# **AirBnb Ratings Classification**

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#### **Objective:**

Often times AirBnb success is determined by customer experience. In this case, I will be a company analyst looking to help AirBnb hosts enhance overall customer satisfaction by classifying listings into three categories: Subpar(0), Good(1) and Best(2); further, determining which aspects of properties can be improved. Through modeling, I hope to gain valuable insights in order to form strategy and help generate company success.

To illustrate which characteristics of listings are important, I hope to perform feature level analysis to gain further insights into the models and how they behave.

## **Data Cleaning**

```
In [1]:
        #Import necessary packages
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import seaborn as sns
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        from scipy import stats
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.metrics import classification report,confusion matrix,mean
        squared error, plot confusion matrix
        from sklearn.metrics import precision score, recall score, accuracy scor
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
In [9]: #Import relevant dataset
        df = pd.read_csv('data/listings (1).csv.gz')
        rev = pd.read csv('data/reviews.csv.gz')
```

In [11]: pd.set\_option('display.max\_columns', None)
 df.head(2)

### Out[11]:

	id	listing_url	scrape_id	last_scraped	name	description
0	109	https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/109	20201103044428	2020-11-03	Amazing bright elegant condo park front *UPGRA	*** Unit upgraded with new bamboo flooring, br
1	2708	https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/2708	20201103044428	2020-11-04	Beautiful Furnish Mirrored Mini-Suite w/ Firep	CDC Airbnb Standard   Steam, Sanitized, Disinf

In [4]: df.info()

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<pre><class 'pandas.core.frame.dataframe'=""></class></pre>	
RangeIndex: 31471 entries, 0 to 31470	
Data columns (total 74 columns):	21471 11 64
id	31471 non-null int64
listing_url	31471 non-null object
scrape_id	31471 non-null int64
last_scraped	31471 non-null object
name	31469 non-null object
description	30400 non-null object
neighborhood_overview	20323 non-null object
picture_url	31471 non-null object
host_id	31471 non-null int64
host_url	31471 non-null object
host_name	31467 non-null object
host_since	31467 non-null object
host_location	31389 non-null object
host_about	19477 non-null object
host_response_time	23183 non-null object
host_response_rate	23183 non-null object
host_acceptance_rate	24923 non-null object
host_is_superhost	31467 non-null object
host_thumbnail_url	31467 non-null object
host_picture_url	31467 non-null object
host_neighbourhood	25331 non-null object
host_listings_count	31467 non-null float64
host_total_listings_count	31467 non-null float64
host_verifications	31471 non-null object
host_has_profile_pic	31467 non-null object
host_identity_verified	31467 non-null object
neighbourhood	20324 non-null object
neighbourhood_cleansed	31471 non-null object
neighbourhood_group_cleansed	31471 non-null object
latitude	31471 non-null float64
longitude	31471 non-null float64
property_type	31471 non-null object
room_type	31471 non-null object
accommodates	31471 non-null int64
bathrooms	0 non-null float64
bathrooms_text	31440 non-null object
bedrooms	27831 non-null float64
beds	31162 non-null float64
amenities	31471 non-null object
price	31471 non-null object
minimum_nights	31471 non-null int64
maximum_nights	31471 non-null int64
minimum_minimum_nights	31469 non-null float64
maximum_minimum_nights	31469 non-null float64
minimum_maximum_nights	31469 non-null float64
maximum_maximum_nights	31469 non-null float64
minimum_nights_avg_ntm	31469 non-null float64
maximum_nights_avg_ntm	31469 non-null float64
calendar_updated	0 non-null float64
has_availability	31471 non-null object
availability_30	31471 non-null int64
availability_60	31471 non-null int64
availability_90	31471 non-null int64
availability_365	31471 non-null int64

calendar last scraped number of reviews number of reviews ltm number of reviews 130d first review last\_review review\_scores\_rating review scores accuracy review\_scores\_cleanliness review scores checkin review scores communication review\_scores\_location review scores value license instant bookable calculated host\_listings\_count calculated host listings count entire homes calculated\_host\_listings\_count\_private\_rooms calculated host\_listings\_count\_shared\_rooms reviews per month dtypes: float64(22), int64(17), object(35) memory usage: 17.8+ MB

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```
In [5]: | df.columns
Out[5]: Index(['id', 'listing url', 'scrape id', 'last scraped', 'name', 'descr
        iption',
                'neighborhood overview', 'picture url', 'host id', 'host url',
                'host_name', 'host_since', 'host_location', 'host_about',
                'host response time', 'host response rate', 'host acceptance rat
        e',
                'host_is_superhost', 'host_thumbnail_url', 'host_picture url',
                'host_neighbourhood', 'host_listings_count',
                'host_total_listings_count', 'host_verifications',
                'host has profile pic', 'host identity verified', 'neighbourhoo
        d',
                'neighbourhood cleansed', 'neighbourhood group cleansed', 'latit
        ude',
                'longitude', 'property type', 'room type', 'accommodates', 'bath
        rooms',
                'bathrooms_text', 'bedrooms', 'beds', 'amenities', 'price',
                'minimum nights', 'maximum nights', 'minimum minimum nights',
                'maximum_minimum_nights', 'minimum_maximum_nights',
'maximum_maximum_nights', 'minimum_nights_avg_ntm',
                'maximum nights avg ntm', 'calendar updated', 'has availabilit
        у',
                'availability 30', 'availability 60', 'availability 90',
                'availability 365', 'calendar last scraped', 'number of review
        s',
                'number of reviews ltm', 'number of reviews 130d', 'first revie
        w',
                'last_review', 'review_scores_rating', 'review_scores_accuracy',
                'review_scores_cleanliness', 'review_scores_checkin',
                'review scores communication', 'review scores location',
                'review_scores_value', 'license', 'instant_bookable',
                'calculated_host_listings_count',
                'calculated host listings count entire homes',
                'calculated host listings count private rooms',
                'calculated host listings count shared rooms', 'reviews per mont
        h'],
               dtype='object')
In [6]: #Examing columns that can be converted to dummy variables
        df['host_response_time'].unique()
Out[6]: array([nan, 'within an hour', 'within a few hours', 'within a day',
                'a few days or more'], dtype=object)
```

I still want to add host\_response and host\_acceptance rates even though they are object type. They seem to have relevance. Start by stripping "%" and converting each value to a float.

```
In [18]: df['price'] = df['price'].str.lstrip('$')
In [20]: df['price'] = pd.to_numeric(df['price'], errors='coerce')
```

Since I will be performing classification based modeling, I want all the variables to be numbers. I decided to create a dataframe with all existing numericals and then adding categoricals that will later be converted to dummy variables.

```
#Select all int and float types
In [22]:
          df1 = pd.DataFrame()
          df1 = df.select dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64'])
In [23]:
          df1.head(2)
Out[23]:
               id
                       scrape_id host_id host_response_rate host_acceptance_rate host_listings_count
              109
                  20201103044428
                                   521
                                                   NaN
                                                                      0.0
                                                                                      1.0
             2708 20201103044428
                                  3008
                                                    1.0
                                                                      1.0
                                                                                      2.0
In [24]:
          #Add relevant categoricals/object types that will be converted to dummie
          s with get dummies
          df1['host_response_time'] = df['host_response_time']
          df1['room type'] = df['room type']
```

This is to convert all boolean values to binary encoding.

```
#Convert t/f to binary encoding.
In [25]:
          df1['instant bookable'] = df['instant bookable'].map({'f': 0, 't': 1})
          df1['has availability'] = df['has availability'].map({'f': 0, 't': 1})
          df1['host_identity_verified'] = df['host_identity_verified'].map({'f': 0
          , 't': 1})
          df1['host has profile pic'] = df['host has profile pic'].map({'f': 0,
          df1['host is superhost'] = df['host is superhost'].map({'f': 0, 't': 1})
         df1.head(2)
In [26]:
Out[26]:
                      scrape id host id host response rate host acceptance rate host listings count
               id
              109 20201103044428
                                  521
                                                                    0.0
                                                 NaN
                                                                                   1.0
```

1.0

1.0

3008

**1** 2708 20201103044428

2.0

```
In [27]: #One hot encode categoricals (neighbourhood_group_cleansed, host_respons
    e_time), drop_first = True for logistic
    #Although not required for the other models I will be running
    df2 = pd.get_dummies(df1)
```

#### **Null values**

Null values for this data set were particulularly interesting since some of the columns didn't have a clear value to replace the NaN values with. If I were to simply replace NaN's with any measure of central tendency, the distribution of that column/feature would skew heavily. Also removing the NaN's would potentially remove a lot of important information as many columns had around 8,000/31,000 null values.

A count of the null values will be displayed below. However, as there were also many columns with few null values (2, 4) I made the decision to just drop those rows since there wouldn't be much impact on the distribution of the data for this case. 2/31,000.

```
In [28]: #Clearly there are a lot of null values that need to be dealt with.
df2.head(2)
```

#### Out[28]:

	id	scrape_id	host_id	host_response_rate	host_acceptance_rate	host_listings_count
0	109	20201103044428	521	NaN	0.0	1.0
1	2708	20201103044428	3008	1.0	1.0	2.0

In [29]: df2.isna().sum()

Out[29]:	id	0
000[25]0	scrape id	0
	host id	0
	host_response_rate	8288
	host_acceptance_rate	6548
	host_listings_count	4
	host_total_listings_count	4
	latitude	0
	longitude	0
	accommodates	0
	bathrooms	31471
	bedrooms	3640
	beds	309
	price	889
	minimum_nights	0
	maximum_nights	0
	minimum_minimum_nights	2
	maximum_minimum_nights	2
	minimum_maximum_nights	2
	maximum_maximum_nights	2
	minimum_nights_avg_ntm	2
	<pre>maximum_nights_avg_ntm</pre>	2
	calendar_updated	31471
	availability_30	0
	availability_60	0
	availability_90	0
	availability_365	0
	number_of_reviews	0
	number_of_reviews_ltm	0
	number_of_reviews_130d	0
	review_scores_rating	7612
	review_scores_accuracy	7745
	review_scores_cleanliness	7745
	review_scores_checkin	7755
	review_scores_communication	7747
	review_scores_location	7758
	review_scores_value	7762
	calculated_host_listings_count	0
	<pre>calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes</pre>	0
	<pre>calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms</pre>	0
	calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms	0
	reviews_per_month	7227
	instant_bookable	0
	has_availability	0
	host_identity_verified	4
	host_has_profile_pic	4
	host_is_superhost	4
	host_response_time_a few days or more	0
	host_response_time_within a day	0
	host_response_time_within a few hours	0
	host_response_time_within an hour	0
	room_type_Entire home/apt	0
	room_type_Hotel room	0
	room_type_Private room	0
	room_type_Shared room	0
	dtype: int64	

```
In [30]: df2 = df2.drop(['bathrooms', 'calendar_updated', 'id', 'scrape_id', 'hos
    t_id'], axis=1)

In [34]: #Based on median: 1.0
    df2['host_response_rate'].replace(np.NaN, 1, inplace=True)
    df2['bedrooms'].replace(np.NaN, 1, inplace=True)
    df2['beds'].replace(np.NaN, 1, inplace=True)
    df2['review_scores_checkin'].replace(np.NaN, 10, inplace=True)
    df2['review_scores_communication'].replace(np.NaN, 10, inplace=True)
    df2['review_scores_location'].replace(np.NaN, 10, inplace=True)
    df2['review_scores_accuracy'].replace(np.NaN, 10, inplace=True)
```

Host Acceptance rate is interesting it has ~8000/31000 null values so making them a single value would skew the data heavily. The values don't lean toward a specific value so I concluded the best way would be to use the np.random choice() method.

