198.34 | 215.967 | 29.8821 | 5 | 4562 |
| 1 | 2575.63 | 175.267 | 30.2 | 3.75714 | 2380 |
| 2 | 1455.9 | 252.421 | 29.9449 | 4.99662 | 3250 |
| 3 | 1757.6 | -8598.47 | 25.8 | 4.8 | 5 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Salary | 3198.34 | 2575.63 | 1455.9 | 1757.6 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 215.967 | 175.267 | 252.421 | -8598.47 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 29.8821 | 30.2 | 29.9449 | 25.8 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 5 | 3.75714 | 4.99662 | 4.8 | 4.70874 |

The particular size of cluster 3 does not allow it to appear on silhouette graph



Result with 3 clusters:

Clusters:

0 = Average earners, low CMV, less policies

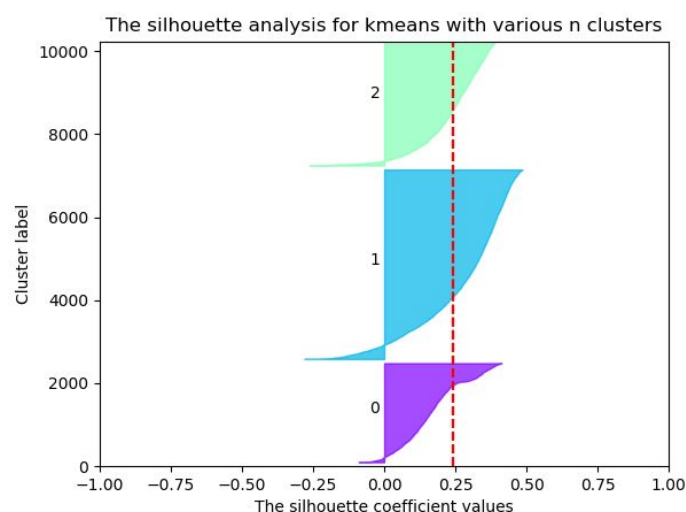
1 = High earners, average CMV, 5 policies

2 = Low earners, high CMV, +/- 5 policies

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count | Clients |
|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 2573.92 | 156.873 | 30.1908 | 3.75933 | 2385 |
| 1 | 3198.34 | 215.967 | 29.8821 | 5 | 4562 |
| 2 | 1455.9 | 252.421 | 29.9449 | 4.99662 | 3250 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Salary | 2573.92 | 3198.34 | 1455.9 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 156.873 | 215.967 | 252.421 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 30.1908 | 29.8821 | 29.9449 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 3.75933 | 5 | 4.99662 | 4.70874 |



Evaluation:

For n_clusters = 3 The average silhouette_score is : 0.24344552882561546

For n_clusters = 3 The Distance Mean: 1057.3448729732822

For n_clusters = 4 The average silhouette_score is : 0.24799751671308426

For n_clusters = 4 The Distance Mean: 3017.3499395252825

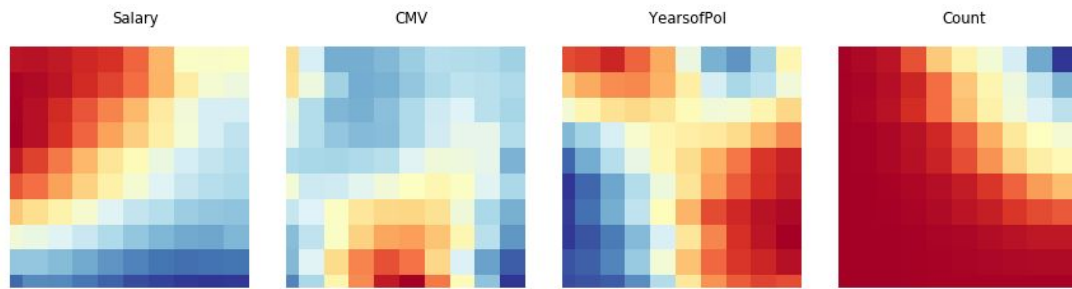
SELF-ORGANIZING MAPS CLUSTERING

Visually the result of self-organizing maps applied over customer numeric values are showing the optimal distribution to 3 client groups based on their features:

0 = Salary

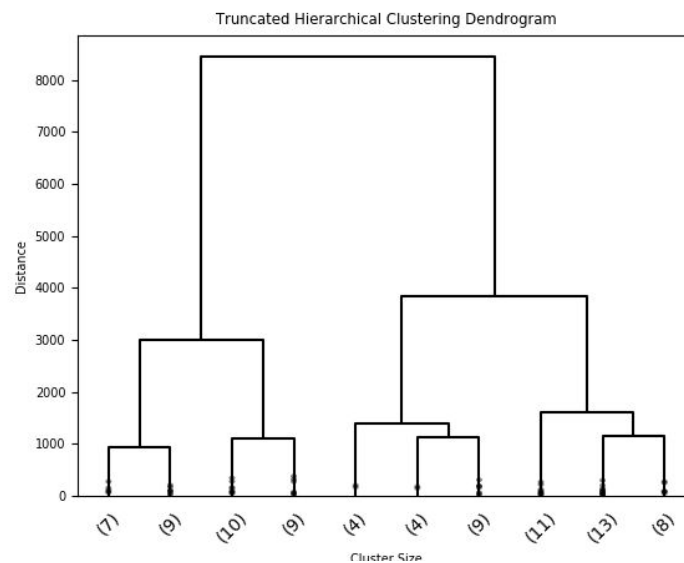
1 = CMV

2 = Loyalty, years of policy



BUILDING DENDROGRAM OVER SOM

Dendrogram graph for policies shows a cut line around 2, 3 or 4 clusters:



