

Stroke Mortality Predictor

University of Minnesota Data Visualization and Analytics Boot Camp

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Team 2

Team 2 members all work at Mayo Clinic.



Janice Courtois

- Works in Healthcare Technology Management
- Lives on horse ranch
- Travels often to visit kids & grandson



Alex Norgren

- Works in a Lab
- Enjoys to golf



Tom Pankratz

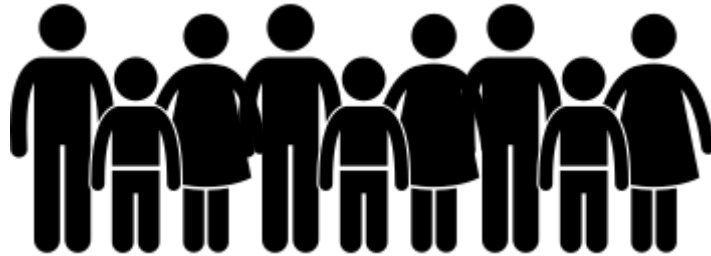
- 19 years at Mayo Clinic
- Manages a digital experimentation team
- Dad of 4



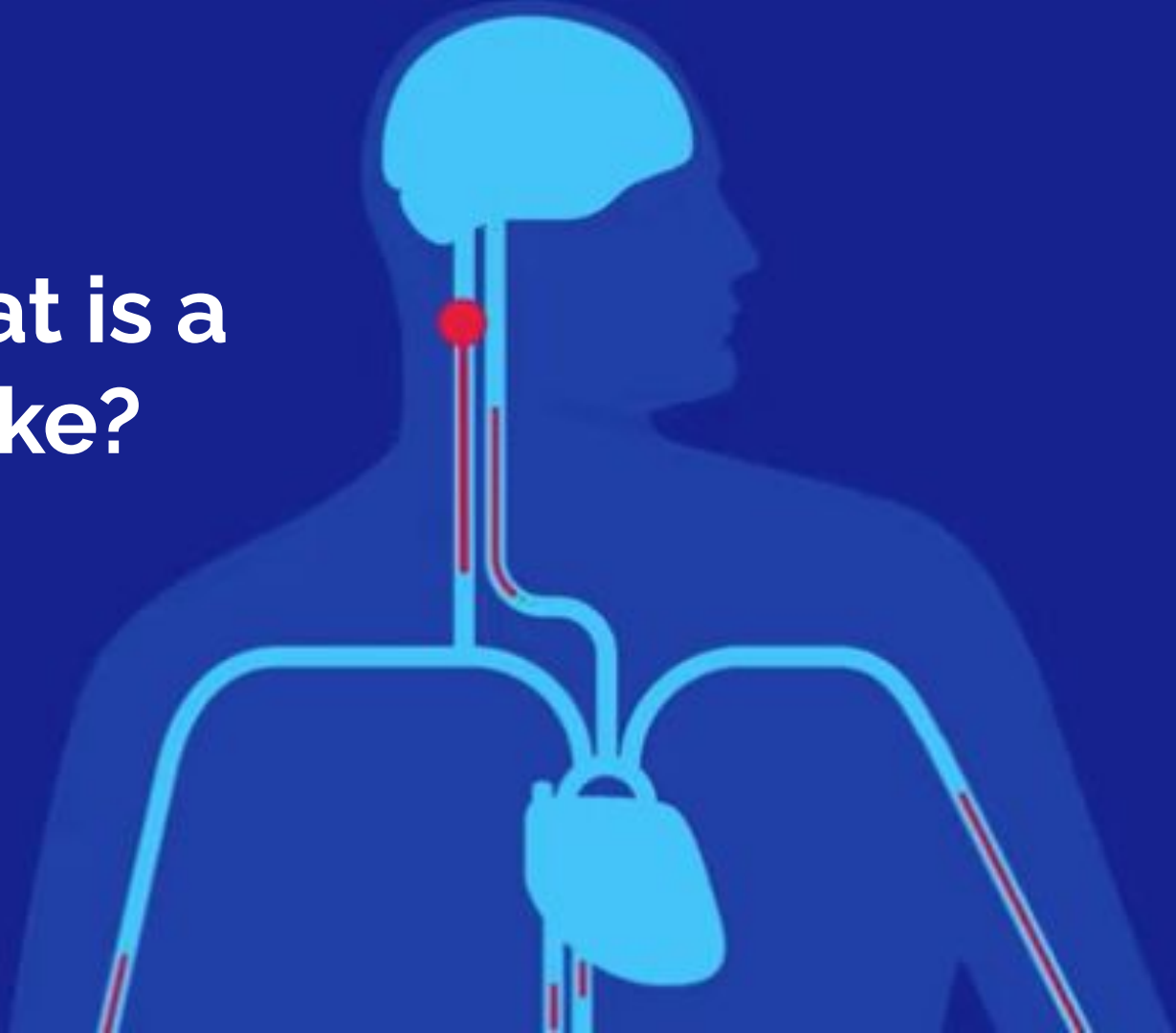
Rachel Rautenberg

- Holds MHA
- 14 years at Mayo
- Mom of 4
- Enjoys the chaos

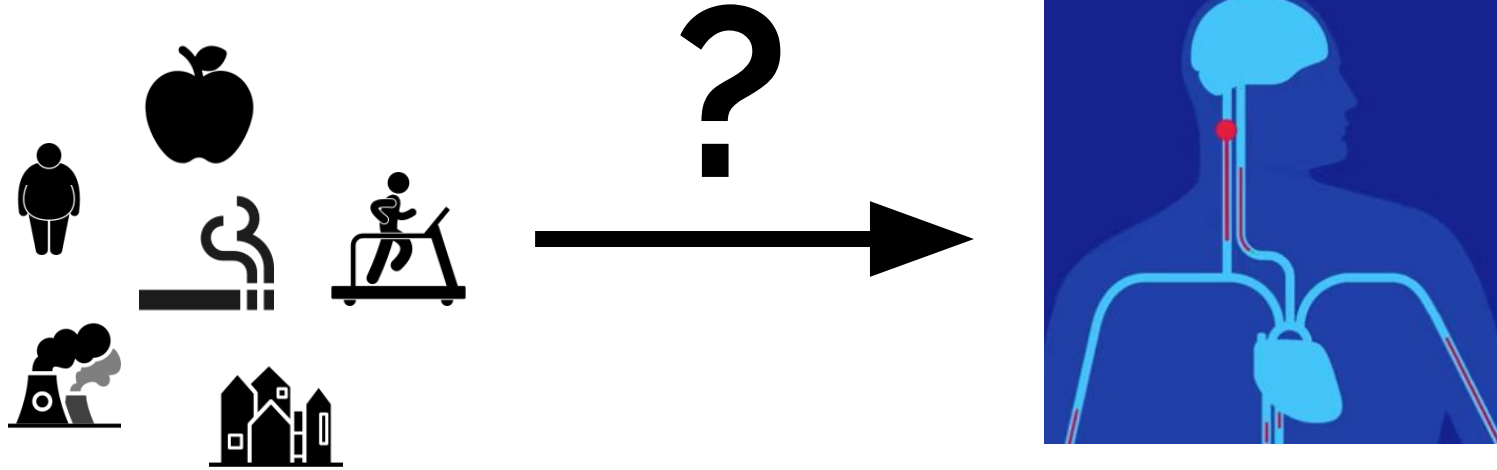
Topic: Stroke mortality



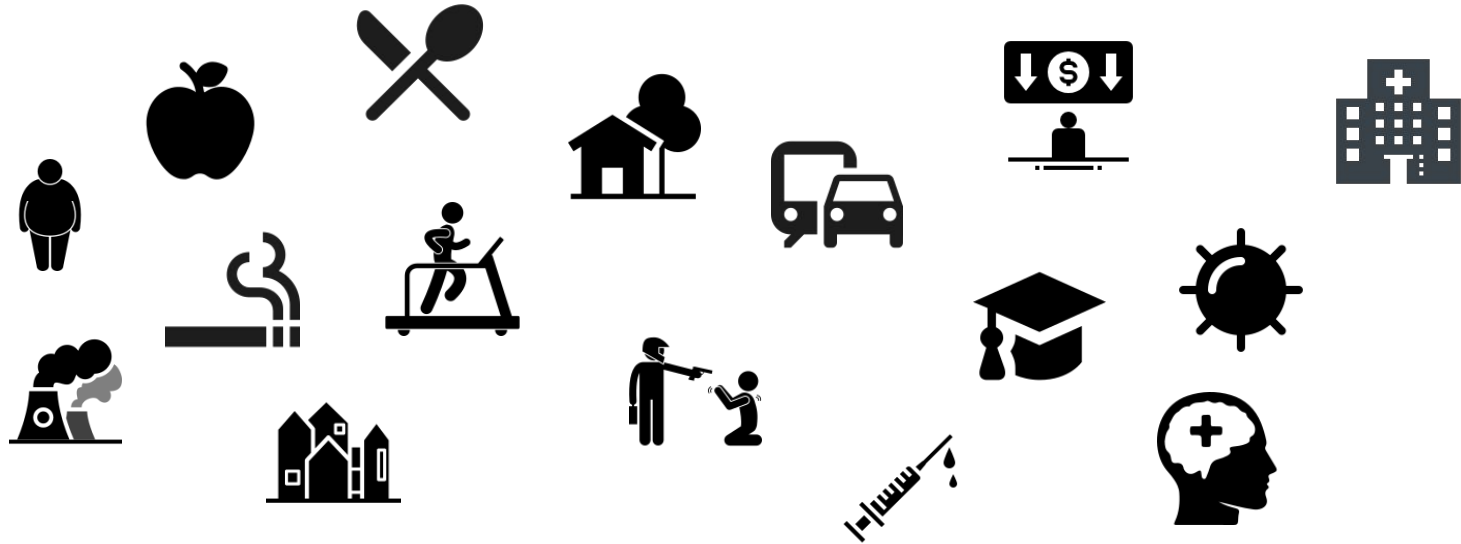
**What is a
stroke?**



Goal of project & questions?



Brainstorming possible factors



Factors we landed on

Health-related:

- Smoking
- Obesity