```
In [35]: #To show that values are being evenly distributed based on previous perc
         entage distribution
         x = df2['host_acceptance_rate'].value_counts(normalize=True)
         print(x)
         1.00
                  0.274887
         0.99
                  0.088553
         0.98
                  0.067167
         0.97
                  0.044979
         0.00
                  0.038077
                    . . .
         0.15
                  0.000120
         0.12
                  0.000120
         0.24
                 0.000080
         0.05
                 0.000040
         0.02
                  0.000040
         Name: host_acceptance_rate, Length: 99, dtype: float64
In [36]: missing = df2['host acceptance rate'].isnull()
         df2.loc[missing,'host_acceptance_rate'] = np.random.choice(x.index, size
         =len(df2[missing]),p=x.values)
In [37]: df2['host acceptance rate'].value counts(normalize=True)
Out[37]: 1.00
                  0.274221
         0.99
                  0.089130
         0.98
                  0.067205
         0.97
                  0.045502
         0.00
                  0.038162
                    . . .
         0.07
                  0.000095
         0.12
                  0.000095
         0.24
                  0.000095
         0.05
                  0.000032
         0.02
                  0.000032
         Name: host acceptance rate, Length: 99, dtype: float64
```

The following is repetitive information that fills in ~8,000 null values for each of these specified columns using random choice to evenly replace NaNs based on percentages each unique values appearance (Hence, normalize=True).

```
a = df2['review scores rating'].value counts(normalize=True)
In [38]:
         missing1 = df2['review scores rating'].isnull()
In [39]:
         df2.loc[missing1,'review scores rating'] = np.random.choice(a.index, siz
         e=len(df2[missing1]),p=a.values)
In [40]: b = df2['review_scores_cleanliness'].value_counts(normalize=True)
In [41]: missing2 = df2['review scores cleanliness'].isnull()
         df2.loc[missing2, 'review scores cleanliness'] = np.random.choice(b.index
         , size=len(df2[missing2]),p=b.values)
In [42]:
         c = df2['review_scores_value'].value_counts(normalize=True)
         missing3 = df2['review scores value'].isnull()
In [43]:
         df2.loc[missing3,'review scores value'] = np.random.choice(c.index, size
         =len(df2[missing3]),p=c.values)
In [44]: d = df2['reviews per_month'].value_counts(normalize=True)
In [45]:
         missing4 = df2['reviews per month'].isnull()
         df2.loc[missing4, 'reviews_per_month'] = np.random.choice(d.index, size=1
         en(df2[missing4]),p=d.values)
In [47]:
         e = df2['price'].value_counts(normalize=True)
In [48]:
         missing5 = df2['price'].isnull()
         df2.loc[missing5,'price'] = np.random.choice(e.index, size=len(df2[missi
         ng5]),p=e.values)
```

Moving forward, with the final few null values (2, 4) in certain columns. I will be just dropping the rows that contain null values as it will not have a significant impact on the data.

```
In [49]: #Simple line that drops all remaining null values.
df2.dropna(inplace=True)
```

In [50]: df2.head(2)

Out[50]:

	host_response_rate	host_acceptance_rate	host_listings_count	host_total_listings_count	latitud
0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	33.982
1	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	34.0970

```
In [51]:
         df2.isna().sum()
Out[51]: host_response_rate
                                                            0
         host acceptance rate
                                                            0
         host_listings_count
                                                            0
                                                            0
         host total listings count
         latitude
                                                            0
         longitude
                                                            0
         accommodates
                                                            0
                                                            0
         bedrooms
         beds
                                                            0
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         price
         minimum nights
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         minimum nights avg ntm
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         maximum nights avg ntm
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         availability 60
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         availability 90
         availability 365
                                                            0
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         number of reviews 1tm
                                                            0
         number_of_reviews_130d
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         review scores rating
         review scores accuracy
                                                            0
         review scores cleanliness
                                                            0
         review_scores_checkin
                                                            0
         review scores communication
                                                            0
         review_scores_location
                                                            0
         review_scores_value
                                                            0
         calculated host listings count
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         calculated host listings count entire homes
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         calculated host listings count private rooms
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         calculated host listings count shared rooms
                                                            0
         reviews_per_month
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         instant_bookable
         has_availability
                                                            0
         host identity verified
         host has profile pic
                                                            0
         host is superhost
                                                            0
         host_response_time_a few days or more
                                                            0
         host_response_time_within a day
                                                            0
         host response time within a few hours
                                                            0
         host response time within an hour
                                                            0
         room type Entire home/apt
                                                            0
         room type Hotel room
                                                            0
         room type Private room
                                                            0
         room_type Shared room
         dtype: int64
```

In [52]: df2.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 31465 entries, 0 to 31470
Data columns (total 50 columns):
                                                 31465 non-null float64
host response rate
host acceptance rate
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host_listings_count
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host total listings count
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latitude
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longitude
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accommodates
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instant_bookable
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has availability
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host identity verified
                                                 31465 non-null float64
host has profile pic
                                                 31465 non-null float64
host is superhost
                                                 31465 non-null float64
host_response_time_a few days or more
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
host_response_time_within a day
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
host response time within a few hours
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
host response time within an hour
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
room type Entire home/apt
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
room type Hotel room
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
room type Private room
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
room type Shared room
                                                 31465 non-null uint8
dtypes: float64(26), int64(16), uint8(8)
memory usage: 10.6 MB
```

Here I will be classifying each of our classes as a number. There are three classes that hint to ternary-class models: and these classes are binned based on rating performance. I have labeled the classes 0 (subpar), 1 (great), 2(best) based on the ranges (0-94], (94-99], (99-100], respectively.

The process I took when experimenting with unique ranges.

## Old:

df\_best = df.loc[(df['review\_scores\_rating'] == 100)]

df\_great = df.loc[(df['review\_scores\_rating'] < 100) &
(df['review\_scores\_rating'] >= 95)]

df\_good = df.loc[(df['review\_scores\_rating'] >= 80) &
(df['review\_scores\_rating'] < 95)]</pre>

df\_bad = df.loc[(df['review\_scores\_rating'] < 80)]

## New:

df\_best = df.loc[(df['review\_scores\_rating'] == 100)]

df\_great = df.loc[(df['review\_scores\_rating'] < 100) &
(df['review\_scores\_rating'] >= 95)]

df\_subpar = df.loc[(df['review\_scores\_rating'] < 95)]

# **Descriptions:**

**Best: The best score of 100** 

Great: 95-100, contains the median, mode

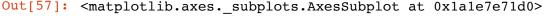
Supbar: Lower than the mean of 95

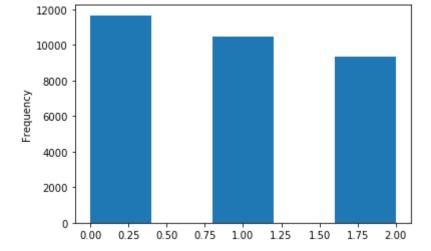
As you can see, my cutoffs for each class are not only suitable ranges, but also address class imbalance. I made these cutoff decisions based on measures of central tendency where the 'best'(2) class has only perfect scores, the 'great'(1) class has scores greater than the mean up to, but not including, the best (median and mode) and the 'subpar'(0) class contains all values lower than the mean.

Some additional explanation: After conducting side research on airbnb ratings, all values lower than the mean potentially represent ratings where customers had felt their experience was not the best and could have complaints/suggestions to make.

Class imbalance: For future datasets, my solution to class imbalance will not particularly be the same as it is here. I would definitely implement SMOTE (which creates artificial data in underrepresented classes).

```
In [56]: #Binned using .cut; however, still category type. Converting to numeric
    df2['target'] = pd.to_numeric(df2['target'], errors='coerce')
In [57]: #Visualization of target class distribution.
    df2['target'].plot.hist(bins=5)
```





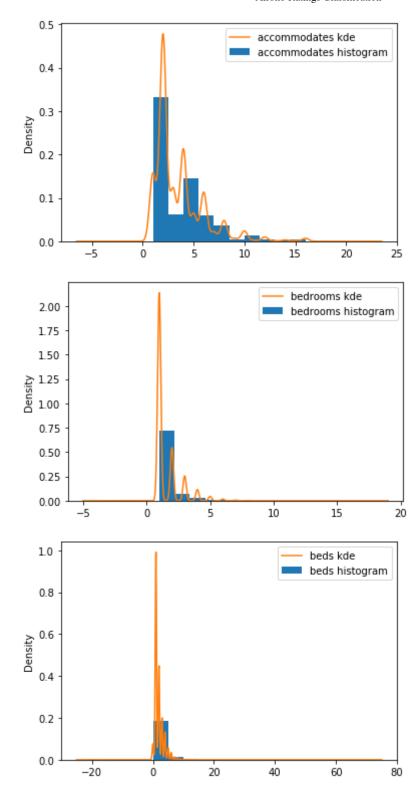
```
In [58]: df2.head(2)
```

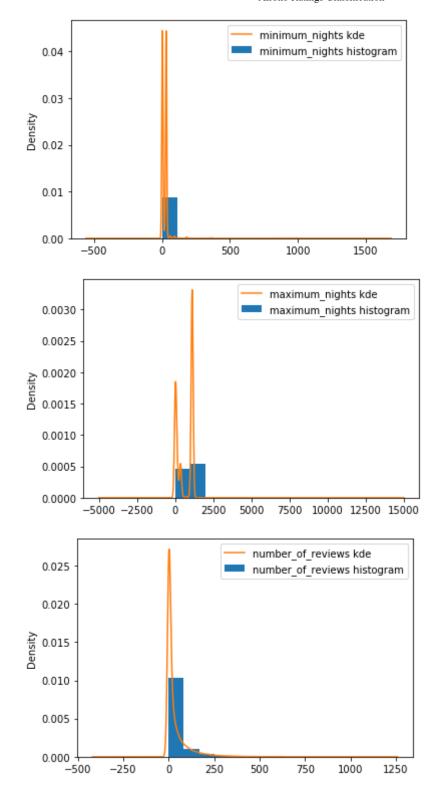
#### Out[58]:

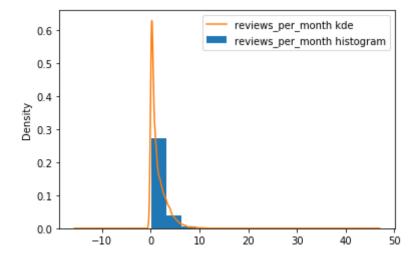
	host_response_rate	host_acceptance_rate	host_listings_count	host_total_listings_count	latitud
0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	33.982
1	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	34.0970

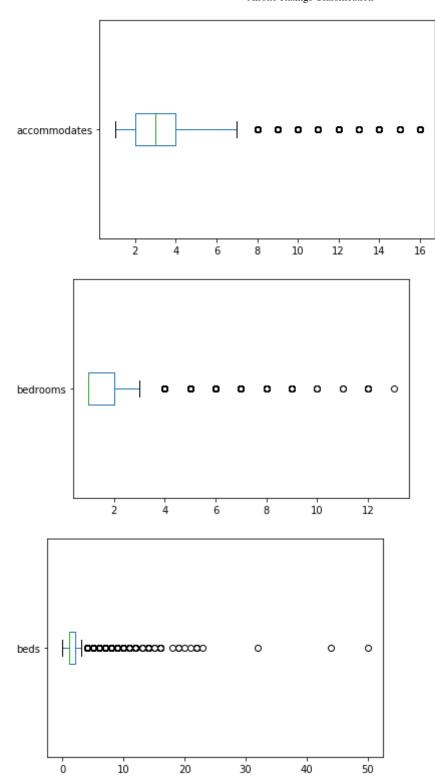
In [60]: #Outlier features checks: ACCOMODATES, BEDROOMS, BEDS, MINIMUM\_NIGHTS(re
 move single values)
 df2['beds'].value\_counts()

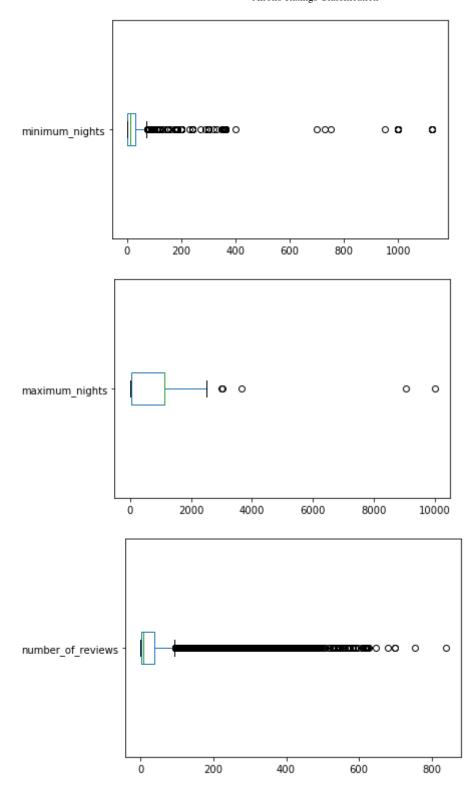
```
Out[60]: 1.0
                    15800
           2.0
                     7160
           3.0
                     3191
           4.0
                     2121
           0.0
                     1210
           5.0
                      895
           6.0
                      561
           7.0
                      211
           8.0
                      144
           9.0
                       66
           10.0
                        42
           12.0
                       16
           11.0
                       16
           14.0
                       11
           16.0
                         4
           22.0
                         3
           13.0
                         3
           19.0
                         2
           15.0
                         2
           32.0
                         1
           50.0
                         1
           44.0
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           18.0
                         1
           20.0
                         1
           21.0
                         1
           23.0
           Name: beds, dtype: int64
```

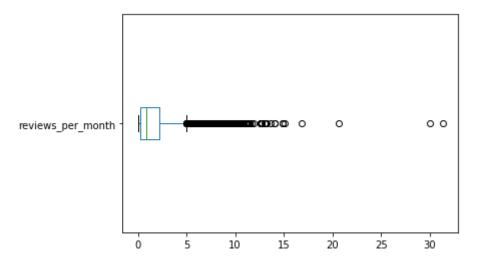






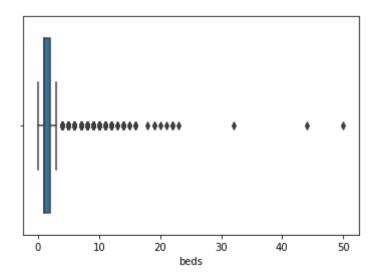






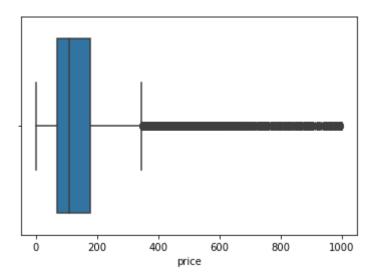
```
In [64]: sns.boxplot(x=df2['beds'])
```

Out[64]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2e2c25f8>



```
In [65]: sns.boxplot(x=df2['price'])
```

Out[65]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2fcd7a58>



Removing outliers from each column based on visual boxplots:

```
In [66]:
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['beds'] < 10)]
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['minimum_nights'] < 80)]</pre>
In [67]:
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['accommodates'] < 12)]</pre>
In [68]:
In [69]:
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['bedrooms'] < 10)]</pre>
In [70]:
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['maximum_nights'] < 5000)]</pre>
In [71]:
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['number_of_reviews'] < 600)]</pre>
In [72]:
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['reviews_per_month'] < 15)]</pre>
          df2 = df2.loc[(df2['price'] < 600)]</pre>
In [73]:
```

### **EDA**

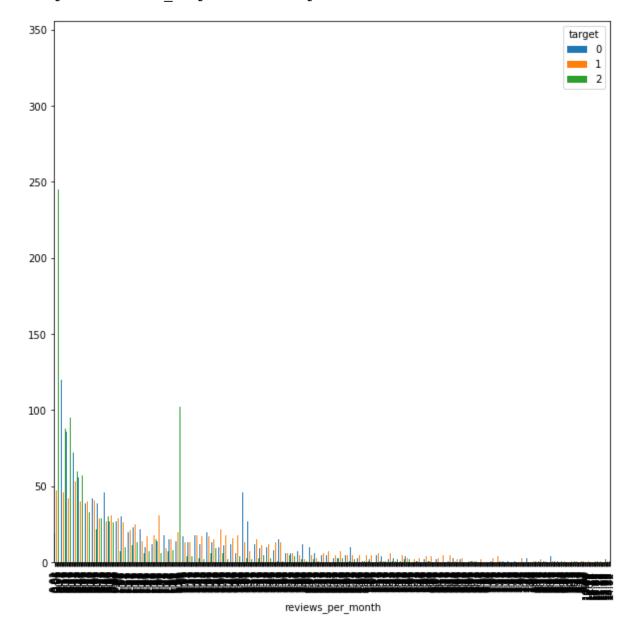
Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) here consists of creating visualizations in order to understand and summarize key characteristics of my data. I will mostly be illustrating visuals on what my features/columns look across my three classes. Specifically, looking for variance/seperability within classes so the model can make better predictions and can theoretically distinguish the classes better.

```
In [75]: df2.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 29771 entries, 0 to 31470
Data columns (total 36 columns):
host response rate
                                          29771 non-null float64
host acceptance rate
                                          29771 non-null float64
latitude
                                          29771 non-null float64
longitude
                                          29771 non-null float64
                                          29771 non-null int64
accommodates
bedrooms
                                          29771 non-null float64
                                          29771 non-null float64
beds
price
                                          29771 non-null float64
                                          29771 non-null int64
minimum nights
maximum_nights
                                          29771 non-null int64
availability_30
                                          29771 non-null int64
availability 60
                                          29771 non-null int64
availability 90
                                          29771 non-null int64
availability 365
                                          29771 non-null int64
number of reviews
                                          29771 non-null int64
review_scores_accuracy
                                          29771 non-null float64
review scores cleanliness
                                          29771 non-null float64
review scores checkin
                                          29771 non-null float64
review scores communication
                                          29771 non-null float64
review scores location
                                          29771 non-null float64
review scores value
                                          29771 non-null float64
reviews per month
                                          29771 non-null float64
instant bookable
                                          29771 non-null int64
has availability
                                          29771 non-null int64
host identity verified
                                          29771 non-null float64
host_has_profile pic
                                          29771 non-null float64
host is superhost
                                          29771 non-null float64
host_response_time_a few days or more
                                          29771 non-null uint8
host response time within a day
                                          29771 non-null uint8
host_response_time within a few hours
                                          29771 non-null uint8
host response time within an hour
                                          29771 non-null uint8
room_type_Entire home/apt
                                          29771 non-null uint8
room type Hotel room
                                          29771 non-null uint8
room_type_Private room
                                          29771 non-null uint8
room_type Shared room
                                          29771 non-null uint8
                                          29771 non-null int64
target
dtypes: float64(17), int64(11), uint8(8)
memory usage: 6.8 MB
```

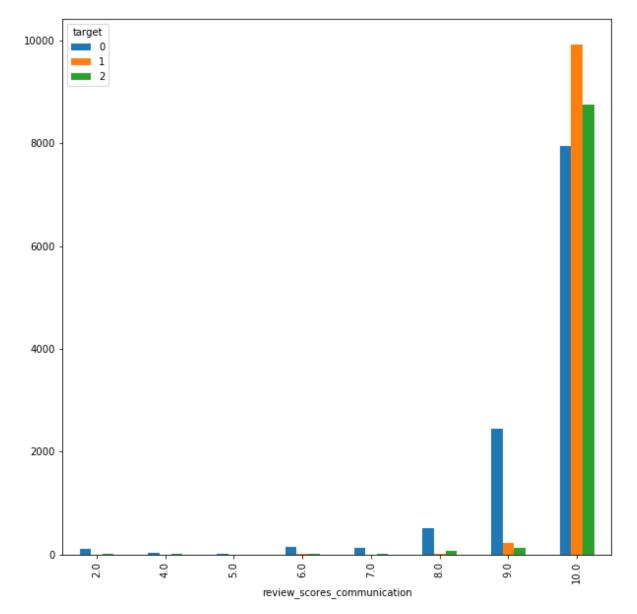
In [76]: #The perfect class receives marginally more reviews than the other 2 cla
 sses.
 pd.crosstab(df2['reviews\_per\_month'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsize=(1
 0,10))

