# **DS4400 Final Project**

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#### **Final Project Guidelines**

Project Evaluation Guidelines:

Final class projects should answer the following questions. Include relevant information and data to support your design / modeling decisions. If there are other domain or dataset related details which have influenced your design include specific details and conclusions.

- What question is being answered? (Karen + intro)
  - What is the target categorical / continuous / group-id (for unsupervised datasets)
- What techniques are being used for modeling? (Kevin)
  - Is there a progression from high bias to low bias models?
  - Are justifications provided for using specific models?
- Complexity of the dataset: (Ethan)
  - Are raw features used or is feature engineering applied?
  - How is the dimensionality of the dataset handled?
- End-to-end implementation of the prediction pipeline: (ALL)
  - Ethan: Decision Tree
  - Karen: Perceptron
  - Kevin: Logistic Regression
  - Implementation done completely with pre-processing
  - No leakage between training / test sets
- Evaluation strategies (ALL):
  - Ethan: Decision Tree
  - Karen: Perceptron
  - Kevin: Logistic Regression
  - Correct evaluation methodology used for evaluation that reflects dataset nuances
- What metrics are used for tuning models (ALL)
  - Ethan: Decision Tree
  - Karen: Perceptron
  - Kevin: Logistic Regression
  - Correct metric selection for hyperparameter tuning
- Visualization of results: (ALL)
  - Ethan: Decision Tree

- Karen: Perceptron
- Kevin: Logistic Regression
- Charts reflecting model performance
- All relevant metrics visualized during training and testing
- Model Interpretation: (Ethan + conclusion)
  - Does the model provide any Insights about the domain / dataset?

```
In [61]: # Imports
         import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
         from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder, LabelEncoder
         from sklearn.preprocessing import FunctionTransformer
         from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
         from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
         from sklearn.model selection import RepeatedKFold, GridSearchCV, cross val scor
         from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
         from sklearn.linear model import Perceptron
         from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn import tree
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score
         from sklearn.metrics import fl_score, precision_recall_curve
         from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, roc_curve, roc_auc_score
         from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
         import seaborn as sns
         from sklearn.exceptions import ConvergenceWarning
         import warnings
         warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

## The Dataset and Preprocessing

The data contains a mixture of numeric, categorical, and binary features that we will preprocess into all numeric data. We will also scale the already-numeric features with a StandardScaler. All of these preprocessing steps will be encapsulated in a ColumnTransformer which will be included in the training/testing pipeline for each of our models.

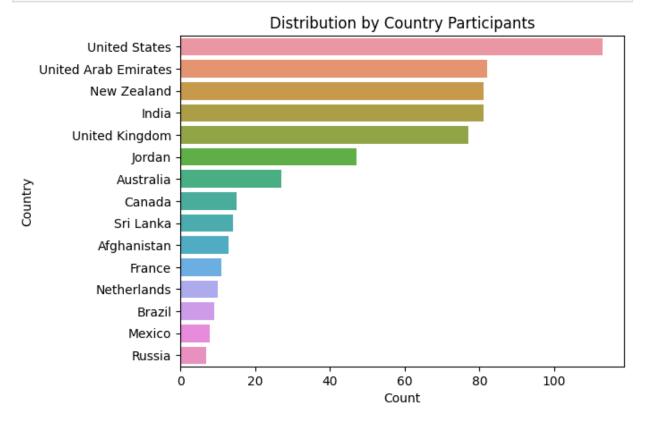
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In [62]: autism_screening = pd.read_csv("autism_screening.csv")

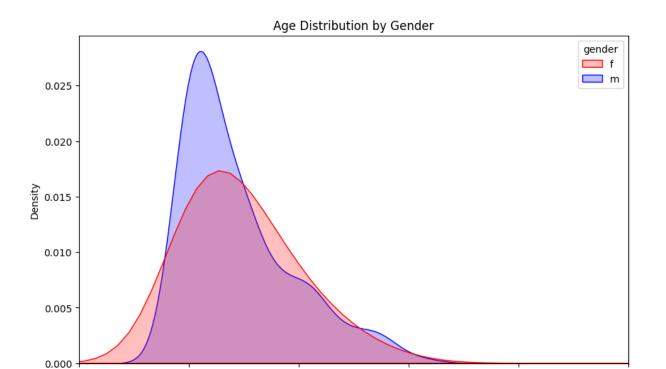
# Note: the researchers mispelled autism in their dataset
X = autism_screening.drop("Class/ASD", axis=1) # Drop the predicted y column
X = X.drop("austim", axis=1) # Drop the actual y column
y = autism_screening["austim"]

print(X)
print(Y)
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plt.title('Distribution by Country Participants')
plt.show()
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### Preprocessing Pipleline used in each of the models

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In [65]: # Converting all categorical/binary data to numeric
         numeric_columns = ["A1_Score", "A2_Score", "A3_Score", "A4_Score", "A5_Score",
                              "A6 Score", "A7 Score", "A8 Score", "A9 Score", "A10 Score
                              "age", "result"]
         categorical_columns = ["gender", "ethnicity", "contry_of_res", "age_desc",
                                 "relation"]
         binary_columns = ["jundice", "used_app_before"]
         # Numeric steps to deal with NaN and scale them
         numeric transformer = Pipeline([
             ("imputer", SimpleImputer(strategy="mean")),
             ("scaler", StandardScaler())
         ])
         # Binary step to convert yes/no values to 1 or 0
         def binary transform(data):
           return data.replace({"no": 0, "yes": 1}).values.astype(np.float64)
         preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
             transformers=[
                  ("num", numeric_transformer, numeric_columns),
                  ("binary", FunctionTransformer(binary_transform), binary_columns),
                  ("cat", OneHotEncoder(sparse output=False, handle unknown="ignore"),
                  categorical columns)
             ])
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Helper functions used for measuring model performance

These functions are used in each of the models to help with calculating performance.

