

Predictive Insights from Crime patterns

BJS National Crime Victimization Survey

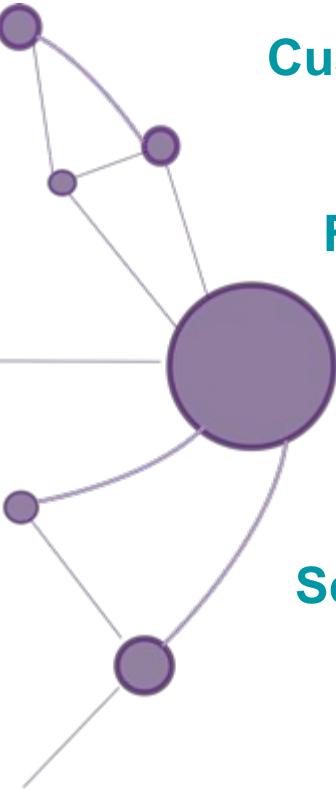
Agenda: Approach and objectives, how we got here, and key findings and recommendations.



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Project Summary



Customer: FBI, Law Enforcement

FBI Goal: Increase reporting of crime to police

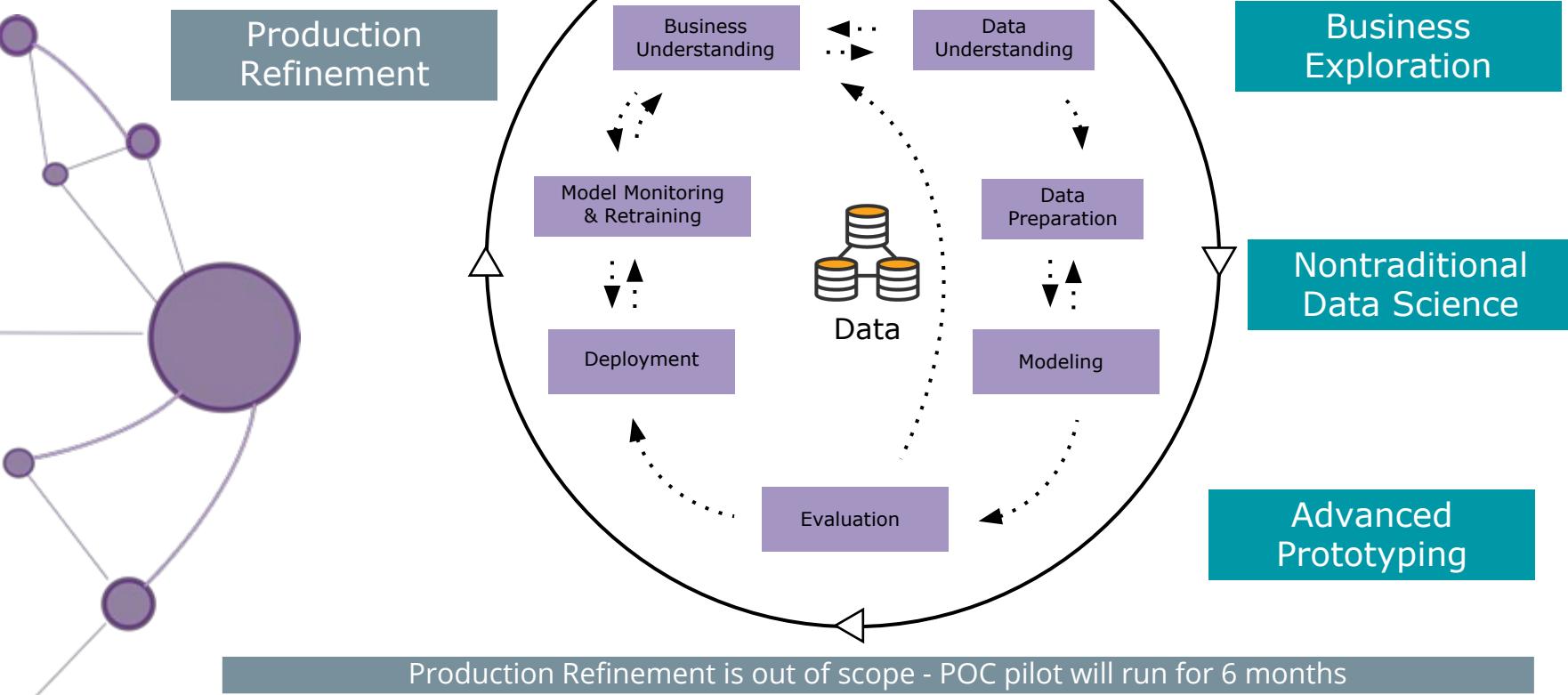
Our Goal: Identify influential factors

Scope: 10 week study

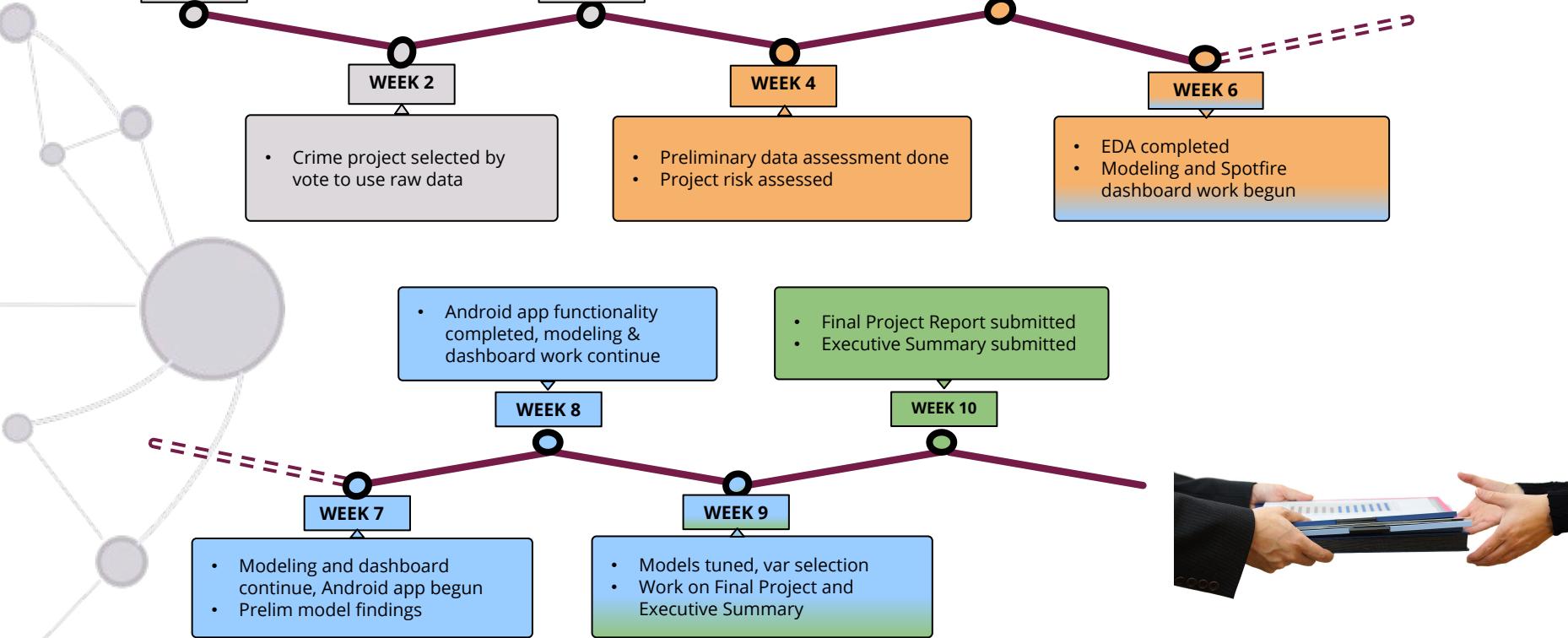


Video Courtesy of FBI NIBRS
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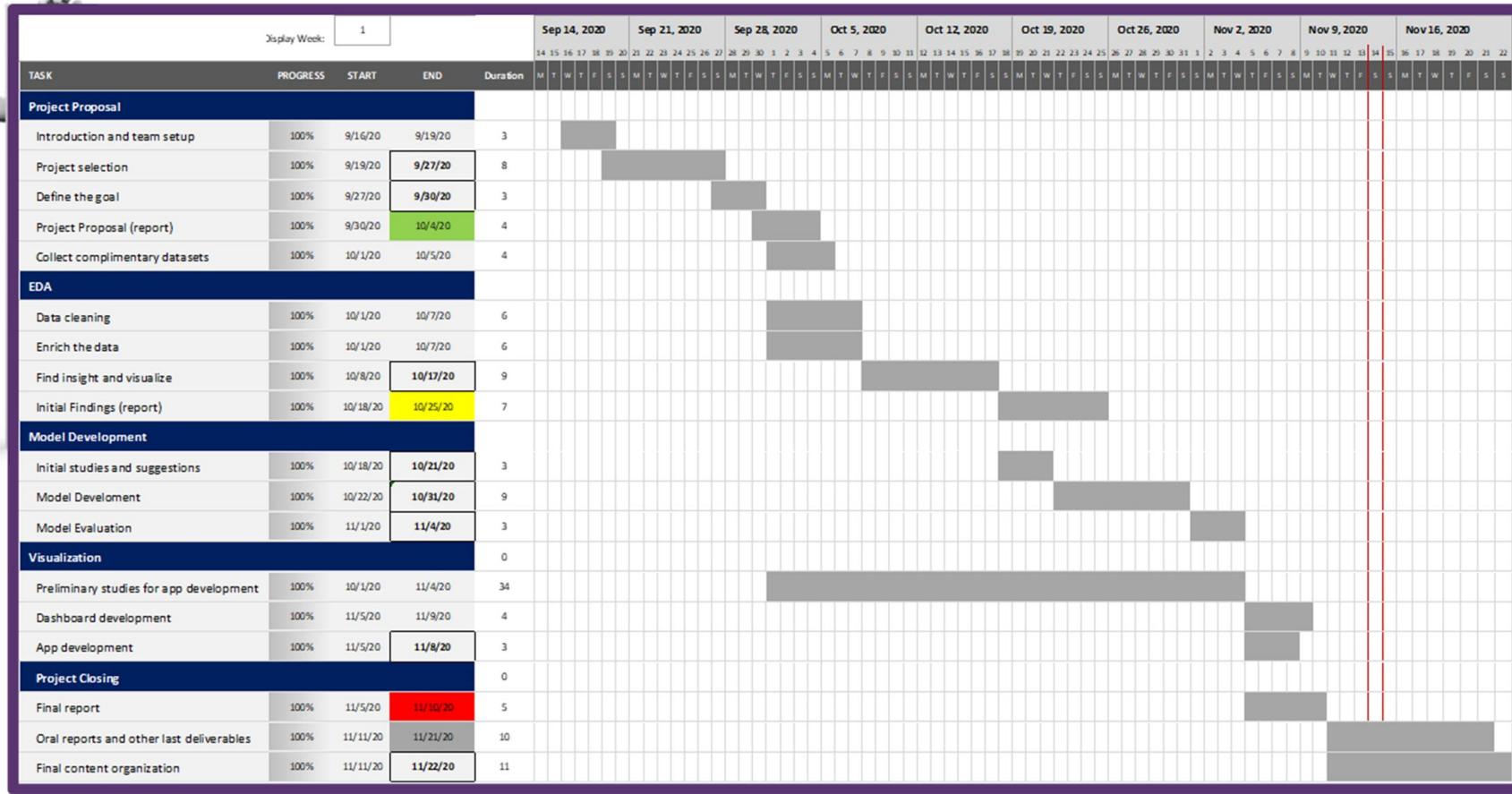
Our Approach: Iterative CRISP-DM



