Optimizing Ads to Decrease Crashes in Washington State

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Agenda



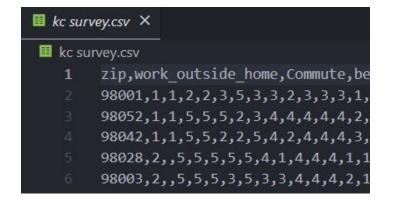
Car crash in Pierce County, WA (Jun. 21, 2022)

- The Dataset
- Our Approach
- Coding Methodology
- Outside Datasets
- Data Analysis & Visualization
- Team Solution
- Thank You!

The Dataset

How was the dataset presented?

- The dataset was presented as a collection of responses to a survey
 - Four types of files
- The challenge?
 - Observe significant changes over time with certain parameters
 - Pursuit of a broader objective



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Original Variable Name	RENAME							
county_code	drop							
zip								
Work_outside_the_home_	work_outside_home	Do you work outside of the home?	yn	1:Yes/2:No/3:Not Sure				
Commute		Do you commute to work most often?		1:Car/2:Carpool/3:Bus/4:Light Rail/5:Bicycle/6:Walk/7:Some Other Wa				
		In the past 30 days, how often have you	reg	1:Regularly/2:Fairly Often/3:Rarely/4:Just Once/5:Never /6:Not Sure			:Not Sure	
Read_texts	beh_read	Read a text message or email while driving						
Typed	beh_type	Typed a text message or email while driving						
Talked_on_hand_held	beh_handheld	Talked on a hand-held cell phone while driving						
Talked_on_hands_free	beh_handfree	Talked on a hands-free cell phone while driving						
Used app	beh app	Used any app on your cell phone other than the GPS system while driving						

Our Approach

What do we want to solve? How will we do it?

Solve:

- "What would stop people from using their cell phones while driving?"
- "What kind of advertisements would influence the people the most?"
- "How effective will these changes in advertisements be?"

How we split our data up:

- Most problematic demographic.
- Factors that drivers respond positively to.
- Type of advertisements for different regions.

Coding Methodology

Coding Methodology & Discovery

- Visual Studio Code (VS Code)
 - Shared directory via CHMOD
- Coding libraries that were used:
 - Plotly
 - Pandas
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 - Created visualizations

Pandas

- Identify columns and most problematic age groups
- Convert numerical values to words
- Looped through each row and column of the cleaned dataset

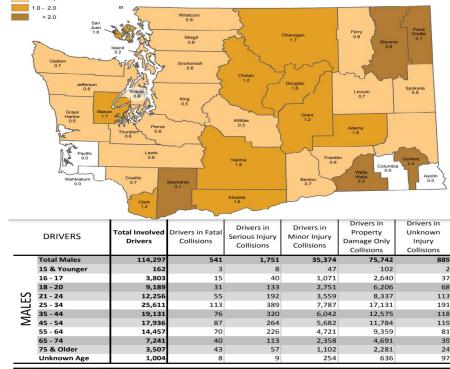
Outside Datasets

Bringing in Outside Sources

- Washington State Department of Transportation
 - Annual Collision Reports
 - Collision Data Summaries
- https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/mapsdata/
 crash/collisionannual.htm
 - Contains datasets regarding EDUI's, injuries, fatalities, etc,. (2010-2015)

Fatal Injury Rates by County (per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled)

