

# Predicting and Understanding Customer Churn

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# Outline

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## Customer Service Calls

Is this an indicator of churn?

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## Location and Churn

How does location effect churn?

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## Client Usage of Plans

What services are being used?

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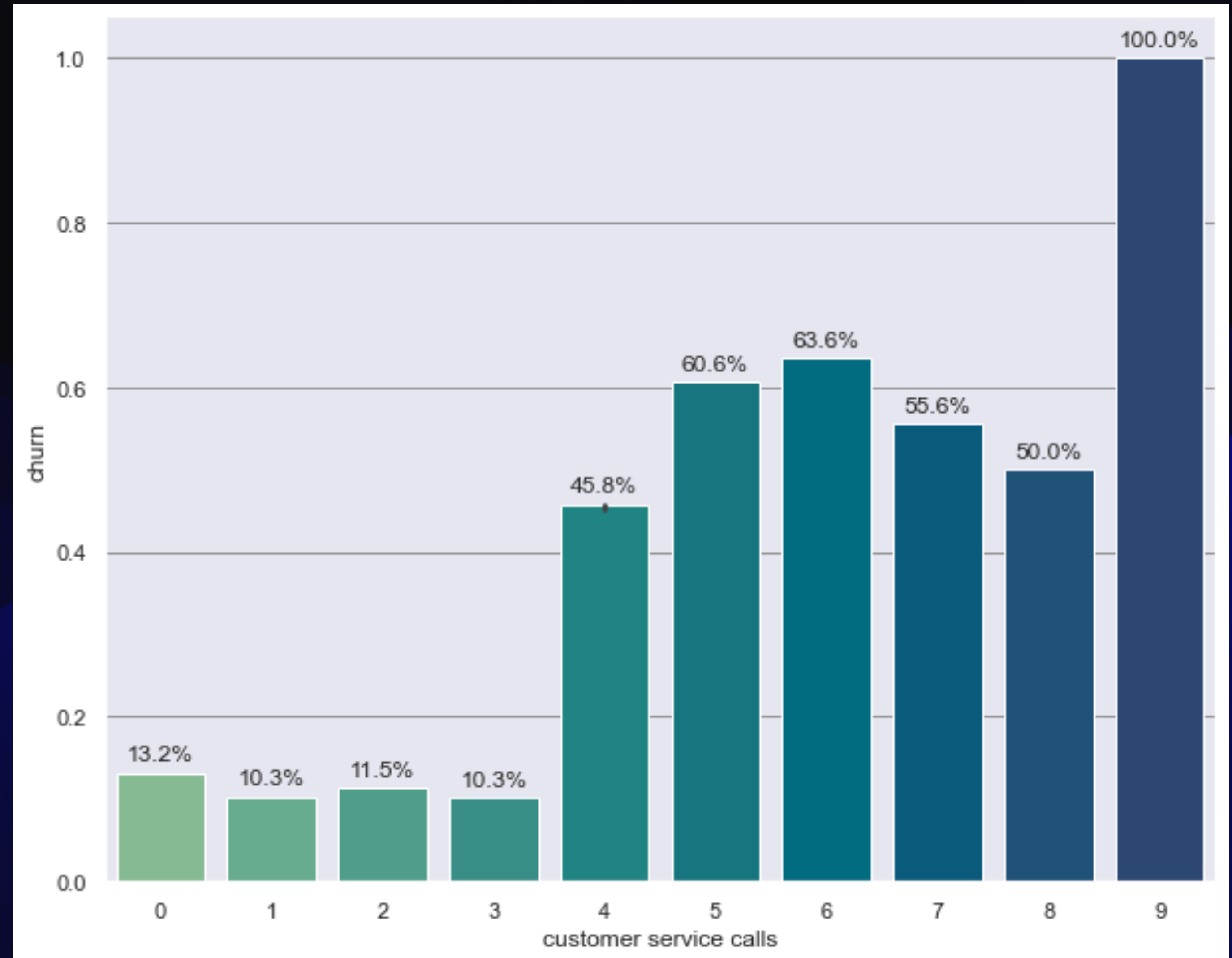
## Prediction Model