```
In [66]:
         def get_test_train(indicies, X, y):
           Splits the given data matrix and target vector into mutliple
           train/test splits using the given index splits.
           Parameters:
             indicies ([int tuple]): The indices in which to create the train/test split
                                      each fold. These are generated from the split()
                                      function of a KFold object
             X (pandas df): The data matrix to split
             y (pandas series or numpy array): The target vector for the data matrix
           Returns:
             A list of tuples for each fold where each tuple contains:
               train_X (pandas df): The data matrix used for training
               train_y (1d): The target vector used for training
               test X (pandas df): The data matrix used for testing
               test_y (1d array): The target vector used for testing
           result = []
           for train_index, test_index in indicies:
             train_X, test_X = X.iloc[train_index], X.iloc[test_index]
             train_y, test_y = y[train_index], y[test_index]
             result.append((train_X, train_y, test_X, test_y))
           return result
         def convert scores(scores):
           Converts the given vector of scores containing values of "yes" and "no"
           to contain values of 0 and 1. "yes" is mapped to 1 and "no" is mapped to "0".
           Parameters:
             scores ([str]): The vector to map to 0's and 1's (assumed to contain
                                    only values of "no" and "yes")
           Returns:
             int array containing the mapped scores
           return np.array([0 if x == "no" else 1 for x in scores])
         def average(list):
           Computes the average of the given list. The given list is assumed to contain
           numbers.
           Parameters:
             list ([float]): The list to get the average of
           Returns:
             The average value of the list
           return sum(list) / len(list)
         def report(accuracies, recalls, precisions, f1 scores):
           Prints a report of the given four metrics taken from a series of folds.
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The report contains the average of each of the four scores.

