

PREDICTING H1N1 FLU Vaccination Status

USING MACHINE LEARNING

Phase-3 Final Project

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Public Health Perspective

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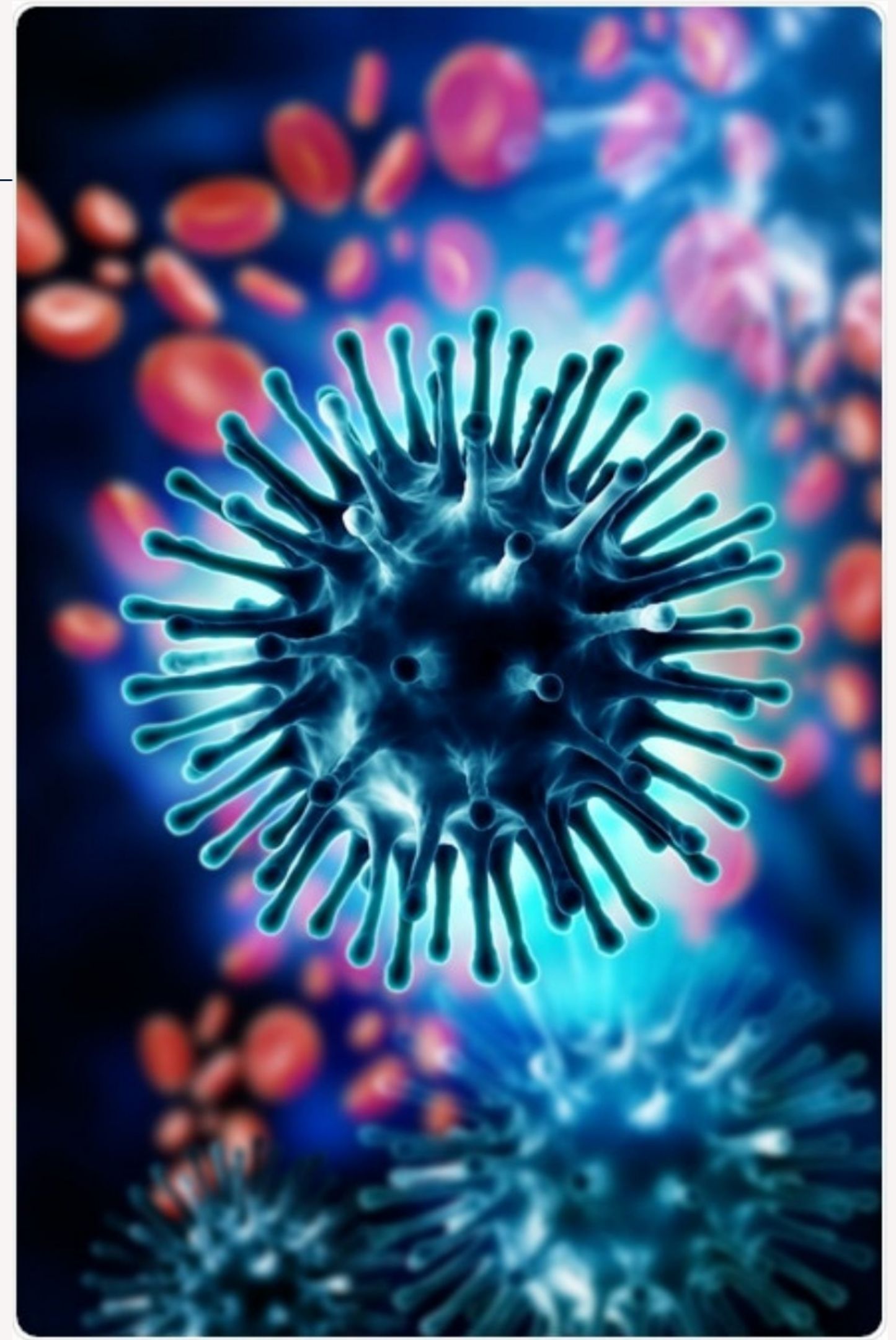
Results