Confusion Matrix and Performance



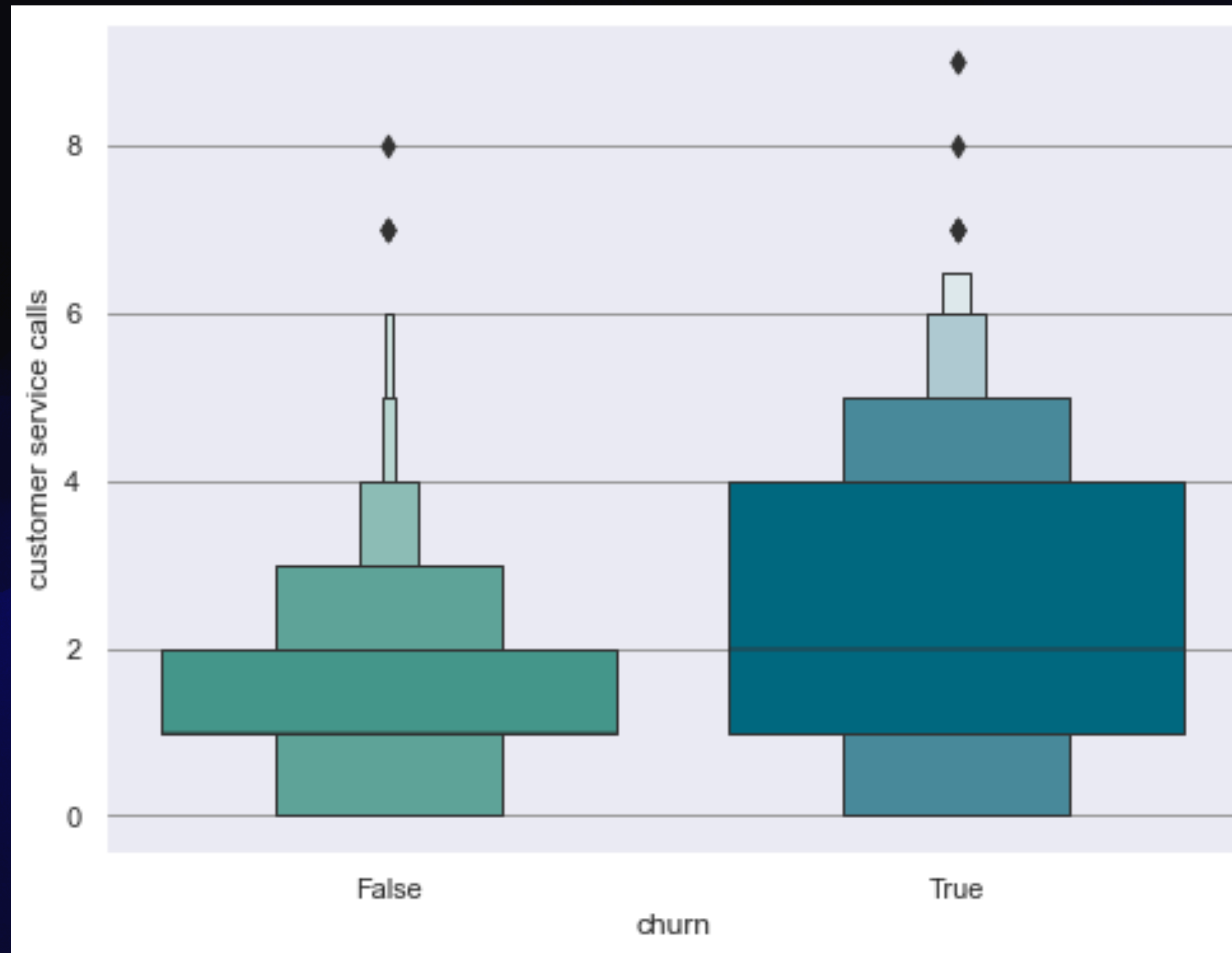
# Customer Service Calls

- Rate of churn increases significantly after 3 calls.
- 10.3% to 45.8%





