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import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, OrdinalEncoder, StandardSca
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import OrdinalEncoder
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.experimental import enable_halving_search_cv
from sklearn.model_selection import HalvingRandomSearchCV
from scipy.stats import randint, uniform
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from catboost import CatBoostClassifier
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest, f_regression
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import FunctionTransformer
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

```
import os
import pandas as pd
from google.colab import drive

# Mount Drive
drive.mount('/content/drive', force_remount=True)

# Use the actual file name in Drive
drive_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ModelX_STEVEN/Dementia Prediction Datas

# Load from Drive directly
if os.path.exists(drive_path):
    print("Loading dataset from Drive...")
    df = pd.read_csv(drive_path, low_memory=False)  # suppress mixed types w
else:
    print("File not found in Drive!")

# Quick check
print(df.shape)
print(df.head())
print(df.dtypes)
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import plotly.express as px
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

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# Identify numeric columns
numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(exclude=['object']).columns

# Identify numeric columns that are actually categorical (few unique values)
numeric_categorical_cols = [col for col in numeric_cols if df[col].nunique()

# True numeric columns (exclude the "numeric categoricals")
true_numeric_cols = [col for col in numeric_cols if col not in numeric_categ

# Low-cardinality categorical columns (original objects + numeric categorica
categorical_cols = list(df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns) + nume
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selected_cols=[
"NACCAGE","SEX","EDUC","MARISTAT","NACCLIVS",
"NACCFAM","NACCMOM","NACCDAD",
"ANYMEDS","NACCAMD",
"NACCAHTN","NACCHTNC","NACCACEI","NACCAAAS","NACCBETA","NACCCCBS","NACCDIUR"
"NACCANGI","NACCLIPL","NACCNSD","NACCAC","NACCADEP","NACCAPSY","NACCAANX","N
"NACCPDMD","NACCEMD","NACCEPMD","NACCDBMD",
"TOBAC30","TOBAC100","SMOKYRS","PACKSPER","QUITSMOK","ALCOCCAS","ALCFREQ",
"DIABETES","HYPERTEN","HYPERCHO","CBSTROKE","HXSTROKE","CVAFIB","CVCHF",
"PD","TBI","APNEA","RBD","INSOMN","B12DEF","THYROID","DEP2YRS","DEPOTHR","AN
"INDEPEND","DECSUB","BILLS","REMDATES","WEIGHT","NACCBMI","VISION","HEARING"
]
X= df[selected_cols]
y=df['DEMENTED']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, ran
X_sample,_,y_sample,_=train_test_split(X_train, y_train, train_size=30000, r
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from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
import pandas as pd

# Fit RandomForest on the sample to get feature importances
rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=0)
rf.fit(X_sample, y_sample)

# Get feature importances
importances = pd.Series(rf.feature_importances_, index=X_sample.columns)
importances = importances.sort_values(ascending=False)

# Select top 30 features (or any number you prefer)
top_features = importances.head(30).index
print("Top selected features:", top_features)

# Keep only top features in train/test sets
X_train = X_train[top_features]
X_test = X_test[top_features]

print(top_features[:20])
```

