Analysis of the Paycheck protection program from a socio-economic lens

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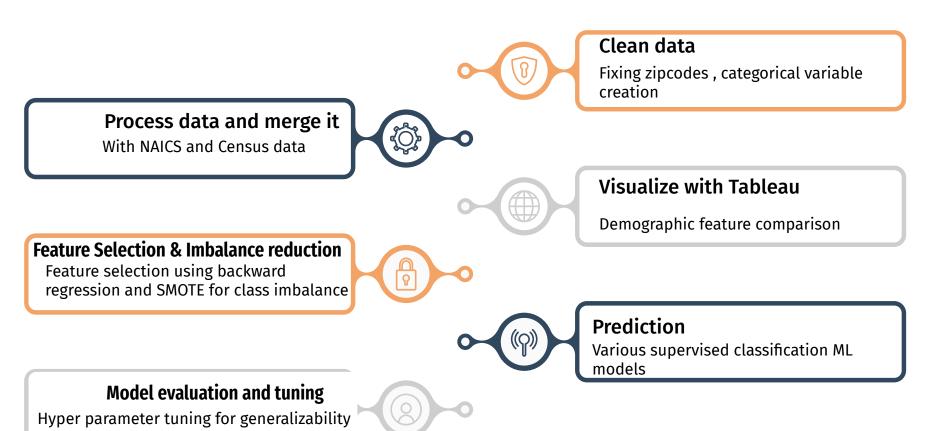


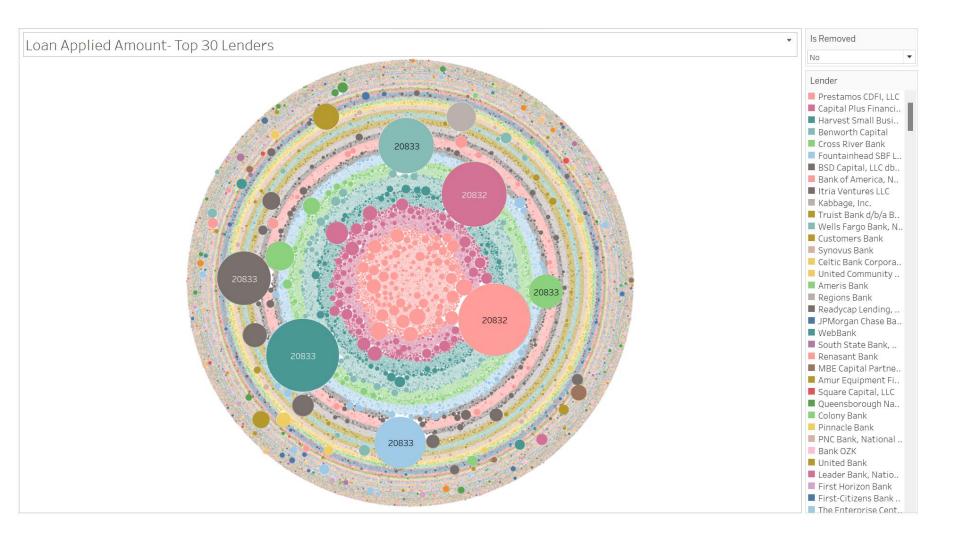
The problem

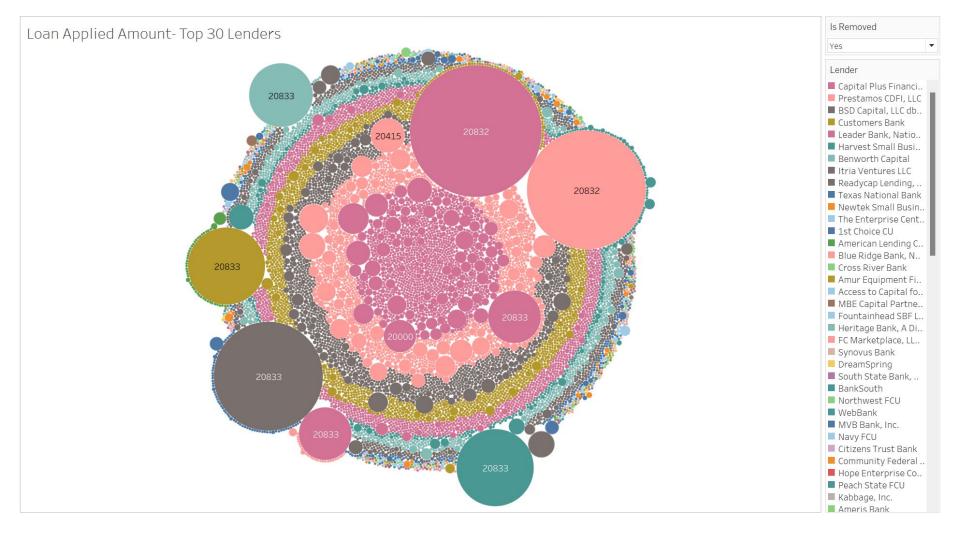
- Removal of applications from the loans dataset.
- Necessary information not provided to lenders?
- Lender cancellation after obtaining necessary information
- Fraudulent applicants?
- Why?