- **Customers that churn have more calls to customer service.**



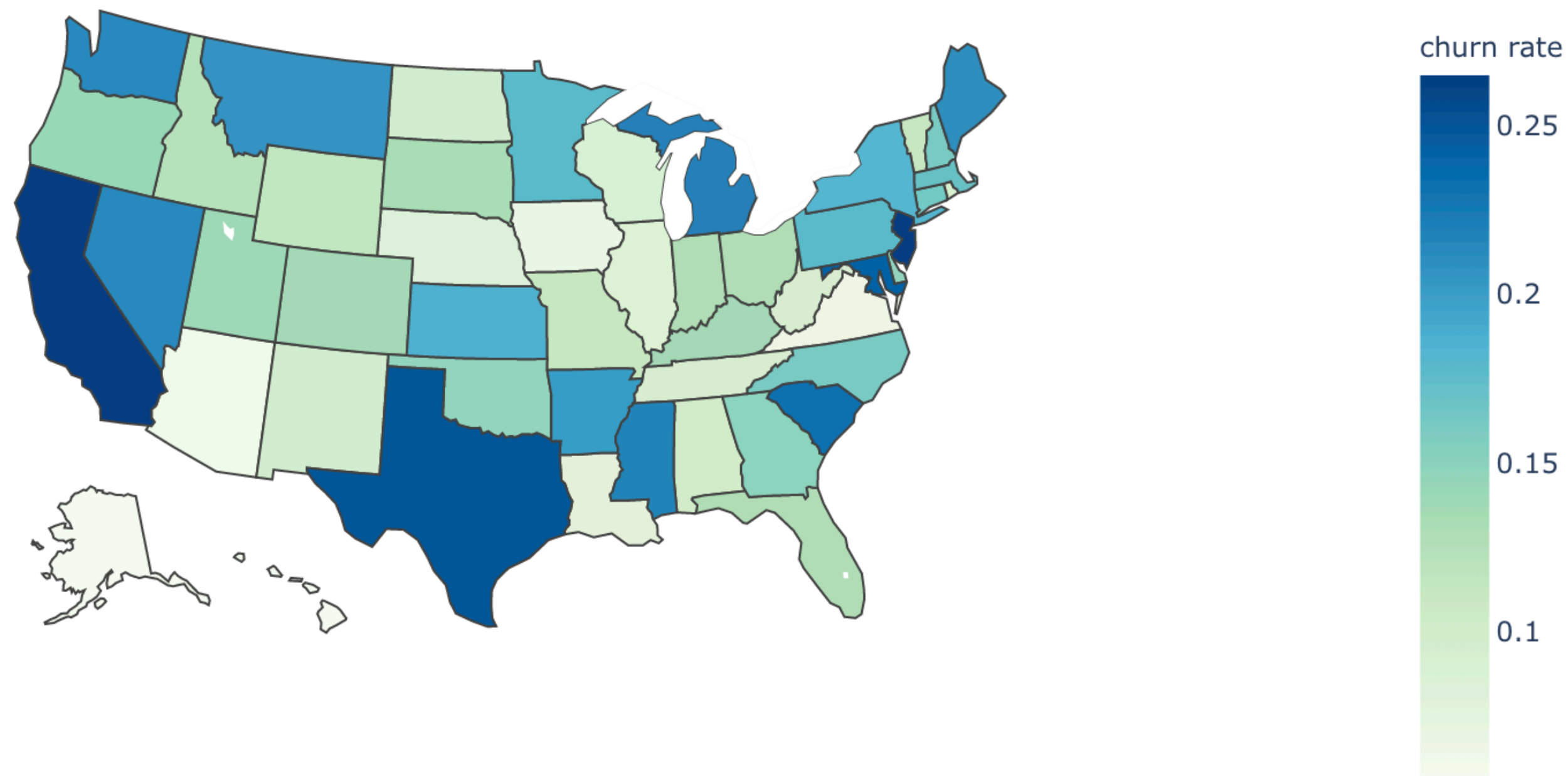


# Recommendation

1. Reassess Customer service experience
