



# Identifying Depression in Adults

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# DATA AND TARGET VARIABLE

**Data:** National Health and Nutritional Examination Survey

Ten years of data (2009-2018)

**Target:** Feeling Down, Depressed, or Hopeless

Self-assessment of above emotions ***nearly every day***

# OVERVIEW OF COLLECTED DATA

**23,922**

Adults Examined (Age 20+)

**828**

(+) Down, Depressed, Hopeless

**16**

Features (Binary and Continuous)

# DIVERSITY OF FEATURES

8 of 16 Shown Based on Importance per Category

## DEMOGRAPHIC

Normalized Income

Education Level

## MENTAL

General Interest

Appetite Problems



## PHYSICAL

Exercise

Body Mass Index (BMI)

## OTHER

Smoking

Hours Sleeping

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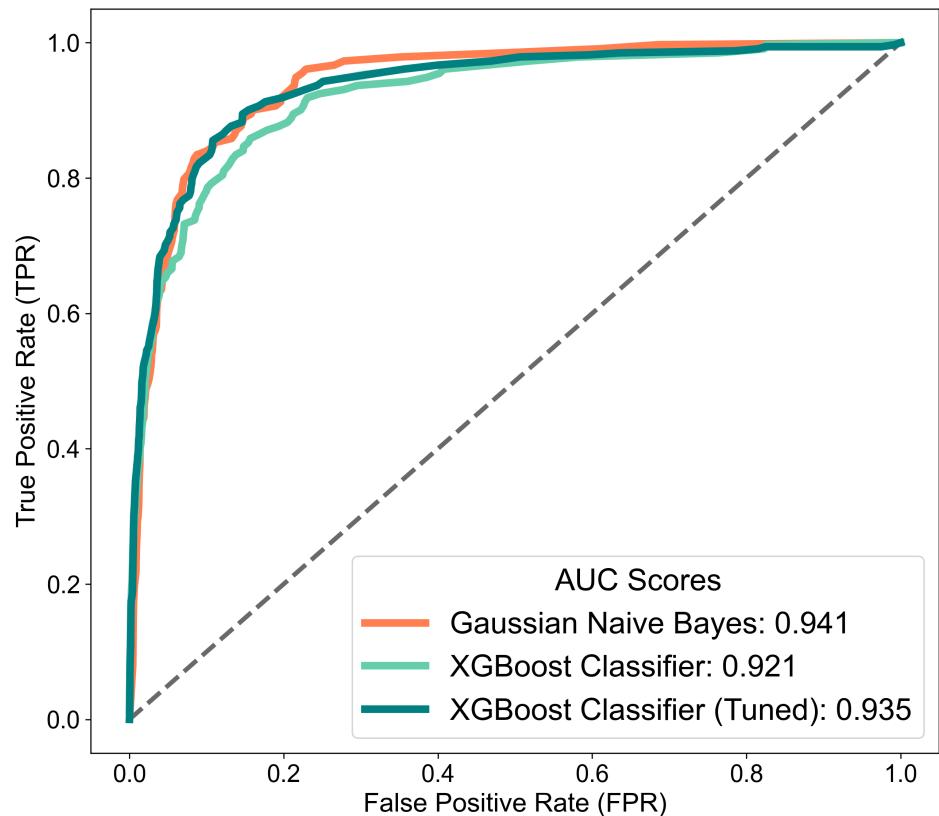
Recall = 80%

