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## Project Phase #1

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**Problem Statement:** Prediction of Heart Disease using patient examination results.

This project focuses on analysing the patient examination results and whether engaging in regular physical activity, maintaining a healthy diet and weight, managing stress, avoiding smoking, and getting quality sleep each night can all reduce the risk of heart disease and help people live longer, healthier lives.



### **Driving Force:**

According to the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease is one of the leading causes of death in the United States, claiming the lives of more than 650,000 people each year. Even though the research and innovation over the recent years have made considerable progress to treat heart diseases, it continues to exact a heart-breaking toll. People suffering from heart disease and related conditions are also at increased risk of severe illness and long-term effects from COVID-19. Cardiovascular diseases are also a leading cause of pregnancy-related deaths, which are highest among women of colour. These heart health disparities have been related to several socioeconomic, environmental, and social variables. Our attempt is to analyse, identify and address such tragic disparities to improve heart health.

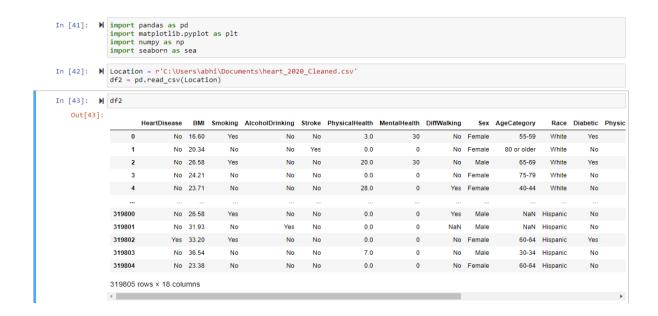
#### **Project Goal:**

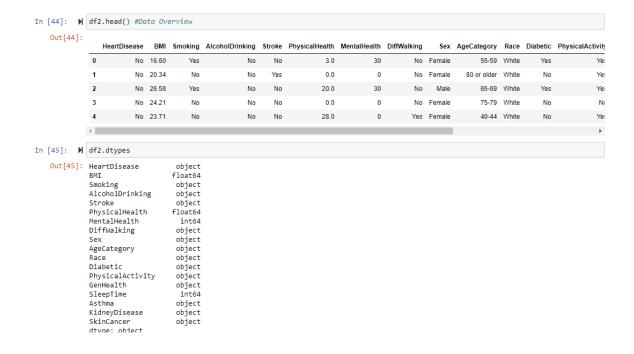
About half the population of Americans have at least 1 of the 3 key risk factors for heart disease: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and smoking. Other key indicators include diabetic status, obesity (high BMI), not getting enough physical activity or drinking too much alcohol. Our project aims at detecting those factors that have the greatest impact on heart disease. The outcome of this project could serve as important information in healthcare to raise awareness and the actions we can all take to prevent heart diseases. Our project can be

considered as a starting point that could potentially help bigger research projects capable of investing billions of dollars in preventing, detecting, treating cardiovascular conditions, and to develop new programs to alleviate heart health disparities. Overall, in this project we are doing our bit to ensure a healthier future for humanity.

#### **Data Source:**

We collected the above (attached) data set from the Kaggle site. Originally, this data set is from CDC and is a major part of the Behavioural Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), which conducts annual telephone surveys to gather data on the health status of the U.S. residents. BRFSS completes more than 400,000 adult interviews each year. The most recent dataset (as of February 15, 2022) consists of 401,958 rows and 279 columns. The columns in the data source are questions asked to patients about their health status, such as "How many hours do you sleep per day?" or "Have you smoked or drunk alcohol in your entire life?" In this dataset, we noticed many different factors that directly or indirectly influence heart disease, hence we decided to select some of the most relevant variables from it and did some pre-processing on it which will be discussed in the further sections in the report. The below screenshots depict the data set we have.