2. Survey Clients to understand their problem



Churn Percentage by State



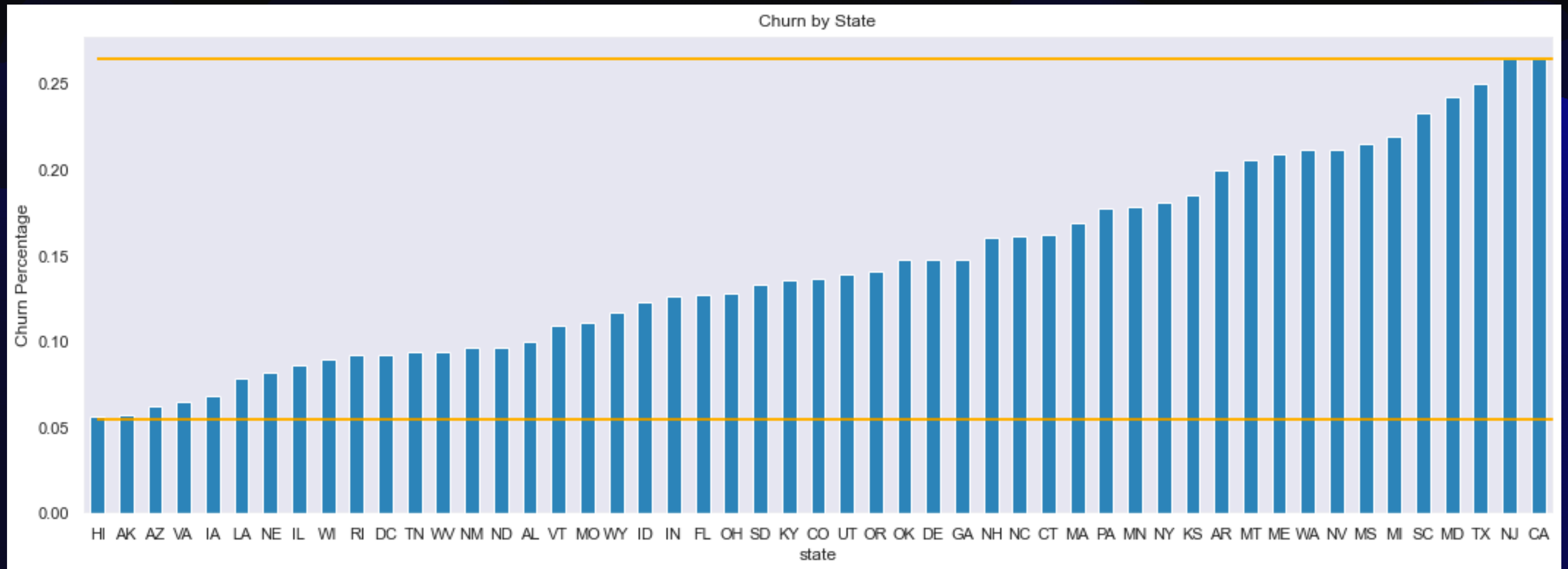
# Churn by State

- California has highest churn.



