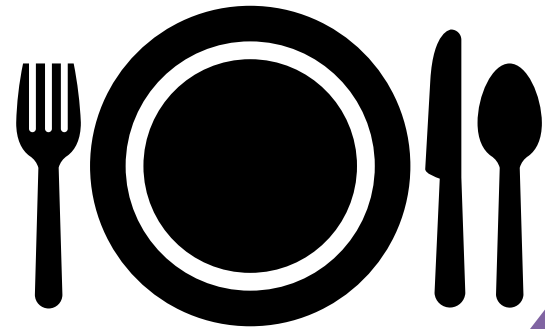




# INSPECTOR'S HELPER



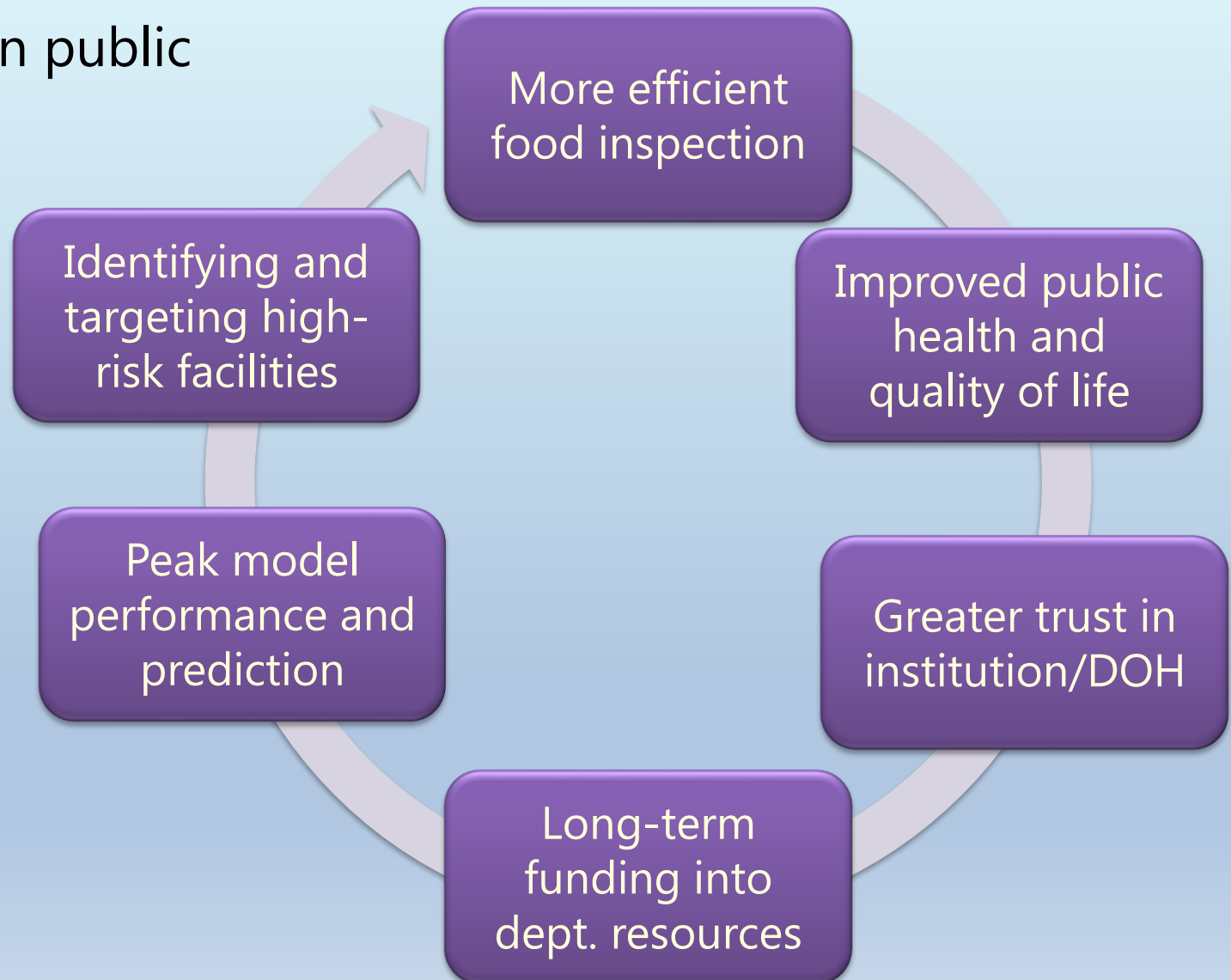
An Application to aid in effective food inspection for  
establishments in Chicago, IL