- Access to healthy foods
- Access to exercise opportunities
- Primary care availability
- Availability of mental health providers

Social-related:

- College education
- Unemployment
- Income
- Violent crime rate
- Air pollution
- Length and type of commute to work
- Urban vs. rural

Source data



**Stroke Mortality Data Among US Adults
(35+) by State/Territory and County (2018)**

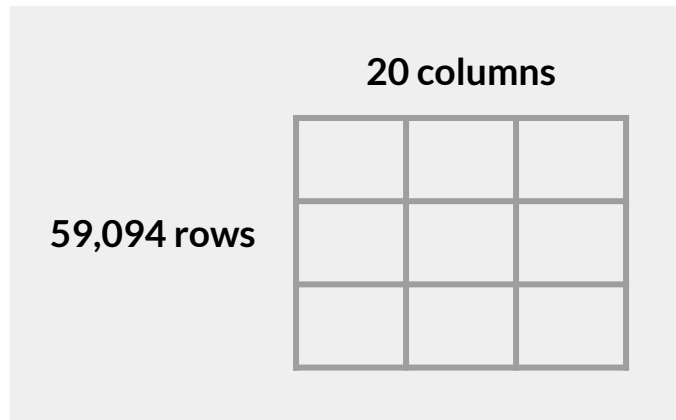


County Health Rankings (2018)