Not Oversampled  
Hyperparameter Tuning

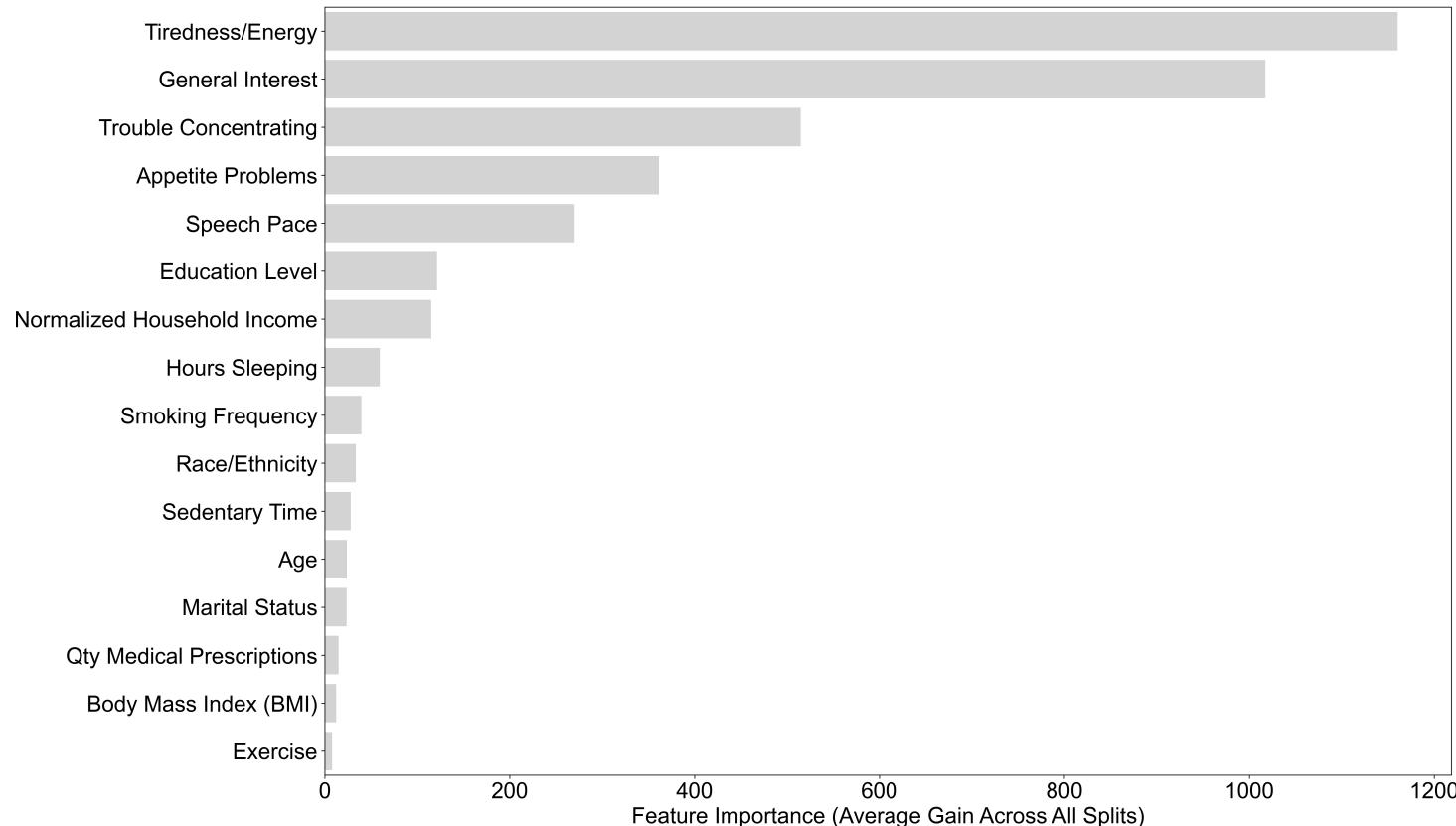
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