Parameters:
    accuracies ([float]): A list of all the model accuries in the folds
    recalls ([float]): A list of all the model recalls in the folds
    precisions ([float]): A list of all the model precisions in the folds
    f1_scores ([float]): A list of all the model f1_scores in the folds
"""

print("--- Model Report ---")
print(f"Model accuracy: {average(accuracies)}")
print(f"Model sensitivity: {average(recalls)}")
print(f"Model precision: {average(precisions)}")
print(f"Model f1-score: {average(f1_scores)}")
```

### **Decision Tree**

### Creating the Pipeline

### **Grid Search Hyperparameter Tuning**

We will be tuning the following hyperparameters for our Decision Tree classifier:

- 1. max depth: Controls the maximum allowed depth of the tree
- 2. min\_samples\_split : Controls the number of samples required to split an internal node
- 3. max features: The number of features to consider when looking for the best split

Additionally, we will be using recall as our scoring mechanism since our main goal is to correctly identify autistic adults as being autistic (we want the smallest amount of false negatives).

```
In [68]: # Create a RepeatedKFold object for training/testing splits
kf = RepeatedKFold(n_splits=10, n_repeats=10, random_state=44)

max_depth_parameters = [None, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300]
min_samples_split_parameters = [2, 5, 10, 20]
max_features_parameters = [None, "sqrt", "log2"]

grid_search_params_tree = {
    "decision_tree__max_depth": max_depth_parameters,
    "decision_tree__min_samples_split": min_samples_split_parameters,
    "decision_tree__max_features": max_features_parameters
}
```

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grid search tree = GridSearchCV(pipe tree,
                                param grid=grid search params tree,
                                cv=kf,
                                scoring="recall",
                                error_score="raise")
grid_search_tree.fit(X, convert_scores(y))
tuned_params = grid_search_tree.best_params_
best_accuracy = grid_search_tree.best_score_
print(f"Tuned Hyperparameters: {tuned_params}")
print(f"Best score: {best_accuracy}")
Tuned Hyperparameters: {'decision_tree _ max_depth': 1, 'decision_tree _ max_fea
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tures': None, 'decision\_tree\_\_min\_samples\_split': 2} Best score: 0.6690276667776668

### Measuring model performance and visualizations

#### Setting up

```
In [69]: # Note: we use the tuned hyperparameters here
         max_depth = tuned_params["decision_tree__max_depth"]
         min_samples = tuned_params["decision_tree__min_samples_split"]
         max_features = tuned_params["decision_tree__max_features"]
         pipeline steps tree tuned = [
             ("preprocessor", preprocessor),
             ("decision_tree", tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion="entropy",
                                                            class weight="balanced",
                                                            max depth=max depth,
                                                            min samples split=min samples
                                                            max features=max features,
                                                            random state=44))
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         pipe tree tuned = Pipeline(pipeline steps tree tuned)
         # K-Fold cross-validation
         kf = RepeatedKFold(n splits=10, n repeats=10, random state=44)
         indices tree = [(train index, test index) for train index,
                         test index in kf.split(X)]
         splits tree = get test train(indices tree, X, y)
         # Lists to store evaluation metrics for each fold
         accuracies = []
         recalls = []
         precisions = []
         f1_scores = []
         # Initialize a 2x2 confusion matrix for binary classification
         total_cm_tree = np.zeros((2,2))
```