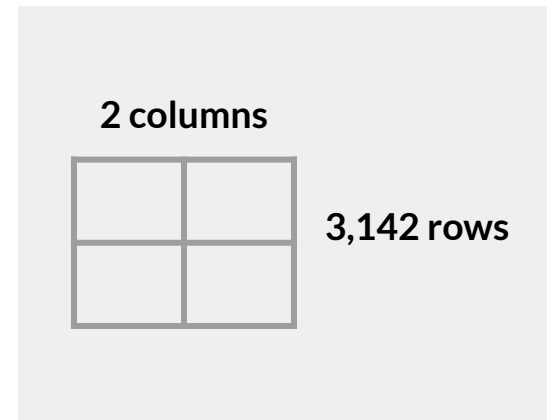
Data exploration and integration



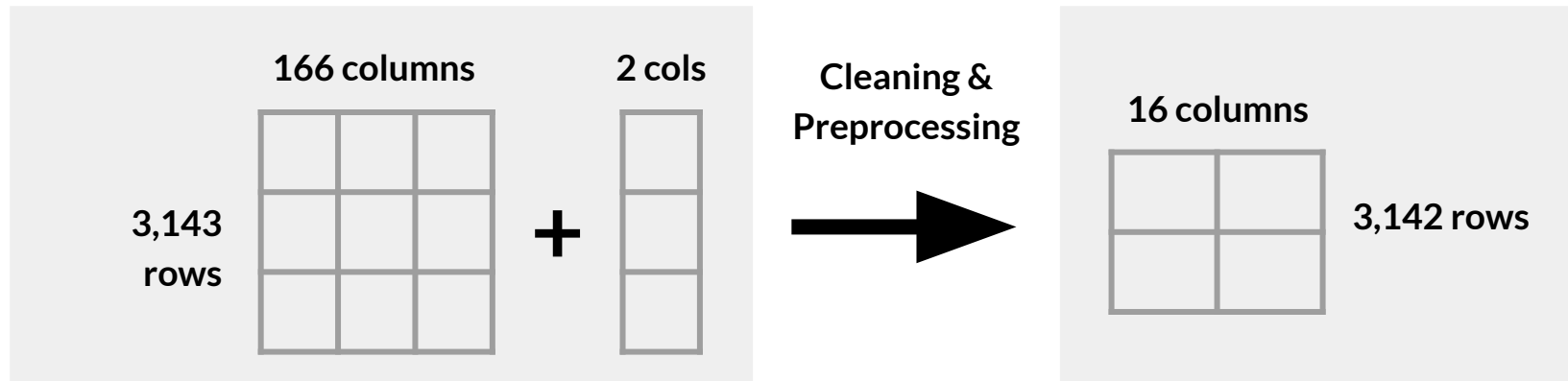
Target: Stroke mortality dataset



Cleaning &
Preprocessing



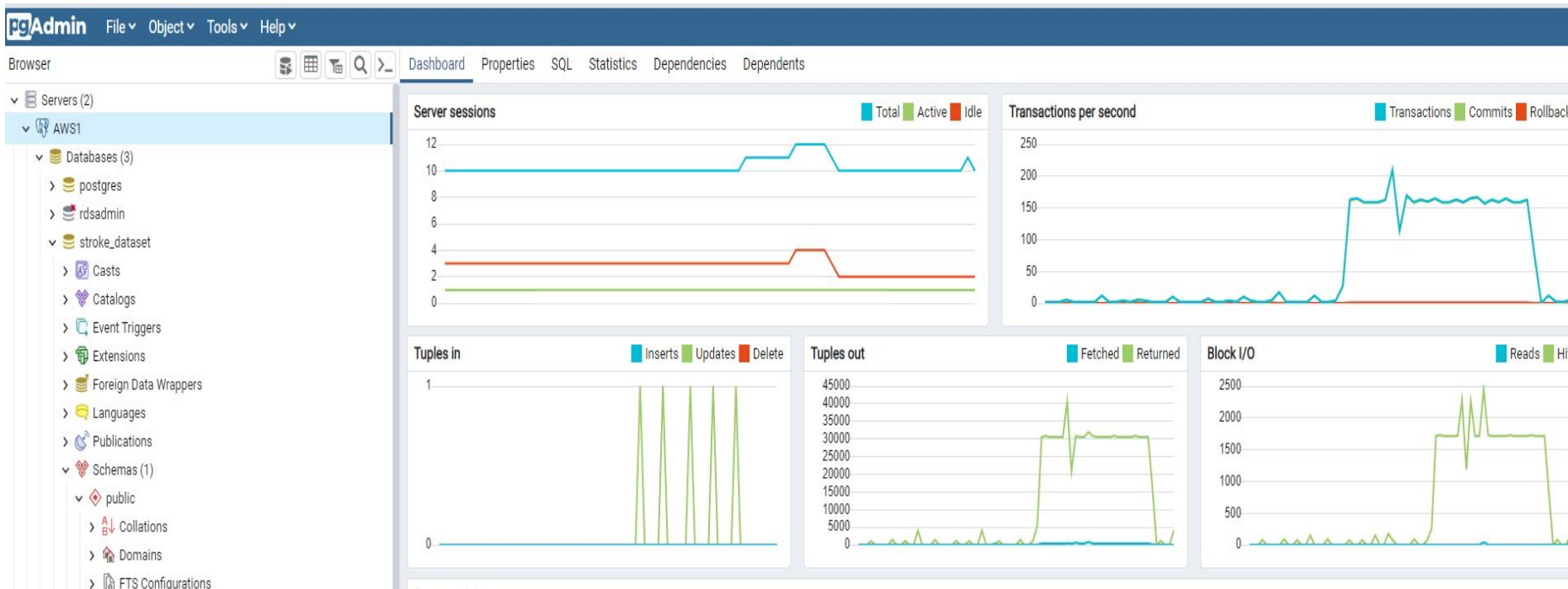