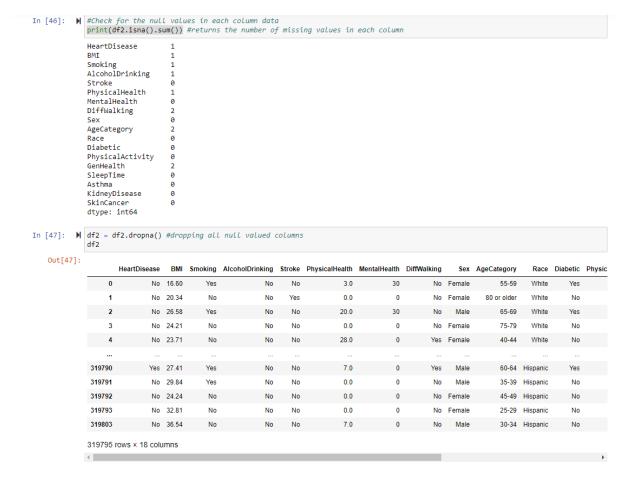




## **Pre-processing Techniques:**

## 1. Checking for Null values:

The data set for heart analysis consists of around 319,805 rows and 18 columns. The null values in each column are checked and those rows that have null values are dropped as the first step.



## 2. <u>Checking for Duplicate values:</u>

In the next step, we are checking if there are any duplicate rows in the table, if there are, then those rows are deleted.

## 3. <u>Binary encoding:</u>

All the object type variables in the columns are encoded to 0 or 1. If the column values contain Yes, then they are encoded as 1 and 0 for No. For the Sex column, Male is encoded as 1 and Female as 0. The following columns in the data set were encoded to Binary values:

- HeartDisease
- Sex
- Smoking
- AlcoholDrinking
- Stroke
- DiffWalking
- PhysicalActivity
- Asthma
- KidneyDisease
- SkinCancer

```
In [121]: M #Binary encoding
    df2['HeartDisease'] = df2['HeartDisease'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['Sex'] = df2['Sex'].replace({'Female':0, 'Male':1})
    df2['Smoking'] = df2['Smoking'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['AlcoholDrinking'] = df2['AlcoholDrinking'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['Stroke'] = df2['Stroke'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['DiffWalking'] = df2['DiffWalking'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['PhysicalActivity'] = df2['PhysicalActivity'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['Asthma'] = df2['Asthma'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['KidneyDisease'] = df2['KidneyDisease'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['SkinCancer'] = df2['SkinCancer'].replace({'Yes':1, 'No':0})
    df2['Scx'].value_counts
    df2.dtypes
                                          df2.dtypes
            Out[121]: HeartDisease BMI
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                                          PhysicalActivity
GenHealth
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                                          SleepTime
                                                                                                     float64
                                          Asthma
                                                                                                          int64
                                          KidneyDisease
SkinCancer
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                                          dtype: object
```

## 4. Converting object datatype to string:

Before categorical encoding, the object data type must be converted to string data type so that values could be encoded to different integer values. Hence, converting the below columns in the data set from "object" data type to "string" data type:

- AgeCategory
- Race
- Diabetic
- GenHealth

```
In [122]: ▶ #Change object dtype to string
                     #Change Object atype to string
df2['AgeCategory'] = df2['AgeCategory'].astype("string")
df2['Race'] = df2['Race'].astype("string")
df2['Diabetic'] = df2['Diabetic'].astype("string")
# df2['PhysicalActivity'] = df2['PhysicalActivity'].astype("string")
df2['GenHealth'] = df2['GenHealth'].astype("string")
                     df2.dtypes
     Out[122]: HeartDisease
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                     Race
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                     Diabetic
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                     PhysicalActivity
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                     GenHealth
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                     SleepTime
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                     Asthma
                                                       int64
                     KidneyDisease
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                     SkinCancer
                                                       int64
                     dtype: object
```

## 5. Categorical encoding:

After converting the above columns to string data type, the values in the columns are encoded to different categorical integer values and added as a new column. If there are any other outlier values other than the values within the expected range, are set to a higher value 100 (refer the attached code below). With the categorical encoding, the correlation matrix can be defined which further removes the outliers. The following columns in the data set were encoded to Categorical values:

