Heart Disease: Categorical ML Modeling

1. Project Overview:

The purpose of this project is to use categorical multiple machine learning models to solve a business problem.

My chosen problem is to see if I can predict heart disease from a variety of general factors. The business problem in this case is for a web application where, with just a few questions, an individual or their doctor could screen for the possibility that they have heart disease.

```
In [4]: # Load Packages
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        import matplotlib.ticker as mtick
        import sqlite3
        import seaborn as sns
        from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
        from sklearn import tree, preprocessing
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classificatio
        n_report, plot_confusion_matrix, recall_score
        from sklearn. tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
        from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingClassifier, RandomForestClassifier, Ext
        raTreesCl assi fi er
        from sklearn, preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, Ordinal Encoder, StandardSc
        aler
        from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV
        from sklearn. neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
        from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc, f1_score, make_scorer, recall_s
        core
        from sklearn.svm import SVC
        from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
        from matplotlib.offsetbox import Offsetlmage, AnnotationBbox
        from matplotlib.pyplot import figure
        from bs4 import Beautiful Soup
        import time
        import requests # to get images
        import shutil
                          # to save files locally
        import datetime
        from scipy. stats import norm
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
        import xqboost
        from xgboost import XGBClassifier
        from imblearn import under_sampling, over_sampling
        from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE, ADASYN
        import random
        from random import randint
        from sklearn. datasets import *
        from IPython. display import Image, display_svg, SVG
        import os
        from dtreeviz.trees import *
        from sklearn.tree import plot_tree
        os.environ["PATH"] += os.pathsep + "C:\\Users\\tmcro\\anaconda3\\pkgs\\grap
        hvi z-2.38-hfd603c8_2\Li brary\bi n\graphvi z\"
```

B) The Data

This project utilizes a dataset from kaggle: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kamilpytlak/personal-key-indicators-of-heart-disease (https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kamilpytlak/personal-key-indicators-of-heart-disease)

This dataset come from the CDC and is a major part of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), which conducts annual telephone surveys to gather data on the health status of U.S. residents.

According to the CDC: 'Established in 1984 with 15 states, BRFSS now collects data in all 50 states as well as the District of Columbia and three U.S. territories. BRFSS completes more than 400,000 adult interviews each year, making it the largest continuously conducted health survey system in the world.'

```
In [5]: # Load Data
df = pd. read_csv('heart_2020_cl eaned.csv')
df. head()
```

Out[5]:

	HeartDisease	ВМІ	Smoking	AlcoholDrinking	Stroke	PhysicalHealth	MentalHealth	DiffW
0	No	16.60	Yes	No	No	3.0	30.0	
1	No	20.34	No	No	Yes	0.0	0.0	
2	No	26.58	Yes	No	No	20.0	30.0	
3	No	24.21	No	No	No	0.0	0.0	
4	No	23.71	No	No	No	28.0	0.0	

Define Target Variable

In this case, the target variable is whether or not an individual had heart disease.

```
In [6]: target = ['HeartDi sease']
```

Define Scoring Metric

For the purposes of this analysis, I think a custom scoring metric is necessary.

My reasoning is this:

- False negatives could cause patients with heart disease to not recieve further testing. This would be the
 worst possibility, out of the options.
- False positives would cost more due to testing people who did not actually have heart disease, or could cause people without heart disease to needlessly worry about their health. This is also costly, but not as costly as missing an individual with heart disease.

Thus, I want to minimize false negatives while keeping false positives to an appropriate level. The F1-score is a geometric average of recall and precision. I will make a recall-weighted F-score by adding a 2x weight to the recall (or false negatives) in this equation.

```
In [7]: def my_custom_score(y_true, y_pred):
    cf = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
    precision = cf[1,1] / sum(cf[:,1])
    recall = cf[1,1] / sum(cf[1,:])
    f1_score = 2*precision*recall / (precision + recall)
    rwf_score = 2*precision* (recall*2) /(precision + (recall*2))
    return rwf_score

my_scorer = make_scorer(my_custom_score, greater_is_better= True)

# Change class metric
class_metric = my_scorer
```

Describe Data

The data contains 18 variables and approximately 320,000 observations.

The variables in the dataset include:

- 1. HeartDisease Respondents that have ever reported having coronary heart disease (CHD) or myocardial infarction (MI)
- 1. Smoking (Question: Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? [Note: 5 packs = 100 cigarettes])
- 1. AlcoholDrinking (Heavy drinkers (adult men having more than 14 drinks per week and adult women having more than 7 drinks per week)
- 1. Stroke Has the individual had a stroke?
- 1. PhysicalHealth -ORDINAL Categorical Variable (Now thinking about your physical health, which
 includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical
 health not good? (0-30 days)
- 1. MentalHealth ORDINAL Categorical Variable (Thinking about your mental health, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? (0-30 days))
- 1. DiffWalking (Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?)
- 1. Sex Male or Female
- 1. AgeCategory ORDINAL Categorical Variable (Fourteen-level age category)
- 1. Race
- 1. Diabetic Yes/No/Borderline
- 1. PhysicalActivity Adults who reported doing physical activity or exercise during the past 30 days other than their regular job
- 1. GenHealth Is the individuals general health good / fair/ poor / very good / great?
- 1. Asthma Yes/No
- 1. KidneyDisease Yes/No
- 1. SkinCancer Yes/No
- 1. SleepTime How many hours per night do you sleep (Continuous Variable)
- 1. BMI What is your body mass index

In [8]: # Describe Data df. describe().round(2)

Out[8]:

	BMI	PhysicalHealth	MentalHealth	SleepTime
count	319795.00	319795.00	319795.00	319795.00
mean	28.33	3.37	3.90	7.10
std	6.36	7.95	7.96	1.44
min	12.02	0.00	0.00	1.00
25%	24.03	0.00	0.00	6.00
50%	27.34	0.00	0.00	7.00
75%	31.42	2.00	3.00	8.00
max	94.85	30.00	30.00	24.00

Check for missing values

```
In [9]: nothere = df.isna().sum()
nothere = pd.DataFrame(nothere)
nothere = nothere.loc[nothere[0] > 0]
nothere
```

Out[9]:

0

Check Dtypes

```
In [10]: df. dtypes
Out[10]: HeartDi sease
                                  obj ect
          BMI
                                 float64
                                  obj ect
          Smoki ng
          Al cohol Dri nki ng
                                  obj ect
                                  obj ect
          Stroke
          Physi cal Heal th
                                 float64
          Mental Heal th
                                 float64
          Di ffWal ki ng
                                  obj ect
          Sex
                                  obj ect
          AgeCategory
                                  obj ect
          Race
                                  obj ect
          Diabetic
                                  obj ect
          Physical Activity
                                  obj ect
          GenHeal th
                                  obj ect
          SI eepTi me
                                 float64
          Asthma
                                  obj ect
          Ki dneyDi sease
                                  obj ect
          Ski nCancer
                                  obj ect
          dtype: object
```

Set visuals

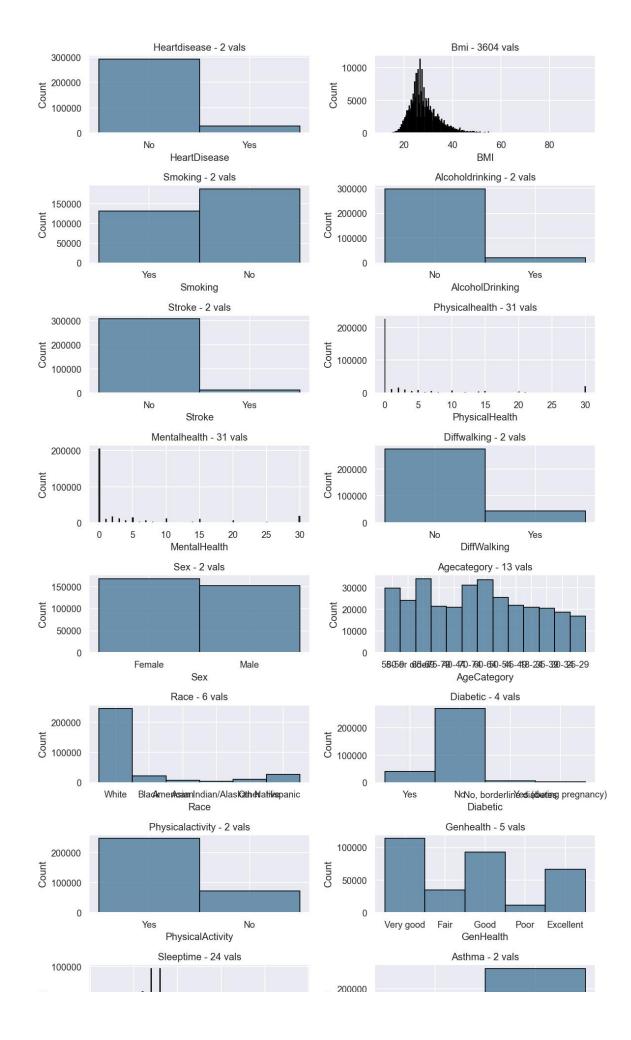
```
In [11]: # Set visual parameters for plots
plt.rcParams.update({'font.family':'Open Sans'})
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (7,5)
sns.set_style('darkgrid')
sns.set(font_scale = 1.25)

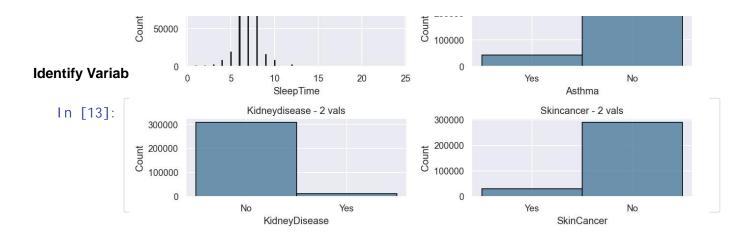
# Primary Colors
bluez = '#417396'
redz = '#802b37'
```

Check Distributions

```
In [12]: # Check the Variable's Distributions
num = len(df.columns)/2
plt.figure(figsize = (10,20), dpi = 120)
sns.set(font_scale = 1)

for n, column in enumerate(df.columns, 1):
    plt.subplot(int(num), 2, n)
    sns.histplot(df[column], color='#417396', edgecolor="black", linewidth=
1)
    plt.tight_layout()
    col = str.capitalize(column)
    lu = df[column].nunique(dropna= True)
    plt.title(f'{col} - {lu} vals', fontsize = 12)
    #plt.suptitle(f'{lu} Unique Values', fontsize = 10)
    plt.plot()
```





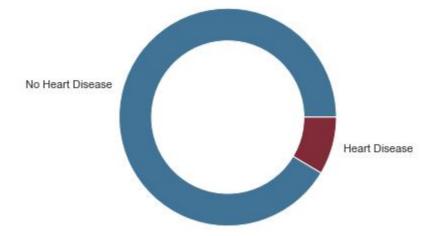
Change Yes/No to 1/0

Check for Class Imbalance

```
In [17]: df. HeartDi sease. value_counts()
Out[17]:
         0
               292422
                27373
         Name: HeartDisease, dtype: int64
         no_hd = len(df.loc[df['HeartDi sease'] == 0])
In [18]:
         hd = len(df.loc[df['HeartDisease'] == 1])
         no_hd2 = no_hd / (no_hd + hd)
In [19]:
         no_hd2
Out[19]:
         0. 9144045404086993
In [20]:
         hd2 = hd / (hd+no_hd)
         hd2
Out[20]: 0. 08559545959130067
```

```
In [21]: df. BMI
Out[21]: 0
                    16.60
                    20.34
         1
                    26.58
         2
          3
                    24.21
          4
                    23.71
                    . . .
         319790
                    27.41
          319791
                    29.84
         319792
                    24.24
         319793
                    32.81
         319794
                    46.56
         Name: BMI, Length: 319795, dtype: float64
In [22]: names = ['No Heart Disease', 'Heart Disease']
         size = [no_hd, hd]
         my_circle = plt.Circle( (0,0), 0.7, color='white')
          plt.pie(size, labels=names, colors=[bluez, redz])
          p = plt.gcf()
          p. gca(). add_artist(my_circle)
```

Out[22]: <matplotlib.patches.Circle at 0x15768d03670>



Data Splitting

```
In [23]: # Split the outcome and predictor variables
y = df['HeartDi sease']
X = df. drop('HeartDi sease', axis=1)
```