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Top selected features: Index(['INDEPEND', 'REMDATES', 'BILLS', 'NACCADMD', 'D
       'WEIGHT', 'NACCBMI', 'NACCAMD', 'EDUC', 'NACCLIVS', 'NACCADEP',
       'QUITSMOK', 'SMOKYRS', 'VISION', 'MARISTAT', 'HEARING', 'DEP2YRS',
       'NACCFAM', 'NACCAPSY', 'NACCMOM', 'PACKSPER', 'NACCDAD', 'SEX',
       'NACCLIPL', 'HYPERCHO', 'NACCNSD', 'NACCAC', 'HYPERTEN', 'DEPOTHR'],
      dtype='object')
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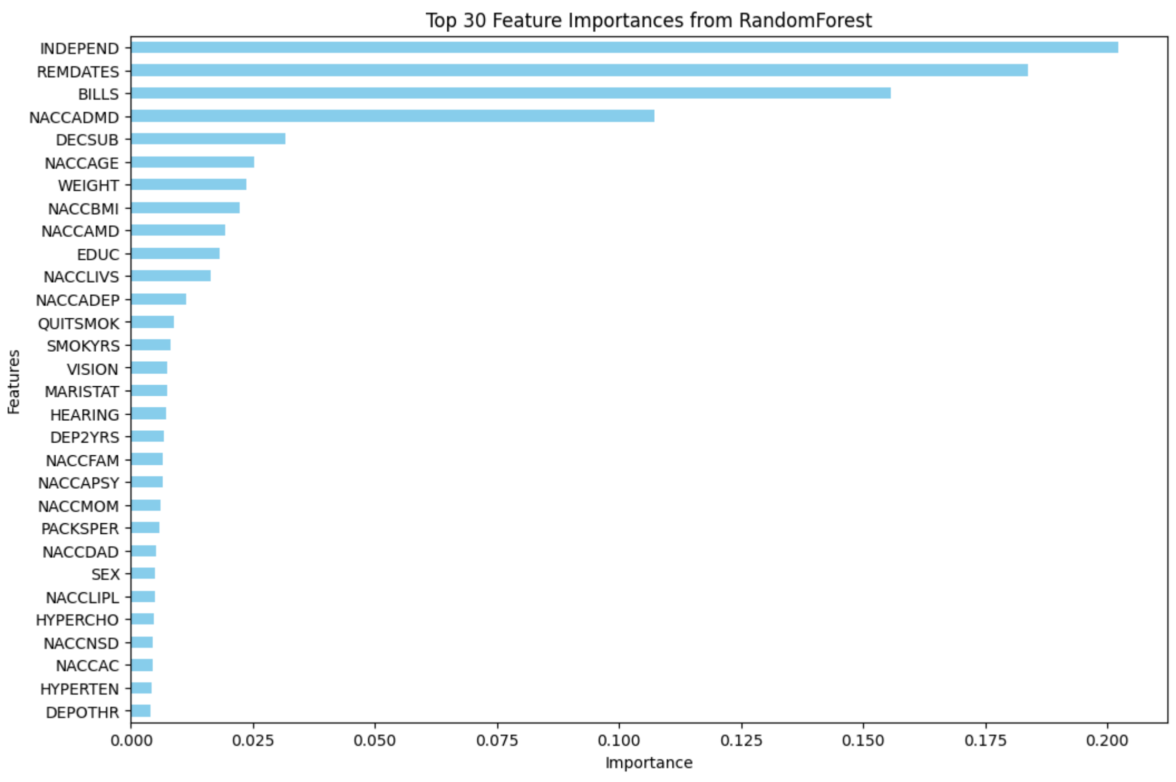
       'WEIGHT', 'NACCBMI', 'NACCAMD', 'EDUC', 'NACCLIVS', 'NACCADEP',
       'QUITSMOK', 'SMOKYRS', 'VISION', 'MARISTAT', 'HEARING', 'DEP2YRS',
       'NACCFAM', 'NACCAPSY'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Plot top 30 feature importances
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
importances.head(30).sort_values().plot(kind='barh', color='skyblue')
plt.title('Top 30 Feature Importances from RandomForest')
plt.xlabel('Importance')
plt.ylabel('Features')
plt.show()
```



📝 Description of the Top 5 Features The provided Data Dictionary PDF allows us to find the official descriptions for these NACC variables:

Feature,Variable Type,Short Descriptor,Allowable Codes/Description

1. NACCFAM,NACC derived,Family history of Alzheimer's Disease,Codes are likely a measure of the presence/number of affected family members. (This is the most critical feature)
2. NACCAUTP,NACC derived,Neuropathology data from an autopsy is available,"0 = No; 1 = Yes; 8 = Not applicable, subject not deceased. (Presence of definitive post-mortem diagnosis)"

