

LIFESTYLE AND OBESITY

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BUSINESS PROBLEM

- Due to the pandemic, people's general lifestyles have changed
- As people are urged to stay indoors, their activity levels have decreased
- Decline in physical activity can lead to overweightness or obesity
- Goal is to see what factors contribute the most to people's obesity levels

DATA MODELING

- By looking into variables such as family history of obesity, eating habits, and lifestyle habits are taken into account to predict a person's obesity level.
- Another aspect that the study considers is a person's age, weight, height, and gender.
- A person's obesity level is categorized into: underweight, normal weight, overweight 1 and 2, and obese level of 1, 2, and 3; for a total of 7 categories.

WHAT DO THE VARIABLES REPRESENT

- Veggies: on a regular basis, how much does the individual consume vegetables
 - 1) Never
 - 2) Sometimes
 - 3) Always
- H2O: how much water the individual drinks on a daily basis
 - 1) Less than a liter
 - 2) Between a liter and 2 liters
 - 3) More than 2 liters
- Physical Activity: on a weekly basis, how many days the individual spends doing physical activities
 - 0) None
 - 1) 1-2 days
 - 2) 2-4 days
 - 3) 4-5 days

WHAT DO THE VARIABLES REPRESENT (CONT)

- Time on Devices: how much a person spends time on a digital device including phones, laptops, and tablets
 - 0) Less than 1 hour
 - 1) Less than 2hours
 - 2) 3-5 hours
 - 3) more than 5 hours

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT FACTORS?

COMPARING INSUFFICIENT WEIGHT TO NORMAL WEIGHT

(Age	1.794043e-03
Height	5.945112e+06
Weight	3.990766e-25
Gender_Male	1.180662e+00
Family_Obesity_History_yes	2.951401e-01
Frequent_HighCalorie_Food_yes	8.216462e-01
Veggies_2.0	3.772584e+00
Veggies_3.0	2.506313e+00
Num_of_Meals_2.0	3.960318e+00
Num_of_Meals_3.0	8.742604e-01
Num_of_Meals_4.0	3.787091e+00
Food_bt看_Meals_Frequently	1.338231e+01
Food_bt看_Meals_Sometimes	3.309225e+00
Food_bt看_Meals_no	2.718924e+00
Smoke_yes	7.968688e-01
H2O_2.0	7.954009e-01
H2O_3.0	6.941795e-01
Calorie_Monitor_yes	1.747108e+00
Physical_Activity_1.0	9.519618e-01
Physical_Activity_2.0	3.167918e+00
Physical_Activity_3.0	2.875191e+00
Time_On_Devices_1.0	1.000652e+00
Time_On_Devices_2.0	1.926667e+00
Alcohol_Consump_Sometimes	5.016032e+00
Alcohol_Consump_no	9.894306e+00
Transportation_Bike	1.165243e-01
Transportation_Motorbike	1.882456e-01
Transportation_Public_Transportation	6.622255e-01
Transportation_Walking	1.636883e+00
intercept	6.044775e+02

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- Shows how increasing each variable will increase the odds of a person being a normal weight rather than having insufficient weight.

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT FACTORS?(CONT)

- Compared to the previous chart, we can see that most factors' "weights" have increased.
- Comparing Overweight II to obesity type i

