# Cleaning

Looks like 5 variables have missing values. 3 have most missing. One is rent. v18q1 is # of tablets owned. rez\_esc is years behind in school.

# Out[8]:

	% na	names
1	0.717798	v2a1
8	0.768233	v18q1
21	0.829549	rez_esc
103	0.000523	meaneduc
140	0.000523	SQBmeaned

Looks like the values for v18q1 are NaN if they don't own a tablet. Let's get rid of the binary variable and just have a variable for how many tablets they own. We'll drop the other ones that have really high proportion of missing and those that have a low proportion of missing fill with the mean

In [9]: #testing what percent are missing from heads of housholds. Looks like its
print(sum(train[train.parentesco1==1].v2a1.isna())/len(train[train.parentesco1==1].rez\_esc.isna()/len(train[train.parentesco1==1].rez\_e

- 0.7251934073326606
  0.9996636394214599
- In [28]: pd.options.display.max\_columns=150
   train.describe()

# Out[28]:

	hacdor	rooms	hacapo	v14a	refrig	v18q1	
count	9557.000000	9557.000000	9557.000000	9557.000000	9557.000000	9557.000000	9557.
mean	0.038087	4.955530	0.023648	0.994768	0.957623	0.325416	0.
std	0.191417	1.468381	0.151957	0.072145	0.201459	0.697118	0.
min	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.
25%	0.000000	4.000000	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.
50%	0.000000	5.000000	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.
75%	0.000000	6.000000	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	1.
max	1.000000	11.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	6.000000	5.

```
In [11]:
             pd.set option('max info columns', 150)
             train.info()
             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             RangeIndex: 9557 entries, 0 to 9556
             Data columns (total 143 columns):
             Ιd
                                 9557 non-null object
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             hacdor
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             v14a
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             refrig
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             v18q
                                 2215 non-null float64
             v18a1
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             r4h2
             r4h3
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             r4m1
             r4m2
                                 9557 non-null int64
             r4m3
                                 9557 non-null int64
                                 9557 non-null int64
             r4t1
In [83]:
             np.mean(train.parentesco1)
   Out[83]: 0.31108088312231874
             print(np.mean(train.parentesco1)*len(train.idhogar), "total heads of house"
In [97]:
             print(len(train.idhogar.unique()), "unique households")
             2973.0 total heads of house
             2988 unique households
```

Looks like most of the variables are at the household level, so there are huge redundancies in the data. This violates the independence of obseration assumption. For many of the variables, they are identical across different members of the household. Because only head of house will be scored, we will just keep those that are head of house.

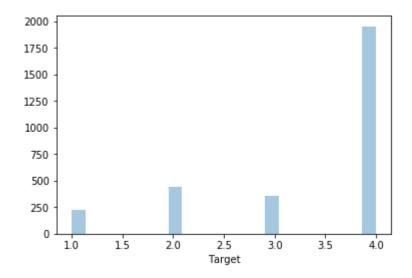
Looks like over half of the people are not vulnerable, about 10% are at greatest poverty levels

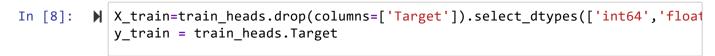
```
In [106]: ▶ sns.distplot(train_heads['Target'], kde=False)
```

C:\Users\user\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\scipy\stats\stats.py:1713: Fut ureWarning: Using a non-tuple sequence for multidimensional indexing is deprecated; use `arr[tuple(seq)]` instead of `arr[seq]`. In the future t his will be interpreted as an array index, `arr[np.array(seq)]`, which w ill result either in an error or a different result.

return np.add.reduce(sorted[indexer] \* weights, axis=axis) / sumval

Out[106]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x277881efbe0>





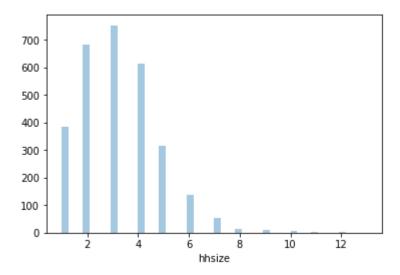
Below we show the household type distribution. The mode is at 3, but there seems to be a good variety in family size

```
In [14]:  sns.distplot(X_train.hhsize, kde=False)
```

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return np.add.reduce(sorted[indexer] \* weights, axis=axis) / sumval

Out[14]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x212a430b470>



Here, we create a test set within our training set to evaluate how our model does on different metrics. Normally we will be using cross-validation, but that just examines f1. This will allow us to train our best model on 2/3rds of the data, and then get predictions for the remaining 1/3rd

# Modeling

SVC

Initially we tried the parameters c = .05-.15, gamma=.5-1.5. The best were .05 and .5. So in the second iteration, I used .01, .03, .05 and .1, .3, .5. F1 Score was .198295 in the first iteration. Looks like its about the same in the second one