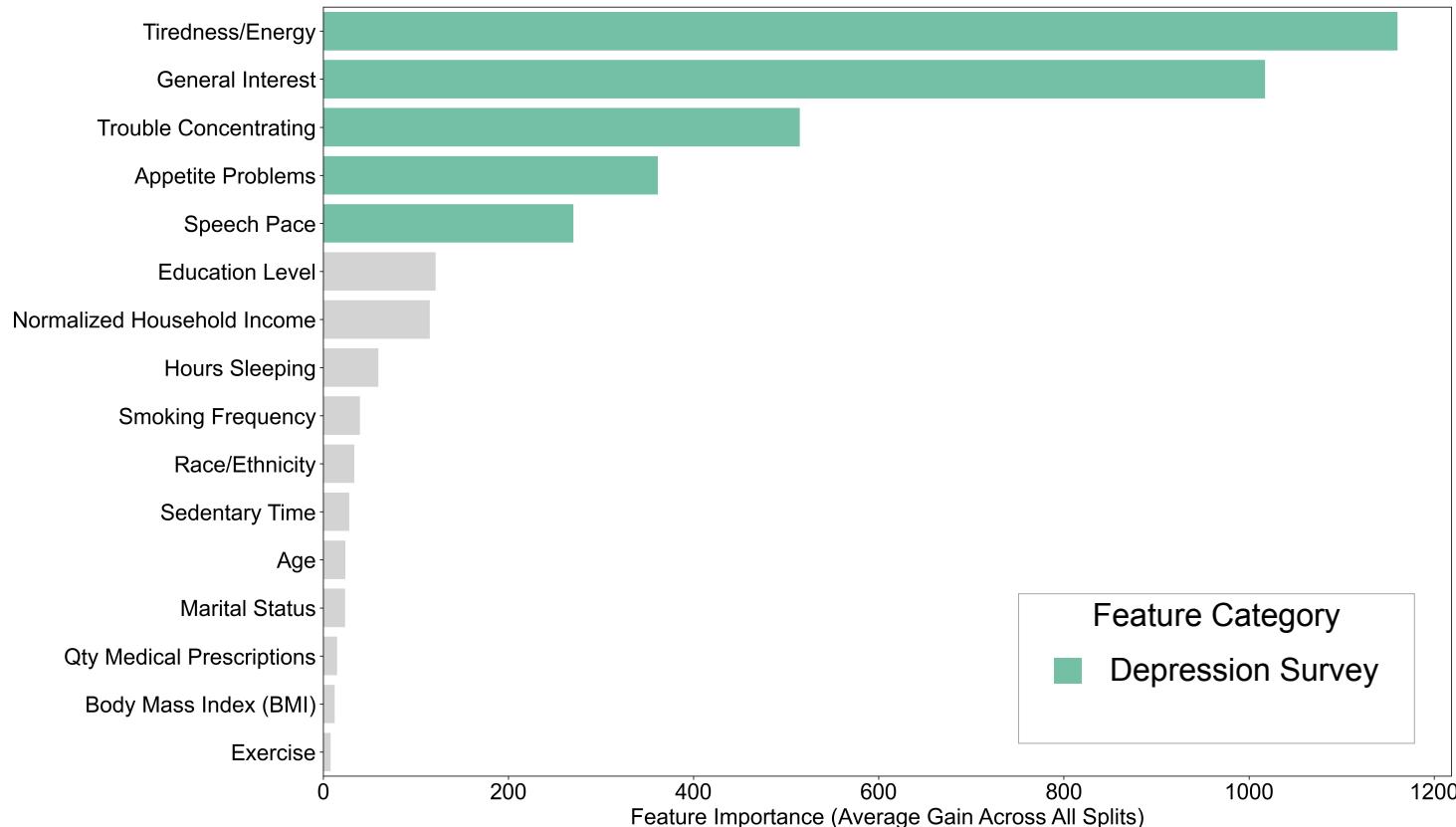
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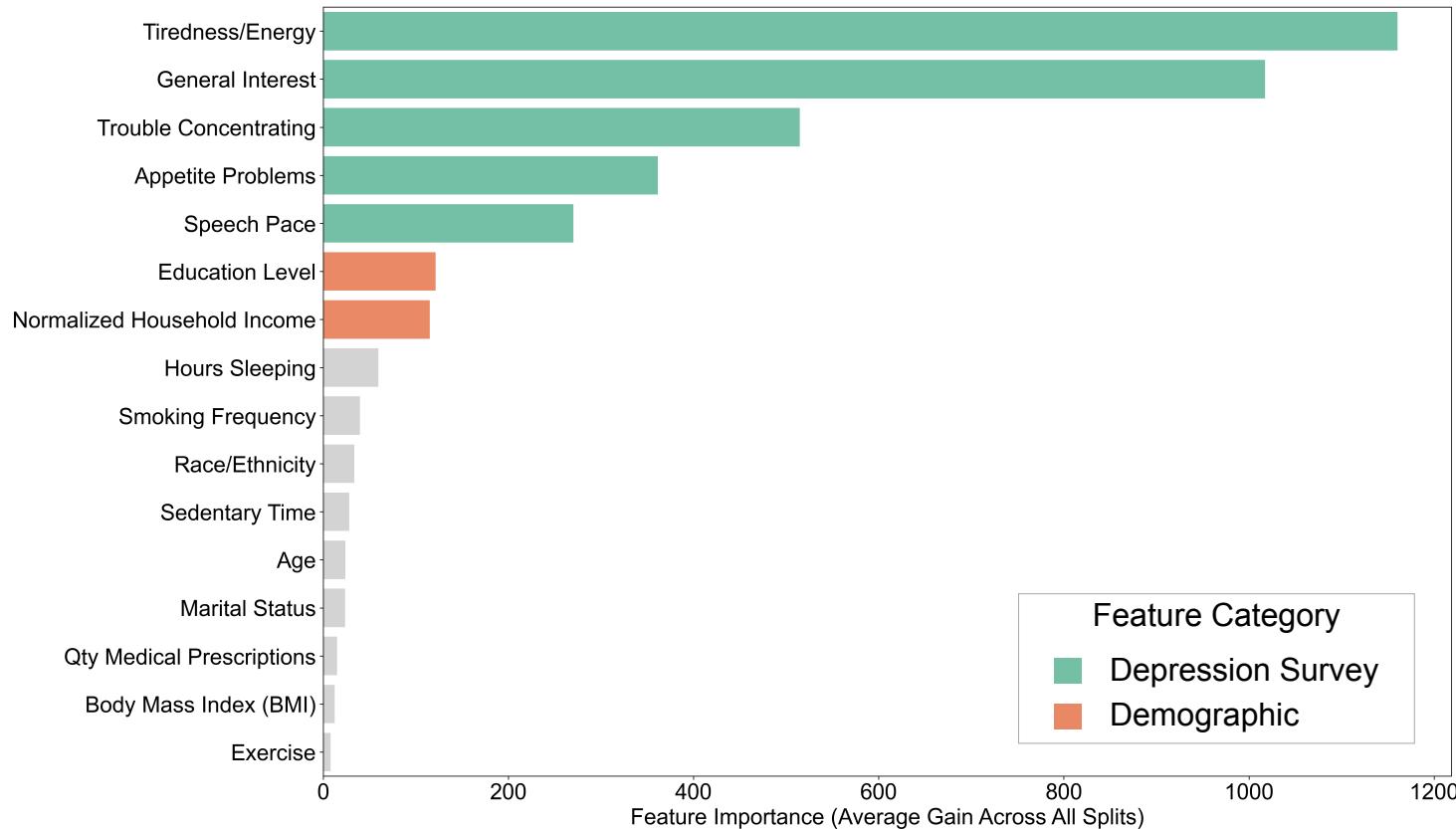
# FEATURE IMPORTANCE



