



How Likely are You to Have a Stroke?

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INTRODUCTION

The Impact and Importance of Possible
Findings

CAUSES OF STROKE

130 mm

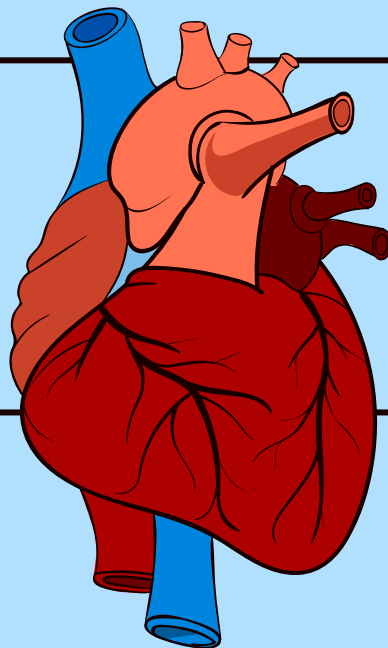
High Blood Pressure

On inside walls of arteries

11.3%

Diabetes

Glucose is too high



1 in 5

Smoking

Plaque buildup in arteries

18.2 mil

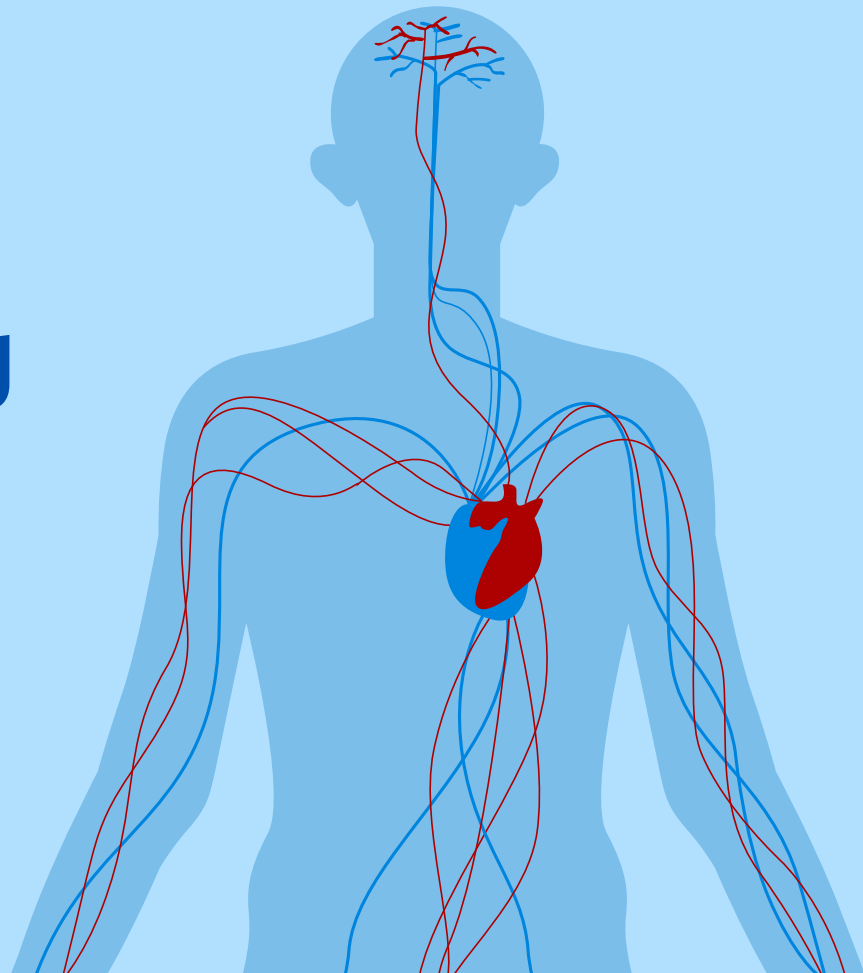
Coronary Heart Disease

High levels of LDL cholesterol

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What are the key variables for predicting the occurrence of a stroke?

And why do they matter?



Hypothesis and Background Research

WHAT CAUSES STROKE?

01

Expectations

- Age and Hypertension are positively correlated with stroke
- Individuals with a higher BMI are more likely to experience a stroke
- Smoking and alcohol consumption increase the chances of a stroke
- Individuals with diabetes have a higher risk of stroke
- Potential gender differences in stroke rates
- Heart conditions are correlated to a higher likelihood of a stroke

02

Research Hypothesis

Certain risk factors, such as age, high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, and BMI, are associated with an increased likelihood of stroke occurrence.

Hypotheses

01

Null hypothesis/ A priori claim

Previous studies have consistently demonstrated that age, high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, and BMI are recognized risk factors for stroke

02

Alternative Hypothesis

Commonly identified risk factors such as age, hypertension, smoking, high BMI, and diabetes are not attributed to an increased likelihood of a stroke.