# Churn by State

- Difference between Highest and Lowest is ~20.25%





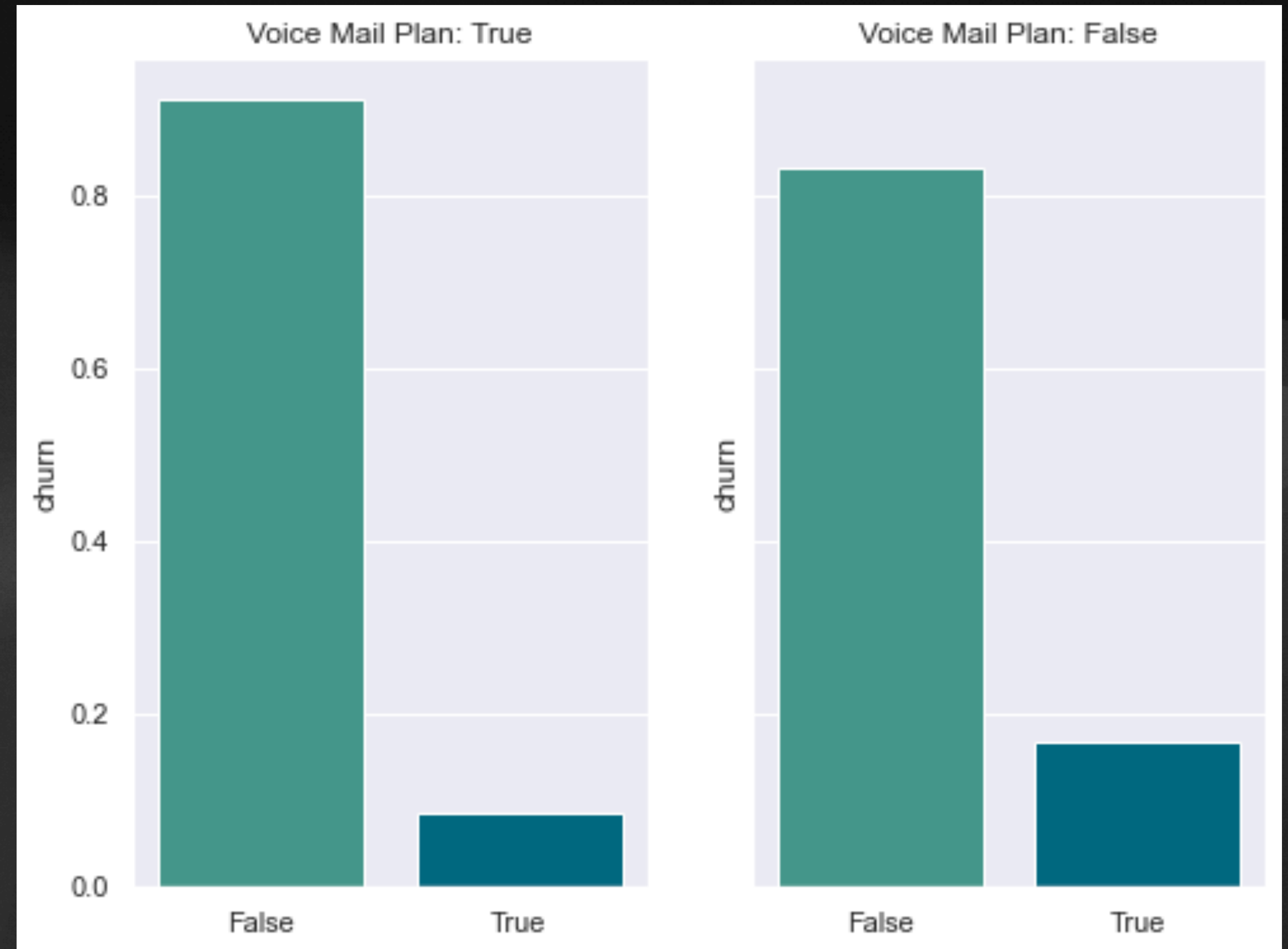
# Recommendation

1. Compare with competitors in high churn states
2. Research cell connectivity in all states



# Voicemail Plan against Churn Rate

- Decrease in customer churn.
- Builds stronger relationship





# International Plan against Churn Rate

- Increases Customer Churn
- Why does it increase?