Result with 4 clusters:

Analysis

0= Low Salary

1= Average Salary

2= Average Salary

3= High Salary , low CMV

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count |
|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| 0 | 1586.27 | 192.157 | 29.1707 | 4.87106 |
| 1 | 3046.05 | 164.405 | 29.1672 | 4.78934 |
| 2 | 2368.18 | 163.263 | 30.1794 | 4.71576 |
| 3 | 3797.95 | 142.3 | 28.155 | 4.71429 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Salary | 1586.27 | 3046.05 | 2368.18 | 3797.95 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 192.157 | 164.405 | 163.263 | 142.3 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 29.1707 | 29.1672 | 30.1794 | 28.155 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 4.87106 | 4.78934 | 4.71576 | 4.71429 | 4.70874 |

Result with 3 clusters:

Clusters:

0= High Salary

1= Low Salary

2= Average Salary

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count |
|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| 0 | 3215.83 | 159.414 | 28.9386 | 4.77239 |
| 1 | 1586.27 | 192.157 | 29.1707 | 4.87106 |
| 2 | 2368.18 | 163.263 | 30.1794 | 4.71576 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | 2 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Salary | 3215.83 | 1586.27 | 2368.18 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 159.414 | 192.157 | 163.263 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 28.9386 | 29.1707 | 30.1794 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 4.77239 | 4.87106 | 4.71576 | 4.70874 |

Result with 2 clusters:

Clusters:

0= Low Salary, low CMV

1= High Salary, low CMV

| Index | Salary | CMV | YearsofPol | Count |
|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| 0 | 1984.89 | 177.427 | 29.6849 | 4.79188 |
| 1 | 3215.83 | 159.414 | 28.9386 | 4.77239 |

Comparing with the average:

| Index | 0 | 1 | mean |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Salary | 1984.89 | 3215.83 | 2496.94 |
| CMV | 177.427 | 159.414 | 213.764 |
| YearsofPol | 29.6849 | 28.9386 | 29.9743 |
| Count | 4.79188 | 4.77239 | 4.70874 |

Evaluation:

For n_clusters = 2 The Distance Mean: 1013.9669763641602

For n_clusters = 3 The Distance Mean: 1034.7237022367667

For n_clusters = 4 The Distance Mean: 1111.3002148993135

DBSCAN

Customer categorical values

K-MODES

Clusters:

0 = Kids, High school, Area 4

1 = No kids, Master, Area 1

2 = Kids, Master, Area 1

3 = Kids, Master, Area 4

Result with 4 clusters:

| Index | Area | Children | Education ID | CustCatLabel | Number |
|-------|------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| 0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 4431 |
| 1 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 1 | 1966 |
| 2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 2 | 2493 |
| 3 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3 | 1307 |

Result with 2 clusters:

Clusters:

0 = High school, Area 1

1 = Master, Area 4

| Index | Area | Children | Education ID | CustCatLabel | Number |
|-------|------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| 0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 6084 |
| 1 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1 | 4113 |

Appendix III. Reintroducing the outliers

Confusion Matrix

KNeighbors:

```
array([[ 14,  21,  21,  23,   3,   2,   1,   2],
       [  9,  99, 102, 158,   1,   7,  14,   7],
       [  4,  74, 263,   0,   1,  13,  24,   0],
       [  3, 119,   0, 359,   1,   5,   0,  12],
       [  2,   6,   3,   8, 379,  66,  63,  42],
       [  0,  12,   8,  13,  84, 157,  99,  63],
       [  0,   6,  20,   0,  66,  99, 208,   0],
       [  1,   8,   0,  19,  75,  89,   0, 102]])
```

Accuracy:
 $(tp+tn)/(tp+tn+fp+fn) \Leftrightarrow$
 $\Leftrightarrow 1581/3060 = 51\%$

Decision Tree:

```
array([[ 84,   0,   0,   0,   3,   0,   0,   0],
       [  0, 348,   0,  27,   0,  22,   0,   0],
       [  6,  16,   0, 334,   0,   2,  21,   0],
       [  6,  35,   0, 445,   0,   2,  11,   0],
       [  6,   0,   0,   0, 563,   0,   0,   0],
       [  0,   9,   0,   4,   5, 400,  18,   0],
       [  0,   1,   0,  18,  29,  37, 314,   0],
       [  0,   1,   0,  10,  16,  13, 254,   0]])
```

Accuracy:
 $(tp+tn)/(tp+tn+fp+fn) \Leftrightarrow$
 $\Leftrightarrow 2154/3060 = 70\%$