SECONDARY RESEARCH AND DATA



A Priori Claim

Assumptions made based
on logical conclusions for
influence



Experience

First hand experience
Slight exposure to medical
field



Research

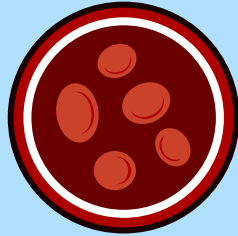
Cross referenced
information through medical
journals and databases

Process and Descriptive Statistics

4,909 / 5,110

Observations

DATASET VARIABLES



Predictors

Numeric:

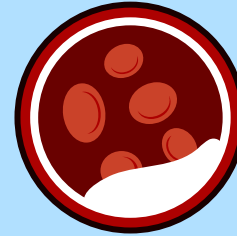
Id
Age
Average Glucose Level
BMI

Binary:

Gender
Marital Status
Heart Disease
Residence Type

Leveled:

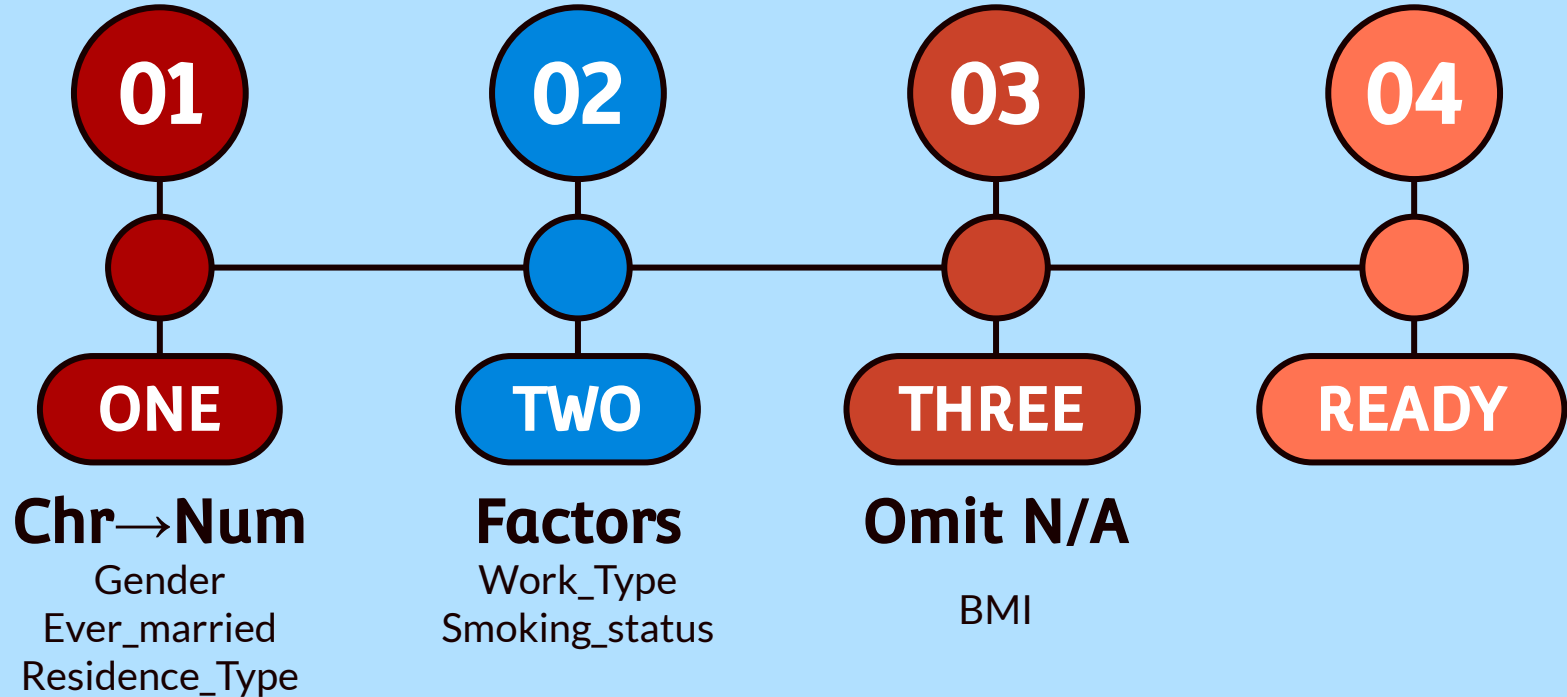
Work Type
Smoking Status



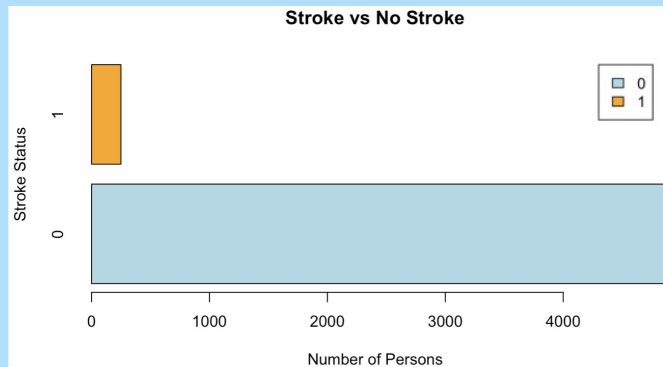
Response

Stroke

DATA CLEANING



WHAT DOES THE DATA LOOK LIKE?