Project Journey

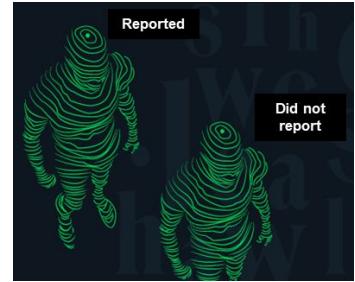


Gantt Chart

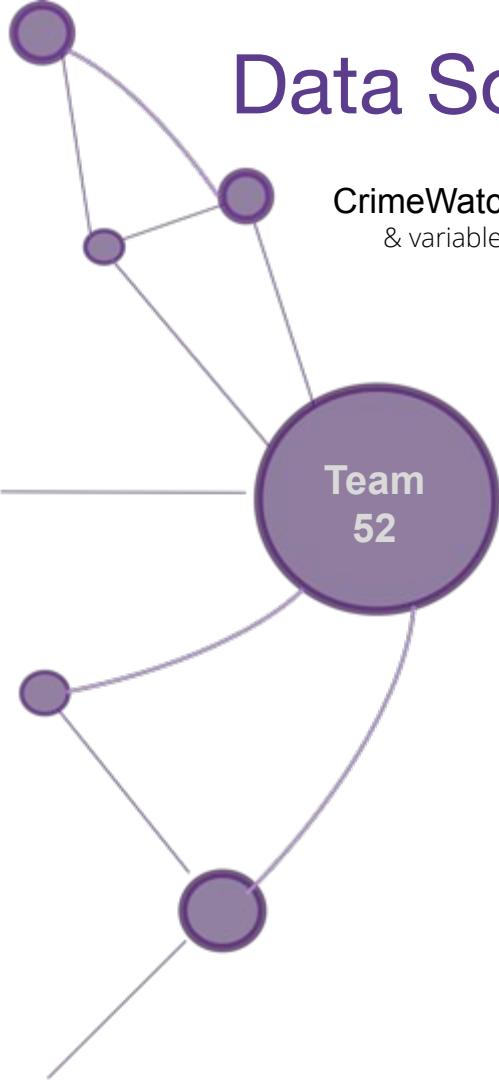


Objectives & Deliverables

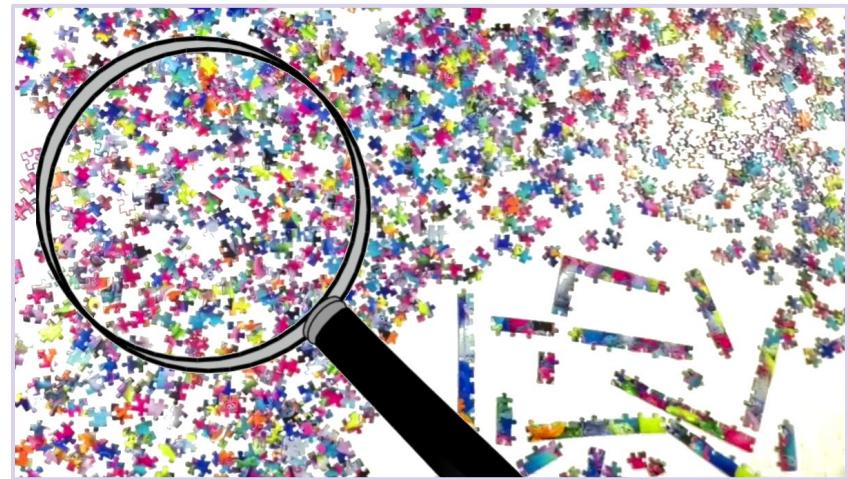
	Objective	Technical Deliverable
1	Understand differences between crime types and key insights from the data	An Interactive descriptive and predictive insights dashboard to the FBI
2	Understand the context of reported and under-reported crimes to police.	Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) & reporting of key findings. Reporting of nuances from raw data processing.
3	Understand the key drivers causing the under-reporting of crimes to police.	Build explainable predictive models to uncover key drivers & actionable insights
4	Provide a likelihood of reporting to police for each identified crime.	A mobile application for FBI Agents in the field to view and act on the recommendations



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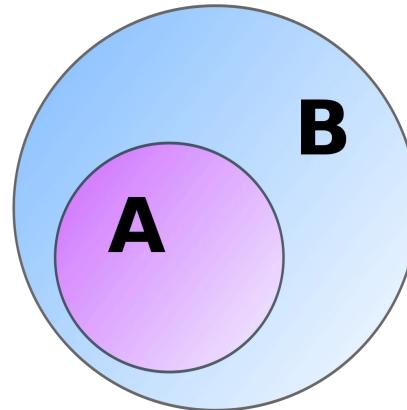
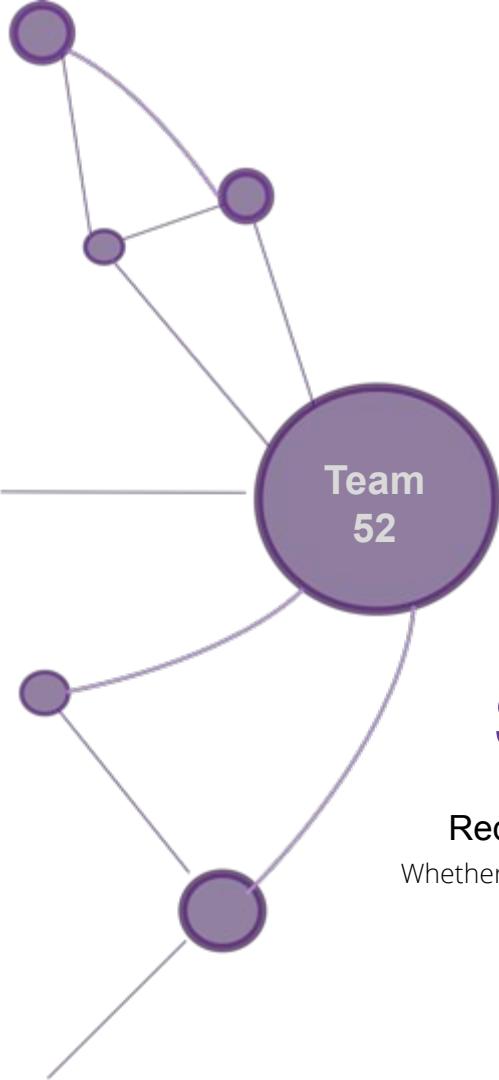
(FBI) New Data: NCVS RESTful API 2010-2019, subset 2013-2019 of ICPSR 37689 V1 (US Dept of Commerce. Census Bureau)

File Dimensions: Household: 69,400 records in 17 variables; Person: 17,515 records in 23 variables;
Unweighted data used - pattern identification in reporting to police (unused: population files)

Universe: age 12+ living in US & District of Columbia - but not crews of vessels, institutions (prisoners, nursing homes), members of the armed forces

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) API. The header includes the BJS logo and the text "Office of Justice Programs" and "Bureau of Justice Statistics". The main content area is titled "National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) API". It provides information about the API's purpose, access methods, and data availability. A table at the bottom lists datasets, their formats, and variable descriptions.

Dataset	Data archives in CSV format	Variable descriptions
Personal Victimization	1993-2019 2010-2019 2015-2019	Personal
Household Victimization	1993-2019 2010-2019 2015-2019	Household



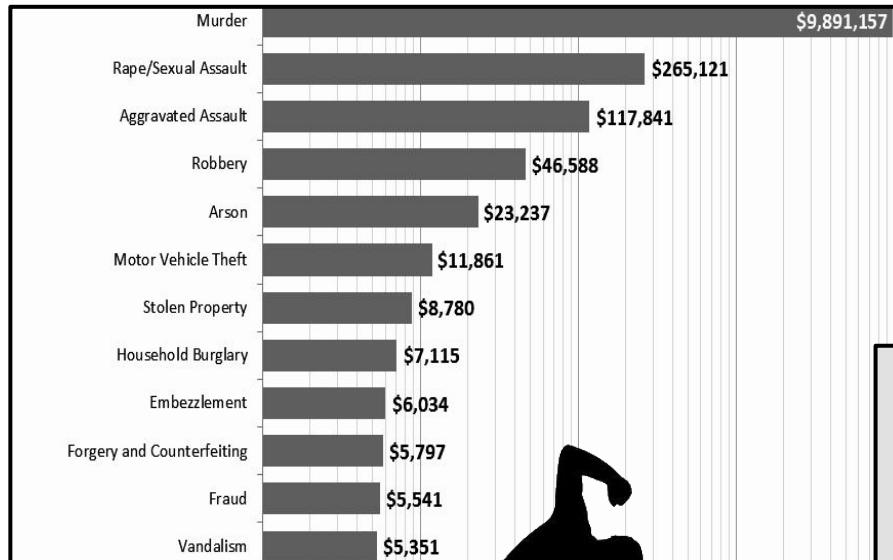
Scope Clarification & Limitations

Reduction of Scope 2013-2019, difference of means tests, homogeneous with larger dataset, sufficient for goals
Whether victims report crime to police not other authorities

Data Sources

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\$8.3 Billion
Annual cost of domestic violence
in the U.S.

\$4.4 Trillion
Annual cost of domestic violence
worldwide

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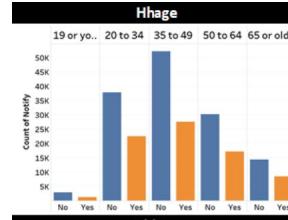
Why Didn't They Report?

- Reported to Different Official
- Offender is a Police Officer
- Not important to Police
- Advised Not to Report
- Not Clear a Crime
- Child Offender
- Lack of Proof
- Personal Matter
- To Protect Offender
- Police Biased
- Fear of Reprisal
- Too Inconvenient
- Other Reason

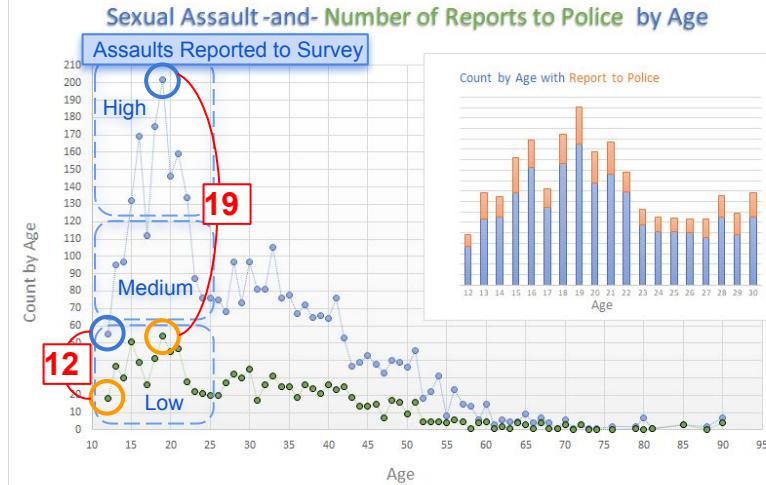
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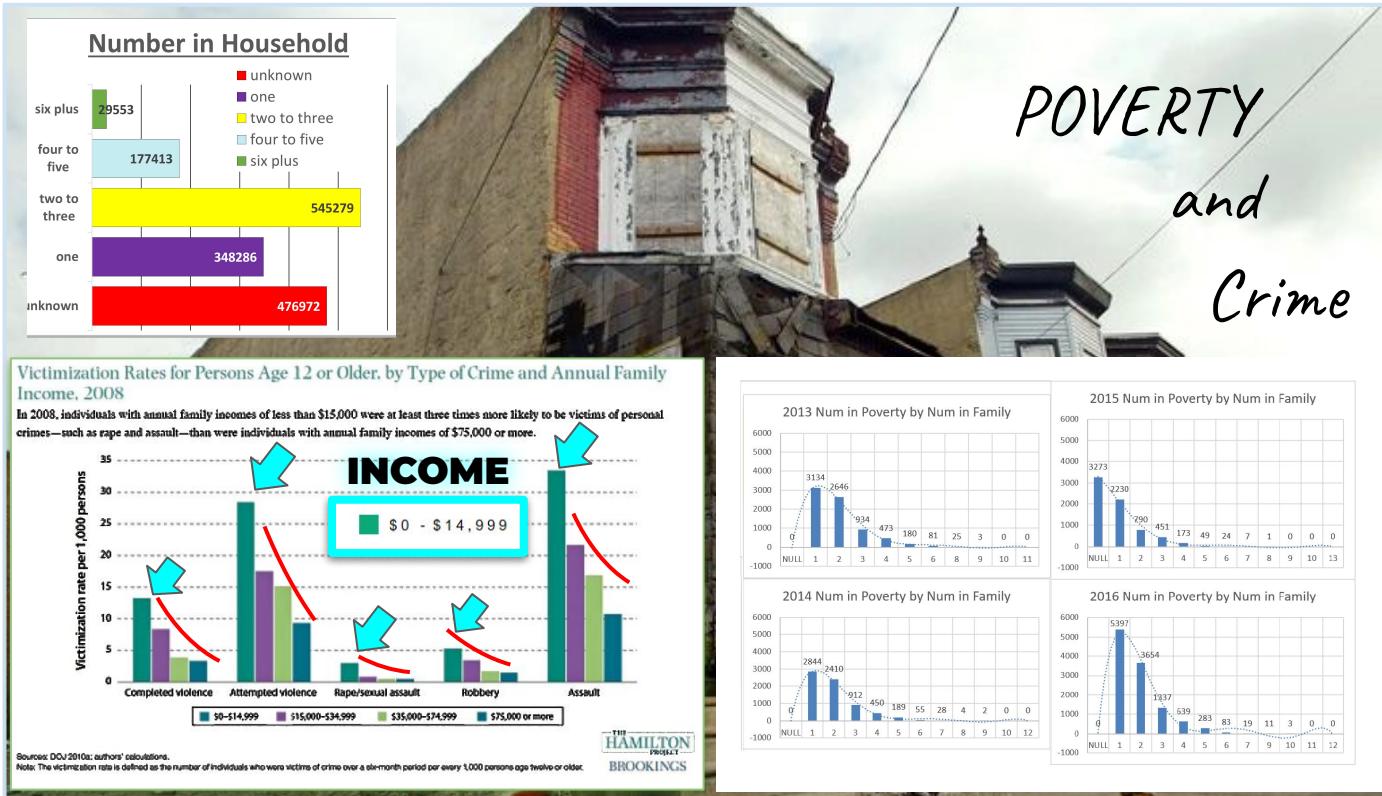
I can't tell anyone



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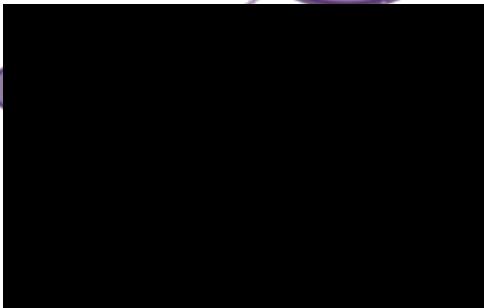
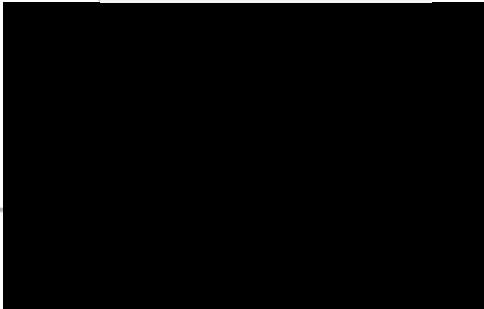
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Data Sources

Forest Park, Detroit MI

New set more organized, condensed factors, less rich information (lost: cost of victimization, security, specific reasons no report); collapses variables - confounds results, - age, household size and poverty; **location (city/state)**



Oakland Park Township, MI

Same region, population size, MSA classification
vastly different crime rates, demographics



Violent crime

The top 100 Safest Cities in America have a violent crime rate **12.33 times lower** than the national average.