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# Why care?



- Impact on public



# Using the app



## Inspector Use

App determines  
highest priority  
facilities



Create list of priority  
facilities per  
inspector



Develop weekly  
inspection itinerary

## Public Use

Facility Type

Risks of  
each facility  
type

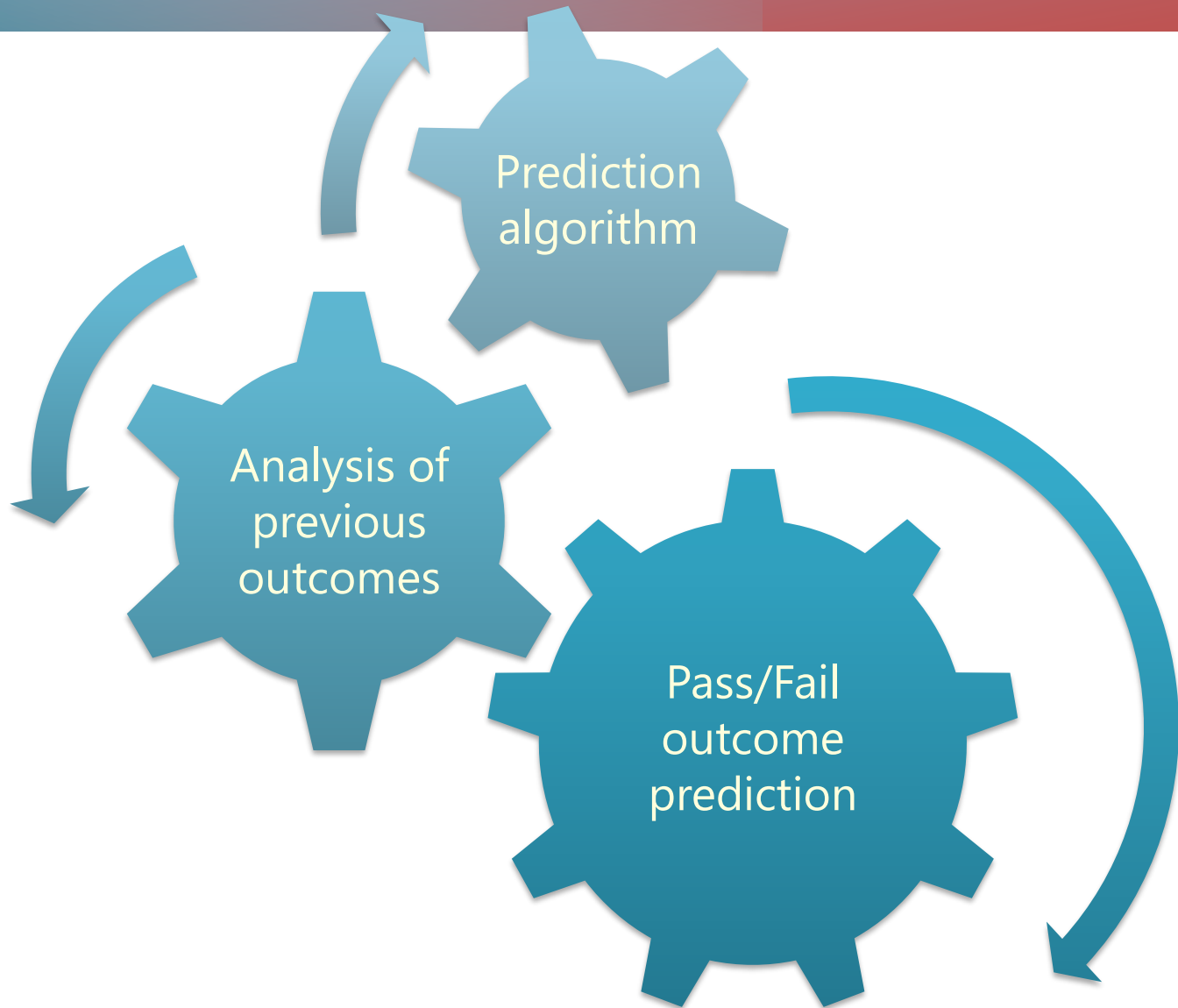
Key metrics  
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# How the Model Works