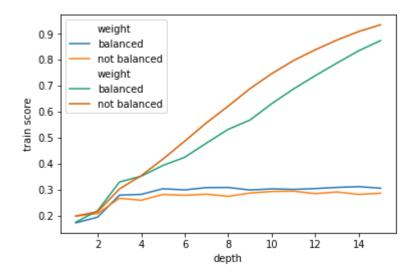
#### **Decision Tree**

```
In [42]: M depths = range(1,16)
    clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()
    gridtree = GridSearchCV(clf, {"max_depth": depths,"class_weight":["balance
    gridtree.fit(X_train, y_train)
    gridtree.best_params_
```

```
Out[42]: {'class_weight': 'balanced', 'max_depth': 15}
```

This plots the training and test scores against each other, for both balanced and not balanced parameters. As is common with decision trees, having high depth leads to serious overfitting problems. Let's take a closer look at the testing scores

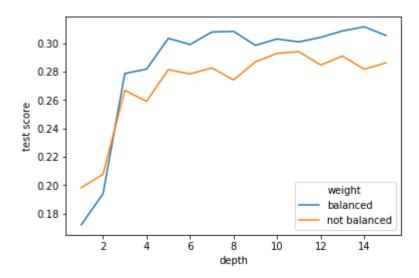
Out[88]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x12599b2aeb8>



Looks like this cell shows that there may be a gradual improvement after 5, but most of the improvement is up to 5. Also, balanced classes consistently outperforms unbalanced classes

```
In [89]: N sns.lineplot(x=params_df['depth'], y=params_df['test score'], hue=params_c
```

Out[89]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x12599eaec18>



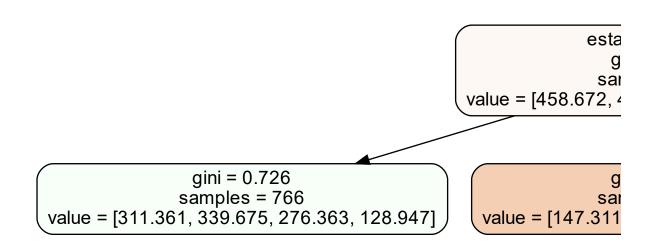
Let's take a look at what this decision tree looks like.

The first node splits depending on education. Looks like it mostly splits into those classified as not at risk, and then a set that includes both at risk and not at risk still pretty evently (with weighting)

The next splits are on eviv3 (floors are good quality) and overcrowding (# of people per room). eviv3 doesn't seem to reduce impurity very much, but overcrowding does a better job. The latter essentially says where there is not overcrowding there is even a higher concentration of not at risk people relative to poorer people

This information may prove useful in interpretting a random forest. We can probably safely assume that if a feature is important in the random forest, it will split in the same direction

Out[31]:



### Random Forest

First, we will do a hyperparameter search for random forest. It may be that combining trees may

have different optimal levels of depth or balance compared to a decision tree

```
In [12]:
          randomsearch = RandomizedSearchCV(clf, {"max_depth": [2,5,10,15], "n_estir
            randomsearch.fit(X train, y train)
            C:\Users\user\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\metrics\classificatio
            n.py:1143: UndefinedMetricWarning: F-score is ill-defined and being set
            to 0.0 in labels with no predicted samples.
               'precision', 'predicted', average, warn for)
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            n.py:1143: UndefinedMetricWarning: F-score is ill-defined and being set
            to 0.0 in labels with no predicted samples.
               'precision', 'predicted', average, warn_for)
   Out[12]: RandomizedSearchCV(cv=3, error_score='raise-deprecating',
                      estimator=RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=True, class weight=
            None, criterion='gini',
                        max_depth=None, max_features='auto', max_leaf_nodes=None,
                        min impurity decrease=0.0, min impurity split=None,
                        min samples leaf=1, min samples split=2,
                        min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators='warn', n_jobs=No
            ne,
                        oob score=True, random state=None, verbose=0, warm start=Fal
            se),
```

```
C:\Users\user\Documents\Research\Data Projects\Machine Learning\assignment 4
                     fit_params=None, iid='warn', n_iter=8, n_jobs=None,
                     param_distributions={'max_depth': [2, 5, 10, 15], 'n_estimator
            s': [50, 200, 1000], 'class_weight': ['balanced', None]},
                     pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', random_state=None, refit=True,
                     return_train_score='warn', scoring='f1_macro', verbose=0)
In [15]: print(randomsearch.best params )
            randomsearch.best_score_
            {'n_estimators': 1000, 'max_depth': 5, 'class_weight': 'balanced'}
   Out[15]: 0.3478403912384481
In [63]:
         gridsearchrf.fit(X train, y train)
            gridsearchrf.best_score_
   Out[63]: 0.3812889480830857
In [69]:  print(gridsearchrf.best_params_)
            gridsearchrf.cv_results_
            {'class_weight': 'balanced', 'max_depth': 6, 'n_estimators': 10000}
```