Out[76]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a301be4e0>



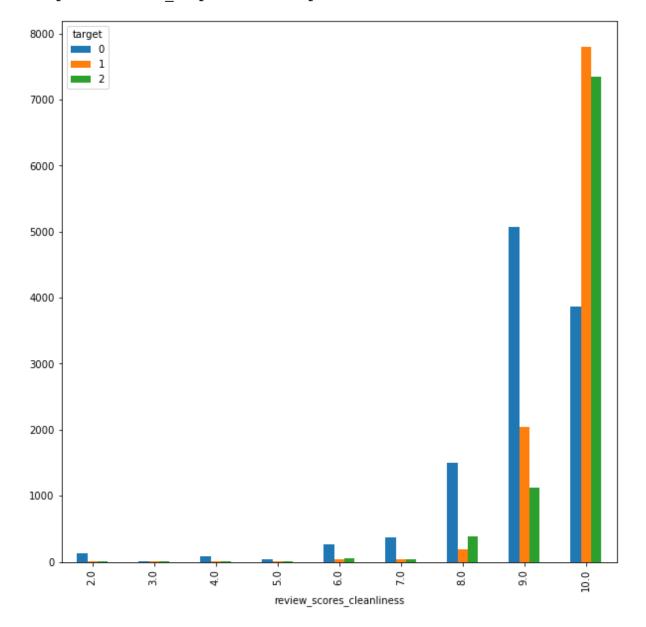
In [54]: pd.crosstab(df2['review\_scores\_communication'], df2['target']).plot.bar(
 figsize=(10,10))
 #Noteable trend, for the subpar class, although it has some perfect scor
 es, it has scores for every value down to 2 more
 #prominent than the other, better classes.
 #So, communication was not that great.

Out[54]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a22905ef0>



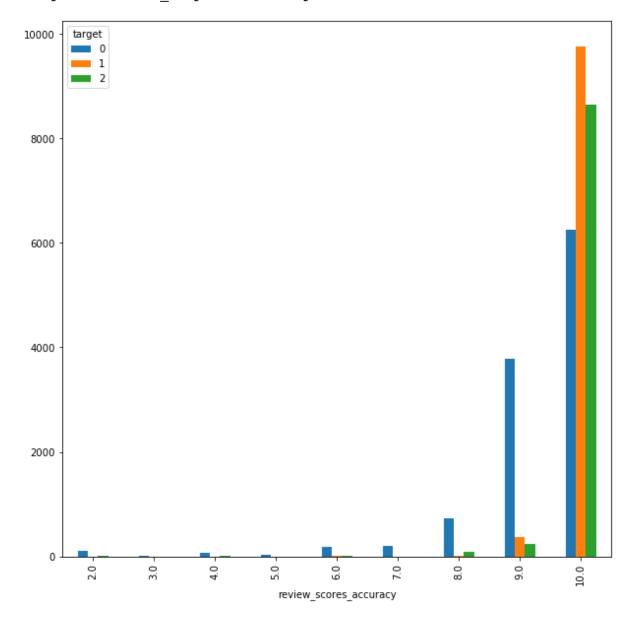
In [55]: pd.crosstab(df2['review\_scores\_cleanliness'], df2['target']).plot.bar(fi
gsize=(10,10))
#Similar trend, 1,2 have a lot more perfect scores than 0 and 0 is more
prominent in the other scores down to 2.

Out[55]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a1d9e2898>



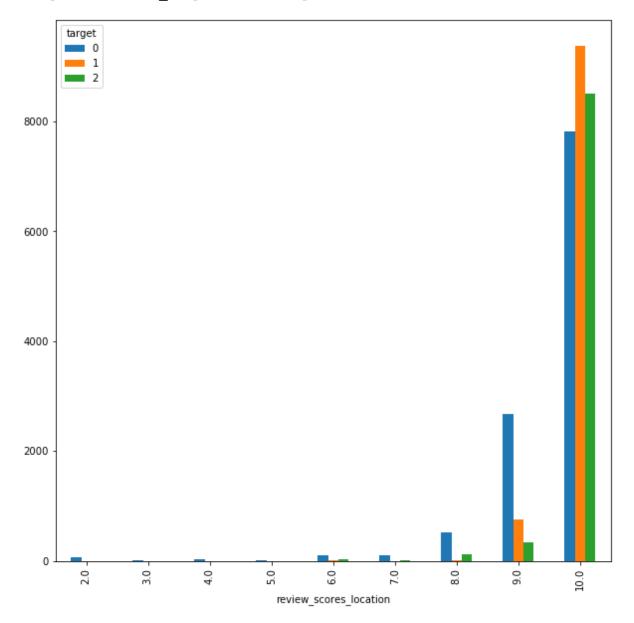
In [56]: pd.crosstab(df2['review\_scores\_accuracy'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsi
 ze=(10,10))

Out[56]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a24122358>



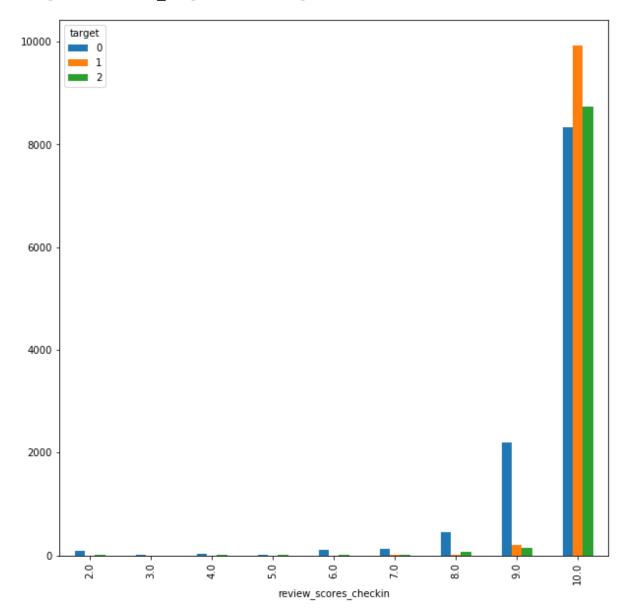
```
In [57]: pd.crosstab(df2['review_scores_location'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsi
    ze=(10,10))
```

Out[57]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a23be9240>

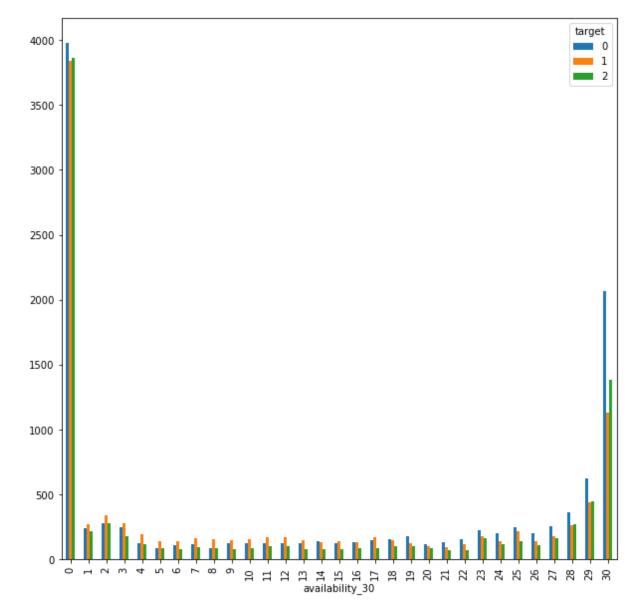


```
In [58]: pd.crosstab(df2['review_scores_checkin'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsiz
e=(10,10))
```

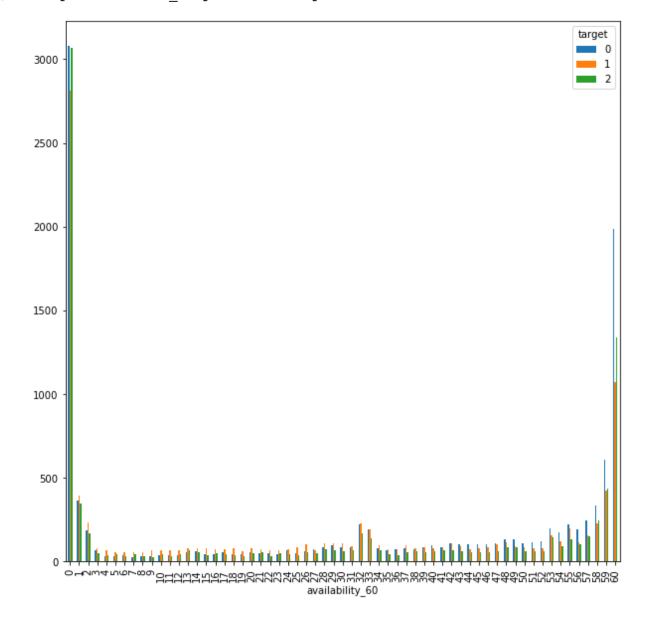
Out[58]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a25bca7f0>



Out[59]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a24bf3b38>

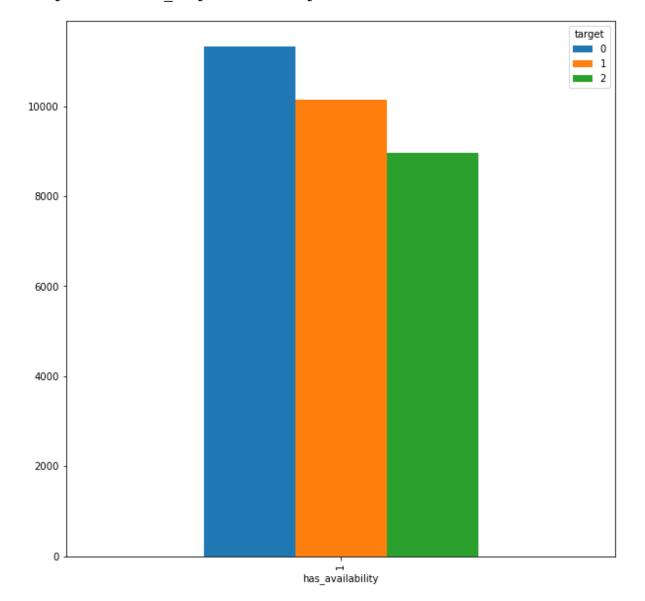


Out[60]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a24ba2b38>

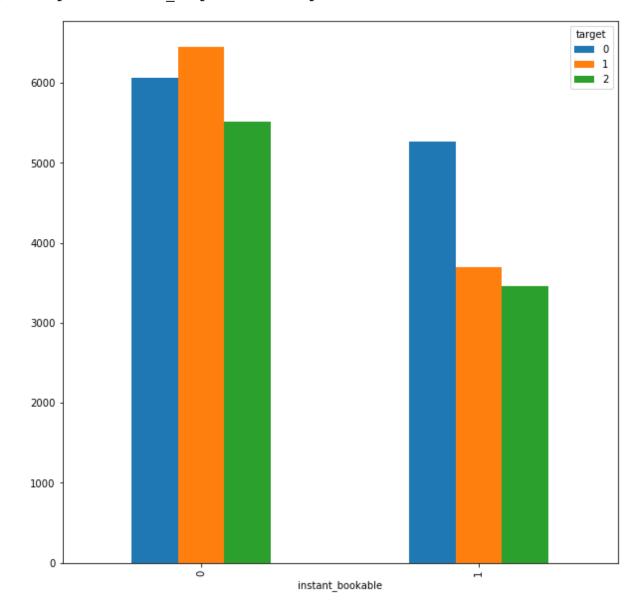


In [61]: pd.crosstab(df2['has\_availability'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsize=(10,10))
#This graph tells us the lower rating listings have more availability ve rsus the better rating listings.
#Which intuitively makes perfect sense. The better listings will have lower availability since they are being booked.