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# MONITORING DEPRESSION



## MENTAL STATE

Aligned with scientific literature<sup>1</sup>

Matches clinical survey:  
e.g. tiredness and interest



## DEMOGRAPHIC

Household income

Level of education



## AGE

Poor accuracy  
for age 19 and under

Feature importance  
changes for age groups

<sup>1</sup>Kroenke K, Spitzer RL, William JB. The PHQ-9: validity of a brief depression severity measure. J Gen Intern Med 2001; 16: 1606-13.

# FUTURE WORK

## AGE (19–)

Separate model

Explore features

e.g. trauma and family history

## LIFESTYLE

Solely lifestyle features

Actionable

e.g. diet, exercise, and smoking

## MULTICLASS

Anxiety and psychosis

Classify by prescriptions

e.g. lab and exam data



# WEBSITE

## Depression Classifier

This is a depression classifier for ages 20 and over, using XGBoost Classifier as the model.

The result is a prediction of class assignment: 1 (depressed) or 0 (not depressed) as a percentage of probability for each class.

It was found that this classifier weighs the first five questions heavily when calculating likelihood of depression.

Please note, this is **not for diagnosis of depression**. This is purely as an exercise to test the machine learning algorithm.

General Interest in Activities

0: None, 1: Several days, 2: Half Days, 3: Nearly Everyday

Tiredness or Little Energy

0: None, 1: Several days, 2: Half Days, 3: Nearly Everyday

Appetite Problems (Undereating/Overeating)

0: None, 1: Several days, 2: Half Days, 3: Nearly Everyday

Trouble Concentrating

0: None, 1: Several days, 2: Half Days, 3: Nearly Everyday



<https://depression-classifier-adults.herokuapp.com/>



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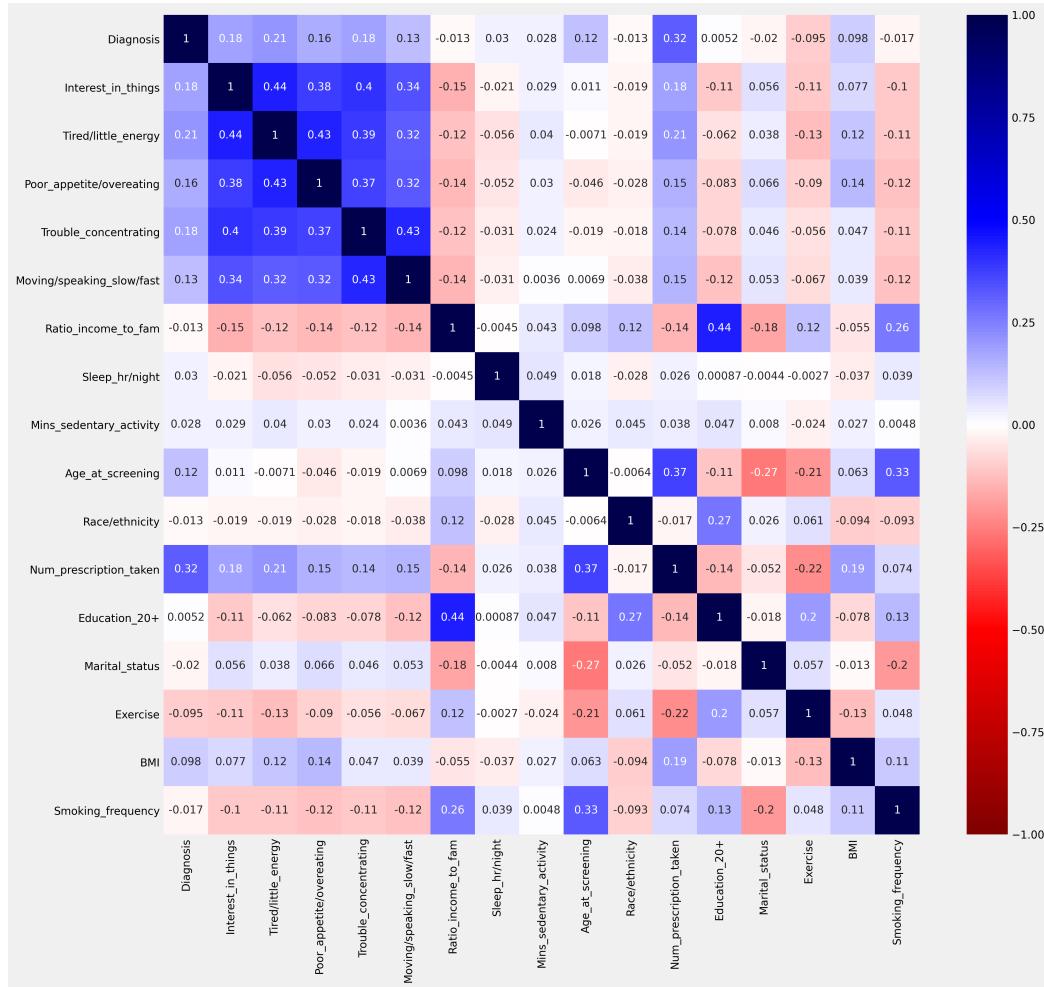
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DATA AND TARGET