Top 100 average
0.3 per 1,000 people

Compared to the national average
3.7 per 1,000 people

America's Most Dangerous Cities

Homicide rate per 100,000 residents over the last five years*



Data Characterization/Preparation

New set two main categories of data: Household and Personal. All variables are categorical, with the exception of the year and weight variables.

Pre-processed datasets, already clean, added new 'yes' or 'no' variable notifyTarget (police), eda: all data considered; modeling: all variables not 'yes' or 'no' removed

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Personal Victimization Personal victimization includes all violent victimization (rape or sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault) and personal theft.	1993-2019 2010-2019 2015-2019	Personal
Household Victimization Household victimization includes all property victimization (burglary/trespassing, motor-vehicle theft, and theft).	1993-2019 2010-2019 2015-2019	Household

Missingness missing values did not exist, those where category meant NA or Out of Universe were removed, imputing when so many factors influence it isn't appropriate.

Correlation highly correlated variables remain in the dataset, during modeling determine best variables to include, no single variable with high correlation to notifyTarget (police).

Duplicate rows found what appear to be 5.6% duplicate rows, checking raw data: similar incidents multiple times with differences in variables removed from new dataset - none removed: valid, indicate 'like' multiple events in the same time period.

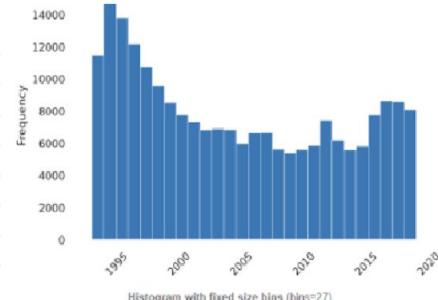
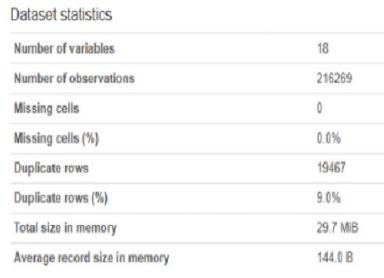
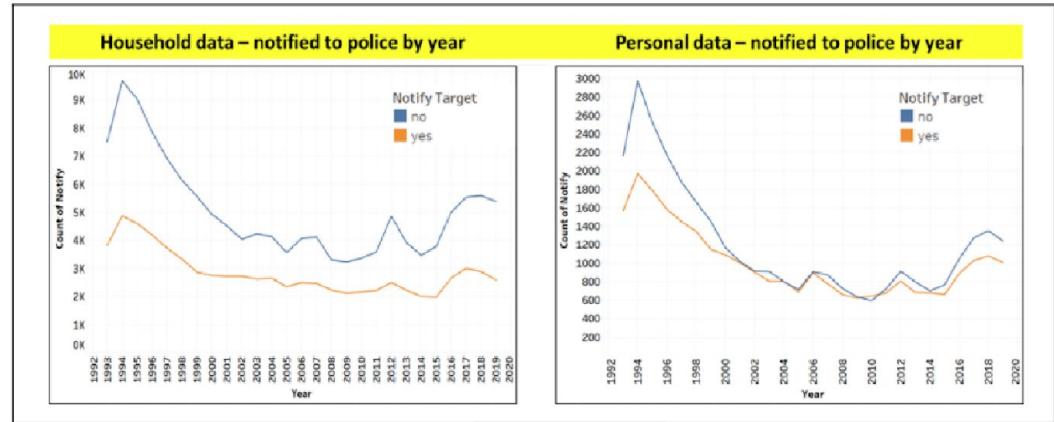
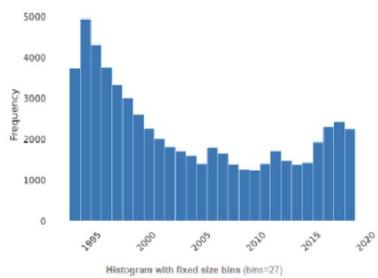
Exploratory Data Analysis: Interface

- Data Analytics Tools
- EDA preparation/ Data Profiling

year	weight	gender	race1R	hispanic	ethnic1R	ager	maritalz	hincome
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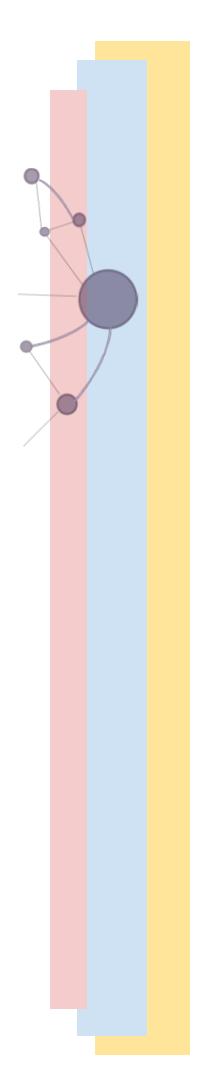
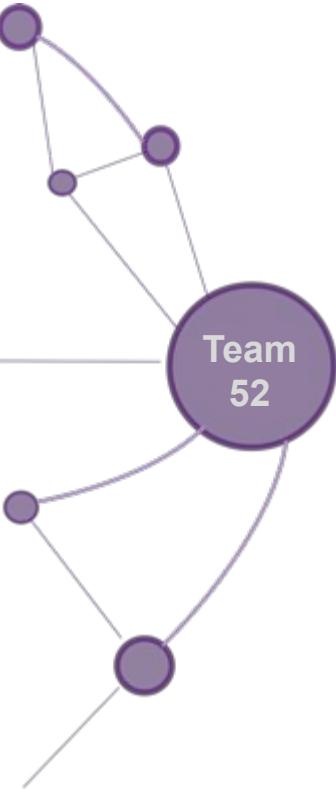
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1	2	3	4	2	3	5	1	4
5	4	1	4	1	2	0	1	4
5	4	1	4	1	2	0	1	1

Dataset statistics	
Number of variables	24
Number of observations	60034
Missing cells	0
Missing cells (%)	0.0%
Duplicate rows	3379
Duplicate rows (%)	5.6%
Total size in memory	11.0 MB
Average record size in memory	192.0 B



Exploratory Data Analysis: Interface

- Personal Crime Variable.



Distribution of reported (Yes) and unreported (No) personal crimes per gender of the victims				
Newoff	Gender	No	Yes	
Aggravated assault	Female	36.56%	63.44%	
	Male	41.76%	58.24%	
Personal theft	Female	55.23%	44.77%	
	Male	65.44%	34.56%	
Rape/sexual assault	Female	70.57%	29.43%	
	Male	72.73%	27.27%	
Robbery	Female	35.56%	64.44%	
	Male	42.22%	57.78%	
Simple assault	Female	55.77%	44.23%	
	Male	59.68%	40.32%	

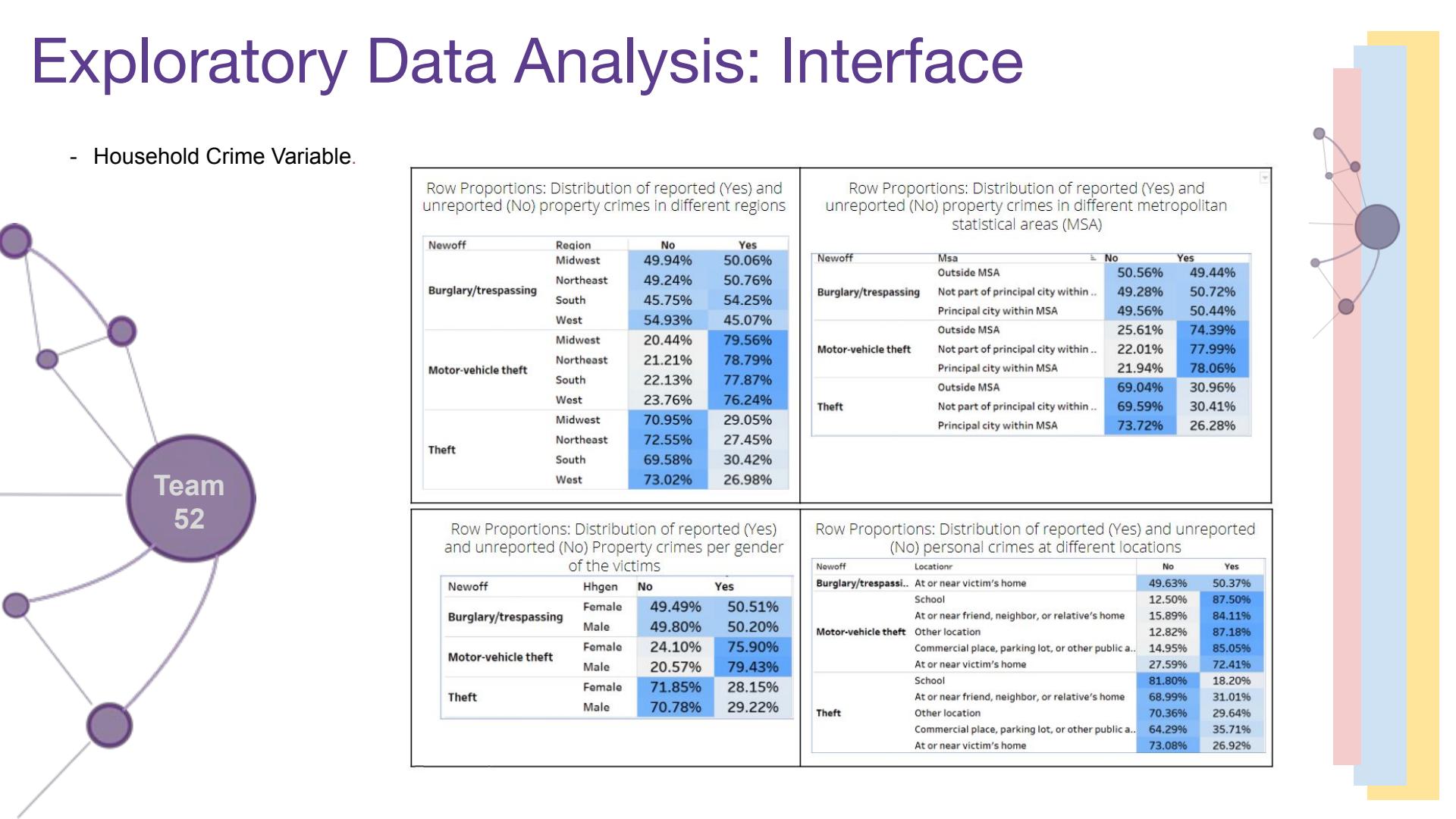
Distribution of reported (Yes) and unreported (No) personal crimes in different regions				
Newoff	Region	No	Yes	
Aggravated assault	Midwest	39.33%	60.67%	
	Northeast	46.43%	53.57%	
	South	37.66%	62.34%	
	West	38.90%	61.10%	
Personal theft	Midwest	60.71%	39.29%	
	Northeast	65.67%	34.33%	
	South	55.32%	44.68%	
	West	58.73%	41.27%	
Rape/sexual assault	Midwest	70.98%	29.02%	
	Northeast	72.28%	27.72%	
	South	69.04%	30.96%	
	West	71.90%	28.10%	
Robbery	Midwest	34.51%	65.49%	
	Northeast	37.50%	62.50%	
	South	34.55%	65.45%	
	West	49.22%	50.78%	
Simple assault	Midwest	57.70%	42.30%	
	Northeast	59.50%	40.50%	
	South	55.25%	44.75%	
	West	59.15%	40.85%	

Distribution of reported (Yes) and unreported (No) personal crimes in different metropolitan statistical areas (MSA)				
Newoff	MSA	No	Yes	
Aggravated assault	Not part of principal city within MSA	39.78%	60.22%	
	Outside MSA	36.71%	63.29%	
	Principal city within MSA	40.04%	59.96%	
Personal theft	Not part of principal city within MSA	50.00%	50.00%	
	Outside MSA	63.16%	36.84%	
	Principal city within MSA	65.90%	34.10%	
Rape/sexual assault	Not part of principal city within MSA	70.35%	29.65%	
	Outside MSA	72.45%	27.55%	
	Principal city within MSA	70.92%	29.08%	
Robbery	Not part of principal city within MSA	37.60%	62.40%	
	Outside MSA	41.58%	58.42%	
	Principal city within MSA	40.03%	59.97%	
Simple assault	Not part of principal city within MSA	56.60%	43.40%	
	Outside MSA	53.72%	46.28%	
	Principal city within MSA	60.19%	39.81%	

Exploratory Data Analysis: Interface

- Household Crime Variable.