- AgeCategory
- Diabetic
- Race
- GenHealth

```
def AgeCheck(x):

if x == '18-24':

return 0

elif x== '25-29':

return 1

elif x== '30-34':
          return 2
elif x=-'35-39':
return 3
elif x=-'40-44':
          return 4
elif x=='45-49':
         return 5
elif x=="50-54":
return 6
elif x=="55-59":
          elif x=='55-59':
return 7
elif x=='60-64':
return 8
elif x=='65-69':
return 9
elif x=='70-74':
          elif x== 78-74:
return 10
elif x=='75-79':
return 11
elif x=='80 or older':
return 12
else:
return 100
df2['AgeCategory_Category'] = df2['AgeCategory'].apply(AgeCheck)
def DiabeticCheck(x):
   if x=="No":
if x=="No":
    return 0
elif x=="Yes":
    return 1
elif x=="No, borderline diabetes":
    return 2
elif x=="Yes (during pregnancy)":
    return 3
else:
    return 100
df2['Diabetic_Category'] = df2['Diabetic'].apply(DiabeticCheck)
def RaceCheck(x):
    if x=="White":
        return 1
    elif x=="Black":
        return 2
    elif x=="Hispanic":
         return 3
elif x=="Asian":
return 4
elif x=="American Indian/Alaskan Native":
          elif x--"American Indian/Alaskan Native":
elif x== American Indian/Alaskan Native :
    return 5
    elif x=="Other":
        return 6
    else:
    return 100
df2['Race_Category'] = df2['Race'].apply(RaceCheck)
def GenCheck(x):

if x="Very good":

return 1
elf x=="Good":

return 2
elf x=="Excellent":

return 3
elf x=="Fafr":

return 4
 elif x=="Fair":
    return 4
elif x=="Poor":
    return 5
else:
    return 100
df2['GenHealth_Category'] = df2['GenHealth'].apply(GenCheck)
  df2
```

PhysicalActivity	GenHealth	SleepTime	Asthma	KidneyDisease	SkinCancer	AgeCategory_Category	Diabetic_Category	Race_Category	GenHealth_Category
1	Very good	5.0	1	0	1	7	1	1	1
1	Very good	7.0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1
1	Fair	8.0	1	0	0	9	1	1	4
0	Good	6.0	0	0	1	11	0	1	2
1	Very good	8.0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
_			_	_				_	
0	Fair	6.0	1	0	0	8	1	3	4
1	Very good	5.0	1	0	0	3	0	3	1
1	Good	6.0	0	0	0	5	0	3	2
0	Good	12.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
1	Good	8.0	0	0	0	12	0	3	2

### 6. Removing Outliers:

For the newly created columns from categorical encoding, the outlier values that were set to 100 are removed as below. The outliers were removed for the following new columns:

- AgeCategory\_Category
- Diabetic\_Category
- Race\_Category

```
In [13]: W #Removing Outliers
    indexAge = df2[ (df2['AgeCategory_Category']==100 )].index
    #print(indexAge)
    print(df2.drop(indexAge , inplace=True))
    #print(indexAge)
    indexDiabetic = df2[ (df2['Diabetic_Category'] ==100)].index
    print(df2.drop(indexDiabetic , inplace=True))
    indexRace = df2[ (df2['Race_Category'] ==100)].index
    print(df2.drop(indexRace , inplace=True))
    #df.head(15)
None
None
None
None
```

## 7. Adding a new column "BMI Normalcy":

Based on the health data, if the BMI range is less than 18.5 or greater than 30.5, the BMI is considered Abnormal. A new column called **BMI\_Normalcy** is created and based on the BMI value, the value is tagged as Normal or Abnormal.

### 8. Checking if string values have any whitespaces:

For the string values, the leading and trailing whitespaces from the data are checked and if there are any whitespaces, then they are removed.

```
0
                 White
                 White
                 White
         319790
               Hispanic
         319791
               Hispanic
         319792
               Hispanic
         319793
               Hispanic
         319794
               Hispanic .
         Name: Race, Length: 319795, dtype: string
```

## 9. Rounding off float values to 2 decimal places:

The columns that are of float data type are rounded to 2 decimal places.

```
Out[51]: 0
                   16.60
                   20.34
                   26.58
                   24.21
           3
                   23.71
           319790
                   27.41
           319791
                   29.84
           319792
                   24.24
           319793
                   32.81
           319794
                   46.56
           Name: BMI, Length: 319795, dtype: float64
```

### 10. Removing irrelevant features (after plotting Correlation matrix):

From the correlation matrix, it was evident that Physical activity, Alcohol consumption, Race and Sleep Time do not contribute to heart disease. Hence, these columns are dropped prior to the modelling.

