Mental Health in the Tech Industry

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People working in the **tech industry** experience **mental health** issues at a much higher rate than the general population.



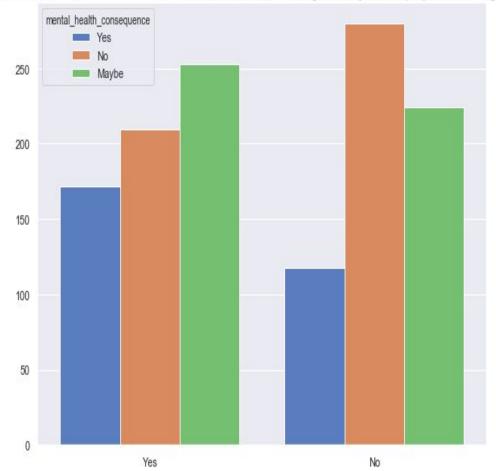
How does this information benefit you?

- •Working in the Data analytics/tech field could be stressful
- •Take better advantage of the resources available (many employees don't seem to be aware)

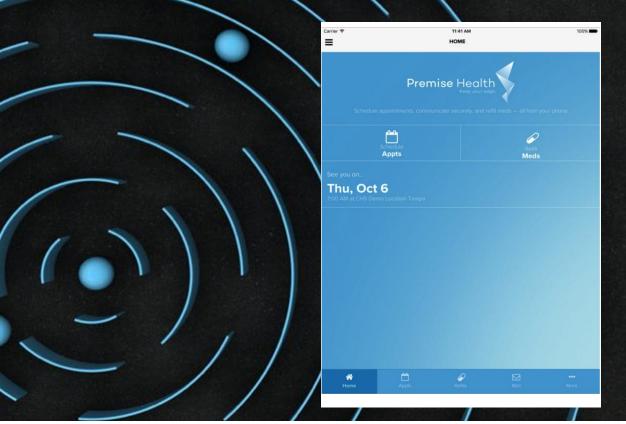
Treatment vs Consequences at work

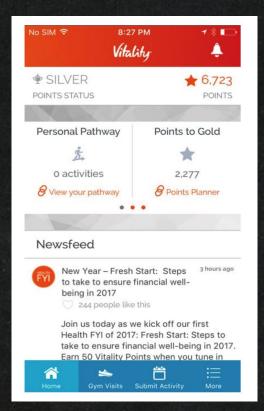
If you have sought treatment for a mental health issue, would discussing it with your employer have negative consequences?

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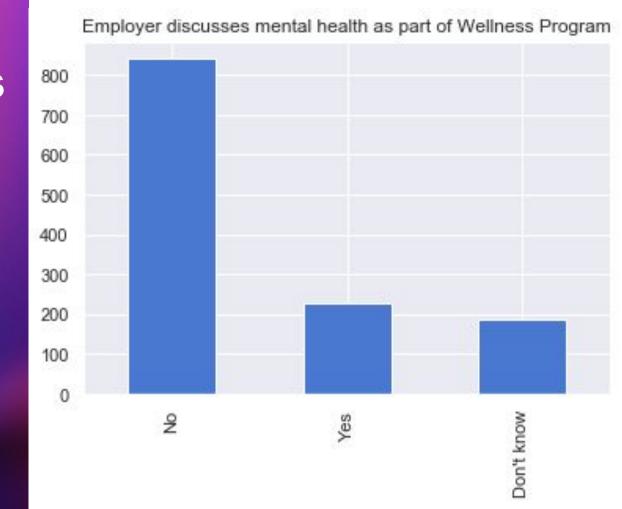


What does mental health/wellness encompass in a business?



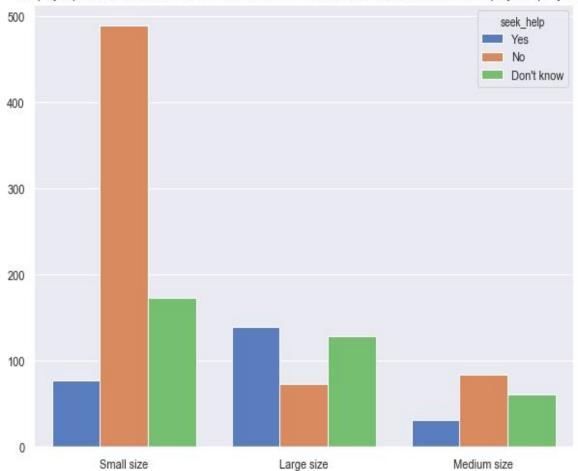


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Resources by Company Size

Employer provided resources to learn more about mental health issues and how to seek help by company size

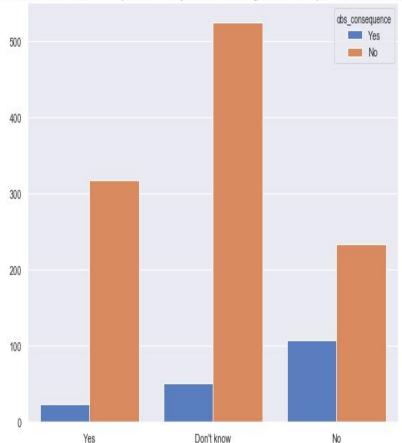


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Observed consequences of mental health conditions

Does employer considers mental health important? Do you observe negative consequences to others with mental condition?