Recommendations

Future Works

Public Health Perspective

- The personal factors that underlie vaccination behavior
- Understanding vaccination patterns from past pandemics can improve future vaccination
- Decrease outbreaks



OBJECTIVES

- **Build an accurate H1N1 vaccination prediction model**
- **Find most important demographic, behavioral, and health features affecting vaccination status**

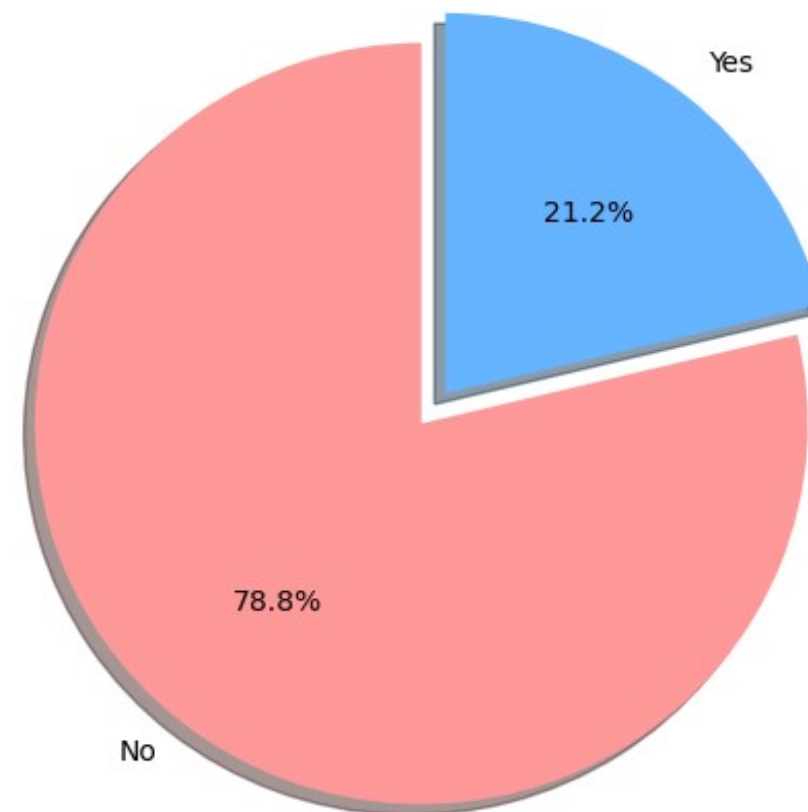




The Data

**The National Flu Survey
(NHFS, 2009)**

Less than 25% people received the H1N1 vaccine



79%

Did not Get the Vaccine

26,000

Respondents

36

Unique Factors

Modeling Context

FALSE POSITIVE:
PREDICTING THAT
PEOPLE GOT THE
VACCINE WHEN
THEY ACTUALLY DID
NOT

Big Problem

FALSE NEGATIVE:
PREDICTING THAT
PEOPLE DID NOT GET
THE VACCINE WHEN
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Model & Results