Variable Processing

A) Seperate by Data Type

```
In [25]: X_train_ord = X_train[ordinal]
         X_test_ord = X_test[ordinal]
         X_train_cat = X_train[categorical]
         X_test_cat = X_test[categorical]
         X_train_cont = X_train[continuous]
         X_test_cont = X_test[continuous]
         ord_shape = X_train_ord.shape
         cat_shape = X_train_cat.shape
         cont_shape = X_train_cont.shape
         print(f' ordinal shape is {ord_shape}')
         print(f' categorical shape is {cat_shape}')
         print(f' continuous shape is {cont_shape}')
          ordinal shape is (239846, 4)
          categorical shape is (239846, 11)
          continuous shape is (239846, 2)
In [26]:
         ord_cols = list(X_train_ord.columns)
         cat_cols = list(X_train_cat.columns)
         cont_cols = list(X_train_cont.columns)
```

B) Standardize Continuous Data

```
In [27]: ss = StandardScaler()
    X_train_cont_scaled = ss.fit_transform(X_train_cont)
    X_test_cont_scaled = ss.transform(X_test_cont)
```

```
In [28]: X_train_cont_df = pd.DataFrame(X_train_cont_scaled, columns = cont_cols)
X_test_cont_df = pd.DataFrame(X_test_cont_scaled, columns = cont_cols)
X_train_cont_df
```

Out[28]:

	ВМІ	SleepTime
0	-0.294135	0.630476
1	-0.460959	-0.764522
2	0.300766	0.630476
3	-0.388564	0.630476
4	-0.737950	-0.067023
239841	-0.070654	4.117970
239842	-0.944119	0.630476
239843	-0.265807	-0.067023
239844	0.017480	1.327974
239845	-0.508174	0.630476

239846 rows x 2 columns

C) Encode Ordinal Data

```
In [30]: X_train_ord_df= pd. DataFrame(X_train_ord_encoded, columns = ord_cols)
X_test_ord_df= pd. DataFrame(X_test_ord_encoded, columns = ord_cols)
X_train_ord_df
```

Out[30]:

	AgeCategory	PhysicalHealth	MentalHealth	GenHealth
0	9.0	2.0	5.0	1.0
1	7.0	18.0	30.0	1.0
2	8.0	0.0	7.0	3.0
3	2.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
4	7.0	0.0	15.0	3.0
239841	11.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
239842	2.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
239843	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
239844	11.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
239845	3.0	8.0	0.0	1.0

239846 rows x 4 columns

D) Encode Categorical Data

Combine variable types into DataFrame

```
In [33]: columns = ohe.get_feature_names(input_features = X_train_cat.columns)
    X_train_cat_df = pd. DataFrame(X_train_cat_encoded.todense(), columns=column
    s)
    X_Test_cat_df = pd. DataFrame(X_test_cat_encoded.todense(), columns=columns)
    X_train_cat_df
```

Out[33]:

	Smoking_0	Smoking_1	AlcoholDrinking_0	AlcoholDrinking_1	Stroke_0	Stroke_1	Dif
0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
2	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
3	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
4	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
239841	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
239842	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
239843	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
239844	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
239845	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	

239846 rows x 28 columns

```
In [34]: ord_n_cat_train = pd.concat([X_train_ord_df, X_train_cat_df], axis = 1)
    ord_n_cat_test = pd.concat([X_test_ord_df, X_Test_cat_df], axis = 1)
```

```
In [35]: X_all_train = pd.concat([ord_n_cat_train, X_train_cont_df], axis = 1)
X_all_test = pd.concat([ord_n_cat_test, X_test_cont_df], axis = 1)
```

SMOTE

```
In [36]: print(y_train.value_counts())
         # Fit SMOTE to training data
         X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = SMOTE().fit_resample(X_all_train, y_
         train)
         # Preview synthetic sample class distribution
         print('\n')
         print(pd. Seri es(y_trai n_resampl ed). val ue_counts())
         0
              219367
         1
                20479
         Name: HeartDisease, dtype: int64
         1
              219367
         0
              219367
         Name: HeartDisease, dtype: int64
```

Fitting and Testing ML Models

A) Code Additions

```
In [37]: # 1. Confusion Matrix
         # SOURCE: The origin of this confusion matrix code was found on medium,
         # from https://medium.com/@dtuk81/confusion-matrix-visualization-fc31e3f30f
         def make_confusion_matrix(cf,
                                    group_names=None,
                                    categori es=' auto',
                                    count=True.
                                    percent=True.
                                    cbar=True,
                                    xyticks=True,
                                    xyplotlabels=True,
                                    sum_stats=True,
                                    fi qsi ze=None,
                                    cmap='Bl ues',
                                    title=None):
              # CODE TO GENERATE TEXT INSIDE EACH SQUARE
             blanks = ['' for i in range(cf. size)]
              if group_names and len(group_names)==cf. size:
                  group_labels = ["{}\n".format(value) for value in group_names]
              el se:
                  group_l abel s = bl anks
              if count:
                  group_counts = ["{0:0.0f}\n".format(value) for value in cf.flatten
          ()]
             el se:
                  group_counts = bl anks
              if percent:
                  group_percentages = ["{0:.2%}".format(value) for value in cf.flatte
         n()/np.sum(cf)
             el se:
                  group_percentages = blanks
              box_labels = [f''(v1)(v2)(v3)''.strip() for v1, v2, v3 in zip(group_label
         s, group_counts, group_percentages)]
              box_labels = np. asarray(box_labels). reshape(cf. shape[0], cf. shape[1])
              # CODE TO GENERATE SUMMARY STATISTICS & TEXT FOR SUMMARY STATS
              if sum_stats:
                  #Accuracy is sum of diagonal divided by total observations
                  accuracy = np. trace(cf) / float(np. sum(cf))
                  #if it is a binary confusion matrix, show some more stats
                  if len(cf)==2:
                      #Metrics for Binary Confusion Matrices
                      precision = cf[1,1] / sum(cf[:,1])
                              = cf[1,1] / sum(cf[1,:])
                      f1_score = 2*precision*recall / (precision + recall)
                      rwf_score = 2*precision* (recall*2) /(precision + (recall*2))
                      stats_text = "\n\nAccuracy={: 0. 3f}\nPrecision={: 0. 3f}\nRecall=
         {: 0. 3f}\nF1 Score={: 0. 3f}\nRecall -Weighted F Score={: 0. 3f}". format(
```

```
accuracy, precision, recall, f1_score, rwf_score)
                  el se:
                      stats_text = "\n\nAccuracy={: 0. 3f}". format(accuracy)
             el se:
                  stats_text = ""
              # SET FIGURE PARAMETERS ACCORDING TO OTHER ARGUMENTS
              if figsize==None:
                  #Get default figure size if not set
                  figsize = plt.rcParams.get('figure.figsize')
              if xyticks==False:
                  #Do not show categories if xyticks is False
                  categori es=Fal se
              # MAKE THE HEATMAP VISUALIZATION
              plt. fi gure(fi qsi ze=fi qsi ze)
              sns. heatmap(cf, annot=box_l abel s, fmt="", cmap=cmap, cbar=cbar, xti ckl abel s=
         categories, yticklabels=categories)
              if xyplotlabels:
                  plt.ylabel('True label')
                  plt.xlabel('Predicted label' + stats_text)
             el se:
                  plt.xlabel(stats_text)
             if title:
                  plt.title(title, size = 20)
In [38]:
         # Define Result Saving Initial Function
         def save_result(cf, model_name):
                      accuracy = np. trace(cf) / float(np. sum(cf))
                      precision = cf[1,1] / sum(cf[:,1])
                      recal I
                               = cf[1, 1] / sum(cf[1, :])
                      f1_score = 2*precision*recall / (precision + recall)
                      rwf_score = 2*precision* (recall*2) /(precision + (recall*2))
                      #Create results column
                      results_columns = ['Model', 'RWF Score', 'F1', 'Recall', 'Preci
         si on', 'Accuracy']
                      row = [(model_name, rwf_score, f1_score, recall, precision, acc
         uracy)]
                      model_summary = pd. DataFrame(col umns = results_col umns, data =
         row)
                      return model_summary.round(3)
```

```
In [39]: # Define Result Saving Function after initial
         def update_results(cf, model_name):
             accuracy = np. trace(cf) / float(np. sum(cf))
             precision = cf[1,1] / sum(cf[:,1])
             recall
                      = cf[1, 1] / sum(cf[1, :])
             f1_score = 2*precision*recall / (precision + recall)
              rwf_score = 2*precision* (recall*2) /(precision + (recall*2))
             model_summy = pd. read_excel ('model_summary. xl sx')
             model _summy = pd. DataFrame(model _summy)
             results_columns = ['Model', 'RWF Score', 'F1', 'Recall', 'Precision', '
         Accuracy' ]
             new_row = [(model_name, rwf_score, f1_score, recall, precision, accurac
         y)]
             model_summy2 = pd. DataFrame(columns = results_columns, data = new_row)
             model _s = model _summy. append(model _summy2)
             model_s = model_s.drop(columns = ['Unnamed: 0'])
             model _s. drop_duplicates(subset=['Model'], inplace = True)
             model_s = model_s.sort_values('RWF Score', ascending = False)
             model_s. to_excel ('model_summary.xlsx')
             return model_s.round(3)
```