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Row Proportions: Distribution of reported (Yes) and unreported (No) property crimes in different regions			
Newoff	Region	No	Yes
Burglary/trespassing	Midwest	49.94%	50.06%
	Northeast	49.24%	50.76%
	South	45.75%	54.25%
	West	54.93%	45.07%
Motor-vehicle theft	Midwest	20.44%	79.56%
	Northeast	21.21%	78.79%
	South	22.13%	77.87%
	West	23.76%	76.24%
Theft	Midwest	70.95%	29.05%
	Northeast	72.55%	27.45%
	South	69.58%	30.42%
	West	73.02%	26.98%

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Newoff	MSA	No	Yes
Burglary/trespassing	Outside MSA	50.56%	49.44%
	Not part of principal city within ..	49.28%	50.72%
Motor-vehicle theft	Principal city within MSA	49.56%	50.44%
	Outside MSA	25.61%	74.39%
Theft	Not part of principal city within ..	22.01%	77.99%
	Principal city within MSA	21.94%	78.06%
Theft	Outside MSA	69.04%	30.96%
	Not part of principal city within ..	69.59%	30.41%
Theft	Principal city within MSA	73.72%	26.28%

Row Proportions: Distribution of reported (Yes) and unreported (No) Property crimes per gender of the victims			
Newoff	Hhgen	No	Yes
Burglary/trespassing	Female	49.49%	50.51%
	Male	49.80%	50.20%
Motor-vehicle theft	Female	24.10%	75.90%
	Male	20.57%	79.43%
Theft	Female	71.85%	28.15%
	Male	70.78%	29.22%

Row Proportions: Distribution of reported (Yes) and unreported (No) personal crimes at different locations			
Newoff	Location	No	Yes
Burglary/trespassing	At or near victim's home	49.63%	50.37%
	School	12.50%	87.50%
Motor-vehicle theft	At or near friend, neighbor, or relative's home	15.89%	84.11%
	Other location	12.82%	87.18%
Theft	Commercial place, parking lot, or other public a..	14.95%	85.05%
	At or near victim's home	27.59%	72.41%
Theft	School	81.80%	18.20%
	At or near friend, neighbor, or relative's home	68.99%	31.01%
Theft	Other location	70.36%	29.64%
	Commercial place, parking lot, or other public a..	64.29%	35.71%
Theft	At or near victim's home	73.08%	26.92%



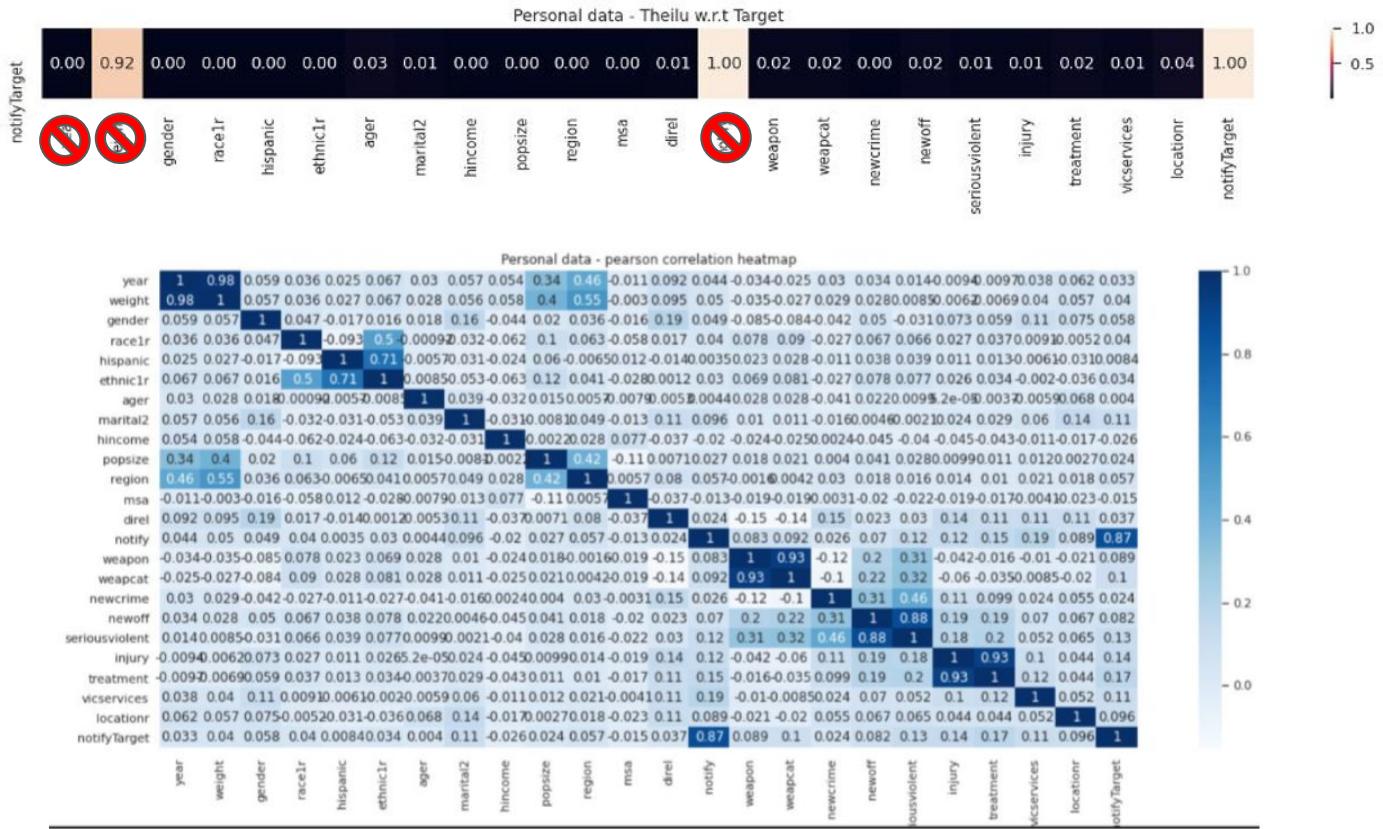
Modeling for pattern identification & Interpretation

- Correlation analysis
 - Cramer's V (Symmetric metric)
 - Theil's U (Asymmetric metric)
- Variable Encodings
 - Cramer's V correlation matrix
 - One-hot-encoding
 - Weight of Evidence (WoE)
- Multiple Correspondence analysis(MCA) & Factor Analysis
- T-NSE visualization, PCA & K-means Clustering
- Interpretable models - Experiments
 - Logistic Regression
 - Decision trees
 - XGBoost



Personal Victimization

EDA - Correlation Analysis

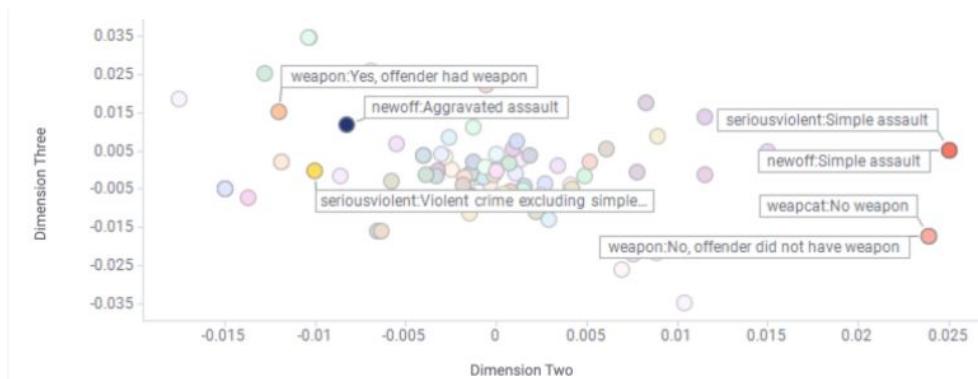


MCA on WoE Encodings



Personal Multiple Correspondence Analysis

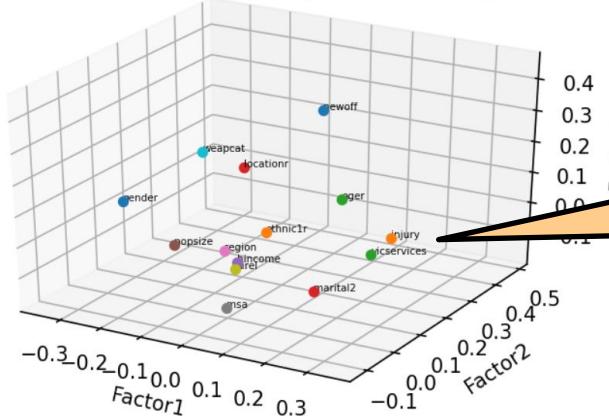
- . Associations between simple assault and no weapons.
- . Serious violent crime, aggravated assault, and the presence of a weapon often occurred together.



Factor Analysis on Correlation Matrix

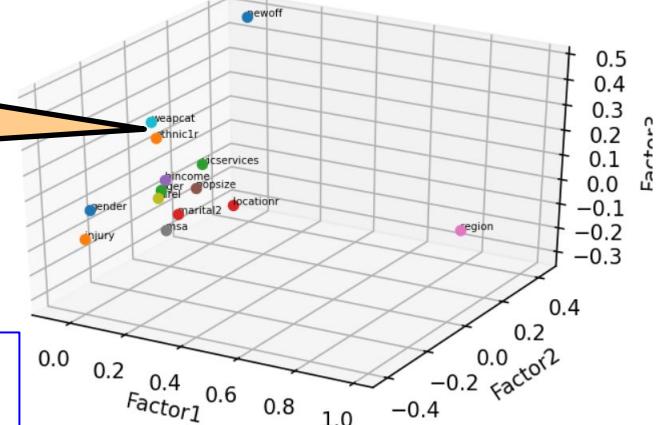


Personal data - notify = 'yes' 3D Factor plot



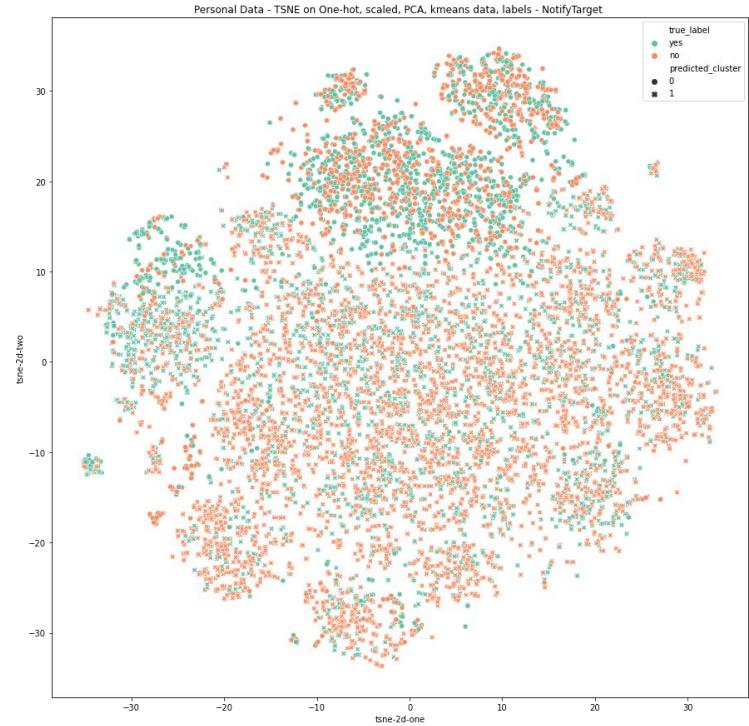
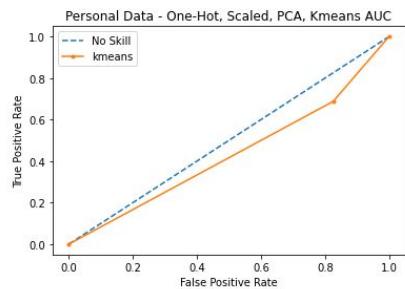
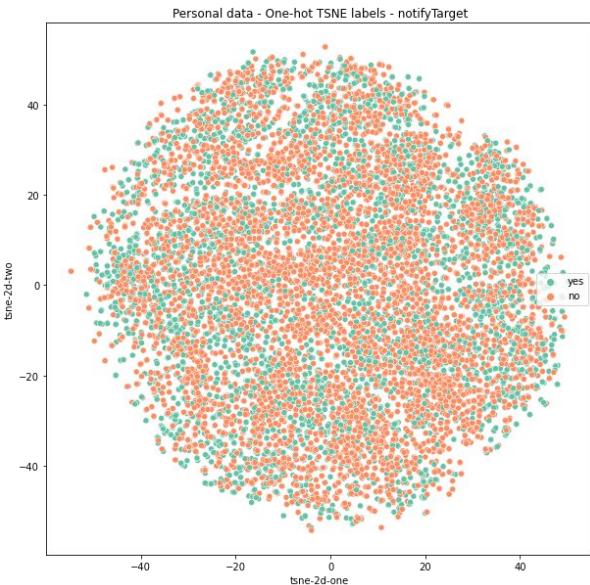
It seems like, it is referring to some psychological factors behind reporting (if married, crime resulted in injuries & victim services received)