Features: Health rankings datasets



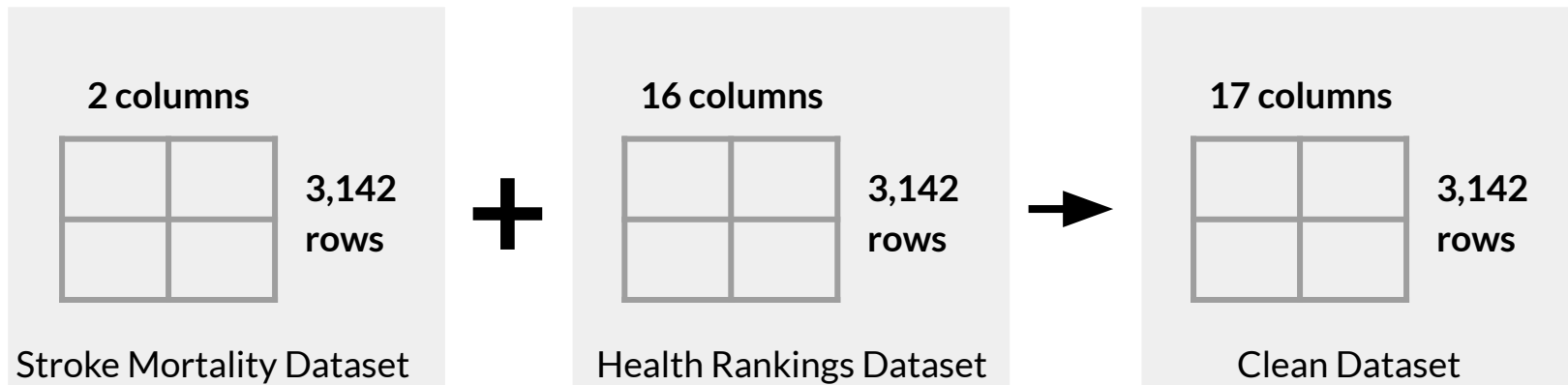
Establish Connection to Database



View of live connection via AWS



Datasets merge via PostgreSQL



Ready for Machine Learning!