B) Model Result Saving

Model 1: Logistic Regression

```
In [40]: # Initial Model
    logreg_s = LogisticRegression(fit_intercept=False, solver='liblinear')
    # Probability scores for test set
    y_score_s = logreg_s.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
```

In [41]: X_all_test.head(3)

Out[41]:

	AgeCategory	PhysicalHealth	MentalHealth	GenHealth	Smoking_0	Smoking_1	AlcoholDrin
0	2.0	0.0	15.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	
1	12.0	25.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	
2	6.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	

3 rows × 34 columns

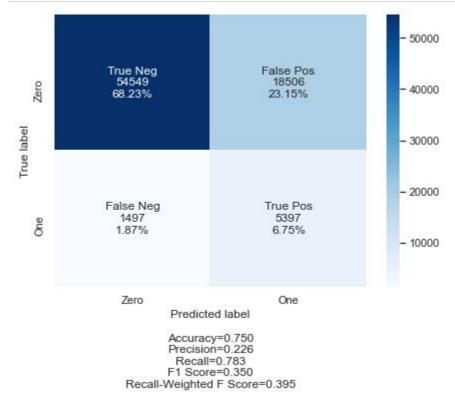
```
In [42]: log_reg_pred = logreg_s.predict(X_all_test)
cm = classification_report(y_test,log_reg_pred)
cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, log_reg_pred)
```

```
In [43]:
           model_summary = save_result(cf_matrix, 'Logistic Regression')
           model_summary. to_excel ('model_summary. xl sx')
           model_summary
Out[43]:
                         Model RWF Score
                                             F1 Recall Precision Accuracy
           0 Logistic Regression
                                     0.395 0.35
                                                  0.783
                                                            0.226
                                                                       0.75
In [44]:
           labels = ['True Neg', 'False Pos', 'False Neg', 'True Pos']
           categories = ['Zero', 'One']
           make_confusi on_matri x(cf_matri x,
                                     group_names=I abels,
                                     categori es=categori es,
                                     cmap='Blues', title= "Logistic Regression",
                                     figsize = (8,6))
                               Logistic Regression
                                                                               50000
                                                      False Pos
                           True Neg
                            54549
68.23%
                                                       18506
              Zero
                                                                              - 40000
                                                       23.15%
           True label
                                                                              - 30000
                                                                             - 20000
                           False Neg
                                                      True Pos
                            1497
                                                        5397
              One
                                                       6.75%
                            1.87%
                                                                             - 10000
                             Zero
                                                        One
                                      Predicted label
                                      Accuracy=0.750
                                      Precision=0.226
```

Recall=0.783 F1 Score=0.350 Recall-Weighted F Score=0.395

Iterate Logistic Regression with Random

```
In [45]: | y_score_s.get_params()
Out[45]: {'C': 1.0,
           'class_weight': None,
           'dual': False,
           'fit_intercept': False,
           'intercept_scaling': 1,
           'I1_ratio': None,
           'max_i ter': 100,
           'multi_class': 'auto',
           'n_j obs': None,
           'penalty': 'I2',
           'random_state': None,
           'solver': 'liblinear',
           'tol': 0.0001,
           'verbose': 0,
           'warm_start': False}
In [46]: y_score_s.get_params().keys()
Out[46]: dict_keys(['C', 'class_weight', 'dual', 'fit_intercept', 'intercept_scaling
          ', 'l1_ratio', 'max_iter', 'multi_class', 'n_jobs', 'penalty', 'random_stat
          e', 'solver', 'tol', 'verbose', 'warm_start'])
In [47]:
          params = {'max_i ter': np. arange(50, 150, 50),
                      'verbose': np. arange(0, 1, 1),
                      'C': np. arange(1, 5, 1),
          }
          rand_LogReg = Randomi zedSearchCV(logreg_s, param_di stri buti ons=params, n_j obs
          = -1, n_iter=25, scoring= class_metric)
          rand_LogReg. fi t(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
Out[47]: Randomi zedSearchCV(esti mator=Logi sti cRegressi on(fi t_i ntercept=Fal se,
                                                            solver='liblinear'),
                              n_i ter=25, n_j obs=-1,
                              param_distributions={'C': array([1, 2, 3, 4]),
                                                    'max_i ter': array([ 50, 100]),
                                                    'verbose': array([0])},
                              scori ng=make_scorer(my_custom_score))
```