Fatalities per 100M VMT

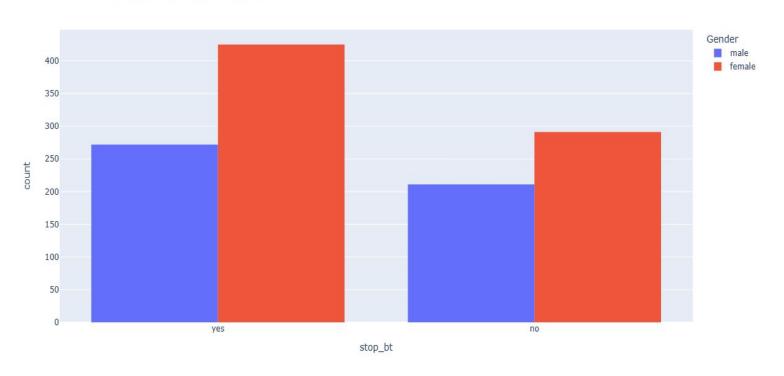


FEMALES	Total Females	81,924	226	790	27,901	52,425	
	15 & Younger	123	1	1	44	74	
	16 - 17	3,620	2	26	1,051	2,504	
	18 - 20	7,143	19	56	2,250	4,763	
	21 - 24	9,253	19	73	2,971	6,129	
	25 - 34	18,290	48	168	6,225	11,722	
	35 - 44	13,758	38	143	4,912	8,582	
	45 - 54	12,044	36	123	4,336	7,466	
	55 - 64	9,538	30	89	3,372	5,993	
	65 - 74	5,131	18	65	1,771	3,245	
	75 & Older	2,598	14	46	842	1,677	
	Unknown Age	426	1	0	127	270	

Data Analysis & Visualization

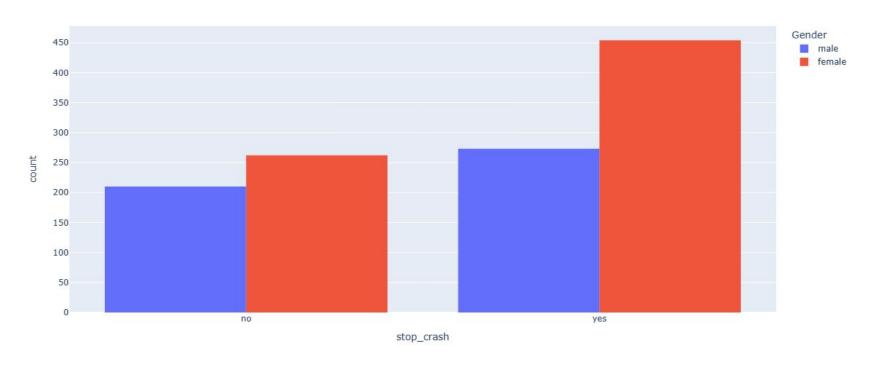
Bluetooth Devices

Stopping for Bluetooh Devices Per Gender



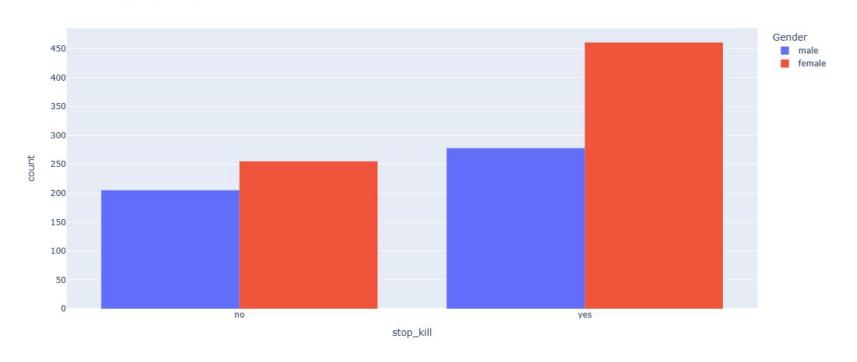
Crashing

Stopping for Crash Per Gender



Killing

Stopping for Killing Per Gender



Team Solution

Course of Action

- Target EDUI demographic
 - o Males aged 18-34
- Encourage use of bluetooth capabilities
 - Inform car dealerships
 - Advertising importance of "hands-free" cell phone use
 - Insurance requirement
- Emphasize the consequences of distracted driving
 - Add testimonials of tragedy to driver courses
 - Focus on repercussions of distracted driving



Rollover crash. Mother DOA and child in ER. Easton County, WA. (May 23, 2022)

Thanks for Watching