FEATURES

MODEL SELECTION

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK



# Models to Test in Functions

## XGradient Boost Classifier: Hyperparameter Tuning

In [32]:

```
1 """
2 This is a setup for hyperparameter tuning.
3 It uses a random grid search to find the 'best' hyperparamaters to use for random forest classification.
4 """
5
6 from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
7
8 # Number of trees in random forest
9 n_estimators = [int(x) for x in np.linspace(start = 1000, stop = 11000, num = 101)]
10
11 # Maximum number of levels in tree
12 max_depth = [int(x) for x in np.linspace(1, 5, num = 5)]
13
14 scale_pos_weight = [int(x) for x in np.linspace(1, 20, num = 20)]
15
16 colsample_bytree = [round(x, 1) for x in np.linspace(0.2, 2.0, num = 10)]
17
18 # Create the random grid
19 random_grid = {'n_estimators': n_estimators,
20                 'max_depth': max_depth,
21                 'scale_pos_weight': scale_pos_weight,
22                 'colsample_bytree': colsample_bytree}
23
24 print(random_grid)
```

```
{'n_estimators': [1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000, 10100, 10200, 10300, 10400, 10500, 10600, 10700, 10800, 10900, 11000], 'max_depth': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], 'scale_pos_weight': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20], 'colsample_bytree': [0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0]}
```

```
10 model_comparison(X_train, y_train)
```

```
Logistic Regression:  
[[4591  28]  
 [ 118  48]]  
Decision Tree Classifier:  
[[4486 133]  
 [ 116  50]]  
Random Forest Classifier:  
[[4604  15]  
 [ 122  44]]  
Bernoulli Naive Bayes:  
[[4269 350]  
 [ 63 103]]  
Gaussian Naive Bayes:  
[[4294 325]  
 [ 34 132]]  
Extreme Gradient Boost:  
[[4583  36]  
 [ 113  53]]  
Extreme Gradient Boost (Tuned):  
[[4237 382]  
 [ 33 133]]
```

21]:

	Logistic Regression	Decision Tree	Random Forest	Bernoulli Naive Bayes	Gaussian Naive Bayes	XGradient Boost Classifier	XGradient Boost Classifier (Tuned)	Best Score
Accuracy	0.969488	0.947962	0.971369	0.913689	0.924974	0.968861	0.913271	Random Forest
Precision	0.631579	0.273224	0.745763	0.227373	0.288840	0.595506	0.258252	Random Forest
Recall	0.289157	0.301205	0.265060	0.620482	0.795181	0.319277	0.801205	XGradient Boost Classifier (Tuned)
F1 Score	0.396694	0.286533	0.391111	0.332795	0.423756	0.415686	0.390602	Gaussian Naive Bayes

```
3 model_comparison(X_train_resample, y_train_resample)
```

Logistic Regression:

```
[[4436 183]
 [ 51 115]]
```

Decision Tree Classifier:

```
[[4486 133]
 [ 104 62]]
```

Random Forest Classifier:

```
[[4589 30]
 [ 112 54]]
```

Bernoulli Naive Bayes:

```
[[4095 524]
 [ 45 121]]
```

Gaussian Naive Bayes:

```
[[4222 397]
 [ 28 138]]
```

Extreme Gradient Boost:

```
[[4552 67]
 [ 99 67]]
```

Extreme Gradient Boost (Tuned):

```
[[3583 1036]
 [ 11 155]]
```

[22]:

	Logistic Regression	Decision Tree	Random Forest	Bernoulli Naive Bayes	Gaussian Naive Bayes	XGradient Boost Classifier	XGradient Boost Classifier (Tuned)	Best Score
Accuracy	0.951097	0.950470	0.970324	0.881087	0.911181	0.965308	0.781191	Random Forest
Precision	0.385906	0.317949	0.642857	0.187597	0.257944	0.500000	0.130143	Random Forest
Recall	0.692771	0.373494	0.325301	0.728916	0.831325	0.403614	0.933735	XGradient Boost Classifier (Tuned)
F1 Score	0.495690	0.343490	0.432000	0.298397	0.393723	0.446667	0.228445	Logistic Regression

```
3 | model_comparison_crossval(X_train, y_train, 5)
```

3]:

	Logistic Regression	Decision Tree	Random Forest	Bernoulli Naive Bayes	Gaussian Naive Bayes	XGradient Boost Classifier	XGradient Boost Classifier (Tuned)	Best Score
Accuracy	0.968229	0.947588	0.968856	0.923395	0.915713	0.966661	0.915765	Random Forest
Precision	0.595992	0.280015	0.655391	0.272712	0.214001	0.544921	0.256330	Random Forest
Recall	0.259923	0.327785	0.225120	0.726635	0.527136	0.264377	0.753759	XGradient Boost Classifier (Tuned)
F1 Score	0.359387	0.301753	0.332112	0.396504	0.303447	0.354856	0.382527	Bernoulli Naive Bayes

```
In [12]: 1 # We will assign NaN values in the depression survey as 9: don't know
2 # This follows the line of thought that not filling it out most closely aligns with not knowing how to respond