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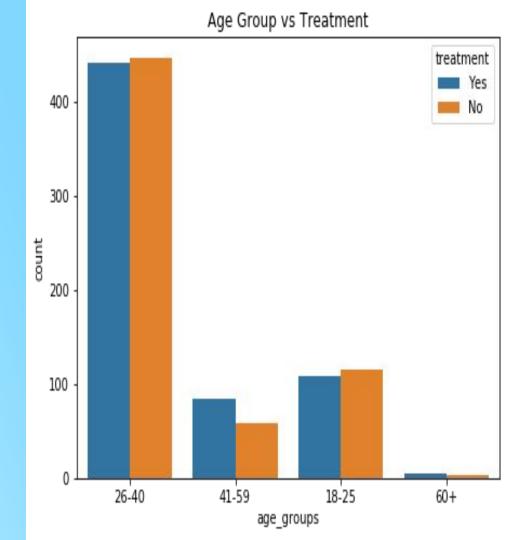
Why should businesses value mental health?

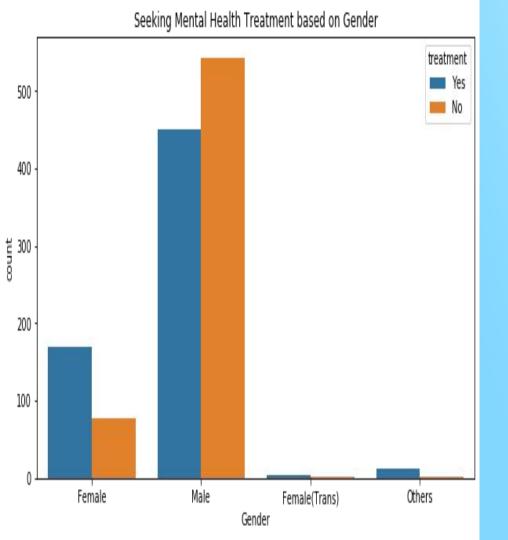
- Happier employees = Better productivity
- The financial impact (Stress costs the US \$300 Billion every year) - CDC



Diving Deeper into the Data

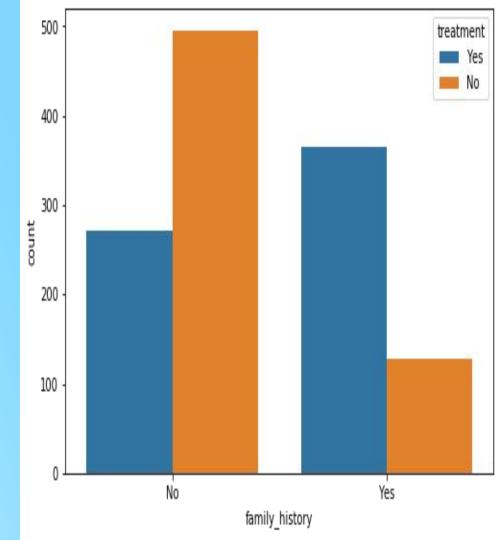
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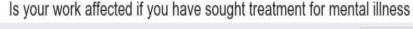


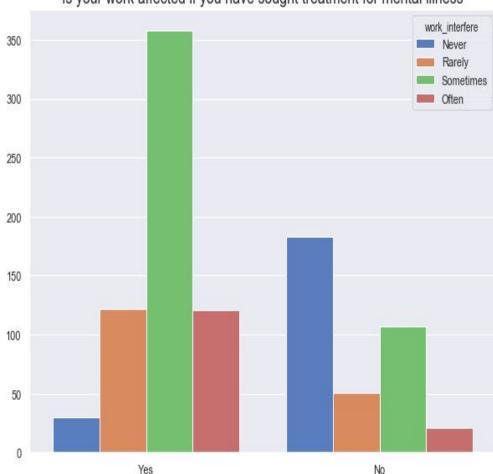
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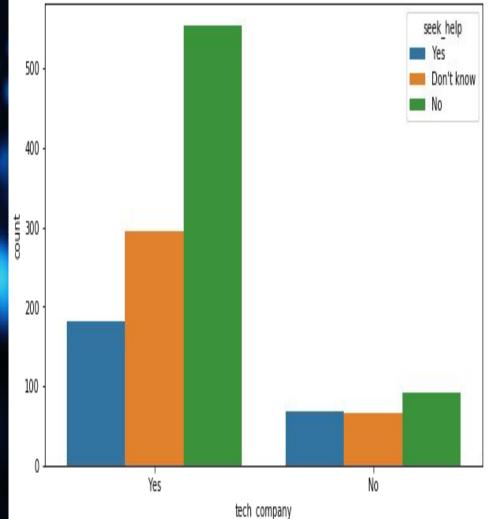
Treatment for mental illness vs Work Interference





Does mental health interfere with your work?

Are people in the Tech Industry getting the help need?



Predictive Modeling

Training and Test Score

Training Data Score

overall ratio of correct predictions for training data is 0.835~83%

Evaluate the Model on Test Data

• overall ratio of correct predictions for test data is 0.773 = 77%

Confu

sion	Matrix	Result
		Predicted: No T

Treatment

94

22

Recall

0.73

0.82

Predicted: Sought Treatment

f1-score

0.77

0.78

0.77

35

101

Support

129

123

252

Actual: No Treatment

Actual: Sought Treatment

Accuracy

Precision and Recall

Precision

0.81

0.74

CONCLUSION

- Gender and family history of mental health are closely related to mental health treatment.
- The mental health issues of female employees should be given more attention.
- Employees with a family history of mental health should be given a higher degree of care and regular mental health treatment.
- Tech companies will greatly benefit from providing mental health treatment as part of their wellness program.
- ❖ Tech companies, mainly small and medium sized, should strive to provide mental health treatment resources and let the employees know how to seek any mental health assistance.
- In general, companies need to correctly understand the importance of employees' mental health problems and establish mental health treatment programs.
- The effective functioning of employees and their well-being will ultimately and positively affects the company's bottom line.

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