**\$0.27 / min**

**With International Plan**



**\$0.27 / min**

**Without International Plan**



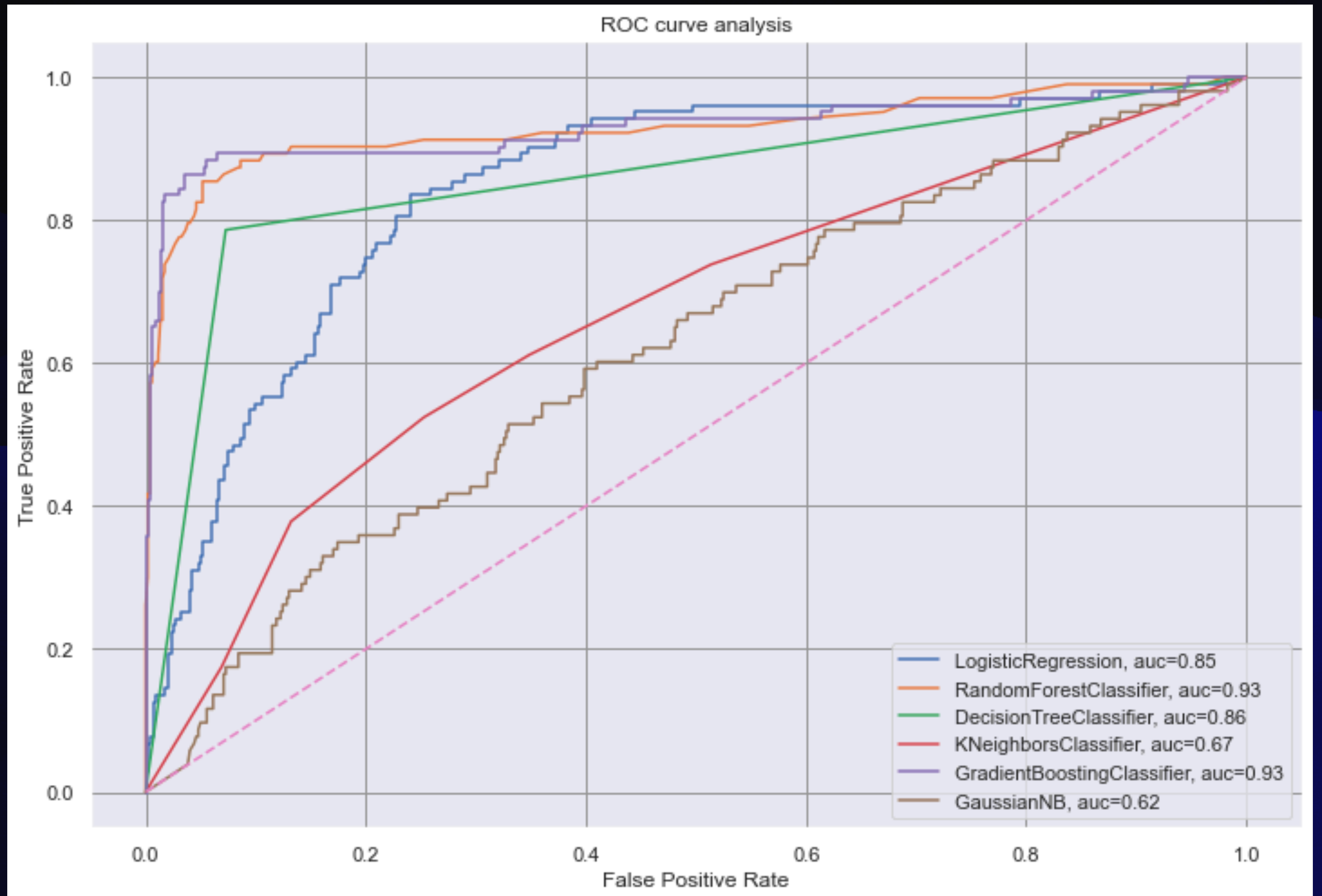
# Recommendation

1. Improve International Plan by adjusting rate
2. Research Cost & Benefit of Plan



# ROC Curve

## Gradient Boosting Classifier





# Confusion Matrix

## Understanding the Matrix

TN