```
In [70]: def plot_confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred):
             cm = confusion matrix(y true, y pred)
             plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
             sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='g', cmap='Blues',
                         xticklabels=['No Autism', 'Autism'],
                         yticklabels=['No Autism', 'Autism'])
             plt.title('Confusion Matrix from One Fold')
```

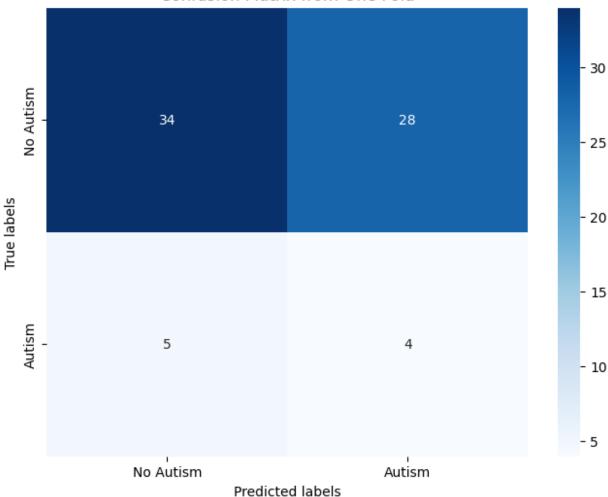
```
plt.xlabel('Predicted labels')
plt.ylabel('True labels')
plt.show()
```

#### Train and evaluate on each fold

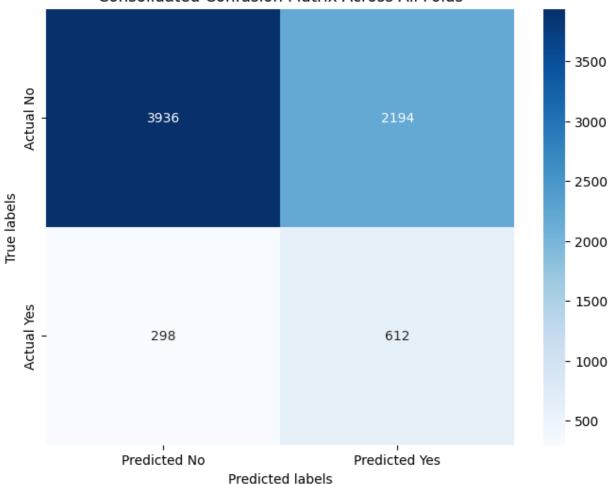
```
In [71]: # Train and evaluate on each fold
         for train_X, train_y, test_X, test_y in splits_tree:
             pipe_tree_tuned.fit(train_X, train_y)
             # Predict on the test data
             predictions = pipe_tree_tuned.predict(test_X)
             # Calculate metrics and add them to the lists
             accuracies.append(accuracy_score(test_y, predictions))
             recalls.append(recall_score(test_y, predictions, pos_label="yes"))
             precisions.append(precision_score(test_y, predictions, pos_label="yes",
                                               zero division=1))
             f1_scores.append(f1_score(test_y, predictions, pos_label="yes"))
             # Update the confusion matrix
             total_cm_tree += confusion_matrix(test_y, predictions)
In [72]: # Print average results
         report(accuracies, recalls, precisions, f1_scores)
         --- Model Report ---
         Model accuracy: 0.6460281690140849
         Model sensitivity: 0.6690276667776669
         Model precision: 0.21849820451657123
         Model f1-score: 0.32560888783005576
         Confusion Matrices
In [73]: # Let's display the confusion matrix for the first fold, as an example:
         train X, train y, test X, test y = splits tree[0] # Taking the first fold
         pipe tree tuned.fit(train X, train y)
         predictions = pipe_tree_tuned.predict(test_X)
```

# Plot the confusion matrix for the first fold
plot confusion matrix(test y, predictions)

## Confusion Matrix from One Fold



### Consolidated Confusion Matrix Across All Folds



True Negatives (TN): 3,936
False Positive (FP): 2194
False Negative (FN): 298
True Positive (TP): 612

Our model is good at recognizing the "No" cases, as shown by the high number of correct "No" predictions (true negatives). However, it's not doing well with the "Yes" cases. There aren't relatively many correct "Yes" predictions (true positives), and it often misses them as we can see with the decent amount of false negatives. It seems to favor predicting "No" and struggles to accurately identify "Yes" cases, even after considering the class imbalances in the data.

Plot an example decision tree from the first fold

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class_names=pipe_tree_tuned['decision_tree'].classes_)
plt.show()
```

--- Example Decision Tree from Training ---

```
entropy = 0.879
samples = 387
value = [209.085, 88.774]
class = no

entropy = 0.905
samples = 246
value = [107.415, 227.726]
class = no
```

Interestingly, the decision tree seems to only be caring about age, which sheds light on a possible area of research about the impact of age on autism.