Gradient
Boosting
Score

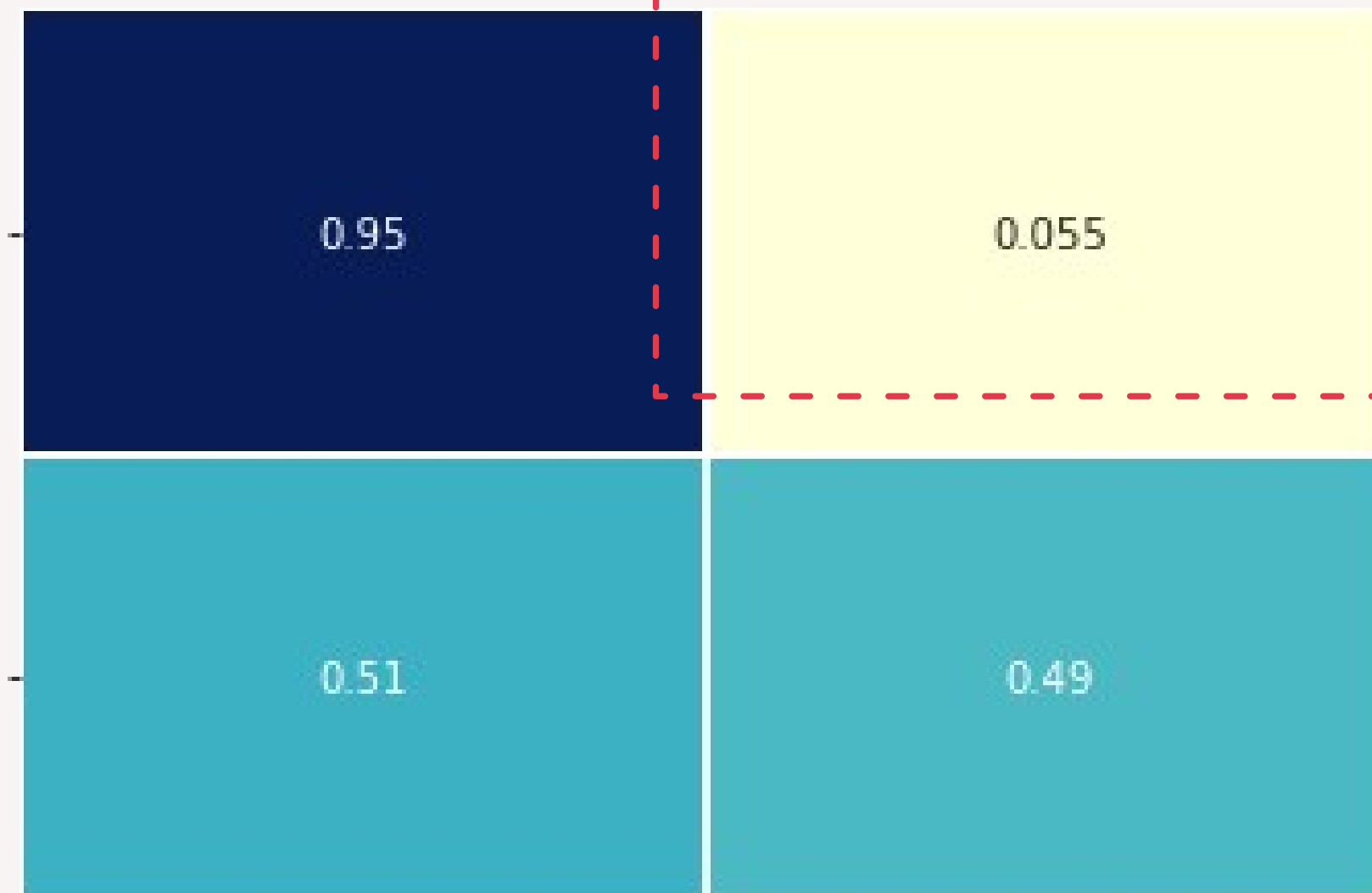
84% Accuracy

Actuals

Not Vaccinated

Vaccinated

Confusion Matrix



False Positive