Out[61]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2ac725c0>

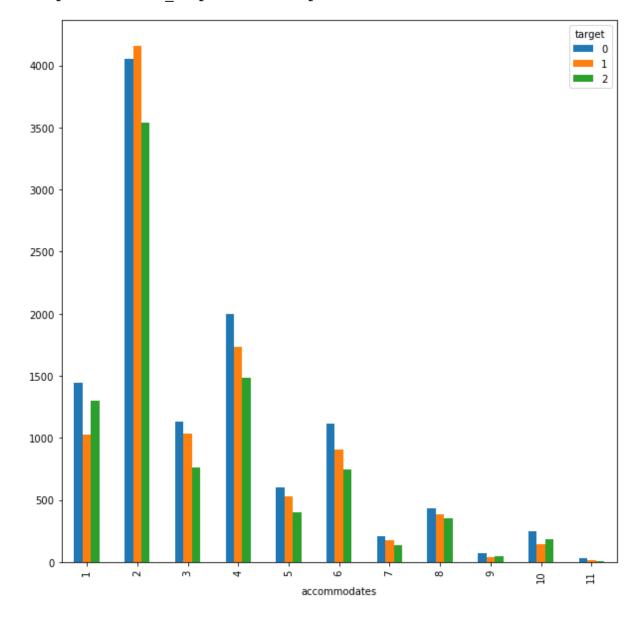


Out[62]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2bcda240>



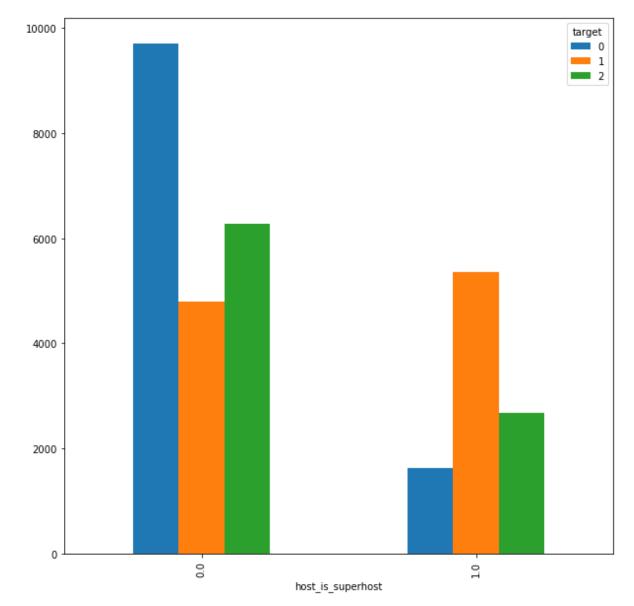
In [63]: pd.crosstab(df2['accommodates'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsize=(10,10
))

Out[63]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2bd12dd8>



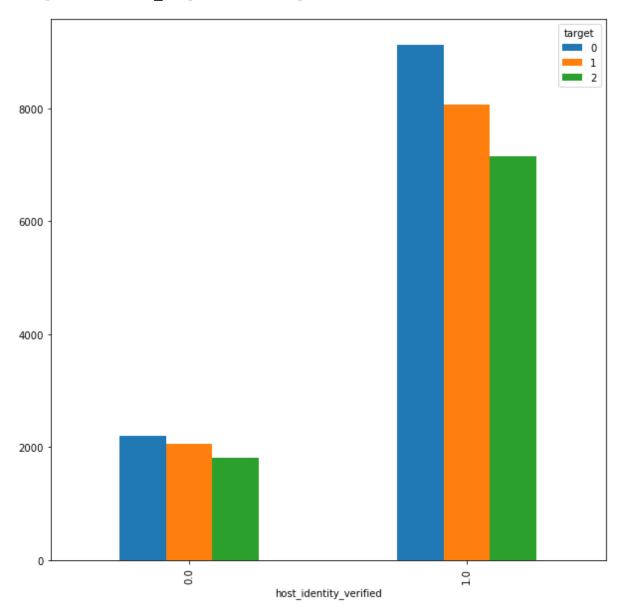
In [64]: pd.crosstab(df2['host\_is\_superhost'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsize=(1
0,10))
#Classes 1 and 2 have way more superhost status than class 0. A superhos
t is a verified host that provides excellent
#experiences and stays and is a "role model".

Out[64]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2bd32d30>



```
In [65]: pd.crosstab(df2['host_identity_verified'], df2['target']).plot.bar(figsi
    ze=(10,10))
```

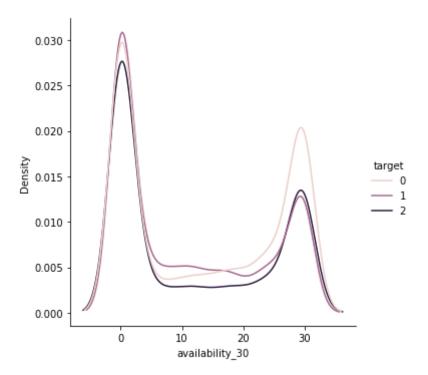
Out[65]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2bd32a90>



Exploring different types of graphs

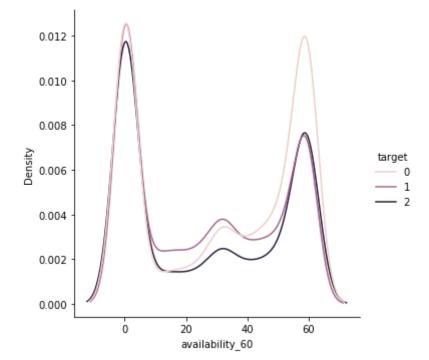
```
In [66]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='availability_30', hue='target', kind='kde')
```

Out[66]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a2c098e10>



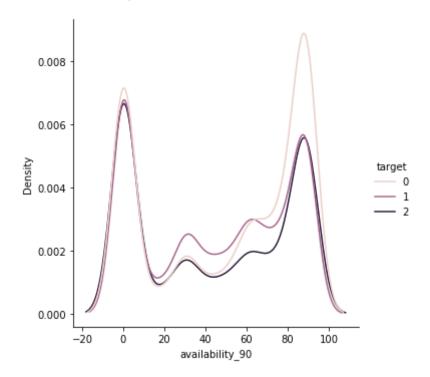
In [67]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='availability\_60', hue='target', kind='kde')

Out[67]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a178b24e0>



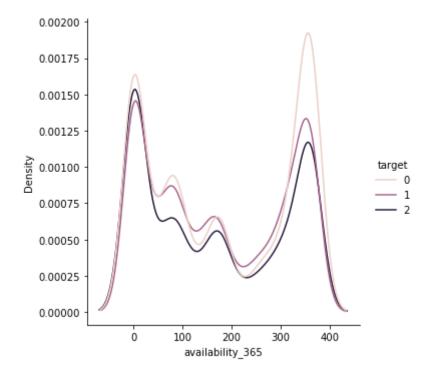
```
In [68]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='availability_90', hue='target', kind='kde')
```

Out[68]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a178b2470>



```
In [69]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='availability_365', hue='target', kind='kde')
```

Out[69]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a2f9094a8>



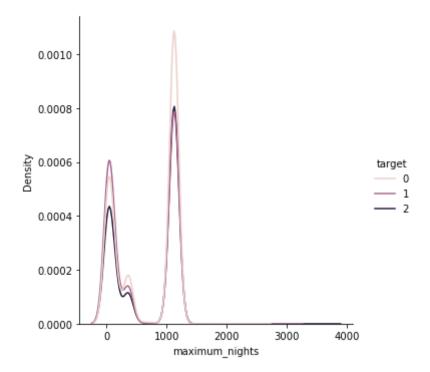
This graph helps visualize the avaibility within 30, 60, 90, 365 days better than the barplots do. A trend to notice is that class 0 (subpar) consistently has more avaibility while class 2(best) is always booked and has the least availability out of the classes.

```
In [70]: df2.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 30449 entries, 0 to 31470
Data columns (total 35 columns):
host response rate
                                          30449 non-null float64
host acceptance rate
                                          30449 non-null float64
latitude
                                          30449 non-null float64
longitude
                                          30449 non-null float64
                                          30449 non-null int64
accommodates
bedrooms
                                          30449 non-null float64
                                          30449 non-null float64
beds
minimum nights
                                          30449 non-null int64
                                          30449 non-null int64
maximum nights
availability 30
                                          30449 non-null int64
availability_60
                                          30449 non-null int64
availability 90
                                          30449 non-null int64
availability 365
                                          30449 non-null int64
number of reviews
                                          30449 non-null int64
review scores accuracy
                                          30449 non-null float64
review_scores_cleanliness
                                          30449 non-null float64
review scores checkin
                                          30449 non-null float64
review_scores_communication
                                          30449 non-null float64
review scores location
                                          30449 non-null float64
                                          30449 non-null float64
review scores value
                                          30449 non-null float64
reviews_per_month
instant bookable
                                          30449 non-null int64
has availability
                                          30449 non-null int64
host identity verified
                                          30449 non-null float64
host has profile pic
                                          30449 non-null float64
host_is_superhost
                                          30449 non-null float64
host response time a few days or more
                                          30449 non-null uint8
host_response_time_within a day
                                          30449 non-null uint8
host_response_time_within a few hours
                                          30449 non-null uint8
host_response time within an hour
                                          30449 non-null uint8
room type Entire home/apt
                                          30449 non-null uint8
room_type_Hotel room
                                          30449 non-null uint8
room type Private room
                                          30449 non-null uint8
room type Shared room
                                          30449 non-null uint8
target
                                          30449 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(16), int64(11), uint8(8)
memory usage: 6.7 MB
```