	df2.head(5)														
Out[262]:		HeartDisease	ВМІ	Smoking	Stroke	PhysicalHealth	MentalHealth	DiffWalking	Sex	AgeCategory	Race	Diabetic	Asthma	KidneyDisease	SkinCano
	0	0	16.60	1	0	3.0	30.0	0	0	55-59	White	Yes	1	0	
	1	0	20.34	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	80 or older	White	No	0	0	
	2	0	26.58	1	0	20.0	30.0	0	1	65-69	White	Yes	1	0	
	3	0	24.21	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	75-79	White	No	0	0	
	4	0	23.71	0	0	28.0	0.0	1	0	40-44	White	No	0	0	

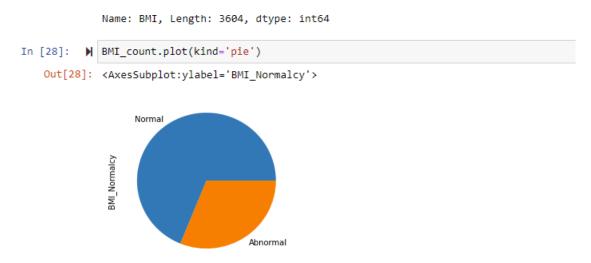
## **Exploratory Data Analysis:**

## 1. How many people are suffering from heart disease?

With the pre-processed data in hand, the number of people who have a heart disease and who don't have a heart disease is plotted in the below graph. It is seen that the number of people who don't have a heart disease is higher than the number of people who have a heart disease.

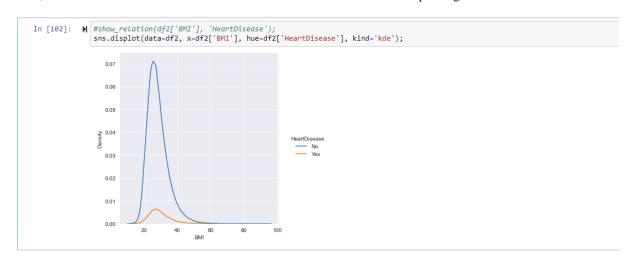
## 2. How many people have Normal BMI and Abnormal BMI?

A new column BMI\_Normalcy was added to the dataset during pre-processing. According to the health data, BMI range less than 18.5 and greater than 25.5 is considered as Abnormal. BMI range between 18.5 and 25.5 is considered Normal. This data of Normal vs Abnormal BMI is plotted below as a pie chart.



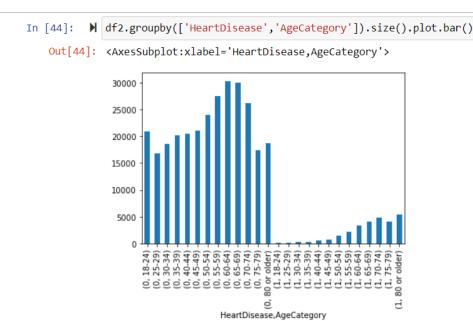
## 3. Whether Abnormal BMI contributes to causing a heart disease?

According to the CDC, a person having an Abnormal BMI has a high risk for heart disease. From the data, we have calculated the BMI\_Normalcy using the BMI column and it is plotted against heart disease. From the graph, it is seen that people who have abnormal BMI (i.e the BMI range > 25.5 and < 18.5) have a heart disease. The Heart Disease column is normalized before plotting.



#### 4. To find which Age Category people are more prone to get a heart disease:

While plotting the heart disease with the Age category, it is seen that people who are above the age of 60 are more prone to get a heart disease. Specifically, people who belong to the age group 70-74 have a higher risk for getting a heart disease.



# 5. <u>Comparing the ratio of Males v/s Females who consume Alcohol and checking if that has an effect on heart disease:</u>

In the below code, Sex column indicates 0 for Females and 1 for Males. It is seen that the number of females who consume alcohol and have a heart disease is 428 and the number of males who consume alcohol and have a heart disease is 713, which is very less in number when compared to the total data set that we have. So, with the data analysis, we can conclude that Alcohol consumption doesn't contribute much towards getting a heart disease.

```
print(df)
             #df2.groupby('HeartDisease')(groups).sum()
            print(df2.groupby(['HeartDisease', 'Sex', 'AlcoholDrinking']).size())
#print(df2.groupby('HeartDisease', 'Sex')['AlcoholDrinking'].sum())
                  AlcoholDrinking
             Sex
                            10519
                           Sex AlcoholDrinking
             HeartDisease
             0
                           0
                                                   145741
                                                    10830
                                                   126045
                                                     9806
                           0
                                                    10806
                                                      428
                                                    15426
                                                      713
             dtype: int64
```

## 6. <u>Checking whether other diseases contribute towards getting a heart disease:</u>

The effect of having other diseases like Stroke increases the chances of heart disease is analysed below. The relative frequency value is considered for the analysis.