Age	82.232588
Height	0.626380
Weight	0.396999
Gender_Male	4.359646
Family_Obesity_History_yes	2.859744
Frequent_HighCalorie_Food_yes	0.201582
Veggies_2.0	2.285436
Veggies_3.0	0.382303
Num_of_Meals_2.0	4.269938
Num_of_Meals_3.0	0.613421
Num_of_Meals_4.0	0.470341
Food_bt看_Meals_Frequently	5.970866
Food_bt看_Meals_Sometimes	9.232449
Food_bt看_Meals_no	0.154115
Smoke_yes	3.095271
H2O_2.0	1.475987
H2O_3.0	1.117910
Calorie_Monitor_yes	1.488295
Physical_Activity_1.0	1.675043
Physical_Activity_2.0	0.701496
Physical_Activity_3.0	1.982988
Time_On_Devices_1.0	2.208853
Time_On_Devices_2.0	2.807893
Alcohol_Consump_Sometimes	0.455835
Alcohol_Consump_no	2.025970
Transportation_Bike	0.149388
Transportation_Motorbike	3.397257
Transportation_Public_Transportation	0.993561
Transportation_Walking	1.204572
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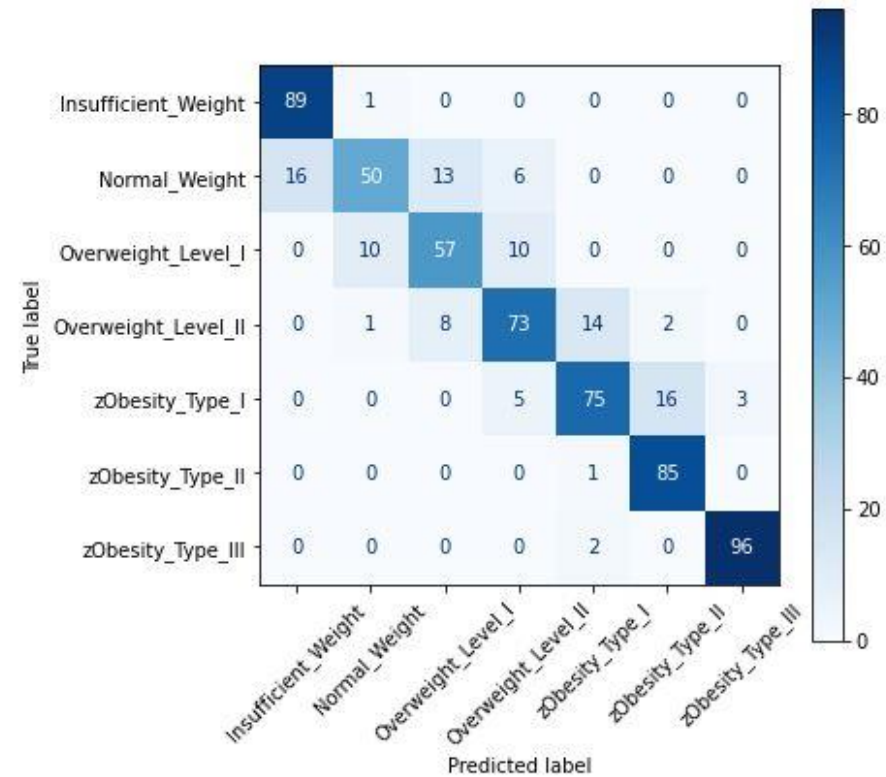
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- These figures show how accurate/precise our model is when predicting the obesity level.
- 0 means underweight; 1 is normal; 2 and 3 are overweight I and II; and 4, 5, 6 represent obese level of I, II, and III respectively.
- Precision is much higher towards the ends of the spectrum.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.88	0.84	90
1	0.63	0.47	0.54	85
2	0.70	0.75	0.73	77
3	0.80	0.80	0.80	98
4	0.87	0.89	0.88	99
5	0.90	0.95	0.93	86
6	0.99	1.00	0.99	98
accuracy			0.83	633
macro avg	0.81	0.82	0.81	633
weighted avg	0.82	0.83	0.82	633

CONFUSION MATRIX

- Shows what the model predicted a person's obesity level is compared to the actual data.
- Again, shows that prediction gets lower as we approach normal weight range.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Hydration , transportation, vegetable consumption, the number of meals, and food between meals were the most effective in reducing obesity levels.
- However, when comparing different obesity levels to one another, the degree to which the independent variables affected a person's weight level were sometimes drastically different.
- From our data, we can conclude that while much of the habits that we view as healthy do benefit us, it is not the perfect determinant in measuring obesity levels.



- By better separating the data to represent each obesity level, I believe I would be able to have a better representation of how each variables affect a person's weight.
- Doing so will also help in determining the accuracy of the predictions with the confusion matrix.

CONCLUSION AND NOTES FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

THANK YOU

Q&A