Out[49]:

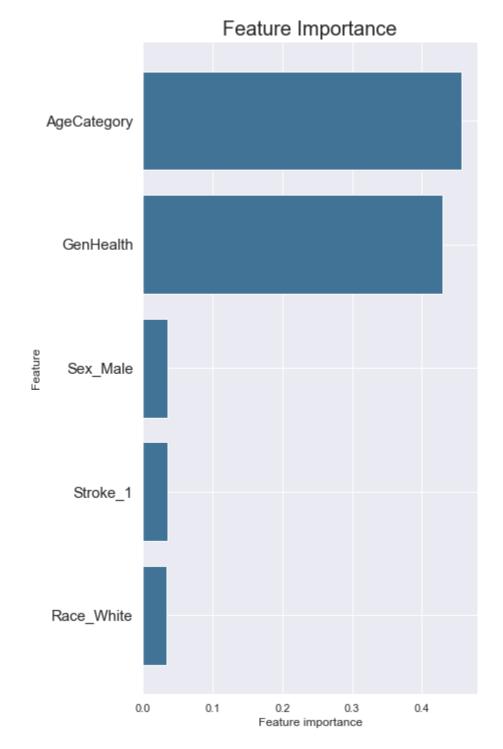
	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy	
0	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.35	0.783	0.226	0.75	
0	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.395	0.35	0.783	0.226	0.75	

Decision Tree

```
In [50]: # Instantiate and fit a DecisionTreeClassifier
    tree_clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='gini', max_depth=5)
    tree_clf.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
```

Out[50]: DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=5)

```
In [51]: def plot_feature_importances(model):
             n_features = X_train_resampled.shape[1]
             imp_df = pd. DataFrame(model.feature_importances_)
             nm_df = pd. DataFrame(X_train_resampled. columns. values)
             imp_feats = pd.merge(nm_df, imp_df, left_index=True, right_index=True)
             imp_feats= imp_feats.round(3)
             imp_feats= imp_feats.rename(columns = {'0_x' : 'Feature', '0_y' : 'Impo
         rtance' })
             imp_feats = imp_feats.loc[imp_feats['Importance'] > .01]
             imp_feats = imp_feats.sort_values('Importance', ascending = True)
             n_features = imp_feats.shape[0]
             plt.figure(figsize=(6, 12))
             plt.barh(range(n_features), imp_feats['Importance'], align='center', co
         lor = bluez)
             plt.yticks(np.arange(n_features), imp_feats['Feature'].values)
             plt.xlabel('Feature importance')
             plt.ylabel ('Feature')
             plt.yticks(size = 15)
             plt.title('Feature Importance', fontsize = 20)
         plot_feature_i mportances(tree_cl f)
```



In [52]: # Test set predictions
dec_tree_pred = tree_clf.predict(X_all_test)
cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, dec_tree_pred)



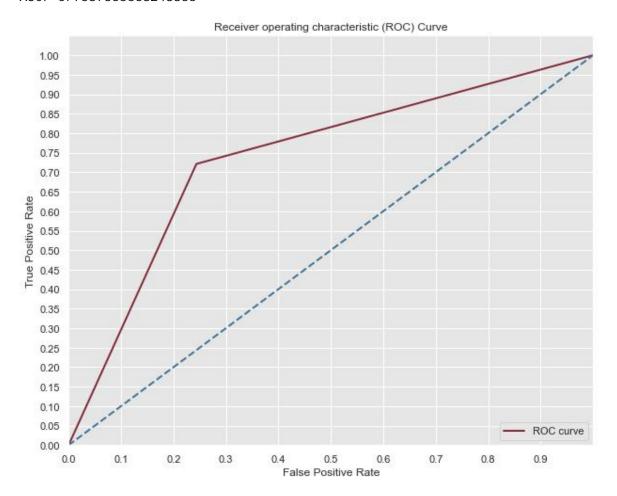
In [54]: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Decision Tree')
model_sum

Out[54]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.783	0.226	0.750
1	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.395	0.350	0.783	0.226	0.750
0	Decision Tree	0.379	0.335	0.721	0.218	0.753

```
In [55]:
          # Plot ROC
          fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, dec_tree_pred)
          sns. set_style('darkgrid', {'axes. facecolor': '0.9'})
          print('AUC: {}'.format(auc(fpr, tpr)))
                                                                       # Print AUC
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
                                                                       # Plot the ROC cu
          rve
          lw = 2
          plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color=redz,
                      Iw=Iw, label='ROC curve')
          plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color=bluez, lw=lw, linestyle='--')
          plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
          plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
          plt.yticks([i/20.0 \text{ for } i \text{ in } range(21)])
          plt.xticks([i/10.0 for i in range(10)])
          plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
          plt.ylabel ('True Positive Rate')
          plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) Curve')
          plt.legend(loc='lower right')
          pl t. show()
```