## Perceptron

#### Create the full pipeline

**Define Hyperparameters and their possible values** 

```
In [77]: # Create a StratifiedKFold object for training/testing splits
         kf = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=10, shuffle = True, random_state=44)
In [78]: param grid = {
             "classifier__alpha": [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1],
             "classifier max iter": [500, 1000, 1500],
             "classifier__eta0": [0.1, 0.01, 0.001],
         }
In [79]: # Create the GridSearchCV object
         grid search = GridSearchCV(pipeline, param grid, cv=kf, scoring="recall")
In [80]: y_converted = convert_scores(y)
         grid_search.fit(X, y_converted)
Out[80]:
                                  GridSearchCV
                           estimator: Pipeline
                       preprocessor: ColumnTransformer
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                                      binary
                                                           cat
            ▶ SimpleImputer
                              ► FunctionTransformer ► OneHotEncoder
            ▶ StandardScaler
          ▶ Perceptron
In [81]: # Print the best parameters and the corresponding accuracy score
         print(f"Best parameters: {grid search.best params }")
         print(f"Best cross-validation recall: {grid search.best score :.2f}")
         Best parameters: {'classifier alpha': 0.0001, 'classifier eta0': 0.001, 'cla
         ssifier max iter': 500}
         Best cross-validation recall: 0.59
         Measuring model performance and visualizations
In [82]: # Extract the best parameters from GridSearchCV
         best alpha = grid search.best params ['classifier alpha']
         best_eta0 = grid_search.best_params_['classifier__eta0']
         best max iter = grid search.best params ['classifier max iter']
In [83]: # Create a new Perceptron model with the best parameters
         tuned perceptron = Perceptron(alpha=best alpha,
                                     eta0=best eta0,
                                     max iter=best max iter)
In [84]: # Create a new pipeline with the tuned Perceptron model
         tuned_pipeline = Pipeline([
             ("preprocessor", preprocessor),
             ("classifier", tuned perceptron)
         ])
```

Train and evaluate on each fold

```
In [87]: # Print average results
  report(accuracies, recalls, precisions, f1_scores)
```

Perceptron model seems to have difficulty correctly predicting the positive class ("yes").

This could be due to class imbalance.