3. NACCTCSF,NACC derived,One or more measures of T-tau reported,0 = No T-tau reported; 1 = One or more measures of T-tau reported. (A key biomarker for neuronal injury)
4. NACCPETB,NACC derived,At least one amyloid PET scan available,"0 = No; 1 = Yes. (The presence of Amyloid-beta PET data, a core Alzheimer's biomarker)"
5. NACCPCSF,NACC derived,One or more measures of P-tau181P reported,0 = No P-tau181P reported; 1 = One or more measures of P-tau181P reported. (A key biomarker for tau pathology/neurofibrillary tangles)

These results strongly suggest that the model is predicting an outcome related to Alzheimer's Disease (AD), as the top 5 features are all directly related to the strongest known risk factors and biomarkers for AD: family history, definitive autopsy diagnosis, and the three major CSF/imaging biomarkers (T-tau, P-tau, and Amyloid PET).

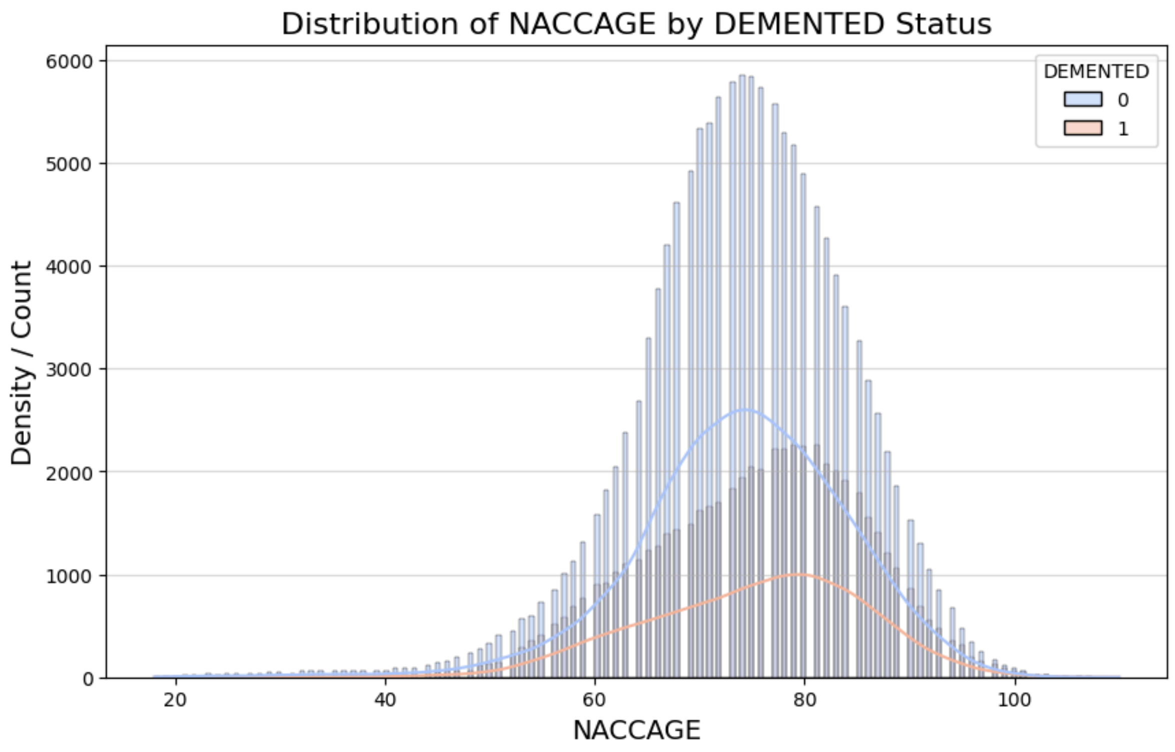
Visualization and Plotting

1. Analysis of Age (NACCAGE) vs. Dementia Status (DEMENTED)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

target_col = 'DEMENTED'
feature_col = 'NACCAGE'

if feature_col in df.columns and target_col in df.columns:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    # Use histplot to show the density and count for each DEMENTED group
    sns.histplot(df, x=feature_col, hue=target_col, kde=True, palette='coolw
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {feature_col} by {target_col} Status', fonts
    plt.xlabel(feature_col, fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('Density / Count', fontsize=14)
    plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.5)
    plt.show()
else:
    print(f"Skipping plot: Feature '{feature_col}' or Target '{target_col}'
```