Personal data - notify = 'no' 3D Factor plot



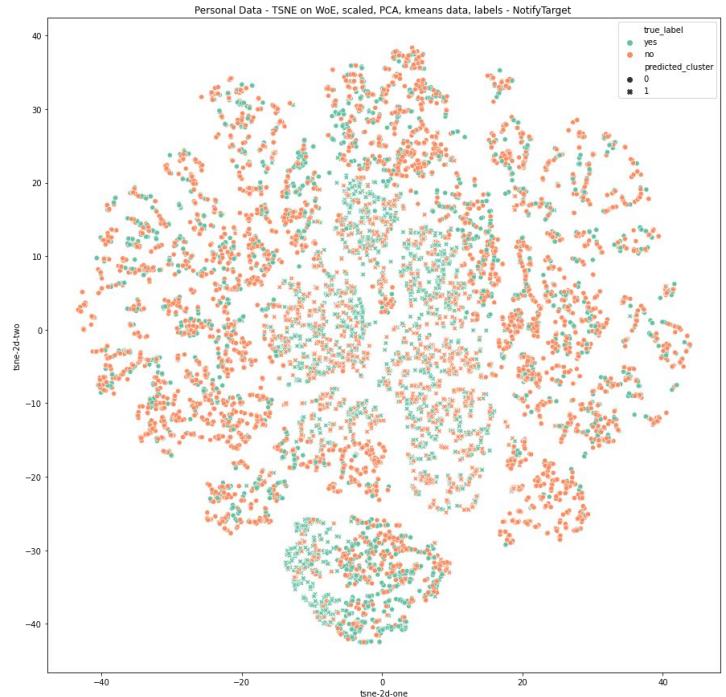
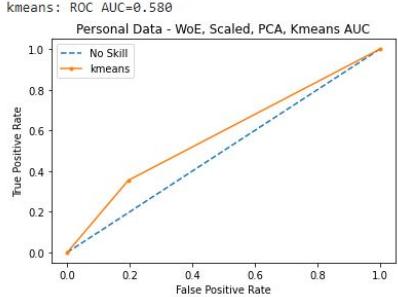
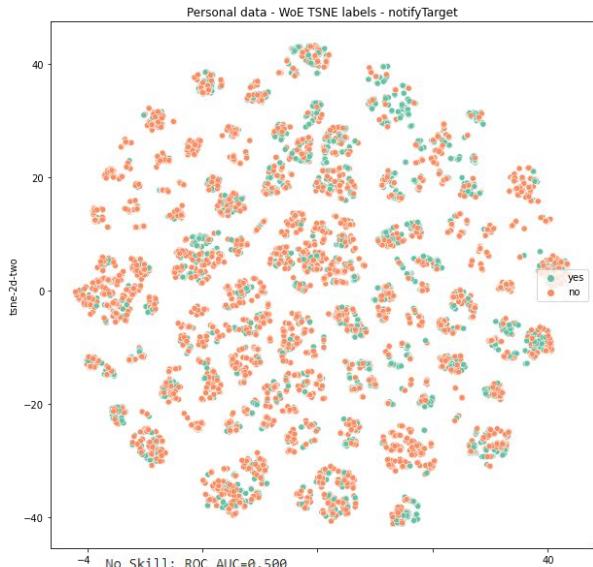
Interpretations can be very subjective but underlying structural differences observed

One-hot T-SNE Visualization & Clustering



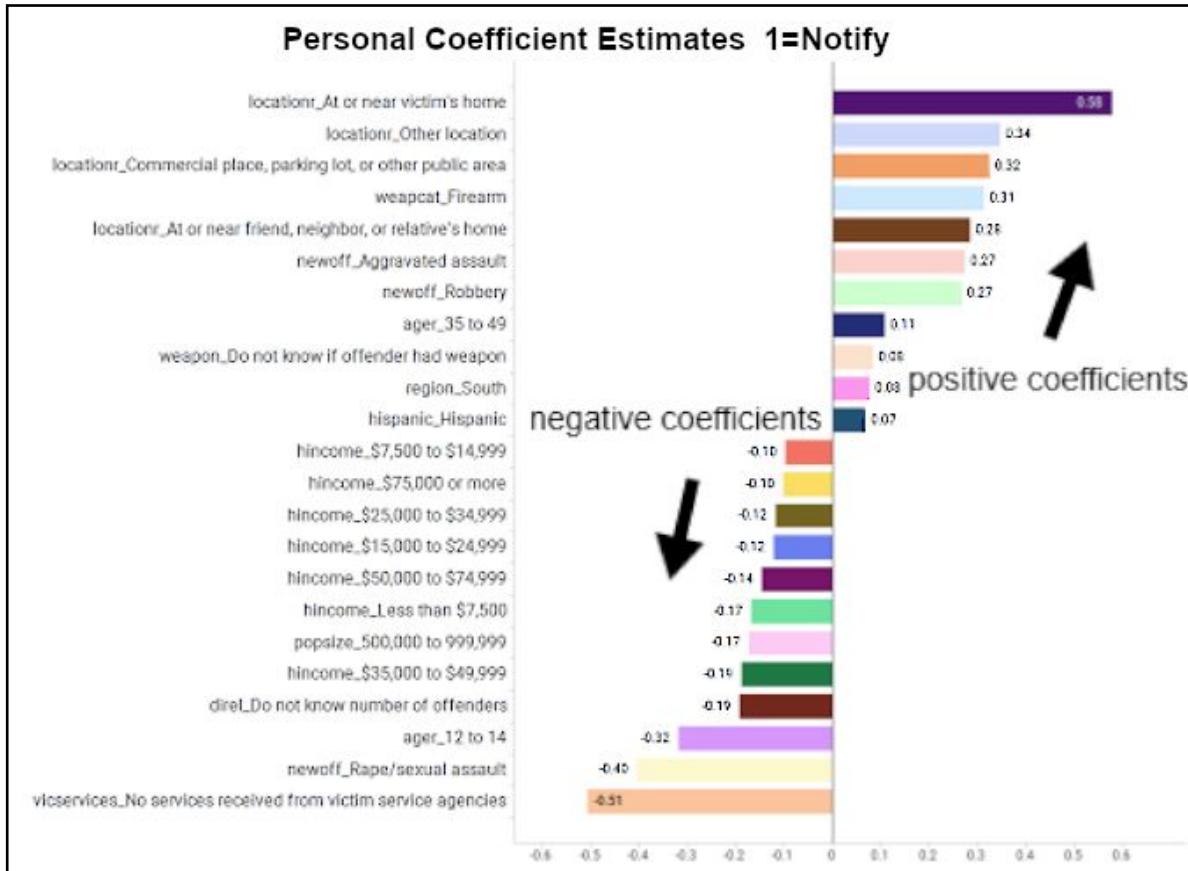
Even though some subgroups in reporting are observed, clustering performance is poor

WoE T-SNE Visualization & Clustering



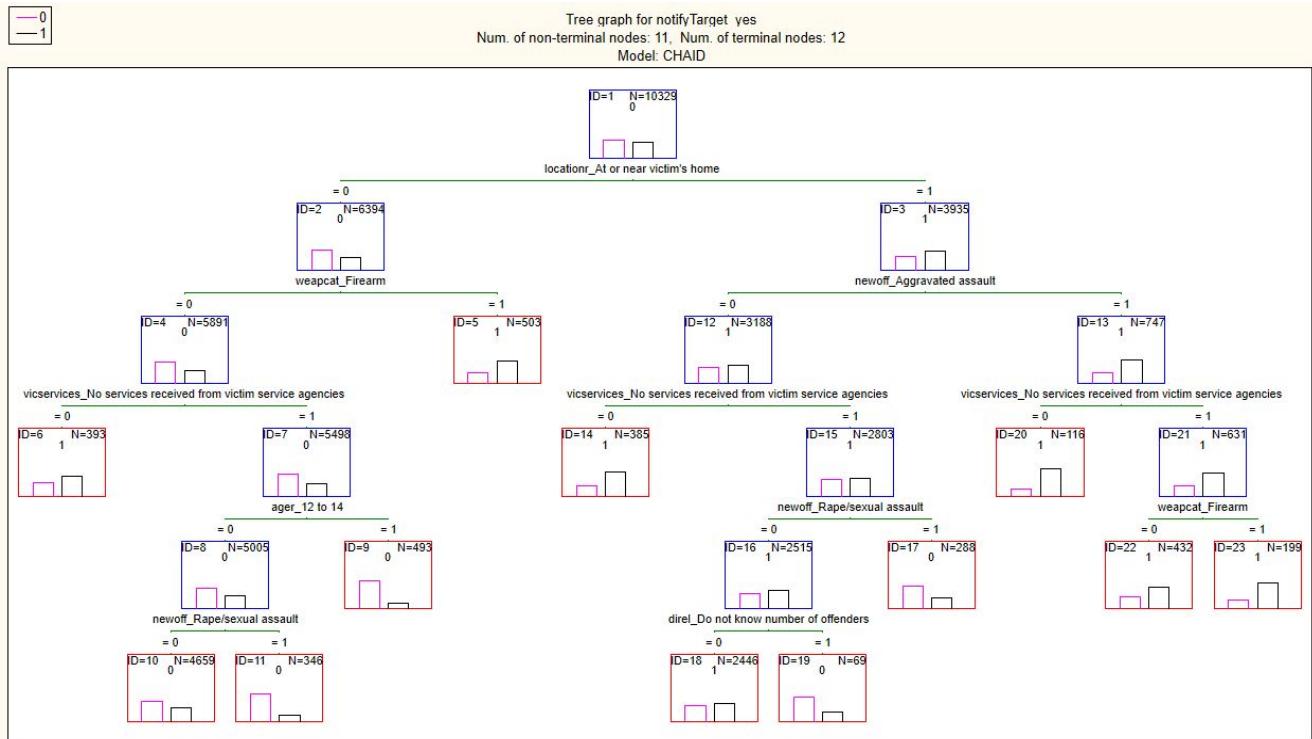
Better performance than one-hot representation. The data has some predictive potential for crime reporting classification

Interpretable Models - Logistic Regression



Crime Watch

Decision Tree Results



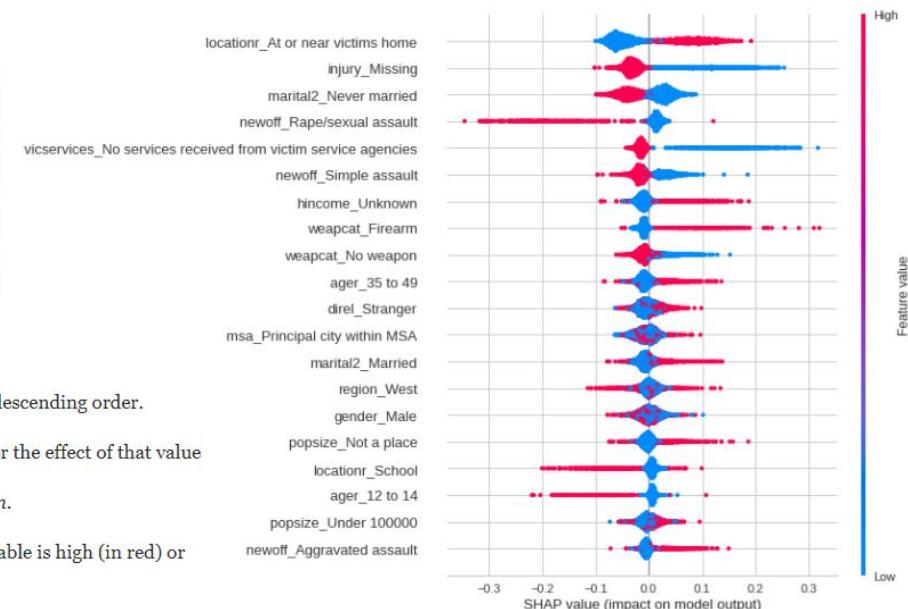
Variable Impact - XGBoost SHAP Values

Crime
Watch

	Accuracy	AUC	Recall	Prec.	F1	Kappa	MCC
0	0.6809	0.7379	0.6758	0.6802	0.6792	0.3540	0.3554
1	0.6593	0.7130	0.6557	0.6585	0.6585	0.3124	0.3128
2	0.6560	0.7104	0.6521	0.6550	0.6551	0.3054	0.3058
3	0.6475	0.7053	0.6441	0.6467	0.6469	0.2891	0.2893
4	0.6525	0.7225	0.6478	0.6514	0.6510	0.2972	0.2980
Mean	0.6592	0.7178	0.6551	0.6583	0.6581	0.3116	0.3122
SD	0.0115	0.0115	0.0111	0.0116	0.0112	0.0226	0.0230

- *Feature importance:* Variables are ranked in descending order.
- *Impact:* The horizontal location shows whether the effect of that value *is associated with a higher or lower prediction.*
- *Original value:* Color shows whether that variable is high (in red) or low (in blue) for that observation.