3 # (Alternatively we can assign it 7, meaning refuse to answer, but that suggests a firm response)
4
5 df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Interest_in_things'])), 'Interest_in_things'] = 99
6 #df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Down_depressed_hopeless'])), 'Down_depressed_hopeless'] = 99
7 #df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Trouble/too_much_sleeping'])), 'Trouble/too_much_sleeping'] = 99
8 df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Tired/little_energy'])), 'Tired/little_energy'] = 99
9 df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Poor_appetite/overeating'])), 'Poor_appetite/overeating'] = 99
10 #df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Feeling_bad'])), 'Feeling_bad'] = 99
11 df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Trouble_concentrating'])), 'Trouble_concentrating'] = 99
12 df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Moving/speaking_slow/fast'])), 'Moving/speaking_slow/fast'] = 99
13 #df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Thoughts_of_death'])), 'Thoughts_of_death'] = 99
14 #df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Difficulty_from_problems'])), 'Difficulty_from_problems'] = 99
15
16
17 df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Smoking_frequency'])), 'Smoking_frequency'] = 99
18 df.loc[(pd.isna(df['Num_prescription_taken'])), 'Num_prescription_taken'] = 99
```

```
In [13]: 1 df.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[13]: Diagnosis          0
Interest_in_things      0
Tired/little_energy     0
Poor_appetite/overeating 0
Trouble_concentrating    0
Moving/speaking_slow/fast 0
Ratio_income_to_fam      2052
Sleep_hr/night           9366
Mins_sedentary_activity   31
Age_at_screening         0
Race/ethnicity            0
Num_prescription_taken    0
Education_20+              0
Marital_status             0
Exercise                  0
BMI                       0
Smoking_frequency         0
dtype: int64
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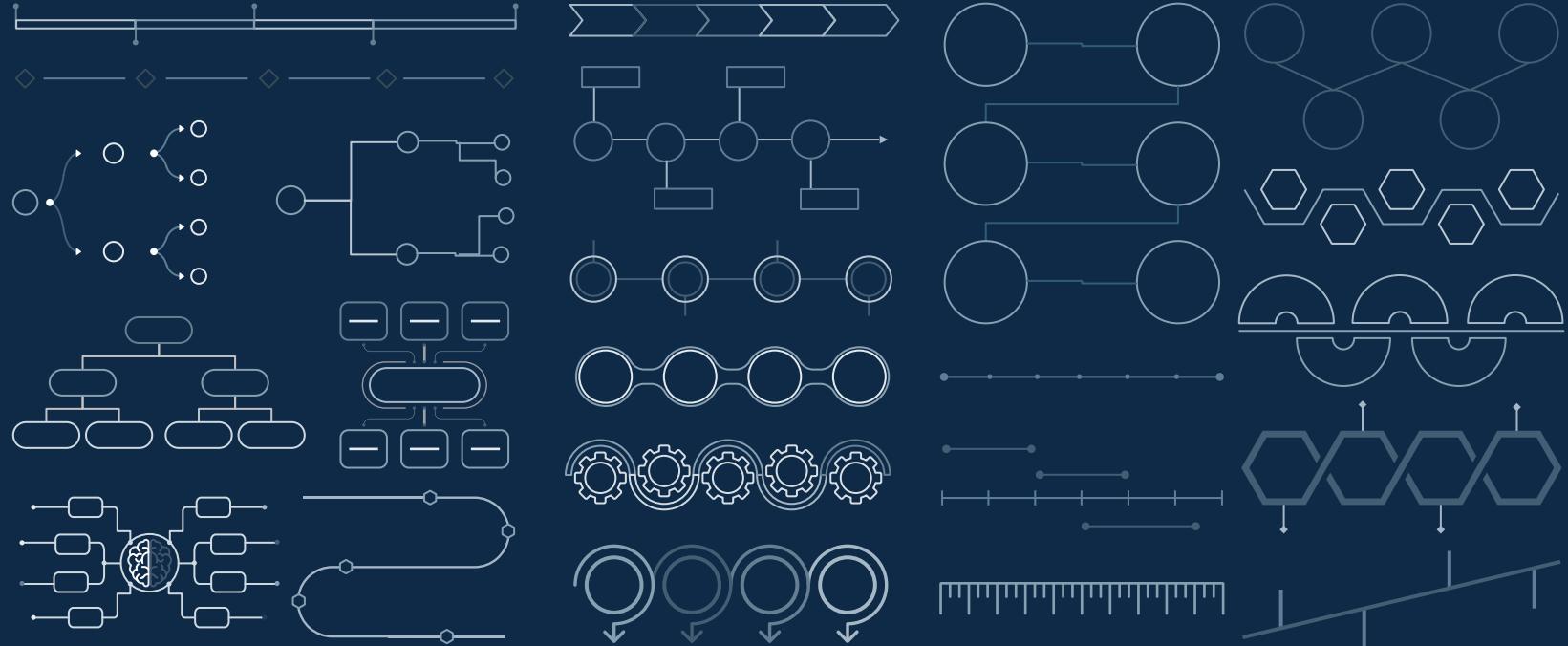
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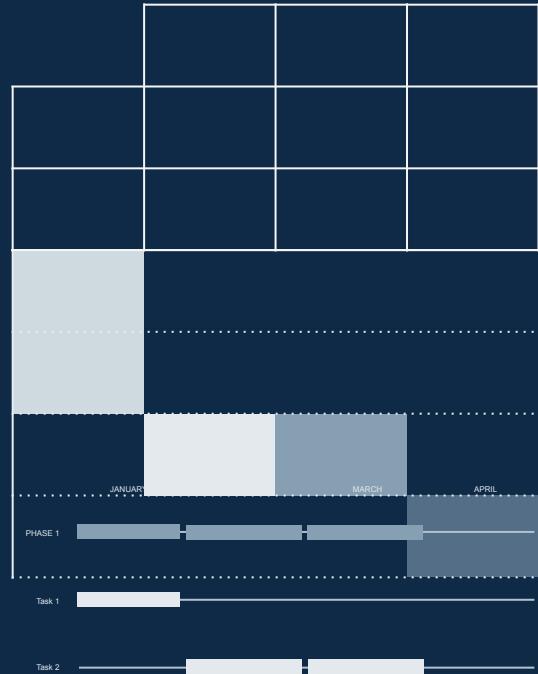
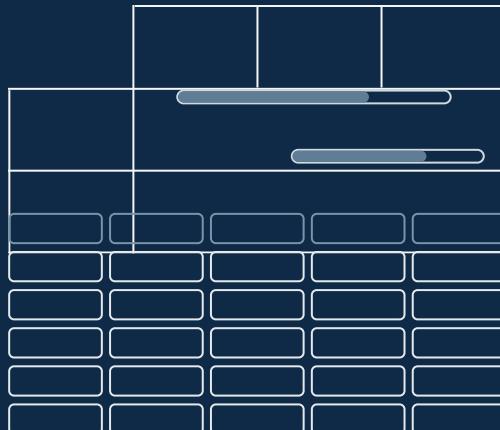
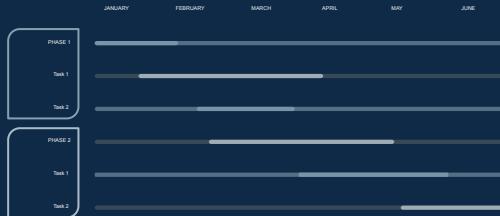
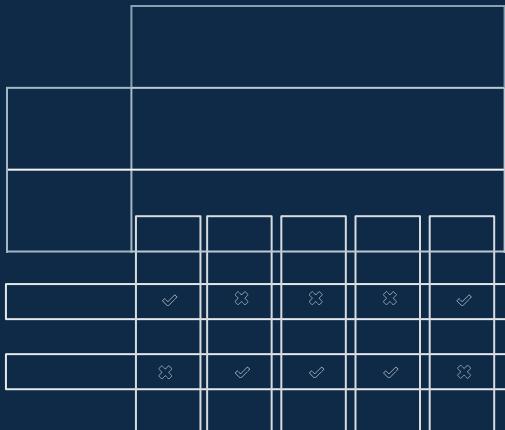
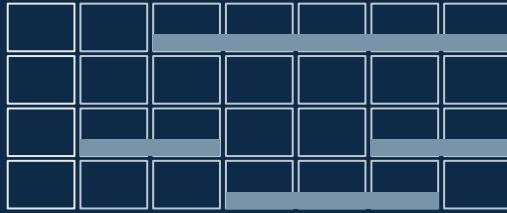
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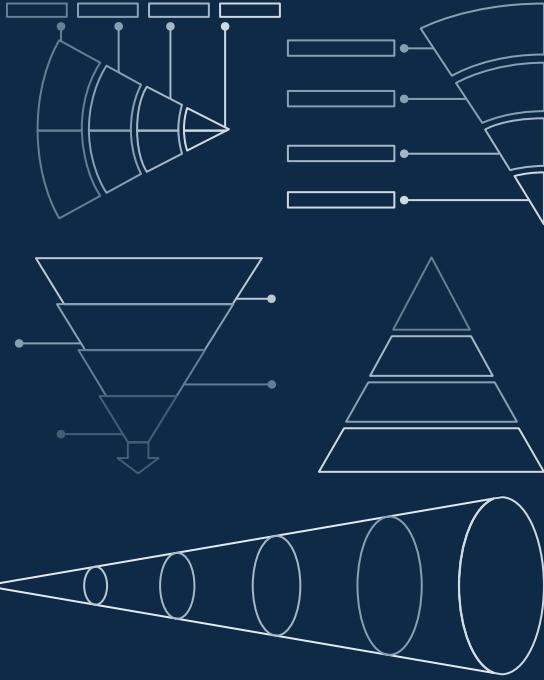
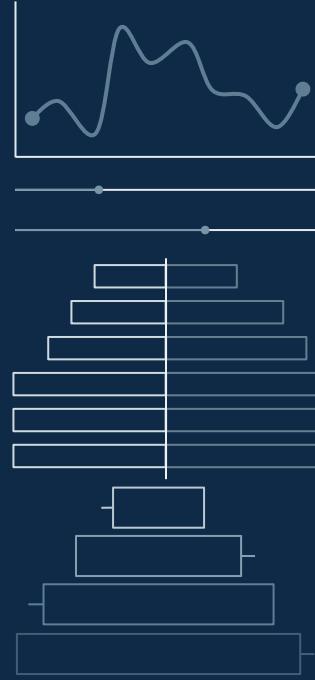
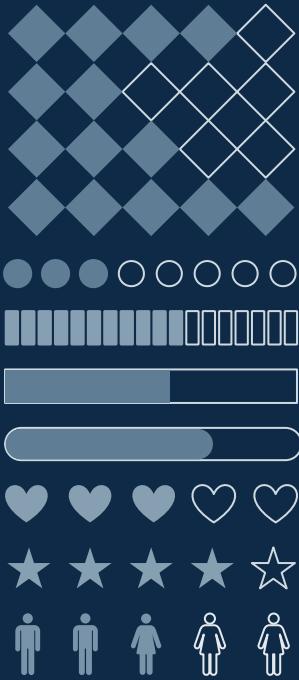
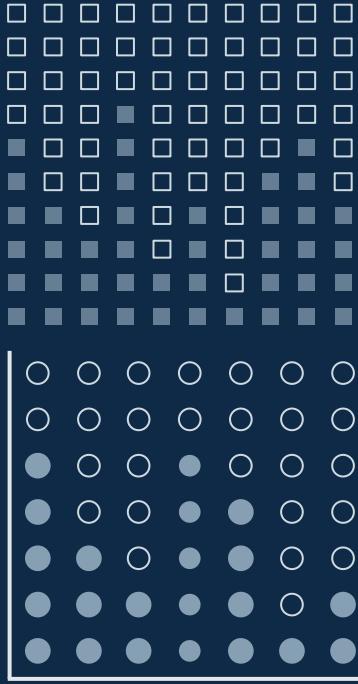












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