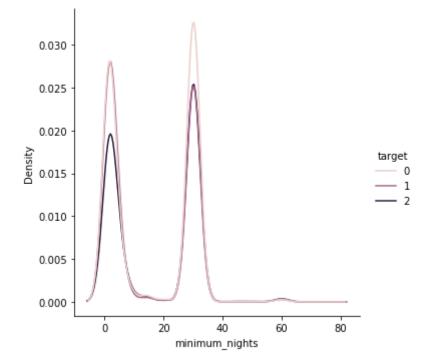
```
In [71]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='maximum_nights', hue='target', kind='kde')
```

Out[71]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a2f8f0c88>



In [72]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='minimum\_nights', hue='target', kind='kde')

Out[72]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a2318a2e8>



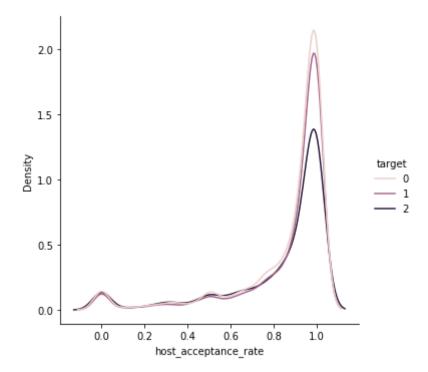
In [73]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='host\_acceptance\_rate', hue='target', kind='kde')

#Maybe the lower rating listings accept for people because they need mon ey? And therefore the quality of the listing

#is lower. Conversely, the best rating listings are more strict on the r ating of the guest and whether or not they

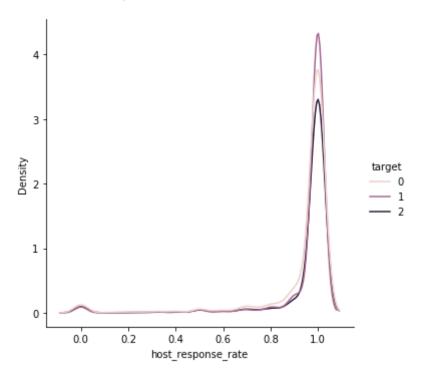
#are allowed to stay.

Out[73]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a231ef6d8>



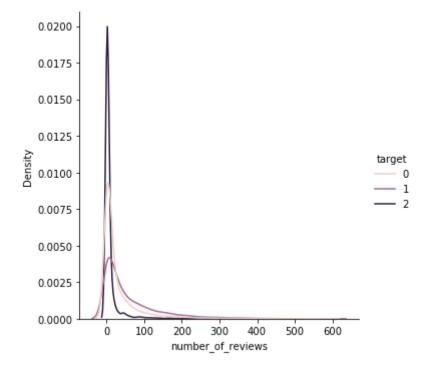
In [74]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='host\_response\_rate', hue='target', kind='kde')

Out[74]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a2a172860>

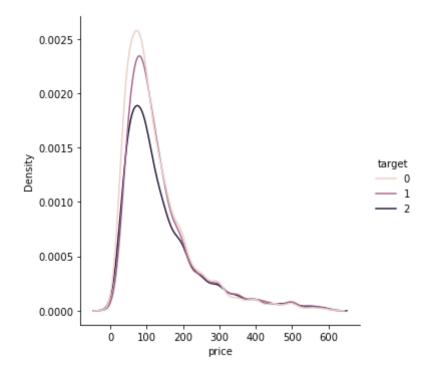


In [75]: sns.displot(data=df2, x='number\_of\_reviews', hue='target', kind='kde')
#Class 2 seems to have a lot of listings with ~0-30 reviews by a large m
argin.

Out[75]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a2a195b38>



Out[78]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x1a206d3940>



```
In [79]: df2.head(2)
```

Out[79]:

	host_response_rate	host_acceptance_rate	latitude	longitude	accommodates	bedrooms	bı
0	1.0	0.0	33.98209	-118.38494	6	2.0	
1	1.0	1.0	34.09768	-118.34602	1	1.0	

```
In [ ]:
```

# **Initial Modeling**

```
In [80]: #Define your X and Y for train, test split
X = df2.drop(['target'],axis=1)
y = df2['target']

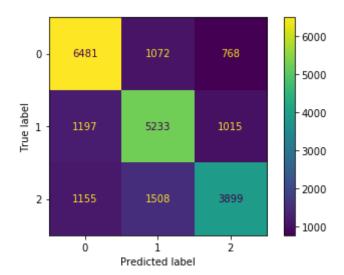
In [81]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, random_state=4)
```

### **KNN**

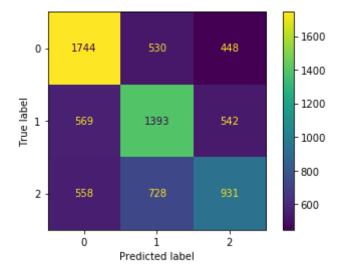
KNN (K-Nearest Neighbors) modeling. I implemented a function that will help determine the best K value based on accuracy of the models.

```
In [82]:
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
In [83]: def find best k(X train, y train, X test, y test, min k=1, max k=25):
             best_k = 0
             best score = 0.0
             for k in range(min k, max k+1, 2):
                 knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors=k)
                 knn.fit(X train, y train)
                 preds = knn.predict(X_test)
                 acc = accuracy_score(y_test, preds)
                 if acc > best_score:
                     best_k = k
                     best_score = acc
             print("Best Value for k: {}".format(best_k))
             print("acc: {}".format(best_score))
In [84]: #This is for KNN because it uses distance so if data is not on the same
          scale, it will be weighted differently
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
In [85]: #Transforming X train and X test using StandardScaler
         #Fit is where StandardScaler understand the distribution and variance of
         the data a learns how to scale it.
         #Transform then applies the "memorized" fit and applies the scaling.
         scaler = StandardScaler()
         scaler.fit(X train)
         X train = scaler.transform(X train)
         X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
         #Running a baseline KNN model
         knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
         knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
         y predict = knn.predict(X test)
```

In [86]: plot\_confusion\_matrix(knn, X\_train, y\_train)



In [87]: plot\_confusion\_matrix(knn, X\_test, y\_test)



```
In [88]: print(classification_report(y_train, knn.predict(X_train)))
    print(classification_report(y_test, knn.predict(X_test)))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.73	0.78	0.76	8321
1	0.67	0.70	0.69	7445
2	0.69	0.59	0.64	6562
accuracy			0.70	22328
macro avg	0.70	0.69	0.69	22328
weighted avg	0.70	0.70	0.70	22328
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	precision 0.61	recall	f1-score	support 2722
0 1	_			
	0.61	0.64	0.62	2722
1	0.61 0.53	0.64 0.56	0.62 0.54	2722 2504
1 2	0.61 0.53	0.64 0.56	0.62 0.54 0.45	2722 2504 2217

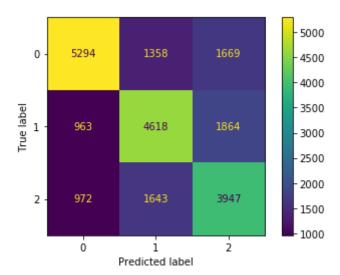
```
In [89]: #Testing values for the best k using defined function above.
find_best_k(X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test)
```

Best Value for k: 25 acc: 0.5851135294907968

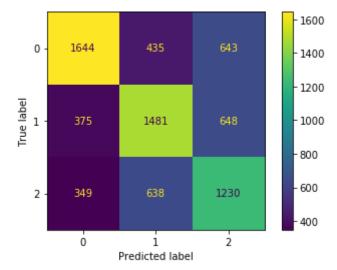
```
In [90]: #Running adjusted KNN parameters model.
knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=25)
knn.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_predict = knn.predict(X_test)
```

In [91]: plot\_confusion\_matrix(knn, X\_train, y\_train)



In [92]: plot\_confusion\_matrix(knn, X\_test, y\_test)



```
In [93]: print(classification_report(y_train, knn.predict(X_train)))
          print(classification report(y test, knn.predict(X test)))
                        precision
                                      recall f1-score
                                                           support
                     0
                              0.73
                                        0.64
                                                   0.68
                                                              8321
                     1
                              0.61
                                         0.62
                                                   0.61
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                        precision
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                                               f1-score
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                                         0.59
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                     1
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                     2
                              0.49
                                         0.55
                                                   0.52
                                                              2217
                                                   0.59
                                                              7443
              accuracy
             macro avg
                              0.59
                                        0.58
                                                   0.58
                                                              7443
         weighted avg
                              0.59
                                         0.59
                                                   0.59
                                                              7443
         print("Testing Accuracy: {}".format(accuracy_score(y_test, y_predict)))
In [94]:
         Testing Accuracy: 0.5851135294907968
```

Improved by 4% in terms of model accuracy. The adjusted model performs better by .05 looking at the weighted average. The F1 score also increased slightly.

```
In [ ]:
```

#### **Decision Trees: Final Model**

Decision Tree modeling.