## 1. Stroke and Heart Disease:



From the above graph, we can infer that Stroke is highly associated with heart disease.

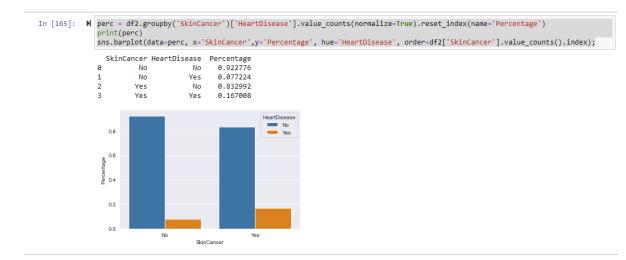
#### 2. Diabetic and Heart Disease:

From the below graph it can be inferred that Diabetes does have an effect on heart disease.



### 3. Skin cancer and heart disease:

From the below graph, we can say that very few people who suffer from skin cancer have a heart disease.



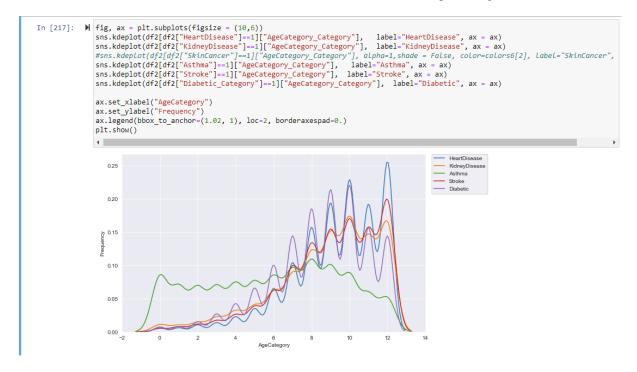
## 4. Asthma and heart disease:

From the below graph, we can conclude that many people who suffer from Asthma don't have a heart disease.



## 7. <u>Checking what age category people, who are suffering from other diseases are more prone to get a heart disease:</u>

From the graph below, people who belong to the age category above 60 (categorical encoding having values between 8 and 12 in the x-axis) and who are diabetic are more prone to get heart diseases.



## 8. To check if Sleep Duration has an impact on heart disease?

The sleep cycle is plotted against the heart disease column, and it is seen that people who have sleep hours ranging between 5.5 to 7 hrs have a heart disease. But the number of people who have a heart disease in that range is comparatively less.