## Visualizations

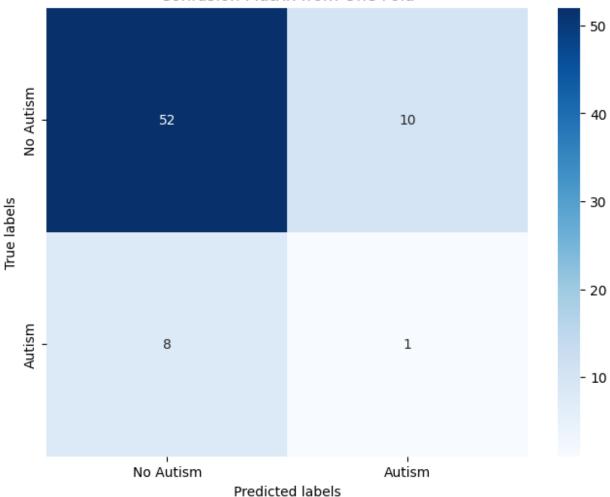
#### **Confusion Matrix**

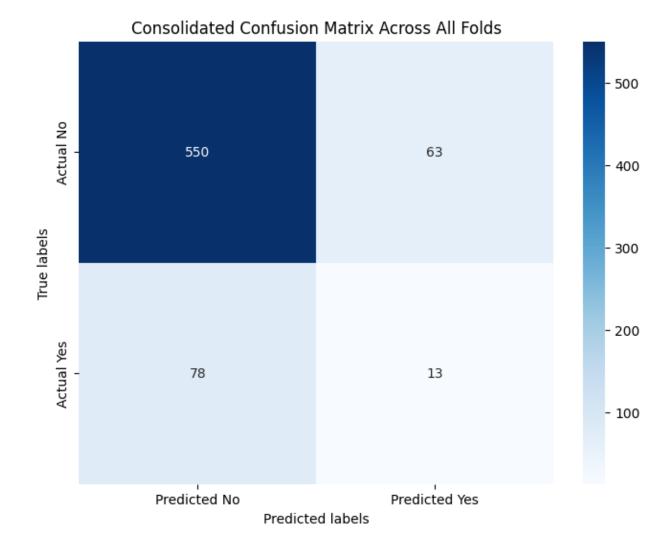
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In [88]: # Let's display the confusion matrix for the first fold, as an example:
    train_X, train_y, test_X, test_y = splits[0] # Taking the first fold
```

```
tuned_pipeline.fit(train_X, train_y)
predictions = tuned_pipeline.predict(test_X)