Personal crime XGBoost (with 1=yes) - 5 fold CV



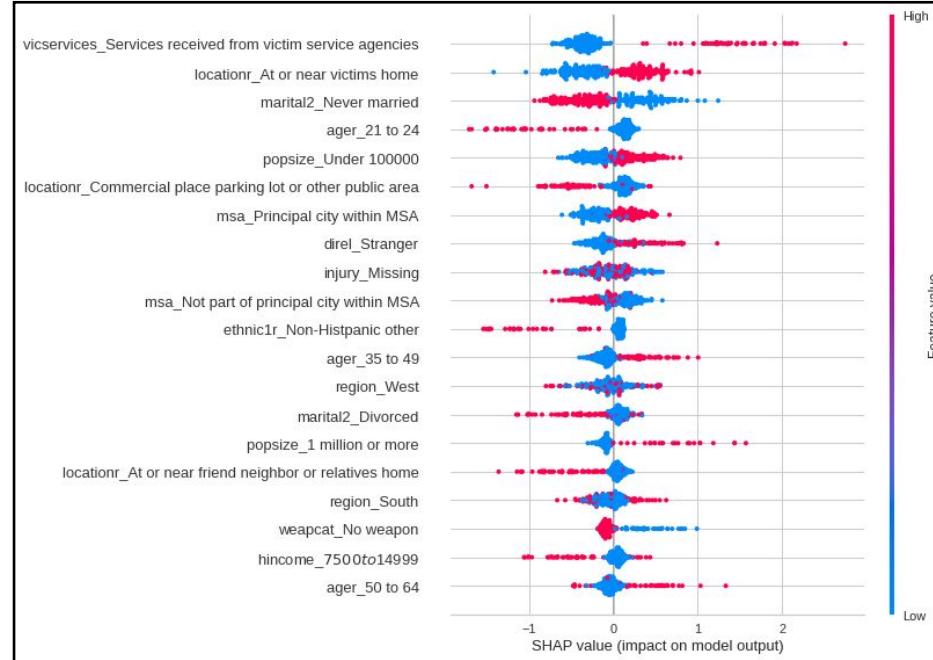
Rape/Sexual Assault Model Variable Impact & Likelihoods



No services from victim services agencies

0.72

Avg(Probability of not reporting rape and sexual assault)



Services from victim services agencies

0.58

Avg(Probability of not reporting rape and sexual assault)



Household Victimization

EDA - Correlation Analysis

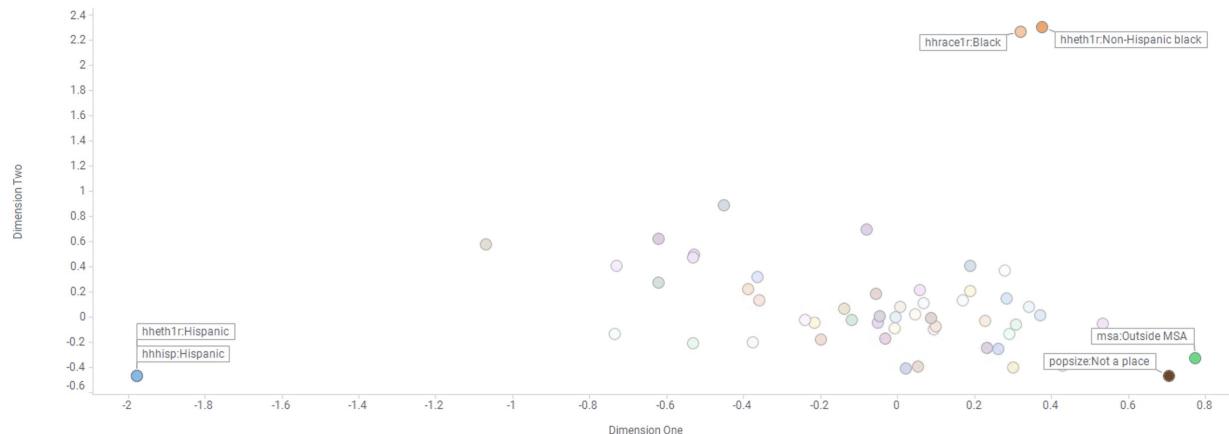


MCA on WoE Encodings

Household Multiple Correspondence Analysis

- . Similar experiences, but different, by Hispanic and Black victims.
- . Around more rural areas, crime is experienced differently

2D Plot of Column Coordinates MCA Household



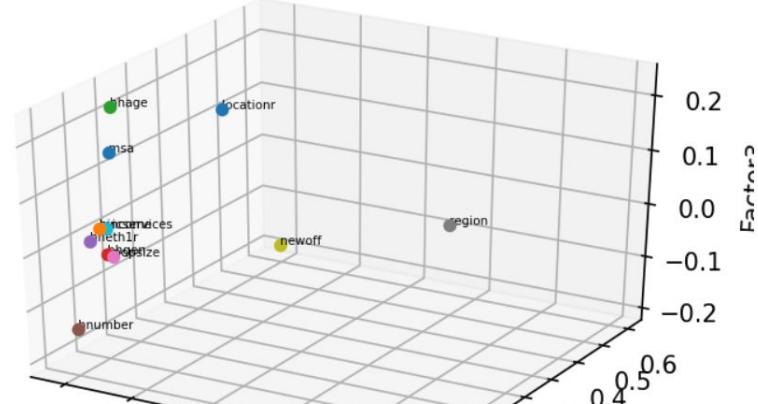
Factor Analysis on Correlation Matrix



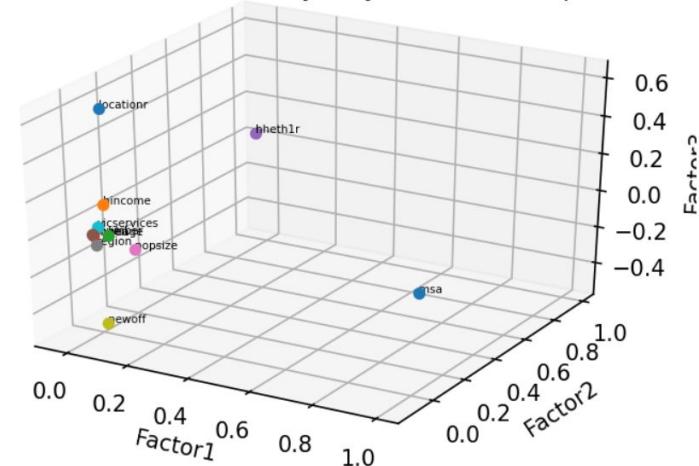
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In the overall analysis, Factor 1 & 2 may be referring to regional crime types and Factor 3&4 refer to victim's demographics and characteristics. Reporting to police seem to surface ethnicity in certain regions

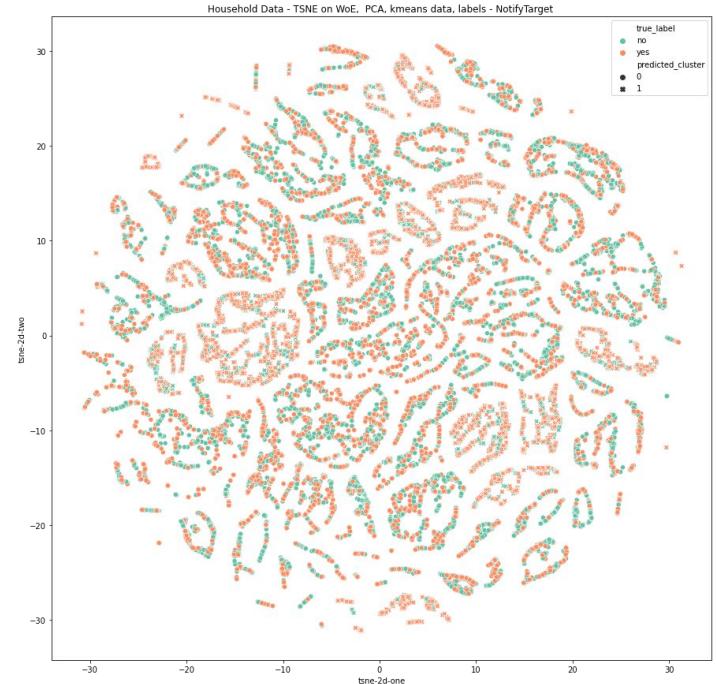
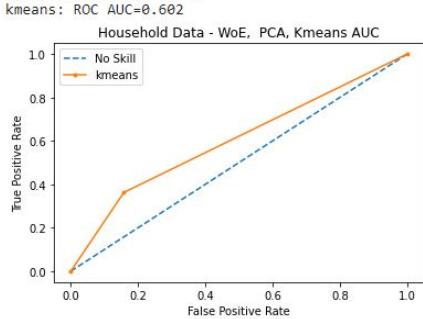
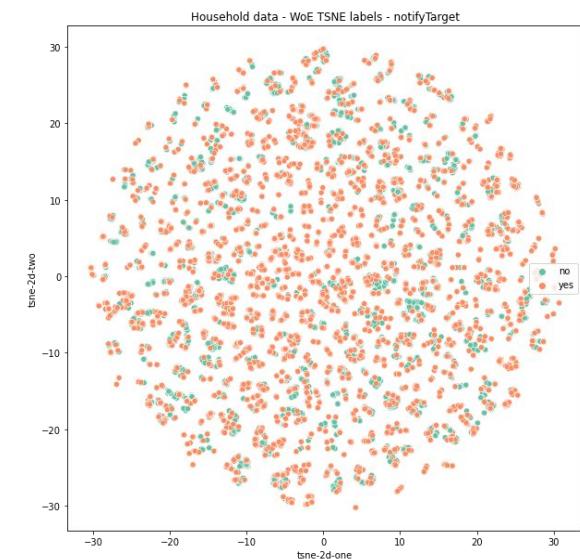
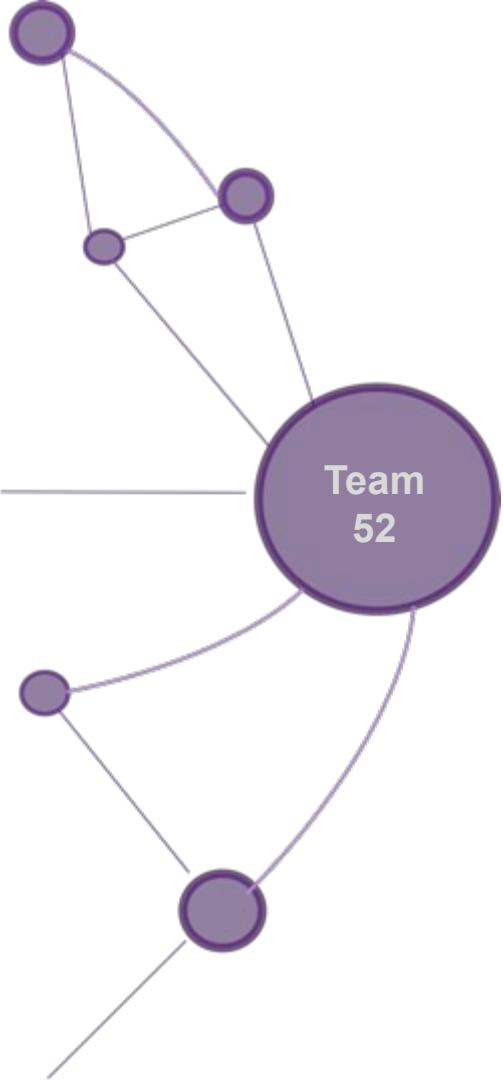
Household data - 3D Factor plot