```
In [95]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, random_state=4
    2)

In [96]: #Instantiate classifier
    ctree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
    ctree.fit(X_train, y_train)

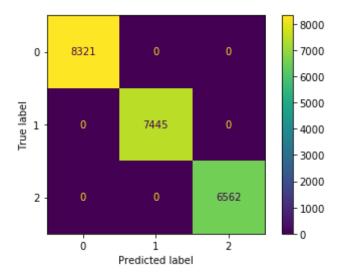
Out[96]: DecisionTreeClassifier()

In [97]: ctree_ypred = ctree.predict(X_test)
```

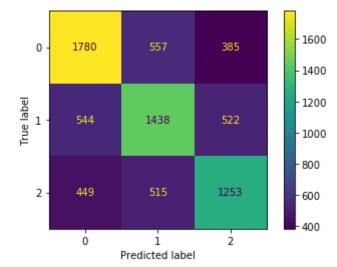
## Running a baseline model with default hyperparameters

```
In [98]: plot_confusion_matrix(ctree, X_train, y_train)
```

Out[98]: <sklearn.metrics.\_plot.confusion\_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x1a2 b3990f0>



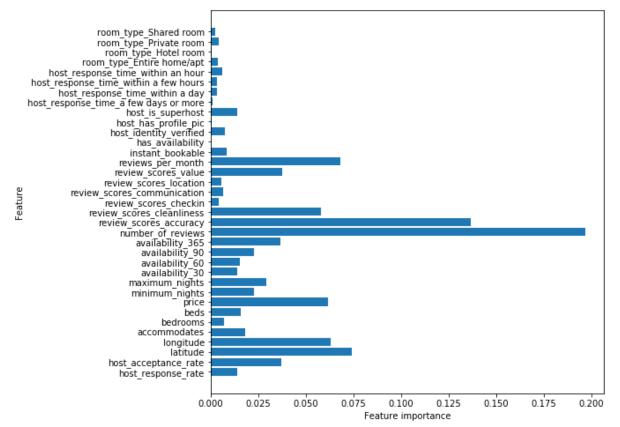
```
In [99]: plot_confusion_matrix(ctree, X_test, y_test)
```



```
In [100]: print(classification_report(y_train, ctree.predict(X_train)))
    print(classification_report(y_test, ctree.predict(X_test)))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	8321
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	7445
2	1.00	1.00	1.00	6562
accuracy			1.00	22328
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	22328
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	22328
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	precision 0.64	recall	f1-score 0.65	support
0	-			
_	0.64	0.65	0.65	2722
1	0.64 0.57	0.65 0.57	0.65 0.57	2722 2504
1 2	0.64 0.57	0.65 0.57	0.65 0.57 0.57	2722 2504 2217

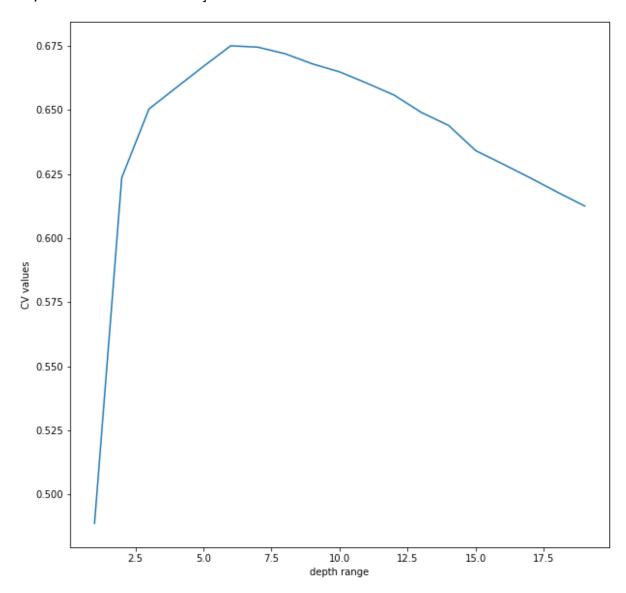
Interestingly, our training set predicted perfectly with 1.0's across all metrics while the testing set specifically had an accuracy of 60%. These indications tell me that there are signs of overfitting, I safely assumed this was the result of some hyperparameters that could be tuned.



Clear sign of overfitting because there is a max\_depth of none on the training set. Test set has an accuracy of .61 For adjusting this model, consider GridSearchCV, and changing the criterion to entropy rather than gini.

```
In [104]: #Utilizing a loop to illustrate the best depth in a cross validation of
           models.
          from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
          score = cross_val_score(ctree, X_train, y_train, cv = 20)
          score.mean()
          depth_range = range(1, 20)
          val = []
          for depth in depth range:
              ctree = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth = depth)
              depth_score = cross_val_score(ctree, X_train, y_train, cv = 20)
              val.append(depth_score.mean())
          print(val)
          plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
          plt.plot(depth range, val)
          plt.xlabel('depth range')
          plt.ylabel('CV values')
          plt.show()
```

[0.4888035348138736, 0.6236119133110642, 0.6503916340171286, 0.65872203 93206329, 0.667008203296721, 0.6750249885285406, 0.6744886777498612, 0.6719352752989799, 0.6679934652791817, 0.6648582673122772, 0.66046935114 85898, 0.655811698000597, 0.6490501551454709, 0.6439882734410848, 0.634 1350920765105, 0.6288960044024733, 0.6235218663663231, 0.61792218981334 41, 0.6125485330971656]



```
In [105]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
In [106]: #Using GridSearchCV
tree_params = {
    'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
    'max_depth': [None, '6'],
    'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2'],
    'min_samples_split': [None, 5, 7, 9, 10]
}
```

```
In [107]: gs_tree = GridSearchCV(ctree, tree_params, cv=3)

gs_tree.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(f"Training Accuracy: {gs_tree.best_score_ :.2%}")

print("")

print(f"Optimal Parameters: {gs_tree.best_params_}")
```

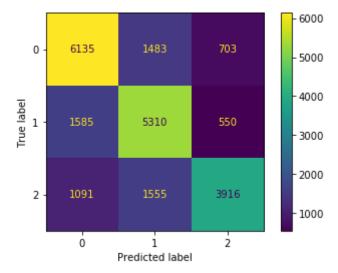
Training Accuracy: 59.92%

Optimal Parameters: {'criterion': 'gini', 'max\_depth': None, 'max\_featu
res': 'sqrt', 'min\_samples\_split': 9}

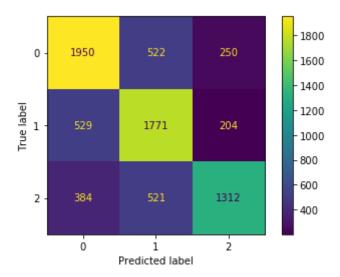
Testing the grid search parameters, there is a training accuracy of 59.92%. While the depth values cross validation gave us 6, I combined some of the grid search values to emphasize a well-rounded model; with hyper parameters from cross validation.

Out[108]: DecisionTreeClassifier(max\_depth=6, min\_samples\_split=10)

```
In [109]: plot_confusion_matrix(ctree, X_train, y_train)
```



```
In [110]: plot_confusion_matrix(ctree, X_test, y_test)
```



In [111]: print(classification\_report(y\_train, ctree.predict(X\_train)))
 print(classification\_report(y\_test, ctree.predict(X\_test)))

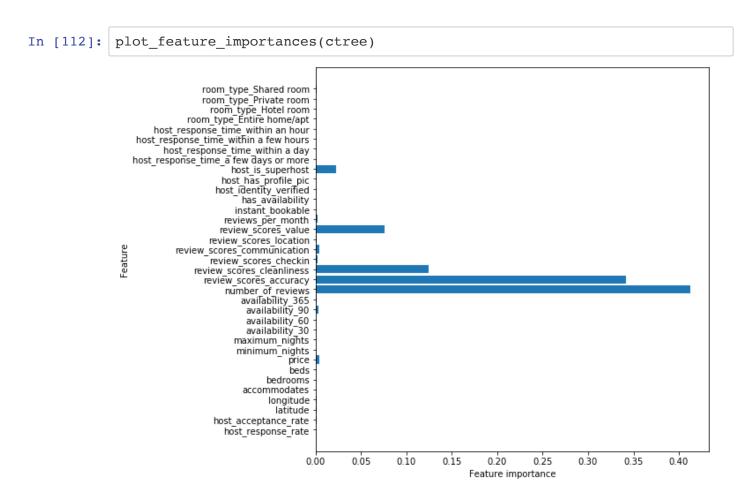
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.70	0.74	0.72	8321
1	0.64	0.71	0.67	7445
2	0.76	0.60	0.67	6562
accuracy			0.69	22328
macro avg	0.70	0.68	0.69	22328
weighted avg	0.69	0.69	0.69	22328
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	precision 0.68	recall 0.72	f1-score 0.70	support 2722
0	-			
	0.68	0.72	0.70	2722
1	0.68	0.72 0.71	0.70 0.67	2722 2504
1 2	0.68	0.72 0.71	0.70 0.67 0.66	2722 2504 2217

Accuracy improved by .07 and there is no sign of overfitting as the train and test scores are very similar.

```
In [638]: ctree_ypred = ctree.predict(X_test)
```

So, the final model has an improved accuracy of 68% from 61% with an recall score of .61 for Class 2. The main metric I am looking for in this model is accuracy; however, I thought it would be important to point out that because Class 2 and Class 1 are so close in terms of rating, the ability to distinguish the 2 would be essential.

In terms of misclassified data, with respect to the confusion matrix as well: for Class 0 (2215 predicted correctly and 649 predicted incorrectly). Class 1 (1579 predicted correctly and 938 predicted incorrectly). Class 2 (1370 predicted correctly and 861 predicted incorrectly).

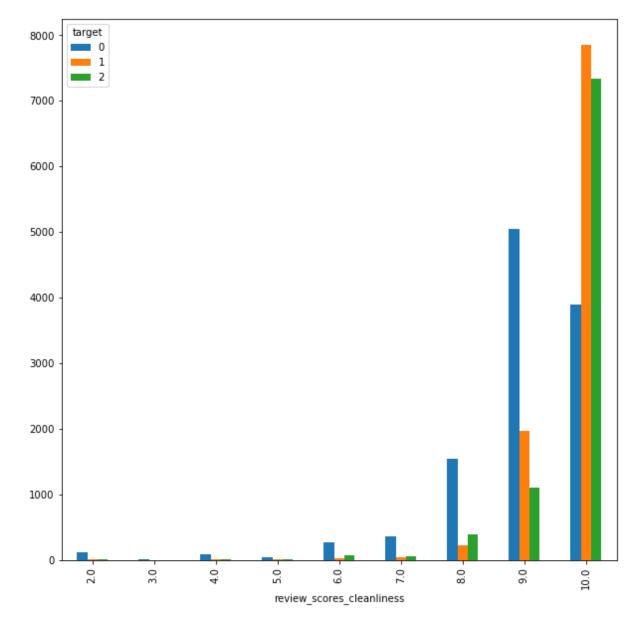


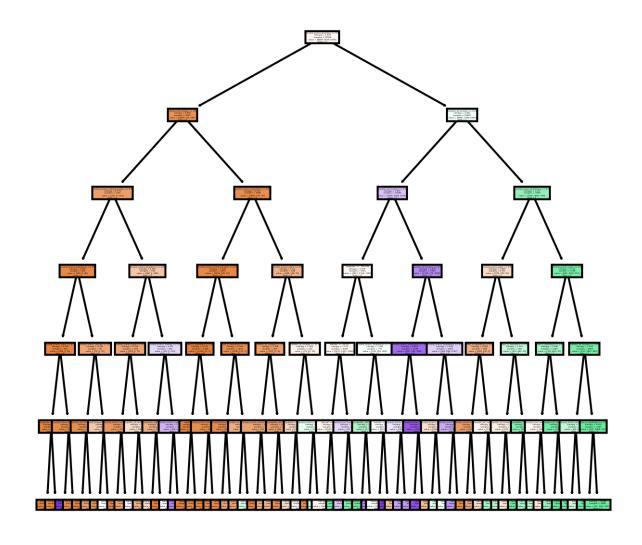
In terms of features, clearly the most important feature is number\_of\_reviews. Pre-modeling, I observed that Class 2 which is the perfect class had a marginally greater number of reviews than the other 2 classes. As for host improvements, cleanliness, superhost title and communication seem to stand out.