AUC: 0.7387363368248866



```
Out[]:
```

RandomSearch

```
In [ ]: tree_clf.get_params().keys()
Out[]: dict_keys(['ccp_alpha', 'class_weight', 'criterion', 'max_depth', 'max_feat
        ures', 'max_leaf_nodes', 'min_impurity_decrease', 'min_impurity_split', 'mi
        n_samples_leaf', 'min_samples_split', 'min_weight_fraction_leaf', 'presort
         ', 'random_state', 'splitter'])
In [ ]:
        params = \{ 'max_depth' : np. arange(2, 10, 1), \}
                    'min_samples_leaf': np.arange(0, 5, 1),
                    'min_impurity_decrease': np. arange(0, 2, . 5),
                    'ccp_al pha': np. arange(0, 3, 0.5),
                    'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy']
        }
        rand_clf = RandomizedSearchCV(tree_clf, param_distributions=params, n_iter=2
        5, scoring= class_metric)
        rand_clf. fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
Out[ ]:
        Randomi zedSearchCV(esti mator=Decisi onTreeCl assi fi er(max_depth=5), n_i ter=2
        5,
                            param_distributions={'ccp_alpha': array([0. , 0.5, 1. ,
        1.5, 2., 2.5]),
                                                  'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                                                  'max_depth': array([2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
        7, 8, 9]),
                                                  'min_impurity_decrease': array([0.
        , 0.5, 1. , 1.5]),
                                                  'min_samples_leaf': array([0, 1, 2,
        3, 41)},
                            scori ng=make_scorer(my_custom_score))
In [ ]: rand_clf.best_params_
Out[ ]: {'min_samples_leaf': 3,
         'min_impurity_decrease': 0.0,
         'max_depth': 6,
         'criterion': 'gini',
         'ccp_al pha': 0.0}
```

```
In [ ]: dec_tree_randsearch_pred = rand_clf.predict(X_all_test)
          cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, dec_tree_randsearch_pred)
In [ ]: labels = ['True Neg', 'False Pos', 'False Neg', 'True Pos']
          categories = ['Zero', 'One']
          make_confusi on_matri x(cf_matri x,
                                    group_names=I abels,
                                    categori es=categori es,
                                    cmap='Blues')
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          True label
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                                                True Pos
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                                                  4787
             One
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                                                 5.99%
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                          Zero
                                                  One
                                  Predicted label
                                  Accuracy=0.749
                                  Precision=0.210
                                  Recall=0.694
                                 F1 Score=0.323
                           Recall-Weighted F Score=0.365
          model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Decision Tree -- Random Search')
In [ ]:
          model_sum
Out[ ]:
                                          Model RWF Score
                                                                   Recall Precision Accuracy
          0
                               Logistic Regression
                                                      0.395
                                                             0.350
                                                                    0.782
                                                                              0.226
                                                                                        0.750
             Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch
                                                      0.394
                                                             0.350
                                                                    0.782
                                                                              0.226
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          2
                                    Decision Tree
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                                                                                        0.741
```

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0.210

0.749

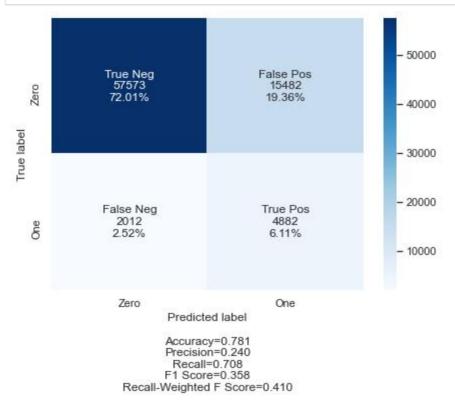
Random Forest Model

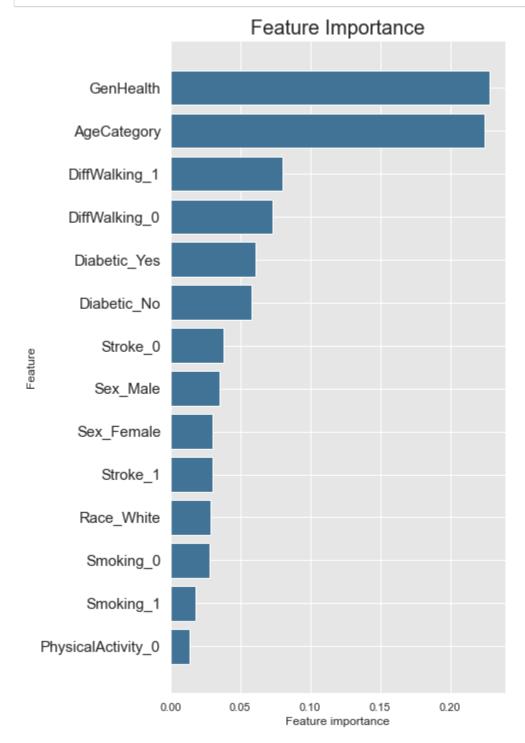
0

Decision Tree -- Random Search

```
In [57]: # fit a RandomForest
forest = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth= 5)
forest.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
Out[57]: RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=5)
```

In [58]: forest.get_params().keys()





```
In [61]: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Random Forest')
model_sum
```

Out[61]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest	0.410	0.358	0.708	0.240	0.781
0	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.783	0.226	0.750
1	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.395	0.350	0.783	0.226	0.750
2	Decision Tree	0.379	0.335	0.721	0.218	0.753

GridSearchCV with Random Forest Model #1

```
In [62]: param_grid = {
        'n_estimators': [100, 200],
        'max_depth' : [4,5,6],
}
In []: # 12 minute runtime
        CV_rfc = GridSearchCV(forest, param_grid=param_grid, cv= 5, scoring= class_metric)
        CV_rfc. fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
In []: CV_rfc. best_params_
Out[]: {'max_depth': 6, 'n_estimators': 100}
```



In []: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Random Forest -- GridSearch')
model_sum

Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
0	Random Forest	0.410	0.359	0.724	0.239	0.777
1	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
2	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.394	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
3	Decision Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
4	Decision Tree Random Search	0.365	0.323	0.694	0.210	0.749

XGBOOST Model



Accuracy=0.892 Precision=0.324 Recall=0.229 F1 Score=0.268 Recall-Weighted F Score=0.379

```
In [ ]: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'XGBoost')
model_sum
```

Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
1	Random Forest	0.410	0.359	0.724	0.239	0.777
2	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
3	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.394	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
0	XGBoost	0.379	0.268	0.229	0.324	0.892
4	Decision Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
5	Decision Tree Random Search	0.365	0.323	0.694	0.210	0.749

Tune XGBoost

```
In [ ]: param_grid = {
    'max_depth': [3, 4, 5, 6]
}
```

```
In [ ]:
        # Run XGBoost Model
        grid_clf = GridSearchCV(clf, param_grid, scoring= class_metric, cv=None, n_
        iobs=1)
        grid_clf.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
        best_parameters = grid_clf.best_params_
        print('Grid Search found the following optimal parameters: ')
        for param_name in sorted(best_parameters.keys()):
            print('%s: %r' % (param_name, best_parameters[param_name]))
        training_preds = grid_clf.predict(X_train_resampled)
        xgboost_gridsearch_pred = grid_clf.predict(X_all_test)
        #Plot Confusion Matrix
        cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, xgboost_gridsearch_pred)
        labels = ['True Neg', 'False Pos', 'False Neg', 'True Pos']
        categories = ['Zero', 'One']
        make_confusi on_matri x(cf_matri x,
                               group_names=l abel s,
                               categori es=categori es,
                               cmap='Blues')
```