Exploring for Machine Learning

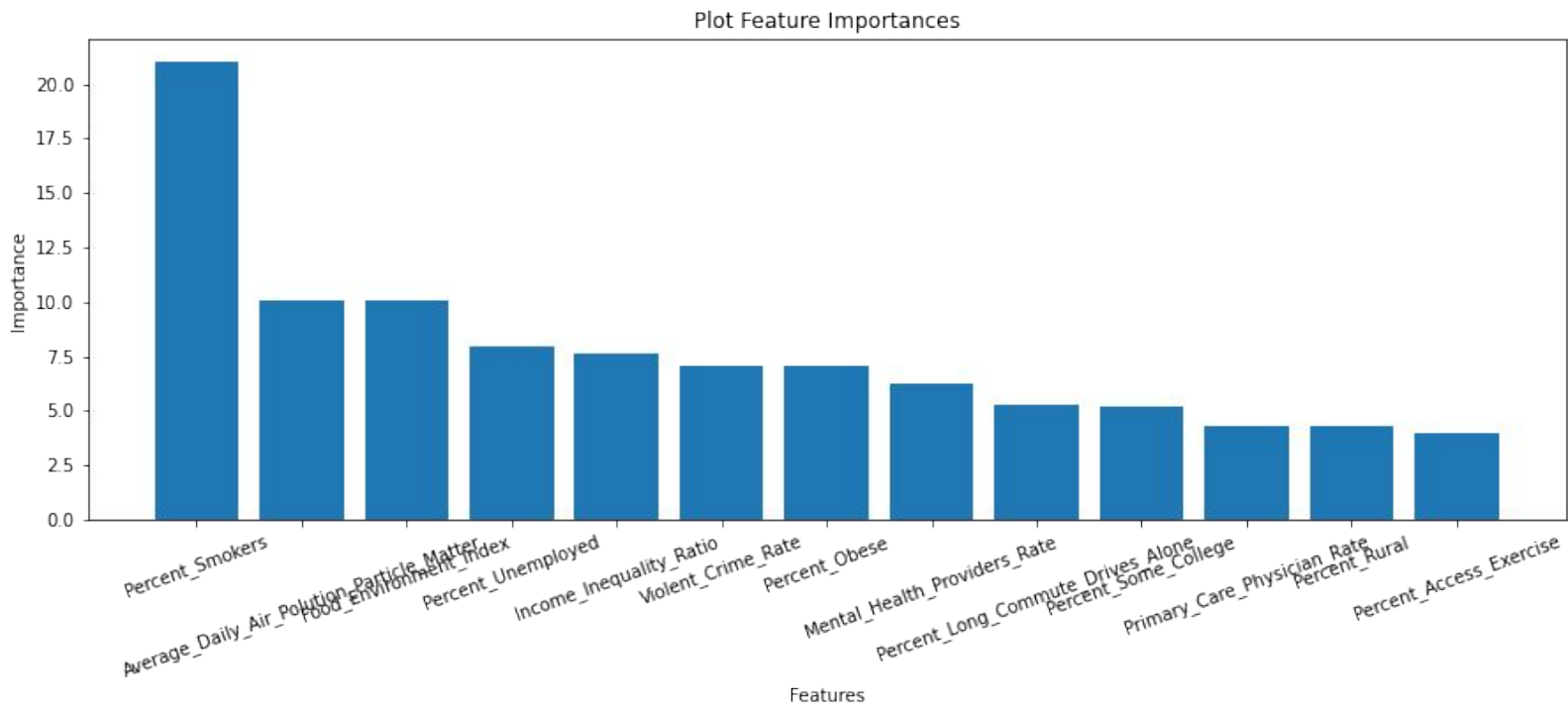
- Decide prediction target
 - Research & decide machine learning model
 - Build machine learning model
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Machine Learning