**True Negative**

Accurately predicted client does not churn

FP

**False Positive**

Incorrectly predicted client does churn

FN

**False Negative**

Incorrectly predicted client does not churn

TP

**True Positive**

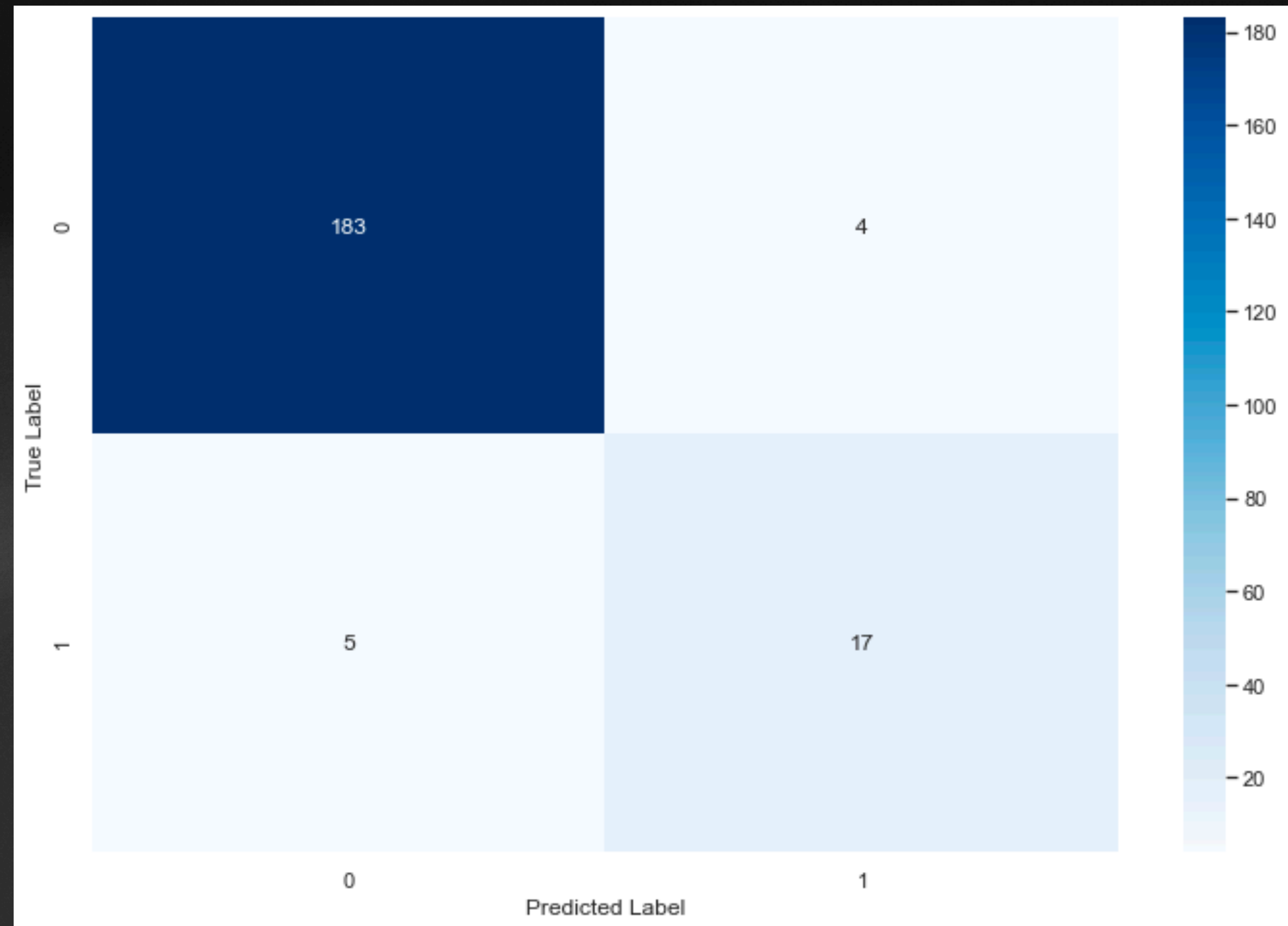
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# Confusion Matrix