Not Vaccinated

Vaccinated

Predictions

Top 4 Important Features

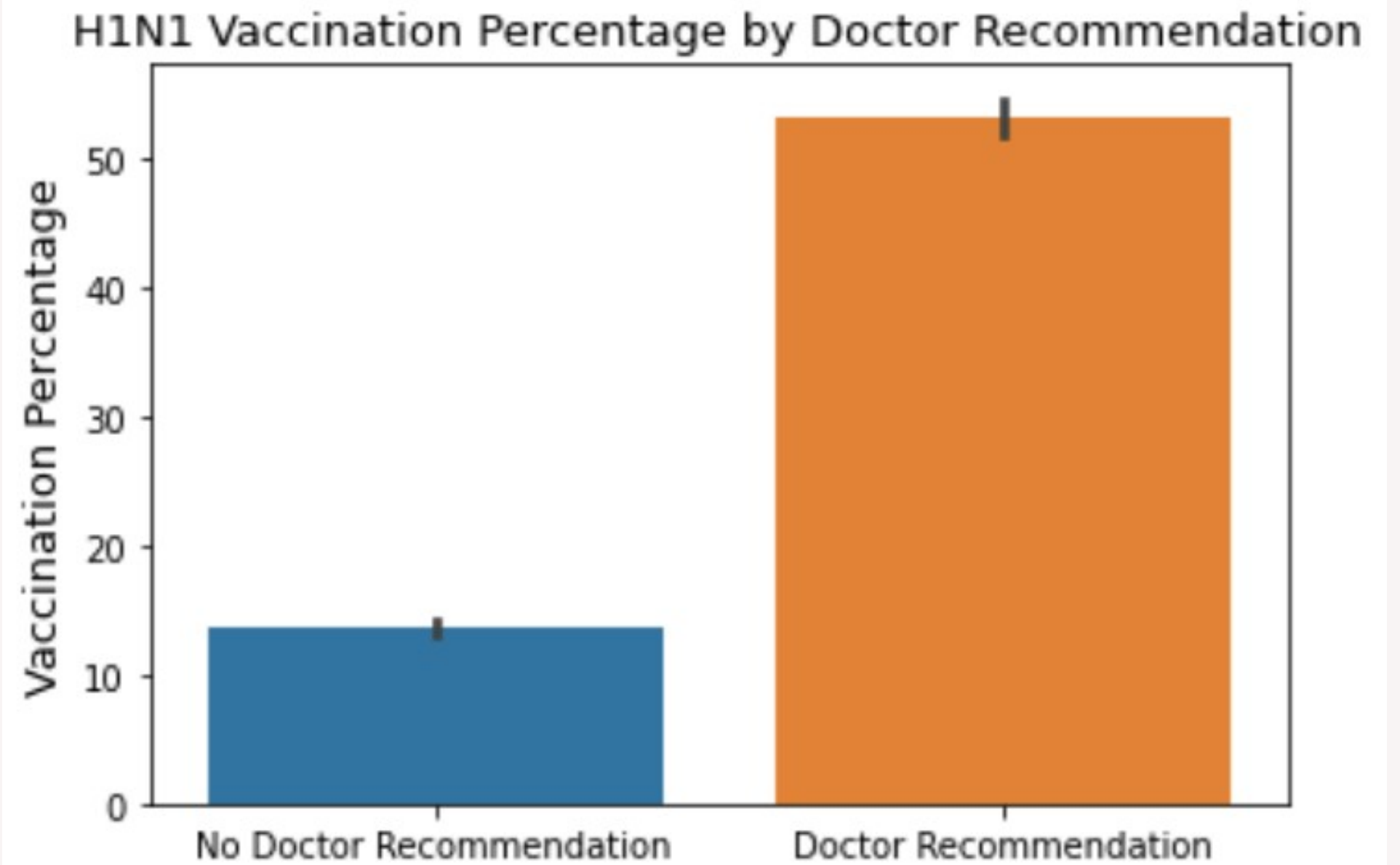
**Doctor Recommendation
of H1N1 Vaccine**