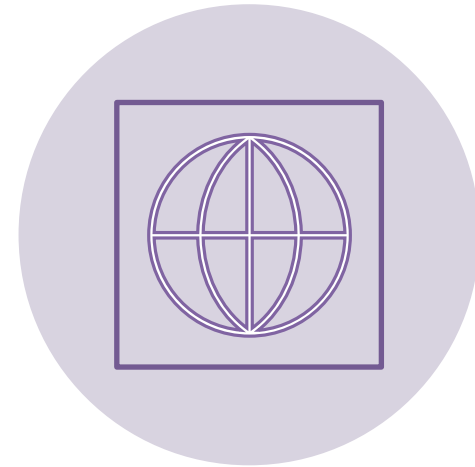




# What Data Was Used



Public inspection data from the  
Department of Health of Chicago



Chicago population data from  
the U.S census



# What We Found Out

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The **higher** the presence of black population is surrounding a restaurant, the more likely it will fail

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The **lower** the presence of professional degrees surrounding a facility, the more likely it will fail

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The **more** inspections a facility fails, the more likely they are predicted to fail again

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Facilities that have **never** failed an inspection are always predicted to pass

# Things to Remember about App



A platform that the public can use to make *informed health decisions* for themselves and their family

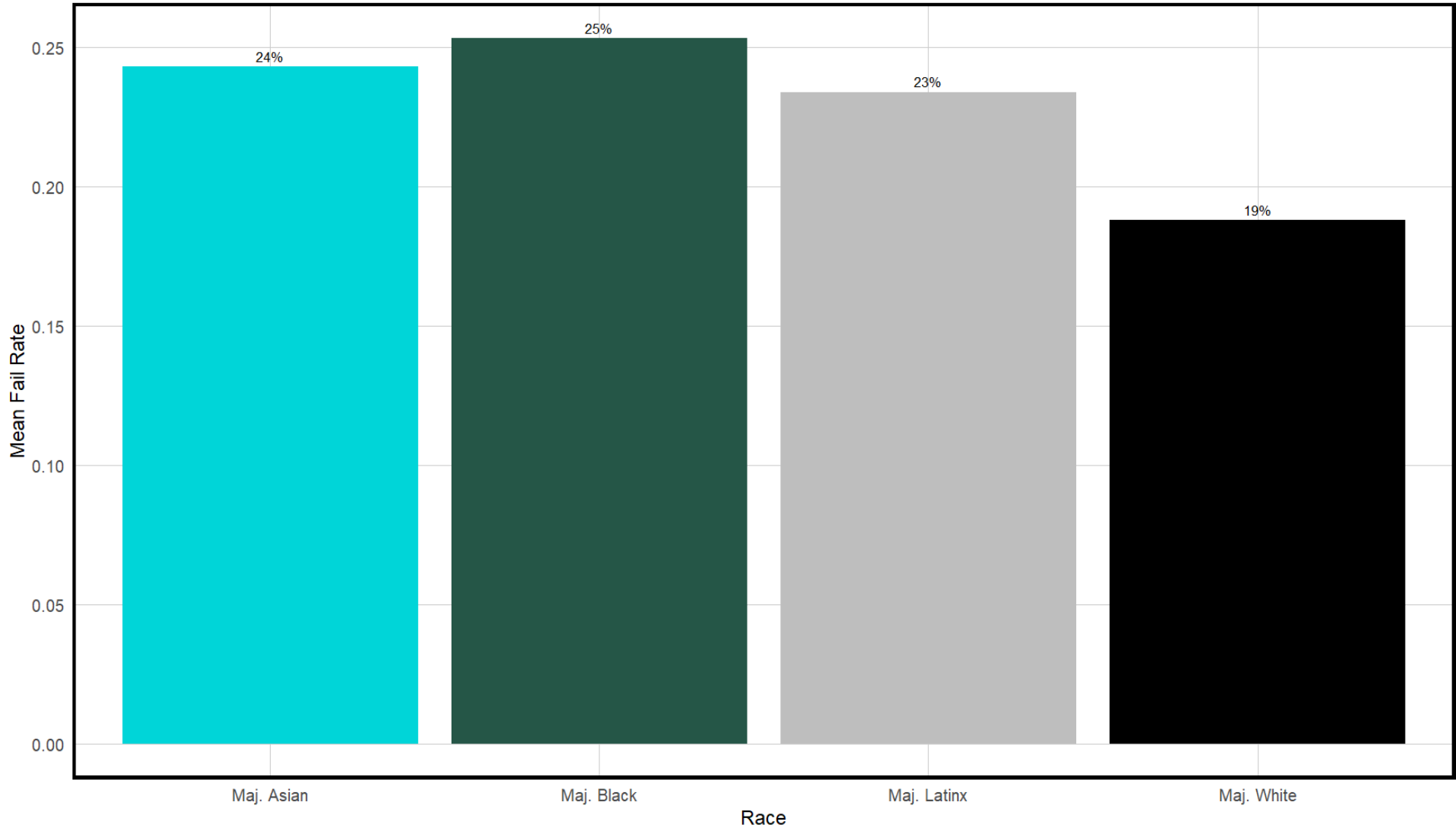


We care to avoid making predictions that *disproportionately* over-serve OR under-serve a certain population