# Plot the confusion matrix for the first fold
plot_confusion_matrix(test_y, predictions)
```

### Confusion Matrix from One Fold





True Negatives (TN): 550
False Positive (FP): 63
False Negative (FN): 78
True Positive (TP): 13

Our model has a high number of true negatives, which means it's doing well at identifying the "No" class. The number of true positives is low compared to the false negatives. This means the model is often missing the positive instances ("Yes"), consistent with low recall value. The number of false positives is also significant. This means, when our model predicts "Yes", it's often wrong, consistent with the low precision value. The model seems to be biased towards predicting the "No" class and has difficulty correctly identifying the "Yes" class even after accouting for class imbalance.

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In [90]: print(y.value_counts())

no 613
yes 91
Name: austim, dtype: int64
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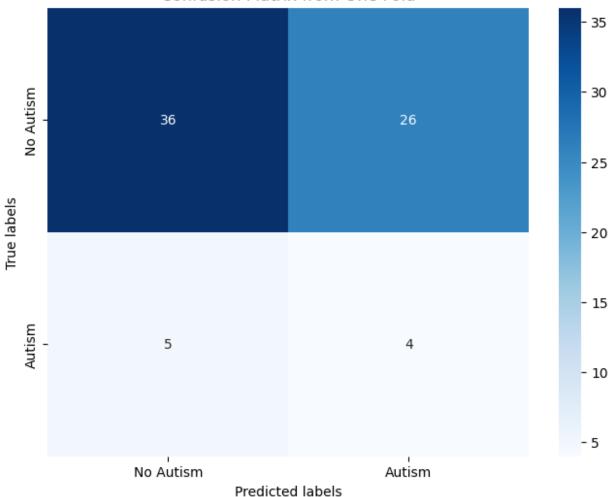
## **Logistic Regression**

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In [91]: pipeline_log_reg = [
             ("preprocessor", preprocessor),
             ("model", LogisticRegression(class weight="balanced", random state=44))
         ]
         pipe_log_reg = Pipeline(pipeline_log_reg)
In [92]: log_kf = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=10, shuffle = True, random_state=44)
         param grids = {
              'model__C' : np.logspace(-4, 4, 20),
              'model__max_iter' : [100, 1000, 2500, 5000],
              'model__solver' : ['liblinear', 'saga'],
             'model__penalty' : ['11', '12']
         }
         grid_search_logreg = GridSearchCV(estimator=pipe_log_reg,
                                             param_grid=param_grids,
                                             cv = kf,
                                             scoring = 'recall')
         grid_search_logreg.fit(X, convert_scores(y))
         tuned_params = grid_search_logreg.best_params_
         best accuracy = grid search logreg.best score
         print(f"Tuned Hyperparameters: {tuned params}")
         print(f"Best score: {best accuracy}")
         Tuned Hyperparameters: {'model C': 0.03359818286283781, 'model max iter': 10
         0, 'model penalty': 'll', 'model solver': 'liblinear'}
         Best score: 0.69
         Use Tuned Parameters to Create New Pipeline for the Best Model Performance
In [93]: tuned logisitic = LogisticRegression(penalty = '11',
                                               class weight="balanced",
                                               C = 0.03359818286283781,
                                               random state = 44,
                                               max iter= 100,
                                               solver = 'liblinear')
         tuned pipeline log reg = [
             ("preprocessor", preprocessor),
             ("model", tuned logisitic)
         1
         tuned pipe log reg = Pipeline(tuned pipeline log reg)
In [94]: # K-Fold cross-validation
         kf = StratifiedKFold(n splits=10, shuffle = True, random state=44)
         indices = [(train_index, test_index) for
                    train index, test index in kf.split(X, y)]
         splits log = get test train(indices, X, y)
In [95]: # Lists to store evaluation metrics for each fold
         accuracies = []
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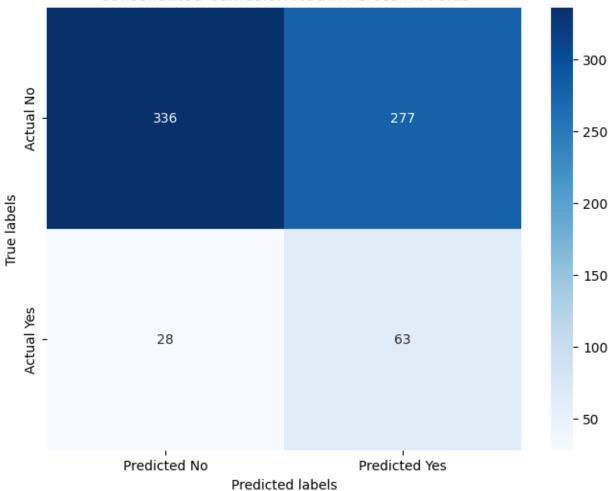
```
precisions = []
         f1_scores = []
         # Initialize a 2x2 confusion matrix for binary classification
         cm = np.zeros((2,2))
In [96]: # Train and evaluate on each fold
         for train_X, train_y, test_X, test_y in splits_log:
             tuned_pipe_log_reg.fit(train_X, train_y)
             # Predict on the test data
             predictions = tuned_pipe_log_reg.predict(test_X)
             # Calculate metrics and add them to the lists
             accuracies.append(accuracy score(test y, predictions))
             recalls.append(recall_score(test_y, predictions, pos_label="yes"))
             precisions.append(precision_score(test_y, predictions, pos_label="yes",
                                               zero division=1))
             f1_scores.append(f1_score(test_y, predictions, pos_label="yes"))
             # Update the confusion matrix
             cm += confusion_matrix(test_y, predictions)
In [97]: # Print average results
         report(accuracies, recalls, precisions, f1_scores)
         --- Model Report ---
         Model accuracy: 0.5667203219315895
         Model sensitivity: 0.69
         Model precision: 0.18391007976047422
         Model f1-score: 0.2901339466312144
In [98]: # Let's display the confusion matrix for the first fold, as an example:
         train_X, train_y, test_X, test_y = splits_log[0] # Taking the first fold
         tuned pipe log reg.fit(train X, train y)
         predictions = tuned_pipe_log_reg.predict(test_X)
         # Plot the confusion matrix for the first fold
         plot_confusion_matrix(test_y, predictions)
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recalls = []

## Confusion Matrix from One Fold







True Negatives (TN): 336
False Positive (FP): 277
False Negative (FN): 28
True Positive (TP): 63

This Logisitic Regression model performs very well when it is predicting 'No' cases as it has a high true negative value with relatively low false negatives. However, the model has a difficult time predicting the 'Yes' cases as there is a higher number of false positives than true positives, meaning the model has a better chance of misclassifying. One possible reason that the model is performing so poorly in terms of the 'Yes' cases would be because the data that the model is working off of. There is an imbalance in the dataset as there were a lot more people who did not show any signs of autism and the people who did. If there isn't much data about people who did show signs of autism then poor performance from the model isn't too suprising.