Health Insurance

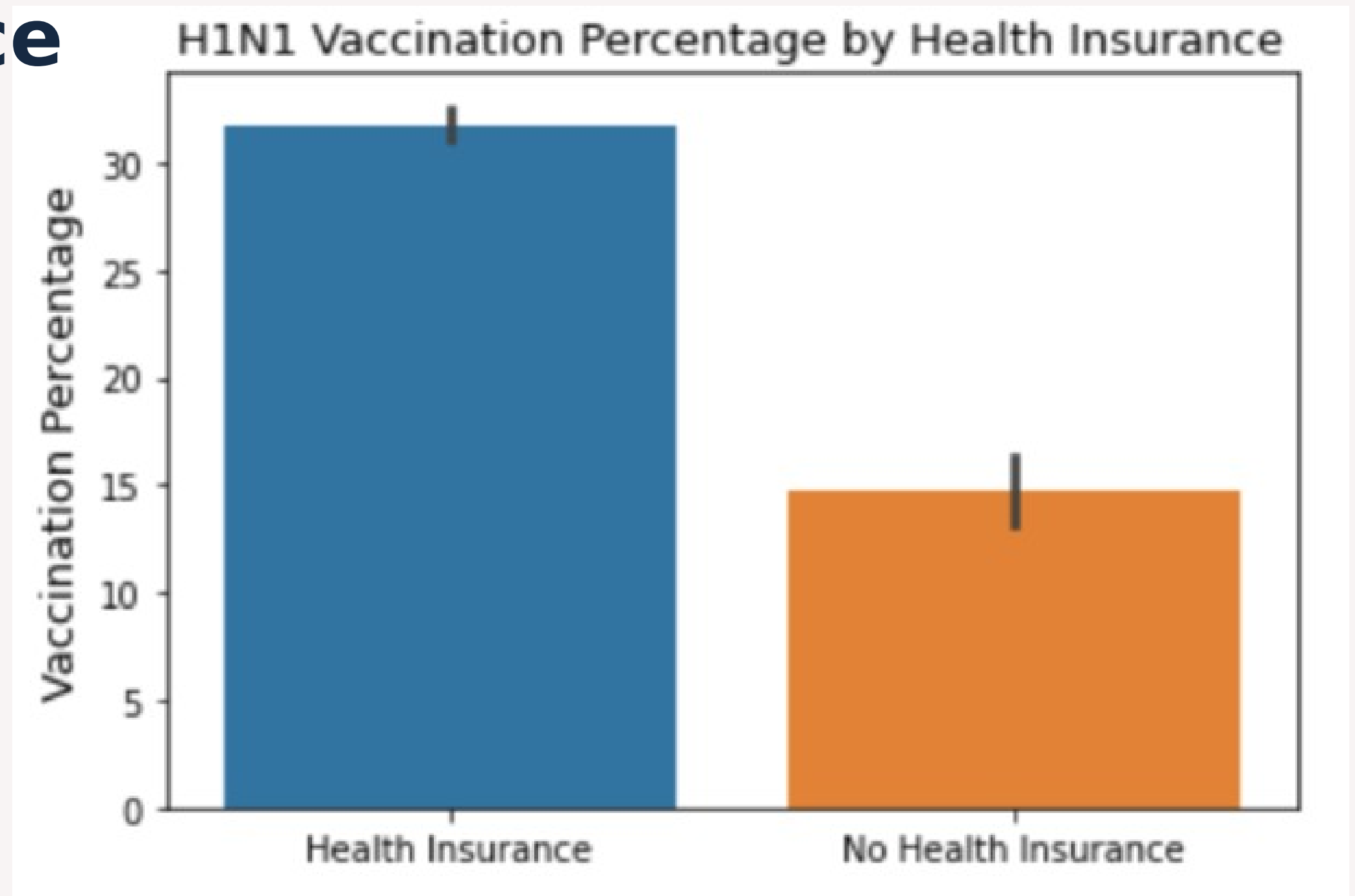
**Opinion on H1N1 Vaccine
Effectiveness**