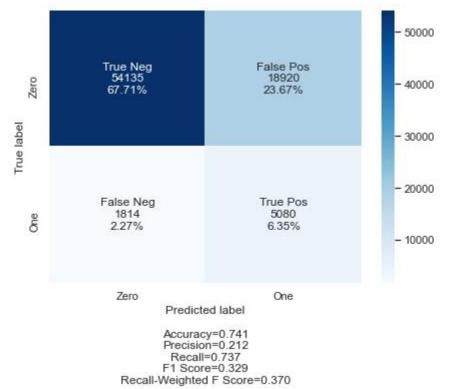
Grid Search found the following optimal parameters: max_depth: 6



Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
1	Random Forest	0.410	0.359	0.724	0.239	0.777
2	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
3	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.394	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
0	XGBoost GridSearch	0.379	0.268	0.229	0.324	0.892
4	XGBoost	0.379	0.268	0.229	0.324	0.892
5	Decision Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
6	Decision Tree Random Search	0.365	0.323	0.694	0.210	0.749

Bagged Trees (Ensemble)



```
In [ ]: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Bagged Tree')
model_sum
```

Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
1	Random Forest	0.410	0.359	0.724	0.239	0.777
2	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
3	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.394	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
4	XGBoost GridSearch	0.379	0.268	0.229	0.324	0.892
5	XGBoost	0.379	0.268	0.229	0.324	0.892
6	Decision Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
0	Bagged Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
7	Decision Tree Random Search	0.365	0.323	0.694	0.210	0.749

Extra Trees

```
In [ ]: # fit
    ExTrees = ExtraTreesClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth= 5)
    ExIrees. fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
```

Out[]: ExtraTreesCl assi fi er(max_depth=5)



```
In [ ]: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Extra Trees')
         model_sum
Out[]:
                                         Model RWF Score
                                                             F1 Recall Precision Accuracy
          0
                      Random Forest -- GridSearch
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                                                                  0.713
                                                                            0.241
                                                                                      0.782
          1
                                  Random Forest
                                                     0.410 0.359
                                                                  0.724
                                                                            0.239
                                                                                      0.777
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                                                                            0.226
                                                                                      0.750
            Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch
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          4
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                                       XGBoost
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                                   Decision Tree
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                                    Bagged Tree
                                                     0.370 0.329
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                                                                            0.212
                    Decision Tree -- Random Search
                                                     0.365 0.323
                                                                  0.694
                                                                            0.210
                                                                                      0.749
         Extrees.get_params()
In [ ]:
Out[]: {'bootstrap': False,
           ccp_al pha': 0.0,
           'class_weight': None,
           'criterion': 'gini',
           'max_depth': 5,
           'max_features': 'auto',
           'max_leaf_nodes': None,
           'max_samples': None,
           'min_impurity_decrease': 0.0,
           'min_impurity_split': None,
           'min_samples_leaf': 1,
           'min_samples_split': 2,
           'min_weight_fraction_leaf': 0.0,
           'n_estimators': 100,
           'n_j obs': None,
           'oob_score': False,
           'random_state': None,
           'verbose': 0,
           'warm_start': False}
```

Extra Trees with RandomSearchCV

[Parallel (n_j obs=1)]: Using backend Sequential Backend with 1 concurrent workers. [Parallel (n_j obs=1)]: Done 1 out of 1 | elapsed: 0.0s remaining: 0.0s

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[Parallel (n_i obs=1)]: Done 100 out of 100 | elapsed: 15.4s finished
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[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend Sequential Backend with 1 concurrent wor

kers.

[Parallel (n_j obs=1)]: Done 1 out of 1 | elapsed: 0.0s remaining: 0.0s

Grid Search found the following optimal parameters:

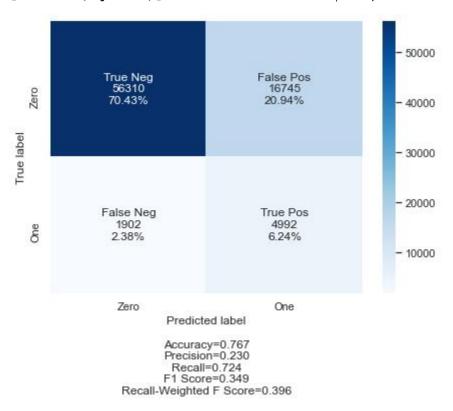
bootstrap: True ccp_alpha: 0 max_depth: 6

min_impurity_decrease: 0.0

min_samples_leaf: 4
min_samples_split: 2

verbose: 2

[Parallel (n_jobs=1)]: Done 100 out of 100 | elapsed: 0.4s finished



In []: cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, extrees_randsearch_preds)

In []: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Extra Trees -- RandomizedSearch')
model_sum

Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
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3	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
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7	Decision Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
8	Bagged Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
9	Decision Tree Random Search	0.365	0.323	0.694	0.210	0.749

KNN

```
In []: # Running takes 9 minutes
knclf = KNeighborsClassifier()

# Fit
knclf.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)

# Predict
knn_preds = knclf.predict(X_all_test)
```



F1 Score=0.298 Recall-Weighted F Score=0.346

```
In [ ]: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'KNN')
model_sum
```

Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
1	Random Forest	0.410	0.359	0.724	0.239	0.777
2	Extra Trees	0.397	0.348	0.704	0.231	0.773
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10	Decision Tree Random Search	0.365	0.323	0.694	0.210	0.749
0	KNN	0.346	0.298	0.543	0.206	0.780

In []: model_sum = model_sum.sort_values('RWF Score', ascending=False)
model_sum

Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
1	Random Forest	0.410	0.359	0.724	0.239	0.777
2	Extra Trees	0.397	0.348	0.704	0.231	0.773
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0	KNN	0.346	0.298	0.543	0.206	0.780

Results

The best performing models were:

- 1. Random Trees
- 2. Extra Trees
- 3. XGBoost

Because Random Trees has such a strong lead over the others, I will choose to tune the Random Trees model for my final model.