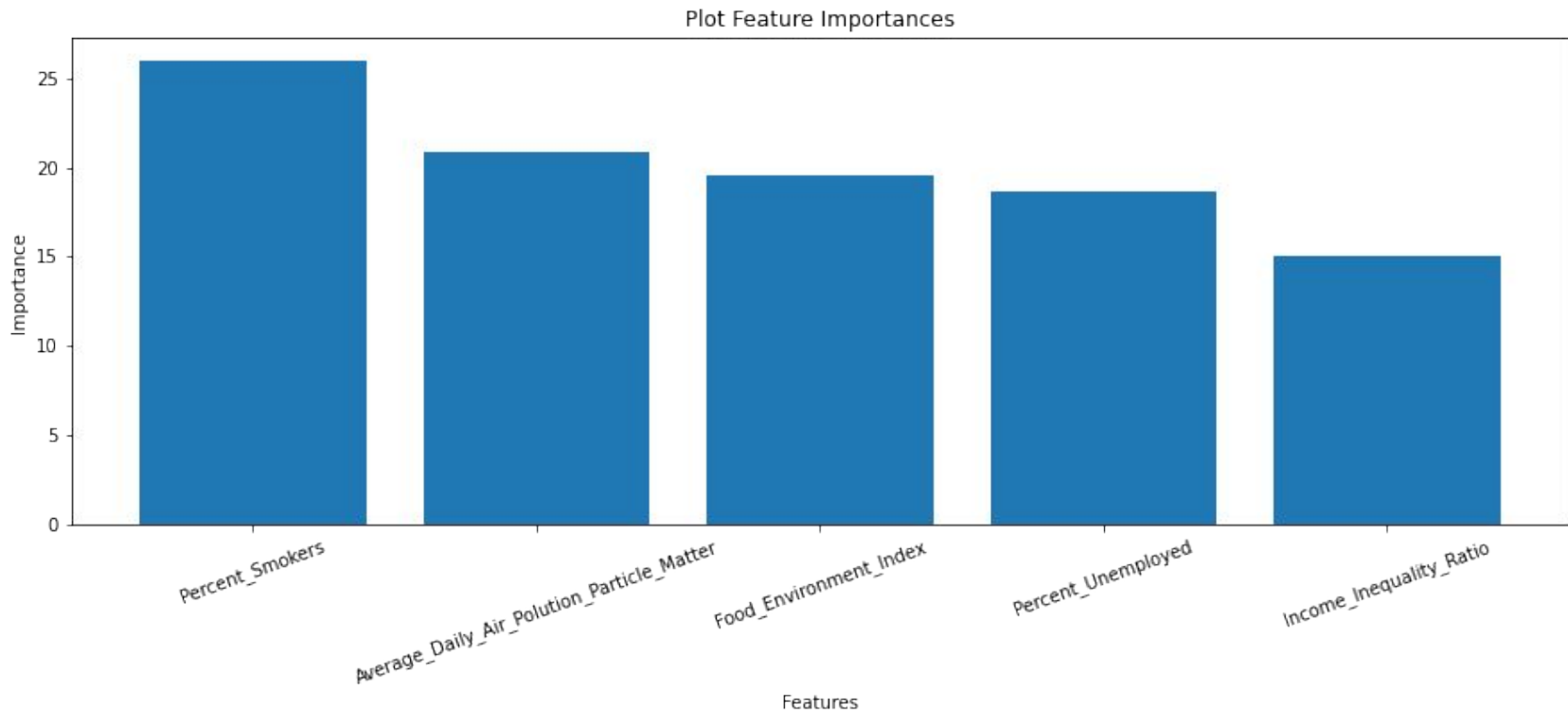
- Training & testing split
- Optimization



Model importances



Model importances: Top 5



Results

Did the model work?

- All data : 12.13
- Health features: 13.12
- Economic/Environmental Features: 13.21


Model output and usage

Question: Could we input variations of the feature data to determine what sort of effect it would have on stroke mortality?