If we look at percentages, number\_of\_reviewss: 40.5%, accuracy: 31%, cleanliness: 15%, superhost title: 3%, communication: 1%. While from the baseline, there were lots of contributors. This is because the tuning done on the model directly influenced behavior and minimizing the loss function more efficiently.

In [875]: pd.crosstab(df2['review\_scores\_cleanliness'], df2['target']).plot.bar(fi
gsize=(10,10))

Out[875]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1aa7e1cfd0>





```
In [ ]:
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# **Random Forests**

Random forests modeling.

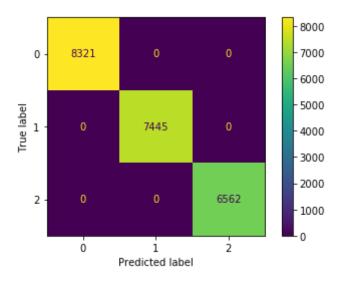
```
In [113]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

```
In [114]: rf = RandomForestClassifier()

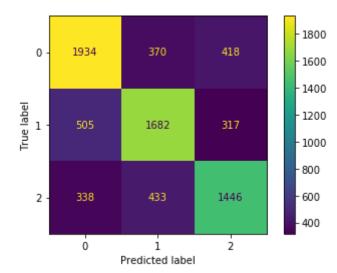
# Fit classifier
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Out[114]: RandomForestClassifier()

```
In [115]: plot_confusion_matrix(rf, X_train, y_train)
```







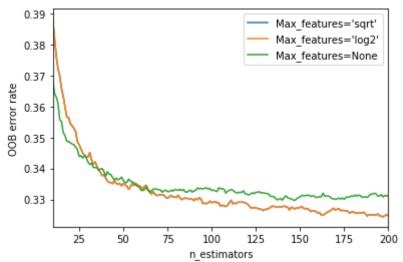
```
In [117]: print(classification_report(y_train, rf.predict(X_train)))
           print(classification report(y test, rf.predict(X test)))
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                      2
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                                                    1.00
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                                                    1.00
                                                              22328
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              macro avg
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           weighted avg
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           #Using GridSearchCV
In [118]:
           rf_params = {
               'n_estimators': [30, 100],
               'max_depth': [2, 6, 10, 15],
               'min_samples_split': [5, 10],
               'min_samples_leaf': [3, 6]
           }
In [119]: gs_rf = GridSearchCV(rf, rf_params, cv=3)
           gs_rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
           print(f"Optimal Parameters: {gs_rf.best_params_}")
```

Optimal Parameters: { 'max depth': 15, 'min samples leaf': 3, 'min sampl

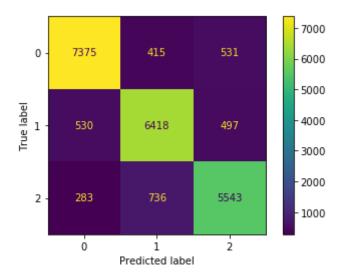
es\_split': 5, 'n\_estimators': 100}

```
from collections import OrderedDict
from sklearn.datasets import make classification
ensemble_clfs = [
    ("Max_features='sqrt'",
        RandomForestClassifier(warm_start=True, oob_score=True,
                               max_features="sqrt",
                               random_state=123)),
    ("Max_features='log2'",
        RandomForestClassifier(warm_start=True, max_features='log2',
                               oob_score=True,
                               random_state=123)),
    ("Max_features=None",
        RandomForestClassifier(warm_start=True, max_features=None,
                               oob_score=True,
                               random_state=123))
]
```

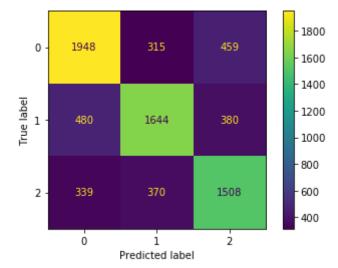
```
error_rate = OrderedDict((label, []) for label, __in ensemble_clfs)
min_estimators = 10
max_estimators = 200
for label, clf in ensemble clfs:
    for i in range(min_estimators, max_estimators + 1):
        clf.set params(n estimators=i)
        clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
        oob_error = 1 - clf.oob_score_
        error_rate[label].append((i, oob_error))
for label, clf err in error rate.items():
    xs, ys = zip(*clf_err)
    plt.plot(xs, ys, label=label)
plt.xlim(min estimators, max estimators)
plt.xlabel("n_estimators")
plt.ylabel("OOB error rate")
plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()
```



In [126]: plot\_confusion\_matrix(rf, X\_train, y\_train)



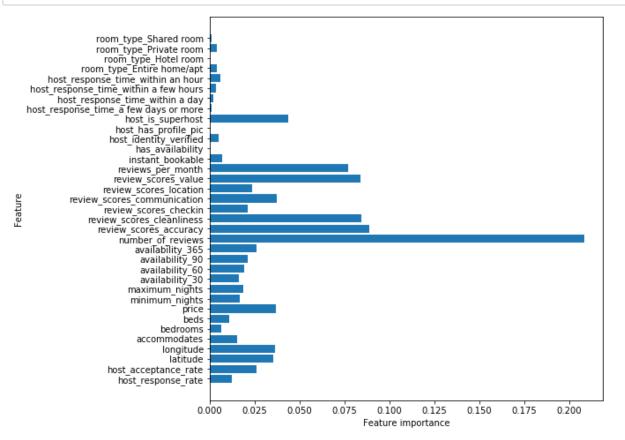
In [127]: plot\_confusion\_matrix(rf, X\_test, y\_test)



In [128]: print(classification\_report(y\_train, rf.predict(X\_train)))
 print(classification\_report(y\_test, rf.predict(X\_test)))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.90	0.89	0.89	8321	
1	0.85	0.86	0.85	7445	
2	0.84	0.84	0.84	6562	
accuracy			0.87	22328	
macro avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	22328	
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	22328	
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	precision 0.70	recall	f1-score 0.71	support 2722	
0	-				
	0.70	0.72	0.71	2722	
1	0.70 0.71	0.72 0.66	0.71 0.68	2722 2504	
1 2	0.70 0.71	0.72 0.66	0.71 0.68 0.66	2722 2504 2217	

In [129]: plot\_feature\_importances(rf)

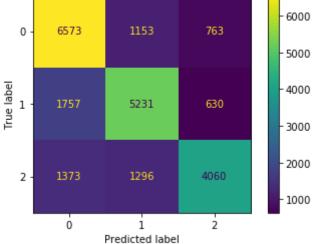


As for random forests, feature importances seem to maintain the same levels as for decision trees. Mainly being number\_of\_reviews, review\_scores\_accuracy, cleanliness, superhost title and communication. Of course, the feature importances graph has changed as a result of ensembling multiple decision trees.

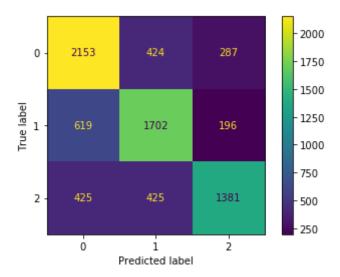
#### **XGBoost**

XGBoost modeling.

```
In [767]: from xgboost import XGBClassifier
In [859]: xgb = XGBClassifier()
    # Fit classifier
    xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[859]: XGBClassifier(objective='multi:softprob')
In [860]: plot_confusion_matrix(xgb, X_train, y_train)
Out[860]: <sklearn.metrics._plot.confusion_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x1a7 42f0320>
```



```
In [861]: plot_confusion_matrix(xgb, X_test, y_test)
```



In [862]: print(classification\_report(y\_train, xgb.predict(X\_train)))
 print(classification\_report(y\_test, xgb.predict(X\_test)))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.68	0.77	0.72	8489
1	0.68	0.69	0.68	7618
2	0.74	0.60	0.67	6729
accuracy			0.69	22836
macro avg	0.70	0.69	0.69	22836
weighted avg	0.70	0.69	0.69	22836
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	precision 0.67	recall	f1-score 0.71	support 2864
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	0.67	0.75	0.71	2864
1	0.67 0.67	0.75 0.68	0.71 0.67	2864 2517

```
In [815]: xgb_params = {
        'learning_rate': [0.1, 0.2],
        'max_depth': [6],
        'min_child_weight': [1, 2],
        'subsample': [0.5, 0.7],
        'n_estimators': [100],
}
```

```
In [823]: gs_xgb = GridSearchCV(xgb, xgb_params, scoring='accuracy', cv=None, n_jo
bs=1)

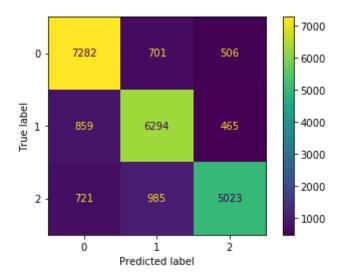
gs_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(f"Optimal Parameters: {gs_xgb.best_params_}")
```

Optimal Parameters: {'learning\_rate': 0.1, 'max\_depth': 6, 'min\_child\_w eight': 1, 'n\_estimators': 100, 'subsample': 0.7}

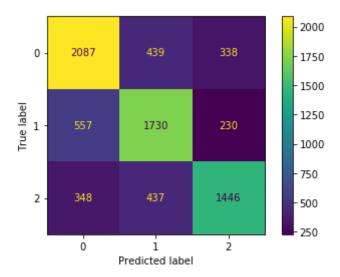
```
In [871]: xgb = XGBClassifier(max_depth=6, n_estimators=200)
# Fit classifier
xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
In [872]: plot_confusion_matrix(xgb, X_train, y_train)
```



In [873]: plot\_confusion\_matrix(xgb, X\_test, y\_test)

Out[873]: <sklearn.metrics.\_plot.confusion\_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x1a7 820cb70>



In [874]: print(classification\_report(y\_train, xgb.predict(X\_train)))
 print(classification\_report(y\_test, xgb.predict(X\_test)))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.82	0.86	0.84	8489
1	0.79	0.83	0.81	7618
2	0.84	0.75	0.79	6729
accuracy			0.81	22836
macro avg	0.82	0.81	0.81	22836
weighted avg	0.82	0.81	0.81	22836
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.70	0.73	0.71	2864
1	0.66	0.69	0.68	2517
2	0.72	0.65	0.68	2231
accuracy			0.69	7612
macro avg	0.60	0 (0	0 60	7612
	0.69	0.69	0.69	/012