Household data - notify = 'yes' 3D Factor plot

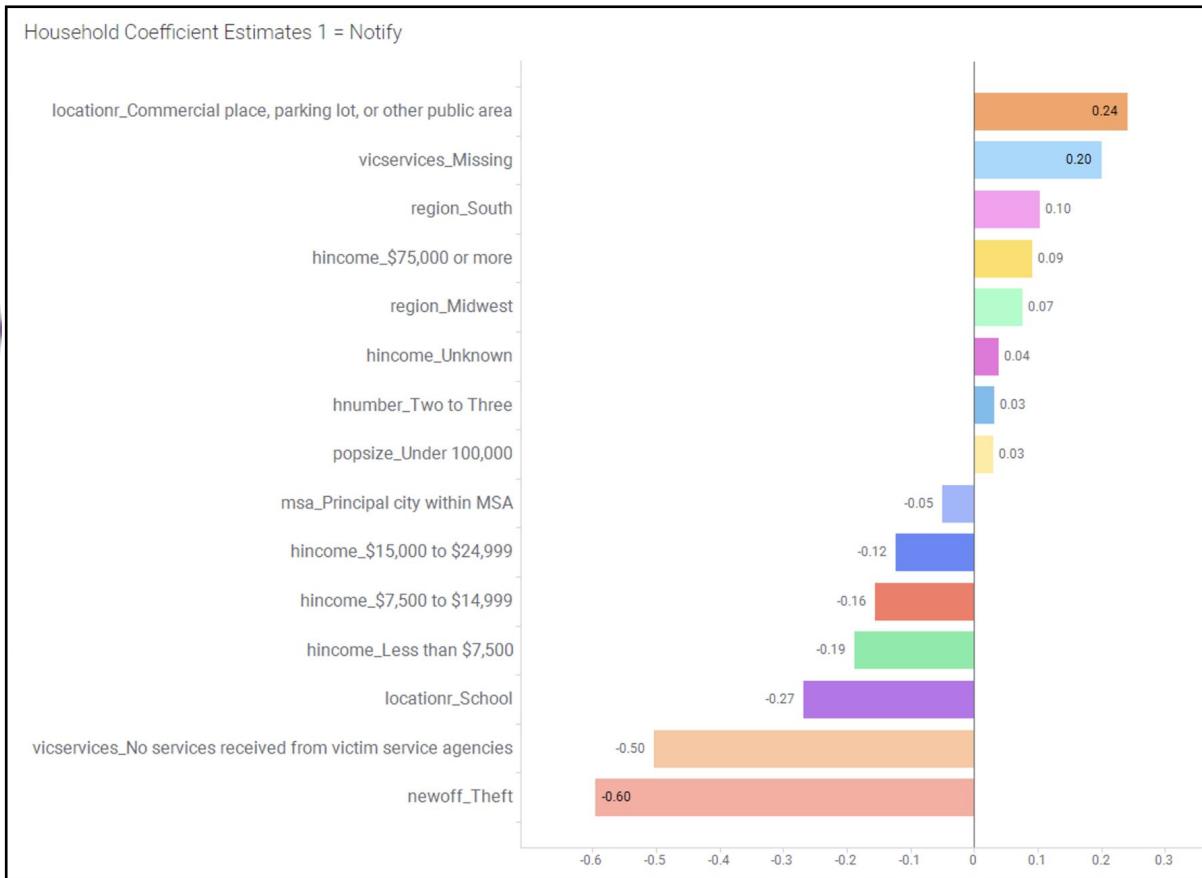


WoE T-SNE Visualization & Clustering

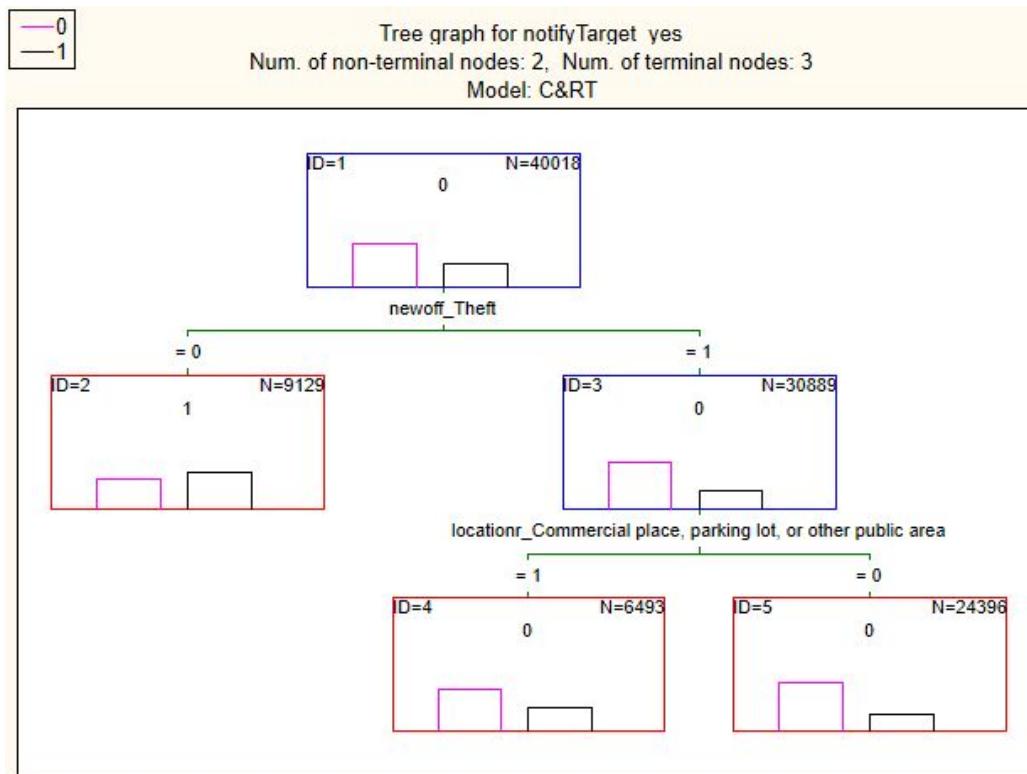


The data has some predictive potential for crime reporting classification

Interpretable Models - Logistic Regression



Decision Tree Results



Variable Impact - XGBoost SHAP Values

Crime
Watch

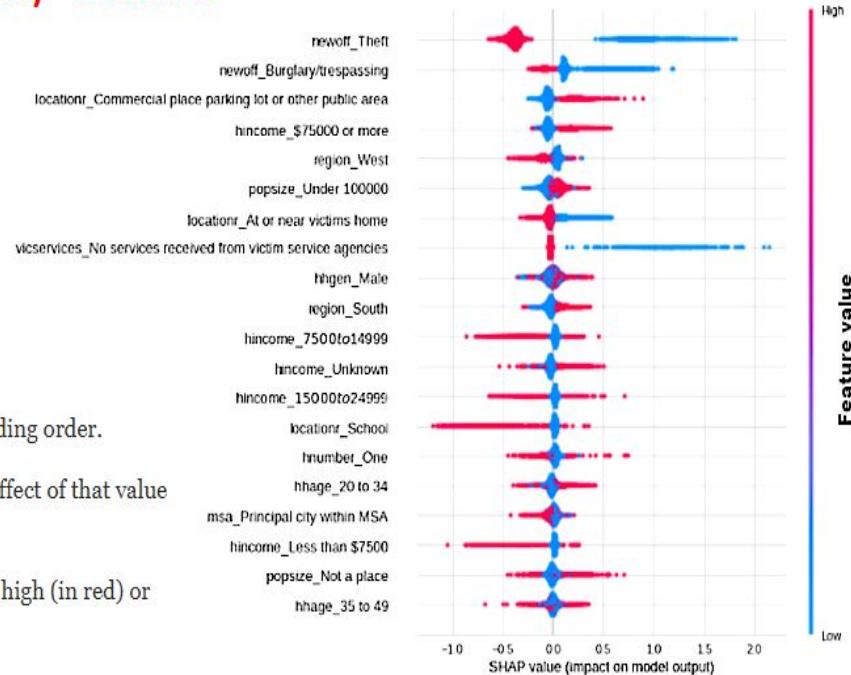
Household crime XGboost (1=yes) - 5 fold CV

	Accuracy	AUC	Recall	Prec.	F1	Kappa	MCC
0	0.6849	0.6574	0.5864	0.6647	0.6454	0.1985	0.2262
1	0.6829	0.6496	0.5841	0.6616	0.6431	0.1933	0.2202
2	0.6934	0.6543	0.5985	0.6767	0.6575	0.2249	0.2528
3	0.6867	0.6466	0.5913	0.6669	0.6503	0.2084	0.2339
4	0.6921	0.6645	0.5962	0.6750	0.6553	0.2201	0.2485
Mean	0.6880	0.6545	0.5913	0.6690	0.6503	0.2090	0.2363
SD	0.0041	0.0062	0.0055	0.0059	0.0055	0.0121	0.0125

Feature importance: Variables are ranked in descending order.

Impact: The horizontal location shows whether the effect of that value is associated with a higher or lower prediction.

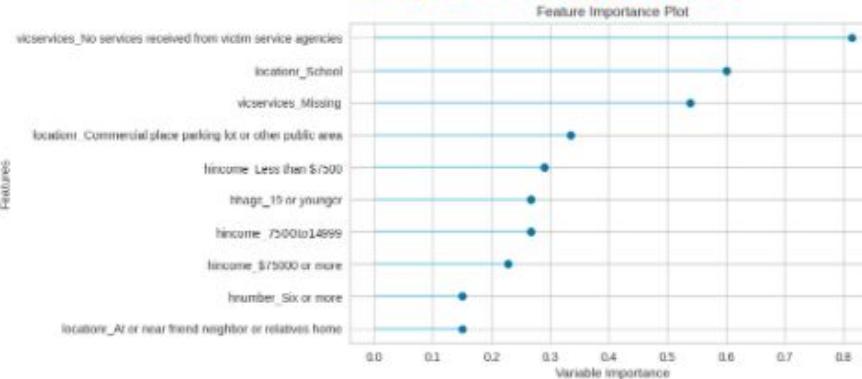
Original value: Color shows whether that variable is high (in red) or low (in blue) for that observation.



Theft Models - Variable Importance & Likelihoods



Logistic Regression



At School

0.82

Avg(Probability of not reporting theft)

Not at School

0.71

Avg(Probability of not reporting theft)

No services from victim services agencies

0.72

Avg(Probability of not reporting theft)

Services from victim services agencies

0.49

Avg(Probability of not reporting theft)

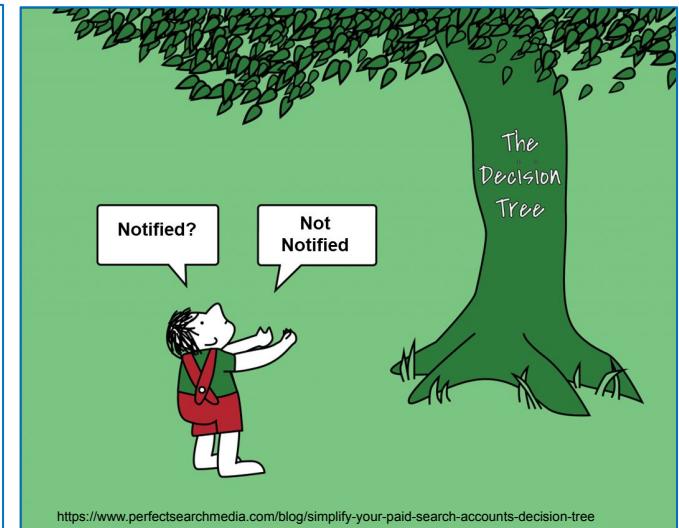
Key Drivers of Not Reporting to Police

More than 10 predictive models were constructed for each dataset to identify key drivers behind not reporting victimization to police.

"Notify" was set as the target variable and the problem was formulated as a supervised classification problem.

The decisionTree-based models were constructed using the following methodologies:

- **Single Tree** algorithms: such as DecisionStump, HoeffdingTree, J48 and REPTree (CART), with different metrics for picking the attributes.
- **Ensemble models:**
 - based on bagging methods: such as RandomForest, RandomTree
 - based on boosting methods: such as AdaBoost with J48, CART and LME as the weak learners



<https://www.perfectsearchmedia.com/blog/simplify-your-paid-search-accounts-decision-tree>

In the end the Random Forest algorithm turned out to be the front-runner in terms of consistent performance across both the datasets.

Personal Crimes

The models indicated crime type as a primary driver behind 'reporting to police' choice.