Final Parameter Tuning

RandomizedSearchCV with Random Forest

```
In [ ]: rs_param = {'criterion' : ['gini', 'entropy'],
                   'bootstrap': [True],
                   'n_estimators': [50, 100, 150],
                   'max_depth': [5, 6, 7, 8],
                   'min_samples_leaf': [0, 1, 2, 3],
                   'min_samples_split': [0, 2,4,6,8],
In []: # 25Min Runtime
        r_search = RandomizedSearchCV(forest, n_j obs = -1, n_i ter = 35,
                                          param_distributions = rs_param,
                                          scoring= class_metric)
        r_search. fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
        r_search.best_params_
Out[ ]: {'n_estimators': 100,
          'min_samples_split': 4,
         'min_samples_leaf': 1,
         'max_depth': 8,
         'criterion': 'gini',
         'bootstrap': True}
```



Recall=0.692 F1 Score=0.366 Recall-Weighted F Score=0.421

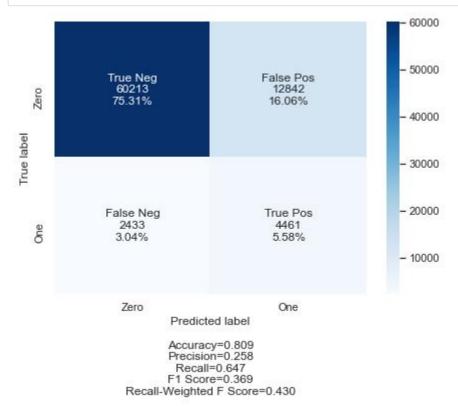
```
In [ ]: model_sum = update_results(cf_matrix, 'Random Forest -- RandomizedSearch')
model_sum
```

Out[]:

	Model	RWF Score	F1	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	Random Forest RandomizedSearch	0.421	0.366	0.692	0.249	0.793
0	Random Forest GridSearch	0.413	0.360	0.713	0.241	0.782
1	Random Forest	0.410	0.359	0.724	0.239	0.777
2	Extra Trees	0.397	0.348	0.704	0.231	0.773
3	Extra Trees RandomizedSearch	0.396	0.349	0.724	0.230	0.767
4	Logistic Regression	0.395	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
5	Logistic Regression - RandomizedSearch	0.394	0.350	0.782	0.226	0.750
6	XGBoost GridSearch	0.379	0.268	0.229	0.324	0.892
7	XGBoost	0.379	0.268	0.229	0.324	0.892
8	Decision Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
9	Bagged Tree	0.370	0.329	0.737	0.212	0.741
10	Decision Tree Random Search	0.365	0.323	0.694	0.210	0.749
11	KNN	0.346	0.298	0.543	0.206	0.780

Grid Search Using Final RandSearch Parameters

```
grid_srch = {'n_estimators': [50, 100, 150],
In [73]:
          'min_samples_split': [3,4,5],
          'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2],
          'max_depth': [7, 8, 9],
          'criterion': ['gini'],
          'bootstrap': [True],
         r_GridSearch = GridSearchCV(forest, param_grid=grid_srch, cv= 5, scoring= c
In [74]:
         lass_metric)
         r_GridSearch.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
         r_GridSearch.best_params_
Out[74]: {'bootstrap': True,
          'criterion': 'gini',
          'max_depth': 9,
          'min_samples_leaf': 2,
          'min_samples_split': 4,
          'n_estimators': 150}
```



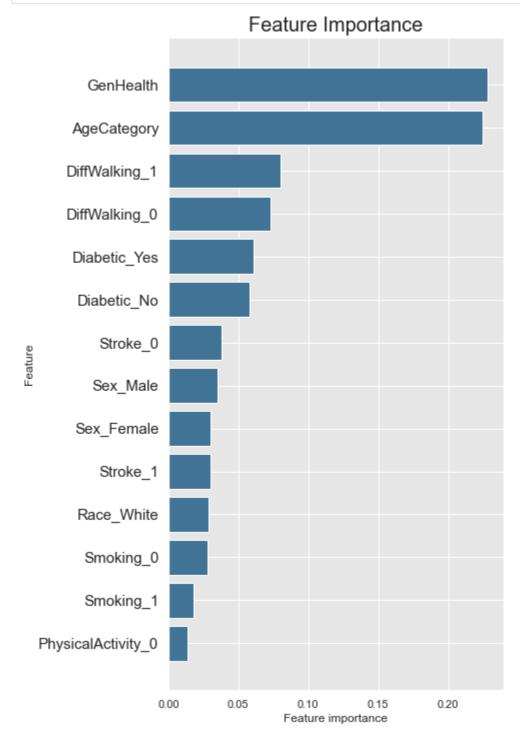
Iteration 1

```
In [76]: grid_srch = {'n_estimators': [150, 200],
    'min_samples_split': [4],
    'min_samples_leaf': [2, 3],
    'max_depth': [9, 10],
    'criterion': ['gini'],
    'bootstrap': [True],
    }
```

```
In [77]:
          r_GridSearch = GridSearchCV(forest, param_grid=grid_srch, cv= 5, scoring= c
          lass_metric)
          r_GridSearch. fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
          r_Gri dSearch. best_params_
Out[77]:
         {'bootstrap': True,
            'criterion': 'gini',
           'max_depth': 10,
           'min_samples_leaf': 2,
           'min_samples_split': 4,
           'n_estimators': 150}
In [78]:
          rf_gri dsearch_pred = r_Gri dSearch. predict(X_all_test)
          cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, rf_gridsearch_pred)
          #plot Confusion Matrix
          labels = ['True Neg', 'False Pos', 'False Neg', 'True Pos']
          categories = ['Zero', 'One']
          make_confusi on_matri x(cf_matri x,
                                   group_names=labels,
                                   categori es=categori es,
                                   cmap='Bl ues')
                                                                     60000
                                                                    50000
                                               False Pos
                        True Neg
                                                 12745
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                         75.44%
                                                15.94%
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           True label
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                                                                    - 20000
                        False Neg
                                               True Pos
                          2482
                                                 4412
             One
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                          Zero
                                                 One
                                 Predicted label
                                 Accuracy=0.810
                                 Precision=0.257
                                  Recall=0.640
                                 F1 Score=0.367
                           Recall-Weighted F Score=0.428
```

Final Model Interpretation

In [79]: # add importance chart
plot_feature_importances(forest)



Conclusion

The Final Model is a Random Forest model, optimized by RandomizedSearchCV.

The model's most important features, by far, were Age Category and General Health.

These two features accounted for .45 of the total feature importance, between the two of them.

The downsides of this model is it is one of the so-called "black box" models, which we can not read like we could a single decision tree model. This is still a better model, as the performance improvements are worth giving up some understanding of the specifics.

In the future, I would like a larger set of variables, with more specific questions. While I know that the point of this dataset is to find what general questions can lead to specific results, it would be helpful to have more than 17 variables. It would also be interesting to see this same project done with more specific data, possibly medical data, to see what variables we need to achieve higher scores all around.