Opinion on H1N1 Risk

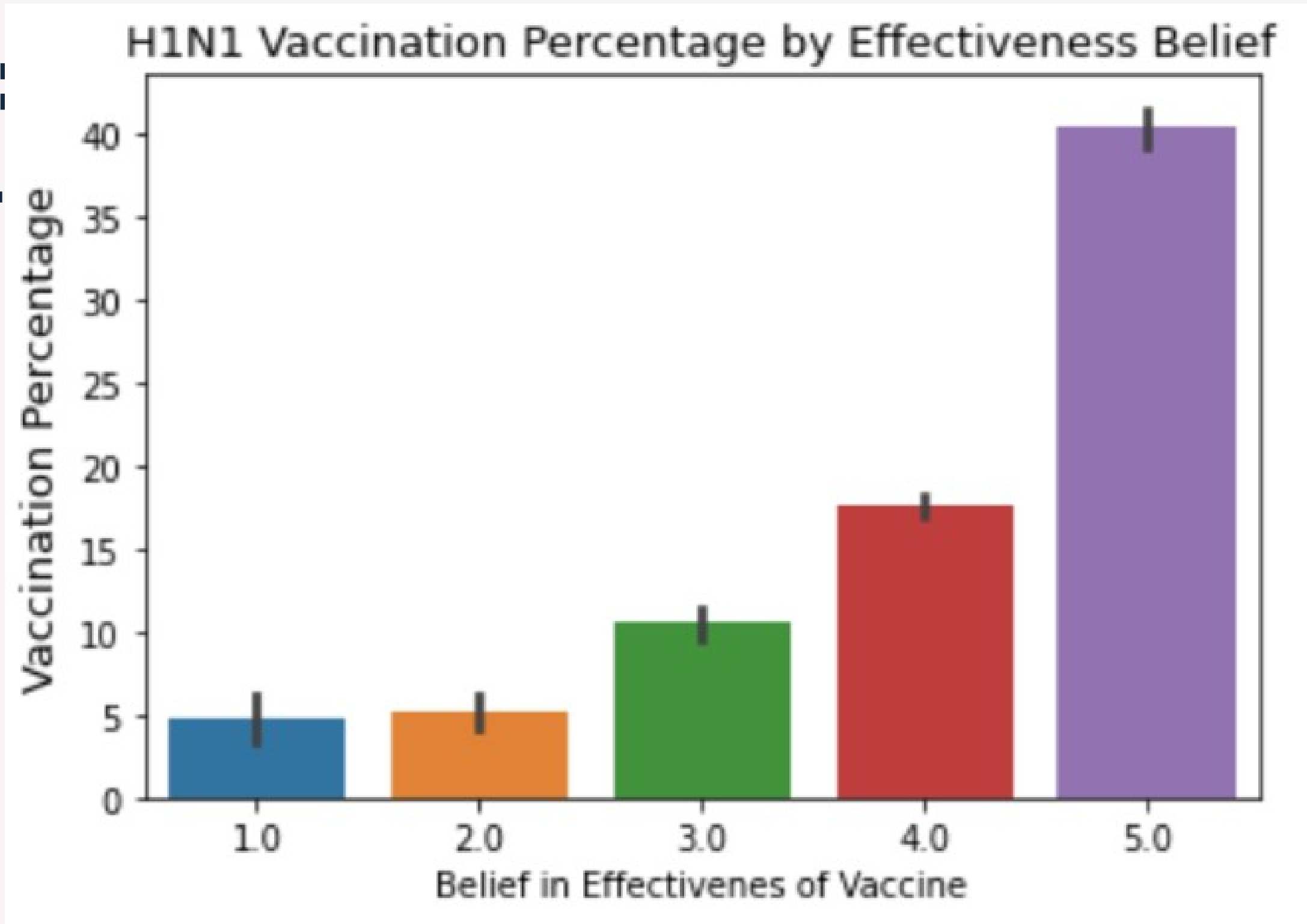
Data Visualizations: Doctor Recommendation