This is the distribution of predictions. Looks like the model is more likely to predict poverty than the number in the data. This is because f1 macro seems to weight each f1 easily. This is important to know: our test is more likely to give someone assistance who doesn't need it, but is less likely to miss someone who does

```
In [58]:
             predictions = pd.Series(randomsearch.predict(X train))
             predictions.value counts()
   Out[58]: 4
                  1451
             3
                   637
             1
                   447
             2
                   438
             dtype: int64
```

# **Evaluation**

# **Examining different metrics**

Below, we see how our model does on independent data using the other metrics. Though the best model had a max depth of 6 and 10000 trees, one with a max depth of 5 and 1000 trees performed equally well. It is much simpler so we will go with this one. We train on 2/3rds and test on the remaining 1/3rd

```
In [96]:
             clf = RandomForestClassifier(max depth=5, n estimators=1000, class weight=
             clf.fit(secondtrain, second ytrain)
             predictions = pd.Series(clf.predict(secondtest))
             print(classification_report(second_ytest, predictions))
In [97]:
                           precision
                                         recall f1-score
                                                            support
                        1
                                 0.21
                                           0.49
                                                     0.30
                                                                 111
                        2
                                 0.35
                                           0.26
                                                     0.30
                                                                 203
                        3
                                 0.18
                                           0.39
                                                     0.24
                                                                 137
                        4
                                           0.43
                                                     0.57
                                 0.84
                                                                 530
                                0.40
                                           0.40
                                                     0.40
                                                                 981
                micro avg
                                 0.40
                                           0.39
                                                     0.35
                                                                 981
                macro avg
             weighted avg
                                 0.58
                                           0.40
                                                     0.44
                                                                 981
```

Overall, we only have a f1 average of .35. The model doesn't perform well, but this may be something that is difficult to predict. In reference, this number is similar to the kaggle benchmark for a random forest

Looks like the model performs best with classifying non-vulnerable people, but not very well with the other classes. Precision is particularly bad for the lower classes: only 18 to 35% of the people identified in each lower class actually belong in those classes. Precision is good for the upper class, but probably because it is the largest. 84% of those identified in the high class actually belong there

Recall is slightly better, and non-vulnerable class performs no better. Here, it varies from 26% to 49%, meaning that percentage of those in the class are identified.

For class 1, the most vulnerable, we are able to correctly identify 49% of them, though there are many people we identify in that class that actually are not. If we are okay giving welfare to those who may not need it as badly and are more concerned about missing someone, leaning on the side of high recall low precision may be the way to go

#### Performance on different subsets

Below, we try to identify different subsets that may be relevant and see how the model performs. In summary

HS Education: f1 macro = 0.24 Less than HS: f1 macro = 0.32 Both large and small families (>3, <=3) perform similar to the baseline (about .35) Regions vary in performance

```
2
                    0.00
                              0.00
                                         0.00
                                                       3
           3
                    0.00
                              0.00
                                         0.00
                                                       5
           4
                    0.91
                                         0.95
                                                     96
                              1.00
                   0.91
                              0.91
                                         0.91
                                                    106
   micro avg
   macro avg
                    0.23
                              0.25
                                         0.24
                                                    106
weighted avg
                    0.82
                              0.91
                                         0.86
                                                    106
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
1	0.21	0.50	0.30	109
2	0.35	0.27	0.30	200
3	0.18	0.41	0.25	132
4	0.80	0.31	0.44	434
micro avg	0.34	0.34	0.34	875
macro avg	0.38	0.37	0.32	875
weighted avg	0.53	0.34	0.36	875

