

# Bias Detection Report

## Detection Report Summary

### Dataset Analyzed

- **File Path**: source\_files/Adult.csv
- **Features**: "race" and "income"

### Types of Bias Detected

- **Correlation Bias** between two categorical features.

### Tools and Methods Used

1. **Chi-Square Test**: Indicated significant bias with a Chi-Square statistic of 330.92 and a p-value of  $2.31e-70$ .
2. **Wasserstein-2 Distance**: Measured significant distributional differences with a value of 3.43.
3. **Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MMD)**: Resulted in a negative value (-5.91), suggesting negligible bias or requires re-evaluation.

### Evaluation of Bias Levels

- The Chi-Square and Wasserstein-2 results point towards a significant bias between "race" and "income."
- MMD requires careful interpretation due to its negative value.

## **Visualizations**

- Grouped Bar Chart and Box Plot illustrate the income distribution across different racial groups.

## **Recommendations**

- **\*\*Significant Bias\*\***: Caution is advised when using this dataset for analysis that involves race and income. Consider addressing the bias or adjusting analyses accordingly.

## **Additional Explanation**

The Chi-Square test and Wasserstein-2 distance both indicate substantial bias. The MMD result may require further examination or adjustment in methodology to align with the other findings.