The stroke mortality predictor form

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Stroke Mortality Predictor



Enter any combination of health and social factor values below to predict effect on Stroke Mortality

Percent Smokers:*

(U.S. counties range: 7-43%): [Learn more](#)

Average Daily Air Pollution Particle Matter:*

(U.S. counties range: 4.2-15.4): [Learn more](#)

Food Environment Index:*

(U.S. counties range: 0-10): [Learn more](#)

Percent Unemployed:*

(U.S. counties range: 1.7-23.5%): [Learn more](#)

Income Inequality Ratio:*

(U.S. counties range: 2.7-8.9): [Learn more](#)

Required*

Predict effect on stroke mortality

Stroke Mortality per 100,000 people:

96.6 deaths

Percent_Smokers:
81.2

Average_Daily_Air_Pollution_Particle_Matter:
4.2

Food_Environment_Index:
8.7

Percent_Unemployed:
4.5

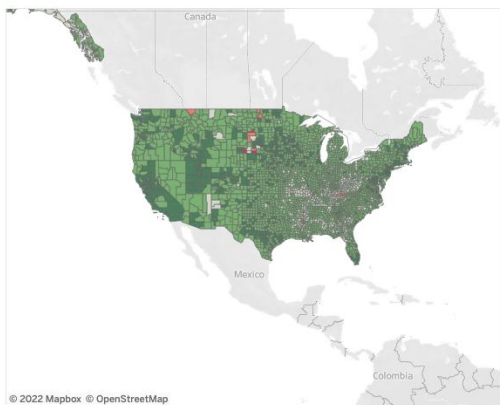
Income_Inequality_Ratio:
3.3

Features data maps dashboard

Factors that could correlate with Stroke Mortality rates

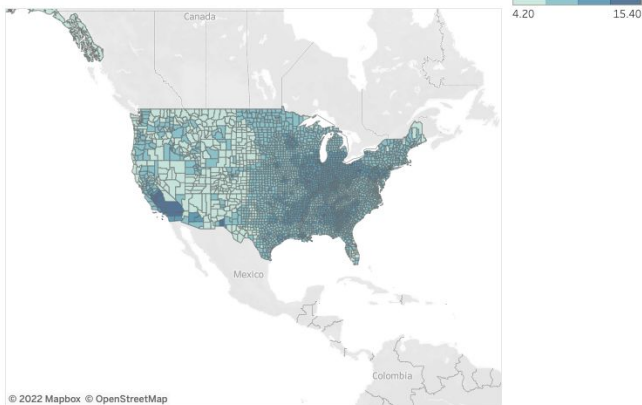
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Percent Smokers



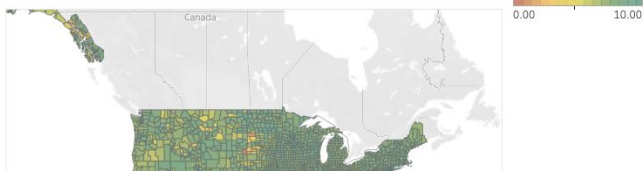
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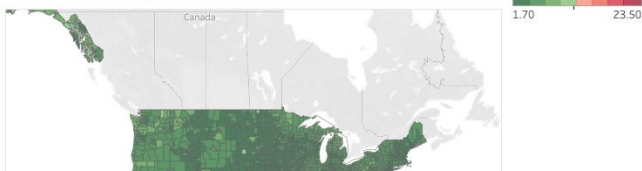
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Food Environment Index



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Percent Unemployed



Result of analysis

- Results following model inputs
- Recommendation for future analysis
- What could we have done differently?

Results



Percent Smokers appeared to have the largest impact on stroke mortality, but beyond that, it was difficult to determine impacts from the other features. It was likely less a matter of machine learning model choice, and more a matter of the choice of features/factors.

Recommendations

Choose features/factors that have already been determined by the health care community to have a larger impact on predicting stroke mortality, as a starting point, and explore the effect of entering lower and higher values. According to Mayo Clinic.org, here are several:

- Physical inactivity
- Heavy or binge drinking
- Use of illegal drugs such as cocaine and methamphetamine
- High blood pressure
- Cigarette smoking or secondhand smoke exposure
- High cholesterol
- Diabetes



Questions?