The Process





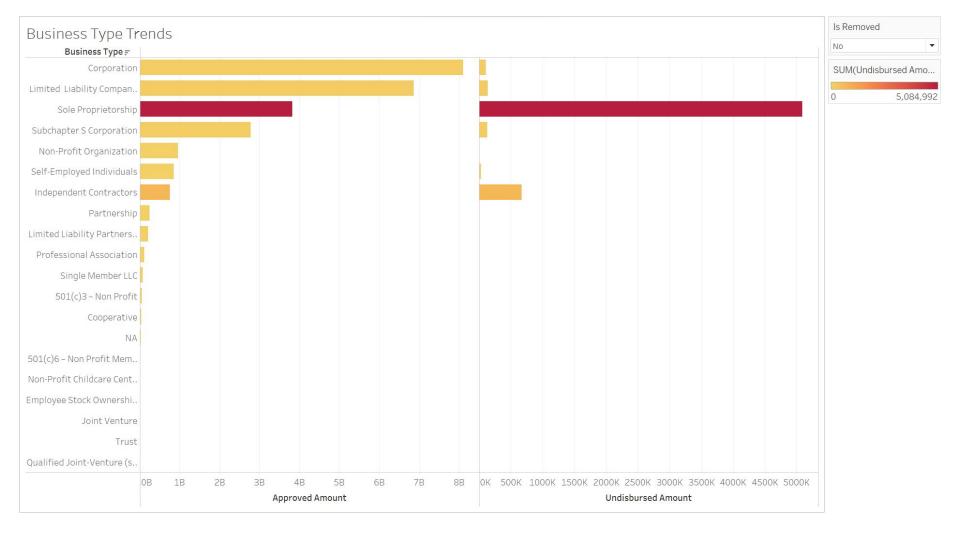


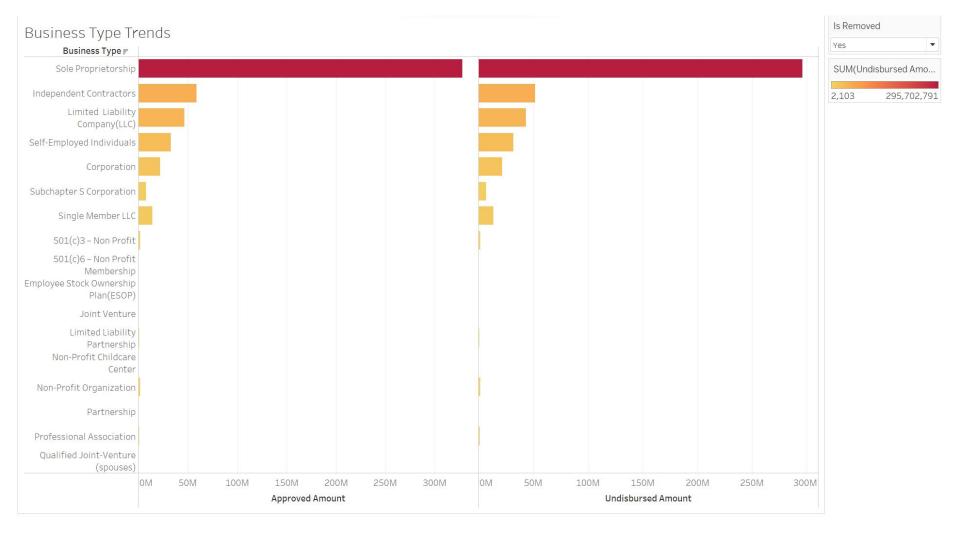
Servicing Lenders- Number of Loan	s and Amount						
Servcing Lender: Harvest Small Business Finance, LLC Number of Loans: 60,048 Total Amount of Loans: 1,079,349,614	Servcing Lender: Cross River Bank Number of Loans: 35,956 Total Amount of Loans: 885,483,244	Customers Bank Number of Loans: 18,716 Total Amount of Loans:	Servcing Lender: Itria Ventures LL Number of Loans 18,281 Total Amount of Loans: 520,641,859	C Lender: Truist		Servcing Lender: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Number of Loans: 14,642 Total Amount of Loans: 540,937,122	
Servcing Lender: Prestamos CDFI, LLC Number of Loans: 52,038 Total Amount of Loans: 835,572,642	Servcing Lender: Benworth Capital Number of Loans: 33,568 Total Amount of Loans: 492,952,415	Servcing Lender: Synovus Bank Number of Loans: 12,014 Total Amount of Loa 1,546,457,144 Servcing Lender: Kabbage, Inc. Number of Loans: 9.	Servcing S Lender: I Amur S	LLC Servcing Lender: South	Servo Lende Celtic Bank	er:	Servcing Lender:
Servcing Lender: Capital Plus Financial, LLC Number of Loans: 45,986	Servcing Lender: Fountainhead SBF LLC Number of Loans: 29,707 Total Amount of Loans: 491,109,071	Total Amount of Loan Serveing Lender: United Community Bank Number of Loans: 8,2	Servcing Lender:	State			
Total Amount of Loans: 741,772,854	Servcing Lender: Bank of America, National Association Number of Loans: 19,749 Total Amount of Loans: 1,071,310,898	Servcing Lender: Ameris Bank Number of Loans: 8,0 Servcing Lender: Regions Bank	Servcing Lender:				