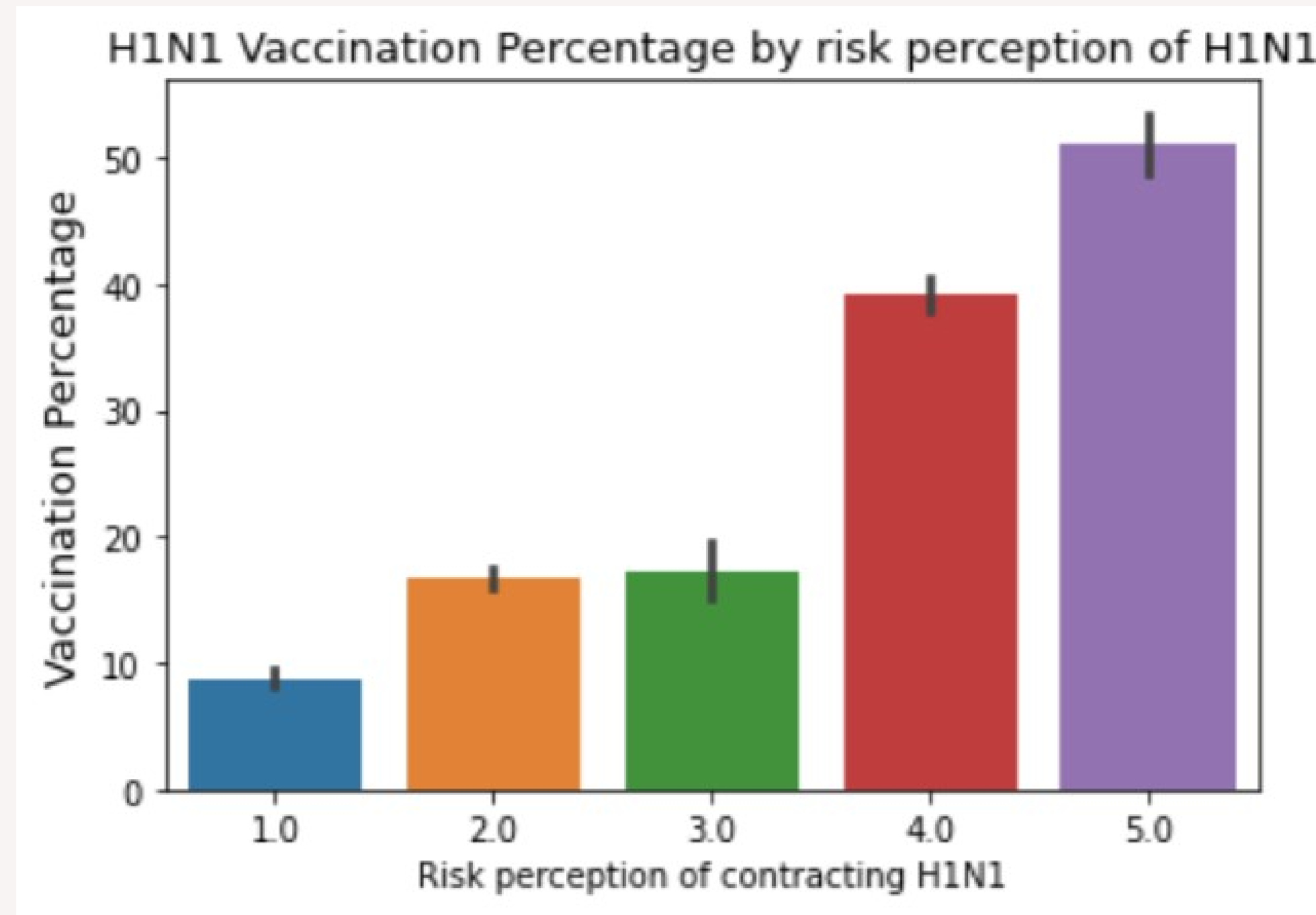
Data Visualizations: Health Insurance



Data Visualizations: Belief in H1N1 Vaccine Effectiveness



Data Visualizations: H1N1 Risk Perception





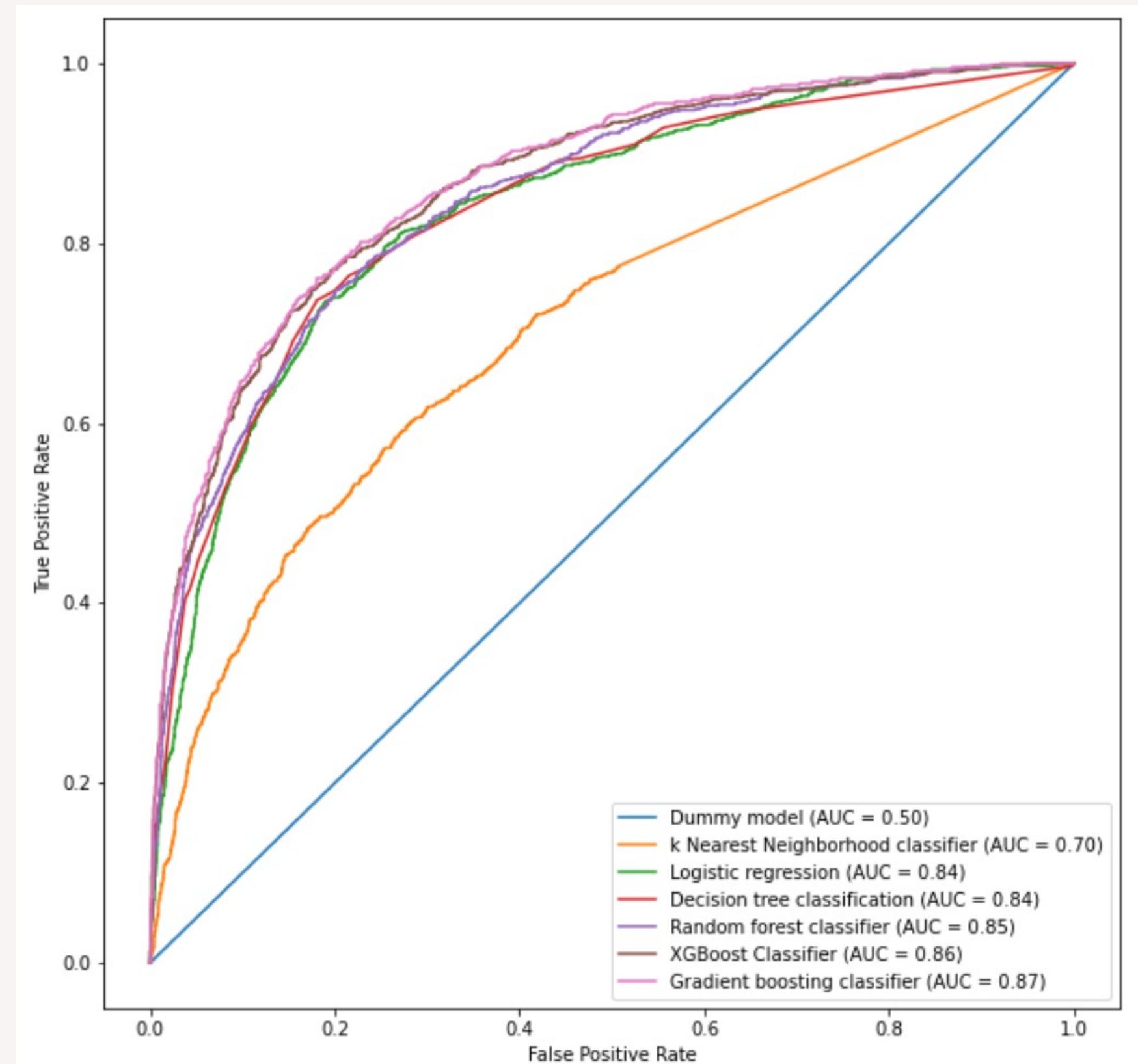
Recommendations

**Doctor
Recommendations**

**Health
Insurance**

**Educational
Outreach**

Comparison of Multiple Model Results





BEST MODEL

Data Source



FUTURE WORKS

Recent Survey Data

Pre/After Covid-19 Difference

More Feature Engineering

Improve Accuracy

Seasonal Vaccine Prediction

Enhance and Generalize Model



What to do



Thank you!