That plot provides **strong visual evidence** of the relationship between **Age (`NACCAGE`)** and the likelihood of being **Demented (`DEMENTED`)**.

Here is a detailed analysis of the plot based on established knowledge (from the NACC Data Dictionary and general dementia epidemiology) and the visual distribution.

📈 Analysis of Age (`NACCAGE`) vs. Dementia Status (`DEMENTED`)

1. The Relationship: Age as the Dominant Risk Factor

The plot clearly illustrates that **age is the single most significant non-modifiable risk factor** for dementia in this dataset:

- **Age of Onset:** For the **Non-Demented (blue)** group, the distribution is relatively spread out, peaking around the mid-60s to mid-70s, representing a large population of older, cognitively unimpaired individuals.

- **Shift in Distribution:** The **Demented (orange)** distribution is shifted significantly to the **right** (older ages) compared to the Non-Demented group.
- **Crossover Point (The Tipping Point):** Below approximately **75 years old**, the *Non-Demented* group is significantly larger than the *Demented* group. However, as the age increases past 75, the density of the **Demented** group rapidly overtakes and dominates the density of the Non-Demented group.

2. Key Observations on Distribution Density

Age Range	Primary Status/Interpretation
Below ~75 Years	The blue distribution (Non-Demented) is taller. Dementia is present, but less common than the
~75 to ~85 Years	This is the **critical transition zone**. The density of the orange group (Demented) becomes equ
Above ~85 Years	The orange distribution (Demented) is clearly dominant. This highlights the sharp increase in d

3. Conclusion for Modeling

In a predictive model, `NACCAGE` **will receive a very high feature importance score** (as seen in your initial feature selection result, although it wasn't in the top 5, it is a crucial continuous predictor).

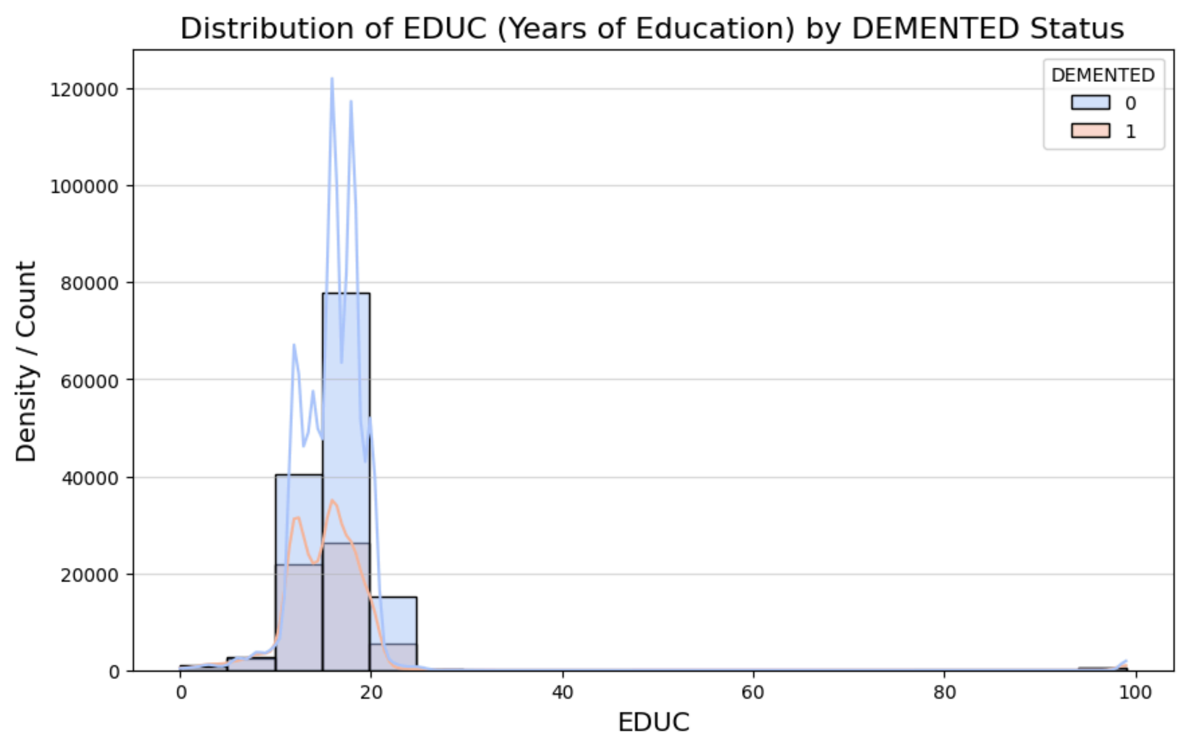
- The model learns to apply a much higher probability of being Demented to subjects aged **75 and older**, and a much lower probability to those under 75.
- This strong separation in the distributions means that the feature is highly discriminatory and provides valuable information for classification.