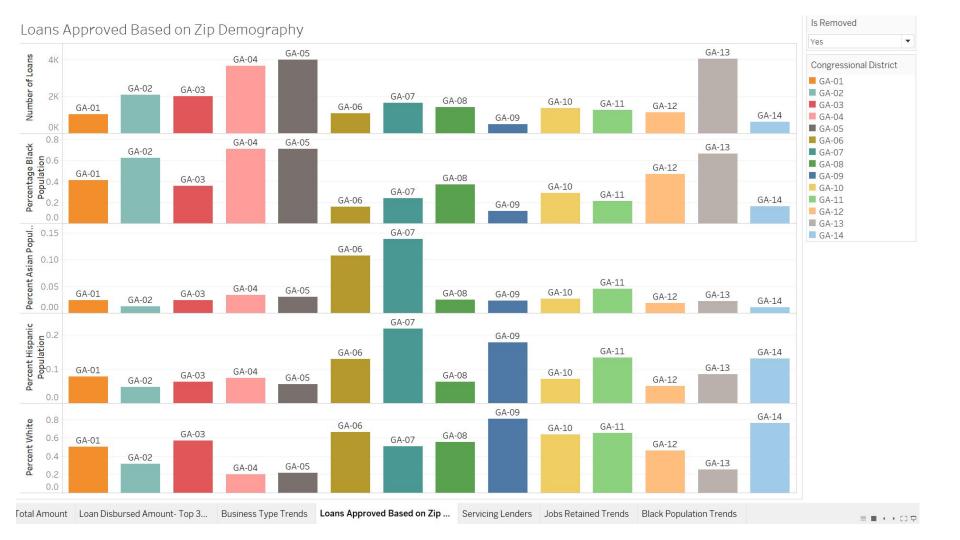
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Is Removed Servicing Lenders- Number of Loans and Amount Yes SUM(Amount) Number of Loans: 6,269 2,000 Servcing Lender: Harvest Small Business Finance, LLC Servcing Servcing Number of Loans: 2,012 Lender: Itria Lender: Total Amount of Loans: 38,218,406 Ventures Readycap LLC Lending, Number of LLC Loans: 557 Number of Total Loans: 473 Amount of Total Amount of Loans: 15,339,319 Loans: Servcing Lender: Benworth Capital Number of Loans: 1,521 Servcing Total Amount of Loans: 24,398,128 Lender:

111,182,524









Jobs Retained Trends





Machine learning models -

- To understand variable interactions better, we used Tableau to visualize the data and gain insights.
- High class imbalance was observed in the case of loan amount and 'jobs retained', SMOTE was used to systematically introduce synthetic data points and reduce the effect of the imbalance.
- Using these insights and by ranking feature importance, we built our models using various classification techniques such as Logistic Regression, Random Forest Classification, Decision Tree classification, etc.
- Evaluation was done based on precision, recall, confusion matrix and AUC.
- Finally, we tuned the selected model using hyper-parameter tuning to get the best possible generalizable results.

Results -

	Modelling Algorithm	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 score	ROC AUC score
1	LogisticRegression	87.57%	20.91%	64.10%	31.54%	76.39%
2	Random Forest Classifier	87.52%	21.49%	67.68%	32.63%	78.06%
3	Decision Tree	83.63%	19.18%	82.98%	31.16%	83.32%
4	Gradient Boosting Classifier	86.97%	21.90%	74.71%	33.87%	81.13%
5	Gaussian NB	71.53%	13.53%	99.77%	23.84%	84.99%

Post Hyper Parameter Tuning of Decision Tree Classifier:

Modelling Algorithm	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 score	ROC AUC score
Decision Tree	86.31%	21.21%	76.00%	33.15%	81.39%

Conclusion

The aim of this project was to understand the features that were specific to loans that were removed and how they differed from the existing loans in the PPP database. A few insights from exploratory data analysis are as follows:

- Majority loans(About 95% of total count) being approved for the forgiveness cap amount-\$20,833 with a Truist Bank having the highest dollar amount of loans provided.
- Majority of the removed loans applications(About 95% of total count) were retaining 1 job.
- Sole proprietorship applicants had the highest number of rejected loans in comparison to Corporations being the highest number of loan applicants.
- Loans applied through GA-13 congressional district composed of the majority of the removed loans dataset. GA-13 also had the a majority percentage of black population when compared to overall population.

On training the entire dataset with various binary classification models, a decision tree classifier best converged and explained the validity of prediction of whether a loan would be part of the removed loans dataset. False negatives were to be minimized since there was a high imbalance between the size of removed loans and existing loans. Hence "recall" was the evaluation metric to be optimized.

Thank You! **Q&A?**