# Average Fail Rate by Majority Race Surrounding Facility

city average: 21%

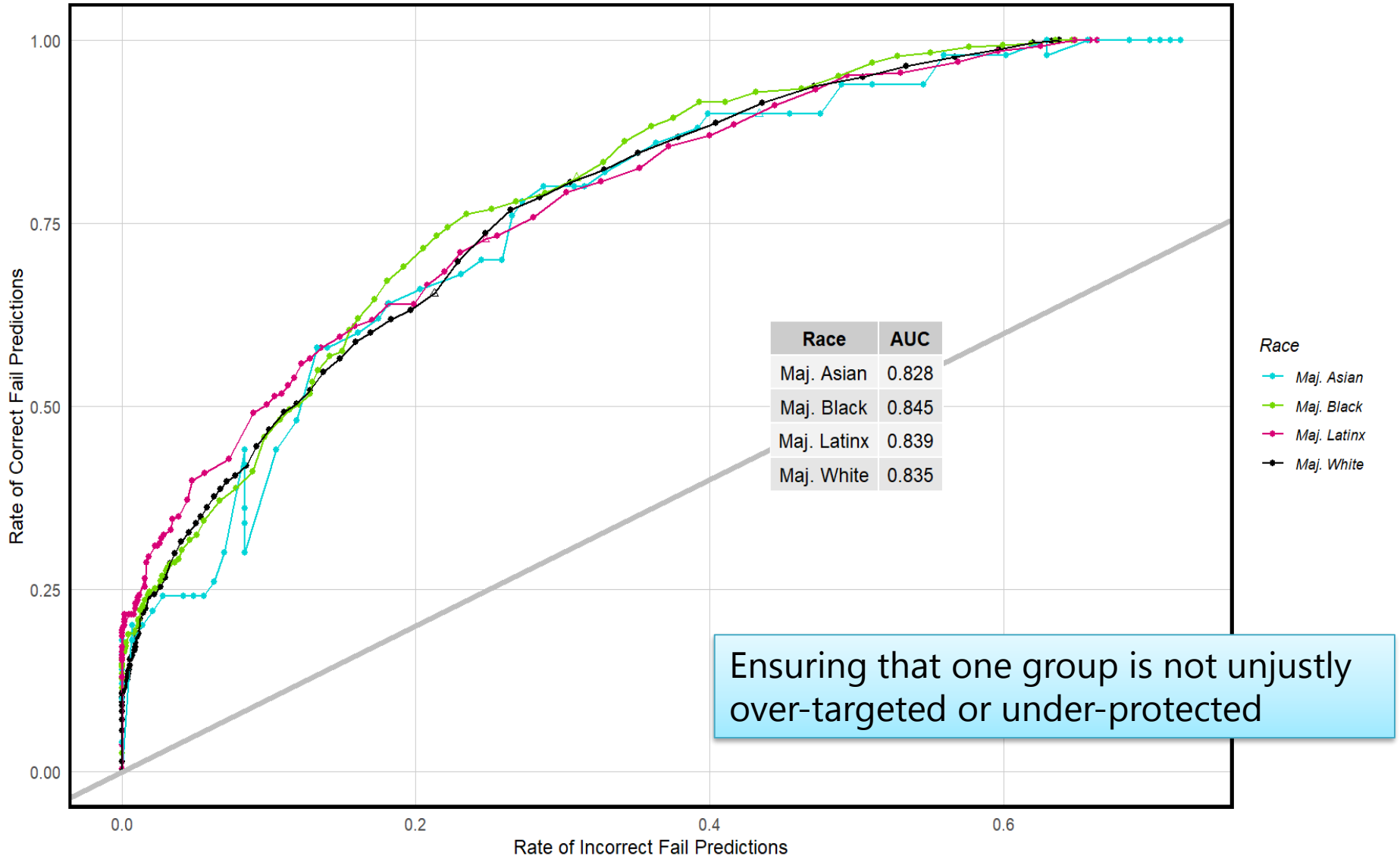




# Fit Check

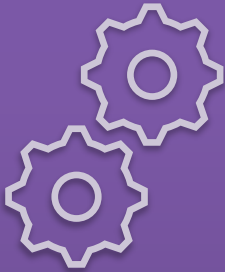


Model Performance by Majority Race Surrounding Establishment

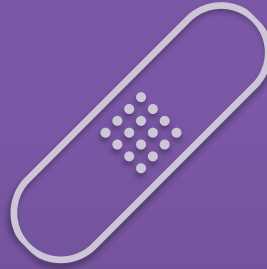




# Further Quality Check



Refining to  
avoid least  
desired  
outcome



Awareness of  
where model  
can be  
improved



Identifying least  
desired  
outcome



# Least Desired Outcome

- We want to avoid outcomes with the greatest risk to public health:  
**incorrectly predicting an establishment passes, but ultimately fails in real-time.**



# Results and Key Takeaways

Count	Description
5303	Model predicted PASS and inspection was passed
1047	Model predicted FAIL and inspection was failed
401	Model predicted PASS but inspection was failed
1724	Model predicted FAIL but inspection was passed

75% of all predictions will be correct

81% of all incorrect predictions **will not have any negative impact** on public health

Only 5% of all possible outcomes have potential to negatively impact public