## Predictions

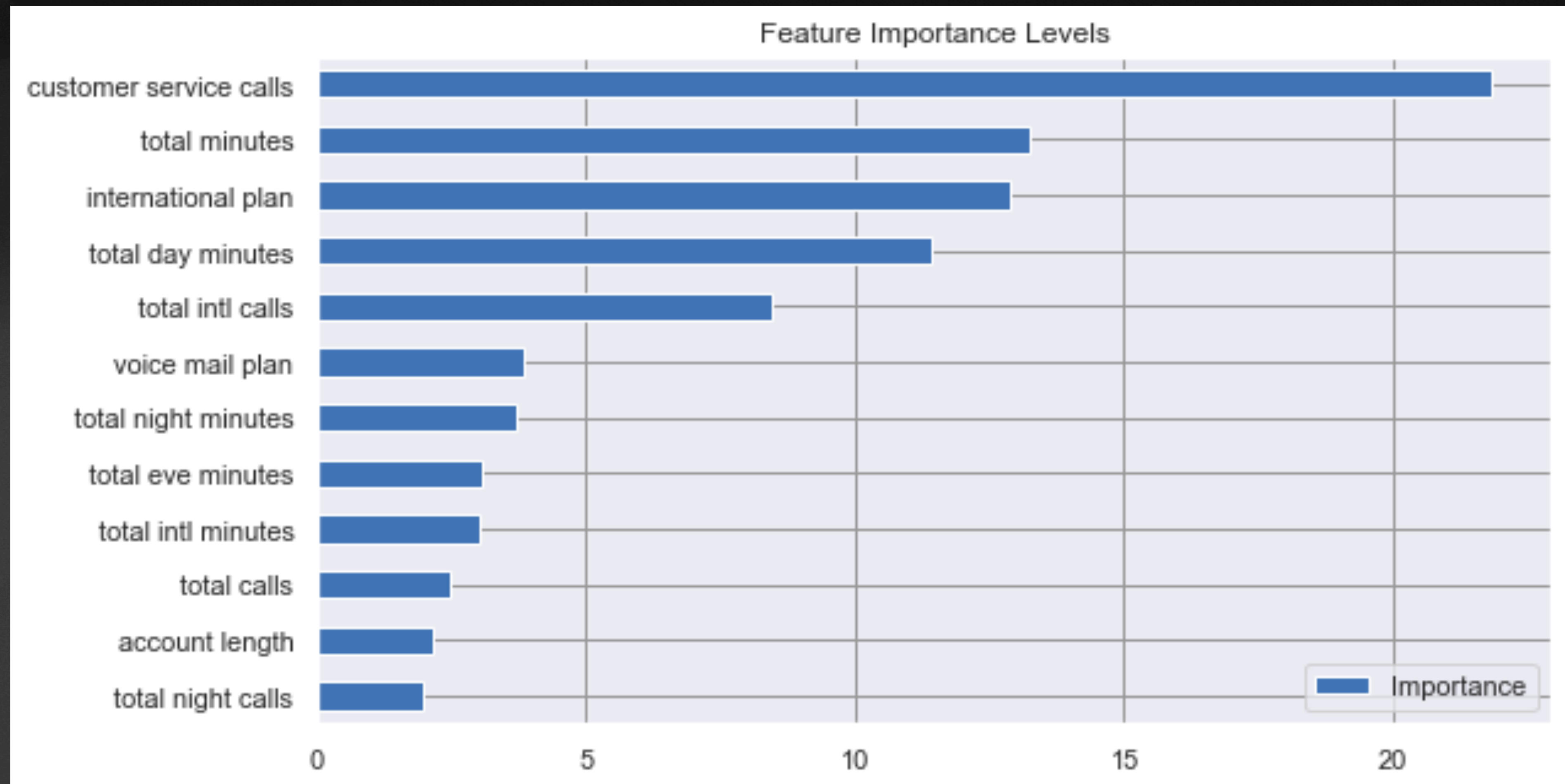
- 5 False Negative predictions
- 4 False Positive predictions





# Importance

## How it predicts.





# Conclusion & Next Steps

## Customer churn

### Focus:

- Customer Service Line
- International Plan
- Competitive Rates

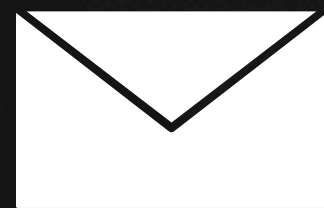
### Next Steps:

- Gather information on competitors offerings
- Collect more data to improve model



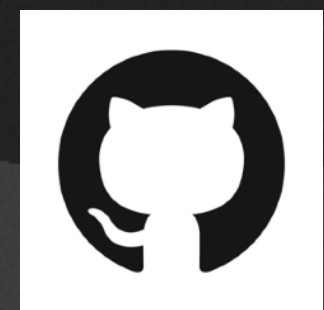
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