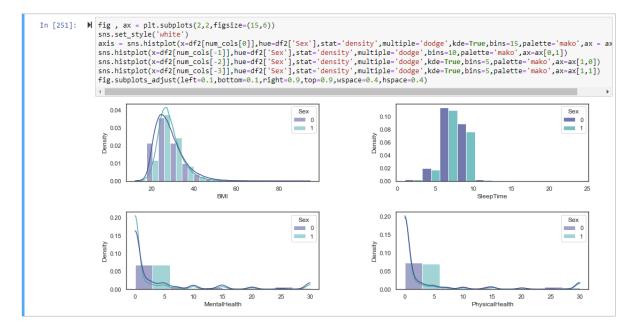
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In [237]: ► #sns.set()
                 #plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
#sns.set_style('white')
                 sns.histplot(x=df2['SleepTime'],hue = df2['HeartDisease'],bins=15,palette= 'hus1',stat='count',multiple='stack')
                 #plt.xticks(list_xtickls)
plt.title('HeartDisease Vs Sleep time (hrs)')
                  #sns.despine()
                 plt.show()
                                         HeartDisease Vs Sleep time (hrs)
                                                                     HeartDisease
                     160000
                     140000
                     120000
                     100000
                      80000
                      60000
                      40000
                      20000
                                       5
                                                   SleepTime
```

### 9. Checking if Smoking influences heart disease:

From the below data, it is seen that people who smoke are more prone to heart disease.

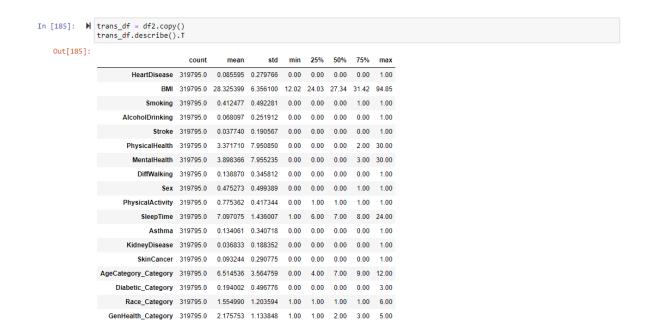
## 10. <u>Comparing Male and Female with factors like BMI, Mental Health, Physical health, and Sleep Time to analyse who has a healthy lifestyle:</u>

From the below graphs, it is seen that the mean BMI for Males (Encoded with 1) is slightly higher than the Females (Encoded with 0). Both the sexes have almost the same average value for sleeping time. Distribution of Mental Health and Physical Health are almost the same too for both the genders.



## 11. <u>Descriptive Statistics:</u>

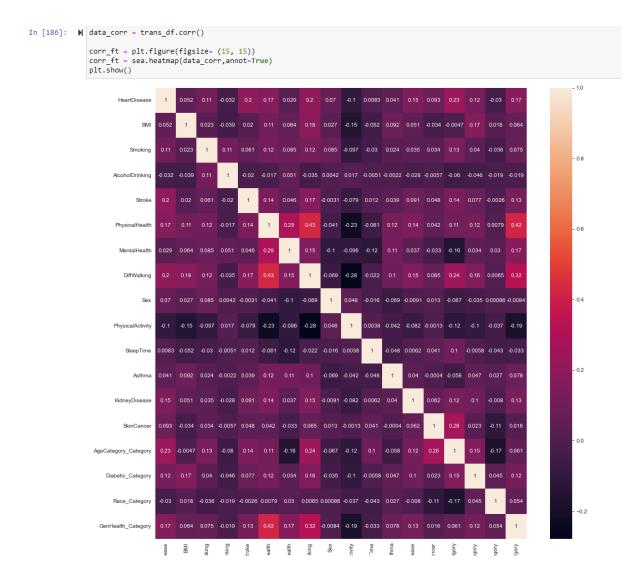
Below table shows the descriptive statistics like count, mean, standard deviation, min, quartiles (25%, 50% & 75%) and max for all the columns in the pre-processed data set.



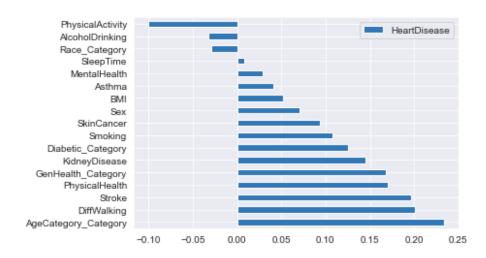
## 12. Correlation matrix:

The correlation matrix is plotted against heart disease and the graph for the same is shown below.

From the below graphs, it is clear that the Physical Activity, Alcohol consumption, Race, Sleep Time do not contribute much to heart disease. Hence, these columns are removed in the pre-processing step as discussed before in this report.



## Out[187]: <AxesSubplot:>



#### **Inference Summary from EDA:**

- 1. The data set that is chosen has a smaller number of people who have a heart disease.
- 2. People who have higher BMI are more prone to have heart disease especially if the BMI is above 25.5.
- 3. The older the people (above 65 years), the more they are susceptible to get a heart disease.
- 4. From the analysis above, it came out as drinking alcohol does not have an impact on heart disease.
- 5. Diabetic people and those above the age of 60, have more chances of suffering from a heart disease.
- 6. People who smoke are more prone to get a heart disease.
- 7. On comparing male to female ratio, the BMI of females is less than that of males. Also, the Mental Health, Physical Activity of females are slightly higher than that of males. Since those contribute to heart disease, females are less susceptible towards getting a heart disease when compared to males.
- 8. People who suffer from kidney disease have a high risk of getting heart diseases.
- 9. Those who are suffering from skin cancer have high chances of getting heart diseases.
- 10. Stroke is highly associated with heart disease, and people who had stroke in the past are prone to get heart disease
- 11. From the correlation matrix, it is seen that Physical activity, Alcohol drinking, race and sleep time doesn't influence the heart disease.

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