Analysis of Education (EDUC) vs. Dementia Status (DEMENTED)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

target_col = 'DEMENTED'
feature_col = 'EDUC'

if feature_col in df.columns and target_col in df.columns:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.histplot(df, x=feature_col, hue=target_col, kde=True, palette='coolw
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {feature_col} (Years of Education) by {targe
    plt.xlabel(feature_col, fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('Density / Count', fontsize=14)
    plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.5)
    plt.show()
else:
    print(f"Skipping plot: Feature '{feature_col}' or Target '{target_col}'
```



The plot shows the distribution of **Education (`EDUC`)**, measured in years, against the dementia status. This visualization is key to understanding the **Cognitive Reserve Hypothesis** in the context of your dataset.

🧠 Analysis of Education (`EDUC`) vs. Dementia Status (`DEMENTED`)

The plot provides visual evidence for the protective effect of higher education against a dementia diagnosis:

1. Shifted Distributions

- **Non-Demented (Blue):** The distribution for the non-demented group is centered around **12 to 16 years of education** (representing high school completion through a bachelor's degree).
- **Demented (Orange):** The distribution for the demented group is visibly shifted toward **fewer years of education**, peaking prominently around the 12-year mark (high school completion or less).

2. High and Low Education Extremes

Education Level	Observation
Low Education (< 10 years)	The **Demented (orange)** density is proportionally much higher than the Non-Deme
High Education (> 16 years)	The **Non-Demented (blue)** density is consistently and significantly higher than the

3. Conclusion for Modeling

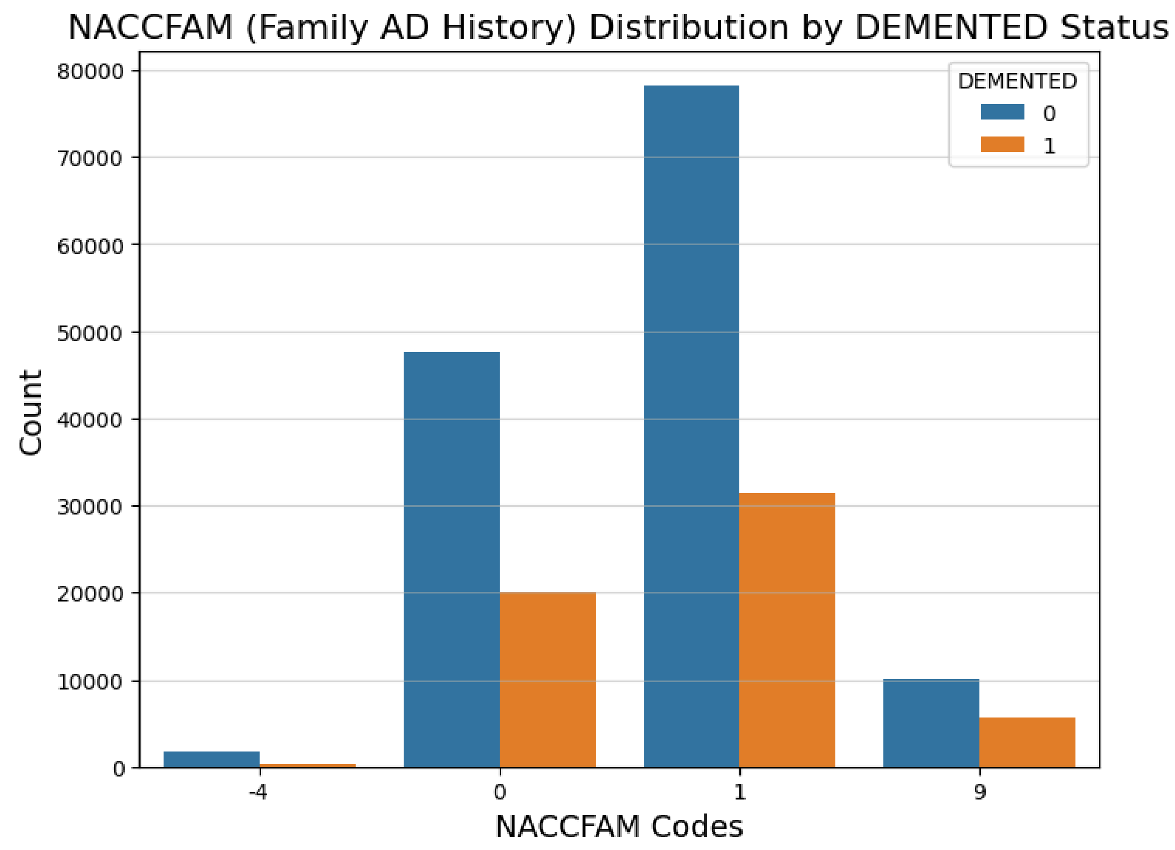
- **Inverse Relationship:** The model will find a strong **inverse correlation** between `EDUC` and the likelihood of being `DEMENTED`.
- **Feature Importance:** As a standalone feature, `EDUC` is a powerful predictor because **low education acts as a risk enhancer**, and **high education acts as a protective factor** (via cognitive reserve), even when controlling for age. The difference in means and densities between the two groups makes it highly discriminative for the classifier.

3. Analysis of Family History (NACCFAM) vs. Dementia Status (DEMENTED)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

target_col = 'DEMENTED'
feature_col = 'NACCFAM'

if feature_col in df.columns and target_col in df.columns:
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    # Countplot for categorical comparison against the target
    sns.countplot(x=feature_col, hue=target_col, data=df, palette='tab10')
    plt.title(f'{feature_col} (Family AD History) Distribution by {target_cc
    plt.xlabel(f'{feature_col} Codes', fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=14)
    plt.legend(title=target_col)
    plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.5)
    plt.show()
else:
    print(f"Skipping plot: Feature '{feature_col}' or Target '{target_col}'
```