All variables	Top 10 Attributes			Random set of attributes	
	Pearson's correlation coefficient	Information Gain Based Feature Selection (Entropy)	Learner Based Feature Selection(through J48)	Set 1	Set 2
1. newoff 2. locationr 3. weapon 4. weapcat 5. treatment 6. injury 7. vicservices 8. seriousviolent 9. marital2 10. ager 11. direl 12. hincome 13. msa 14. popsize 15. hispanic 16. region 17. newcrime 18. gender 19. race1r 20. ethnic1r	1. newoff 2. locationr 3. weapon 4. weapcat 5. treatment 6. injury 7. vicservices 8. seriousviolent 9. marital2 10. ager	1. locationr 2. newoff 3. treatment 4. weapcat 5. ager 6. weapon 7. vicservices 8. marital2 9. seriousviolent 10. injury	1. gender 2. ethnic1r 3. ager 4. Marital2 5. hincome 6. Popsize 7. region 8. newcrime 9. newoff 10. seriousviolent	1. newoff 2. locationr 3. weapon 4. weapcat	1. newoff 2. locationr

Household Crimes

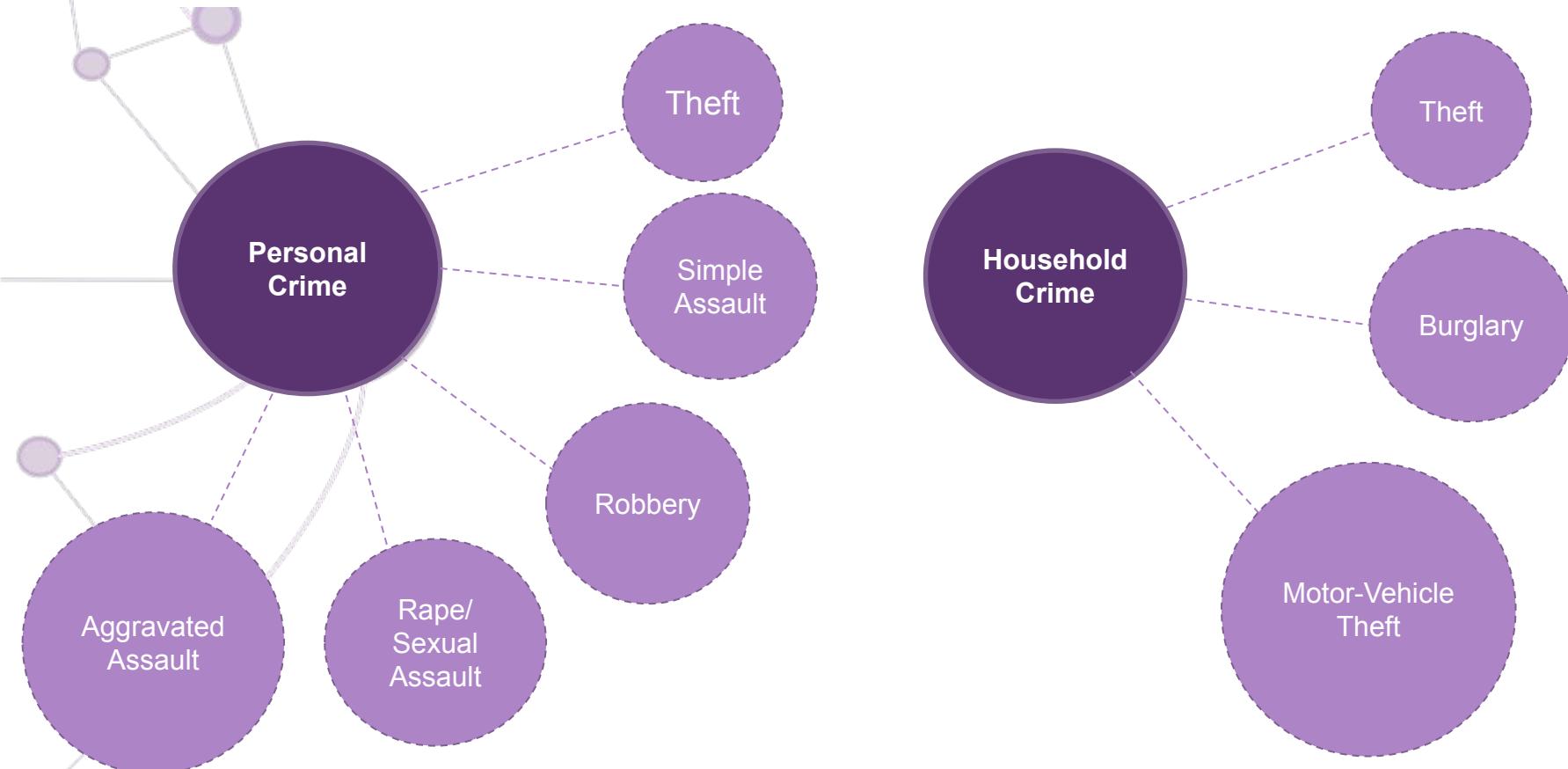
The models indicated crime type as a primary driver behind 'reporting to police' choice.



All variables		Top 8 Attributes				Random set of attributes			
		Pearson's correlation coefficient		Information Gain Based Feature Selection (Entropy)		Learner Based Feature Selection(through J48)		Set 1	
1. newoff		1. newoff		1. newoff		1. hincome		1. newoff	1. newoff
2. vicservices		2. vicservices		2. vicservices		2. hheth1r		2. vicservices	2. vicservices
3. locationr		3. msa		3. locationr		3. hnumber			
4. hincome		4. region		4. hincome		4. popsize			
5. region		6. msa		5. region		5. region			
6. msa		7. popsize		6. popsize		6. msa			
7. popsize		8. hhage		7. locationr		7. hhage			
8. hhage				8. hnumber		8. locationr			
9. hnumber									
10. hheth1r									
11. hhace1r									
12. hhisp									
13. hhgen									
14. Newcrime									
Methodology	Decision tree algorithm	Accuracy	ROC	Accuracy	ROC	Accuracy	ROC	Accuracy	ROC
Single tree	DecisionStump	67.6 %	0.59	67.6 %	0.60	67.6 %	0.60	67.6 %	0.60
	HoeffdingTree	68.4 %	0.64	68.3 %	0.65	68.3 %	0.64	68.2 %	0.64
	J48 (ID3 = Iterative Dichotomiser 3)	69.1 %	0.59	68.8 %	0.61	68.6 %	0.61	69.2 %	0.61
	LMT (Logistic Model Tree)	68.7 %	0.65	68.5 %	0.65	68.3 %	0.66	68.8 %	0.65
	REPTree (CART)	68.0 %	0.64	68.5 %	0.65	68.2 %	0.65	68.4 %	0.64
Ensemble: Bagging algorithm	RandomForest	66.7 %	0.65	67.0 %	0.64	66.7 %	0.63	66.9 %	0.63
	RandomTree	65.4 %	0.61	66.8 %	0.63	66.7 %	0.62	66.8 %	0.62
Ensemble : Boosting algorithm	AdaBoostM1 (with J48)	65.7 %	0.64						
	AdaBoostM1 (with REPTree)	65.7 %	0.64						
	AdaBoostM1 (with LMT)							68.4%	0.65

Likelihood of Reporting to Police

Individual models by crime type within both the Personal and Household categories were constructed to identify the likelihood of not reporting to police. Each model identifies the key drivers behind the crime type.



Likelihood of Reporting to Police

Personal Crime

Training model including all variables (Full Model)	Top Attributes selected by Correlation-based Feature (CfsSubsetEval) methodology:				
	Training model including only the most important variables				
	Accuracy	ROC	Most informative attributes	Accuracy	ROC
Theft	62.6%	0.66	1. ager 2. marital2 3. hincome 4. msa 5. direl	64.3%	0.67
Simple Assault	68.3%	0.74	1. ager 2. treatment 3. vicservices 4. locationr	63.3%	0.65
Robbery	67.1%	0.70	1. race1r 2. ager 3. region 4. weapcat 5. treatment 6. vicservices 7. locationr	63.7%	0.67
Rape/Sexual Assault	77.1%	0.78	1. weapcat 2. Treatment 3. vicservices	72.3%	0.67
Aggravated Assault	68.6%	0.72	1. ager 2. weapcat 3. treatment 4. vicservices 5. locationr	62.0%	0.63

Likelihood of Reporting to Police

Household Crime

Training model including all variables (Full Model)		Top Attributes selected by Correlation-based Feature (CfsSubsetEval) methodology:				
		Training model including only the most important variables				
		Accuracy	ROC	Most informative attributes	Accuracy	ROC
Theft		68.2%	0.60	1. vicservices 2. locationr	71.4	0.55
Motor-vehicle theft		79.0%	0.60	1. vicservices 2. locationr	78.2	0.56
Burglary		59.0%	0.63	1. hincome 2. vicservices	54.4	0.55

Key Findings

Crime Watch

SURVEY OPINIONS

Survey Data is based on opinions. Victims respond only if they feel safe, so this survey sample may not be representative of the real population experience.

ETHNICITY AND RACE

Ethnicity and race is a key factor when reporting to police.

THEFT

Largest proportion of crime types in this survey sample was theft.



NCSV DATA

Rich data available from raw data and other sources for deeper and more accurate insights as next step.

VICTIM SERVICES

In the survey sample when Victim Services are involved there is a much higher likelihood of reporting to police.

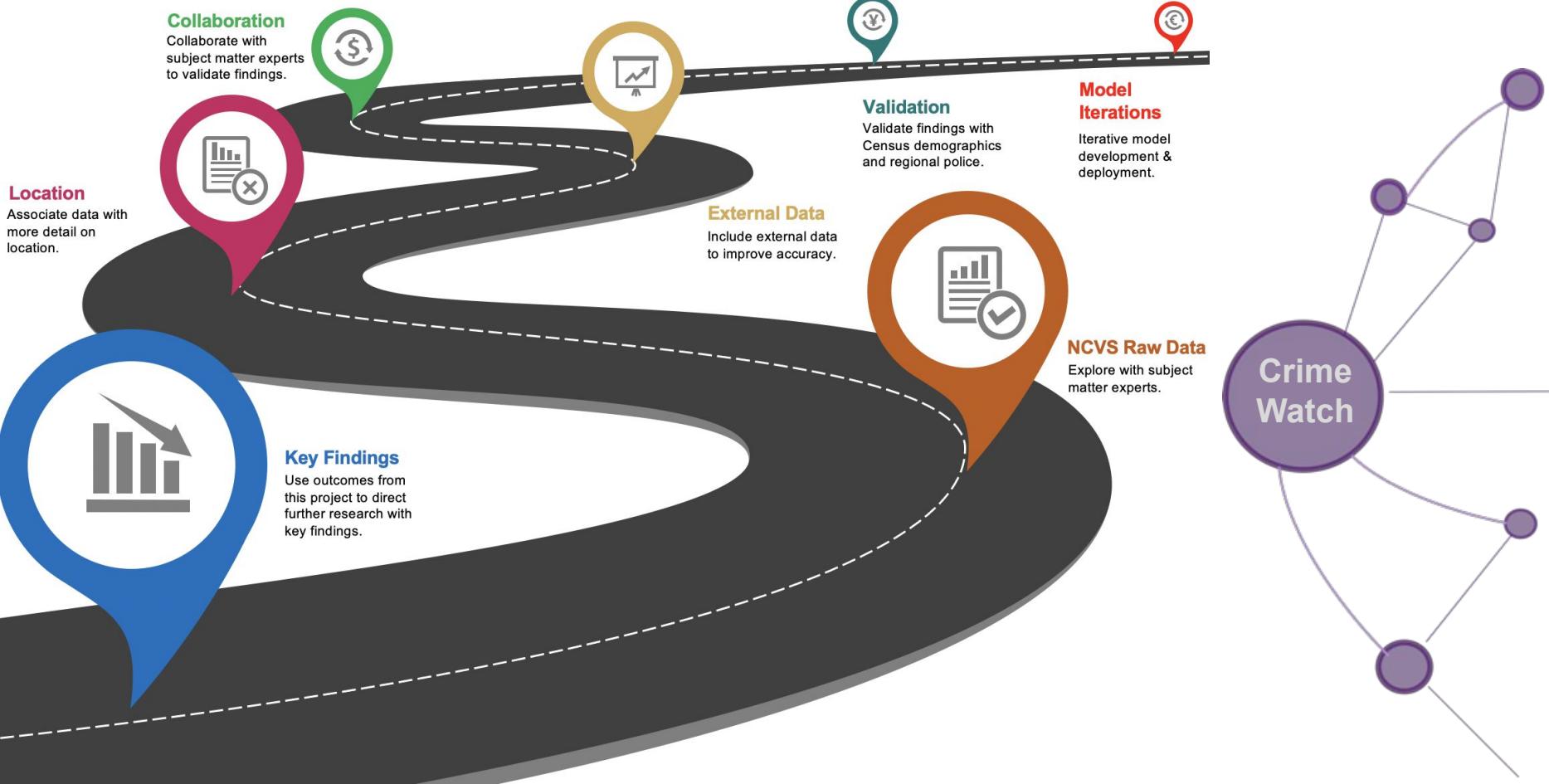
RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT

Underreporting of rape and sexual assault a big problem, especially for those ages between 12 and 14.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Never married, between ages of 12-24, and non-Hispanic are less likely to report crimes to police in this survey sample

Recommendations



Thank you





"Your perspective is very positive, and class video's are really funny which makes the class engaging ~ they make the hard work and crazy timeline bearable."

-Sheila

"Thanks for your words of wisdom and emphasis on practical applications of data science." -Jeremy

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"I sincerely appreciate your useful posts during this course. I specially benefitted from your words of wisdom." -Damon

"To me words without wisdom and work without wit feels very boring, you provided both of them in plenty, can't ask for more :)." -Setu

I really appreciate your hard work for preparing us these great content. -Jin