```
In [117]:
              smallfam = train heads.iloc[split:,][train heads['hhsize']<=3]</pre>
              smallfam_X = smallfam.drop(columns=['Target']).select_dtypes(['int64','floor
]
              smallfam y = smallfam.Target
              predictions = pd.Series(clf.predict(smallfam X))
              print(classification report(smallfam y, predictions))
                                          recall f1-score
                             precision
                                                              support
                          1
                                  0.20
                                             0.40
                                                       0.26
                                                                    67
                          2
                                             0.20
                                  0.38
                                                       0.26
                                                                   113
                          3
                                             0.58
                                                       0.28
                                  0.18
                                                                    72
                          4
                                  0.85
                                             0.43
                                                       0.57
                                                                   355
                 micro avg
                                  0.40
                                             0.40
                                                       0.40
                                                                   607
                                  0.40
                                             0.41
                                                       0.34
                                                                   607
                 macro avg
              weighted avg
                                  0.61
                                             0.40
                                                       0.45
                                                                   607
In [146]:
              bigfam = train_heads.iloc[split:,][train_heads['hhsize']>3]
              bigfam_X = bigfam.drop(columns=['Target']).select_dtypes(['int64','float64'])
              bigfam y = bigfam.Target
              predictions = pd.Series(clf.predict(bigfam X))
              print(classification_report(bigfam_y, predictions))
                             precision
                                          recall f1-score
                                                              support
                          1
                                  0.24
                                             0.61
                                                       0.34
                                                                    44
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                          4
                                                       0.57
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                                  0.39
                                             0.39
                                                       0.39
                                                                   374
                 micro avg
                 macro avg
                                  0.39
                                             0.39
                                                       0.35
                                                                   374
```

Below we run the model separately for each region (region 1 had no observations for some classes and was excluded). The best performing region was Brunca (region 4), while the worst were Chorotega and Pacifica Central (Regions 2 and 3)

0.41

374

0.39

0.52

weighted avg

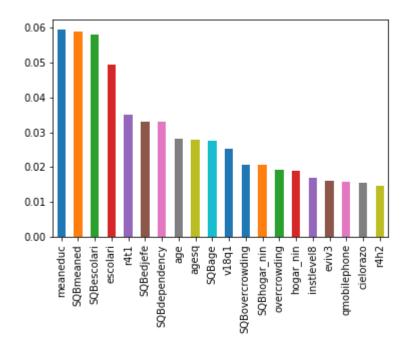
# Feature Importance

Here, we see the features sorted by importance. The set of most important features all have to do with education. They probably were all used independently (I doubt they were in the same model).

SQBdependency (proportion of the household under 19) and SQBedjefe (education of head of household) are the next most important. However, because we are splitting, I believe squared variables should perform the same as its linear equivalent

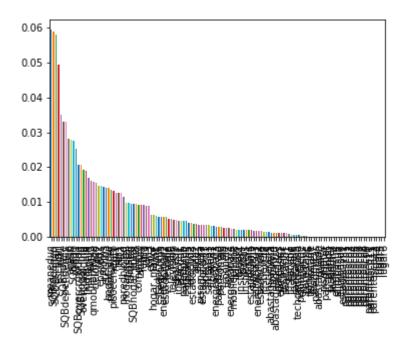
Finally, there are is a long set of features that has some, but relatively small importance. This includes things like age, eviv3 (good flooring), hogar\_nin (number of children), v18q1 (# of tablets the household owns), and overcrowding

Out[76]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2544467d8d0>



This graph shows all of the features, not just the top 20, to get an idea of how feature importance tapers off. Looks like it starts to taper off gradually, but these 20 still may be important

Out[77]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x25447948e10>



This creates the test predictions to submit

```
In [89]: N X_test=test.select_dtypes(['int64','float64'])
    predictions = pd.DataFrame(randomsearch.predict(X_test))
    predictions.columns=['predictions']
    predictions
    train_withpreds = pd.concat([predictions, test], axis=1)
    idpreds = train_withpreds[['Id','predictions']]
```

```
In [145]: ▶ idpreds.to_csv
```

Out[145]:		method DataFrame.to_csv		Id	predictions
	0	ID_2f6873615	4		
	1	ID_1c78846d2	4		
	2	ID_e5442cf6a	4		
	3	ID_a8db26a79	4		
	4	ID_a62966799	4		
	5	ID_e77d38d45	4		
	6	ID_3c5f4bd51	4		
	7	ID_a849c29bd	4		
	8	ID 472fa82da	4		
	9	 ID_24864adcc	4		
	10	ID_247909995	4		
	11	_ ID_fbe8d0909	4		
	12	ID_8ed30c46a	4		
	13	ID_c8809fe15	4		
	14	ID_b726eb052	4		
	15	ID_3533dffe1	4		
	16	ID_67a331b9f	4		
	17	ID_67c4a6bb6	4		
	18	ID 8228c6a2e	4		
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	23828	ID_34b7a0917	2		
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	23830	ID_856299b40	1		
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	23834	ID_268ee9091	1		
	23835	ID_f58a259ed	1		
	23836	ID_265b917e8	2		
	23837	ID_8b85078ed	1		
	23838	ID_2789c94fa	1		
	23839	ID_da28a4a6b	1		
	23840	ID_35185fb42	1		
	23841	ID_19c0b1480	2		
	23842	ID_898d44ca1	1		
	23843	ID_aa256c594	1		
	23844	ID_28371903e	1		
	23845	ID_632c8e99e	1		
	23846	ID_f0c9c06f7	2		
	23847	ID_4b7feead3	2		

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23849	ID_64958963c	2
23850	ID_ecdf63132	2
23851	ID_a065a7cad	1
23852	ID_1a7c6953b	2
23853	ID_07dbb4be2	2
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