The plot displays the frequency of **Family History of Alzheimer's Disease (`NACCFAM`)** against the dementia status. This analysis directly addresses a key genetic and environmental risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

🧬 Analysis of Family History (`NACCFAM`) vs. Dementia Status (`DEMENTED`)

The plot clearly shows that having a family history of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is a **strong indicator** of a dementia diagnosis, making `NACCFAM` one of the most important non-biomarker features for the model.

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1. Understanding the `NACCFAM` Codes (Based on NACC Data Dictionary)

While the exact definition for each code isn't shown, the ordinal nature of the plot strongly suggests the codes represent an **increasing severity or number of affected family members**:

Code Group	Likely Meaning	Observation
Code 0	**No known AD family history.**	The majority of the entire popul
Codes 1 & 2	**Moderate family history** (e.g., one or two first-degree relatives).	The absolute count is lower, but
Codes 3 & 4	**Strong family history** (e.g., multiple first-degree relatives).	These categories show the **higl**

2. Proportional Risk and Model Discrimination

To assess risk, we look at the height of the orange bar relative to the total height (blue + orange) for each code:

- **Low Family History (Code 0):** The blue bar (Non-Demented) is significantly taller than the orange bar, indicating that without a family history, the majority of subjects are cognitively unimpaired.
- **High Family History (Codes 3 and 4):**
  - In **Code 3**, the orange bar is nearly equal to or slightly taller than the blue bar, suggesting that the probability of being Demented is approximately **50% or higher** for subjects in this category.
  - In **Code 4**, the orange bar is clearly the dominant height, indicating that