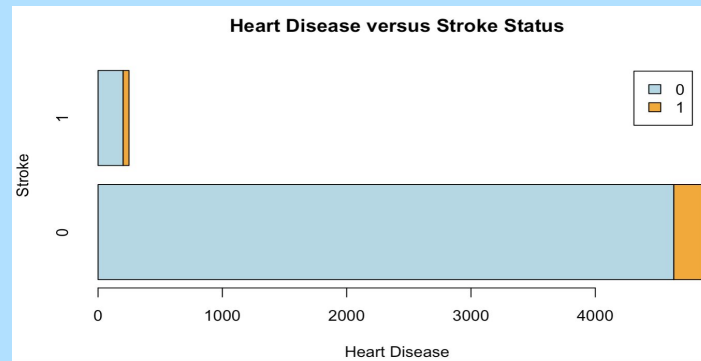
No Stroke
Stroke

4.9%

Stroke

95.1%

No Stroke



No Heart
Disease
Heart
Disease

4.2%

**No Heart
Disease**

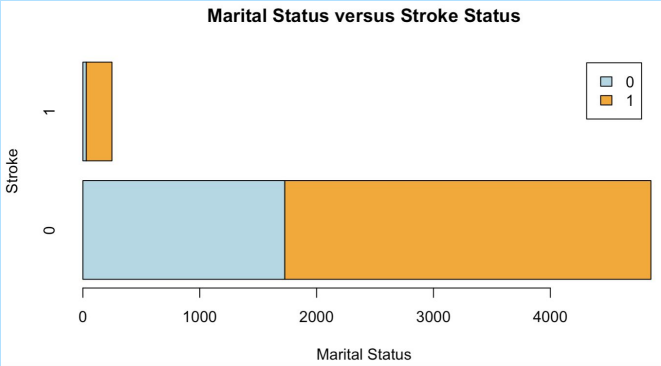
Out of people who
do not have heart
disease, 4.2% have
had a stroke

17%

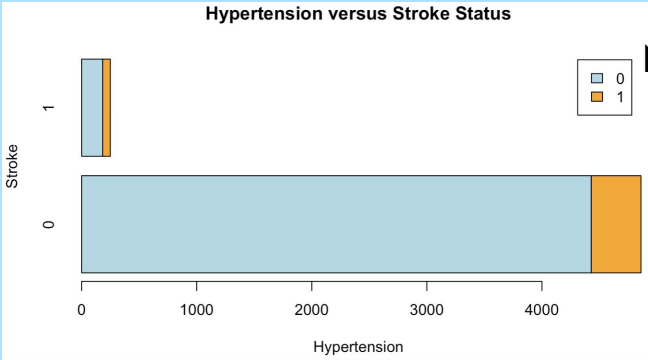
**Heart
Disease**

Out of people who
have heart disease,
17% have had a
stroke

WHAT DOES THE DATA LOOK LIKE?



Not Married
Married



No Hypertension
Hypertension

1.7%

Not Married

Out of people who are not married, 1.7% have had a stroke

6.6%

Married

Out of people who are married, 6.6% have had a stroke

4%

No Hypertension

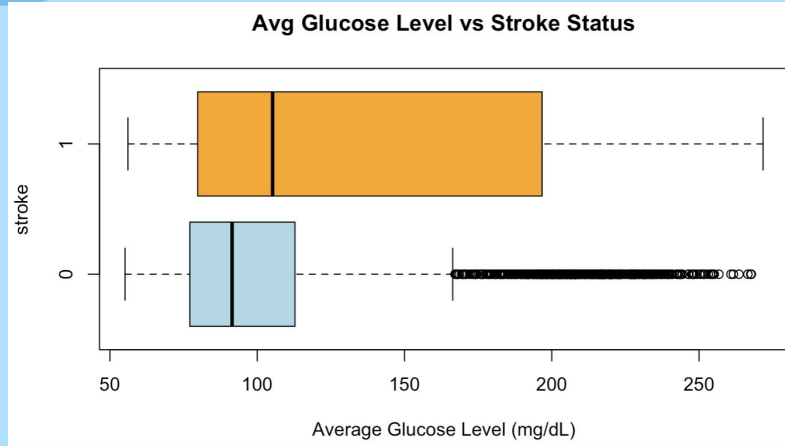
Out of people who do not have hypertension, 4% have had a stroke

13.3%

Hypertension

Out of people who have hypertension, 13.3% have had a stroke

WHAT DOES THE DATA LOOK LIKE?



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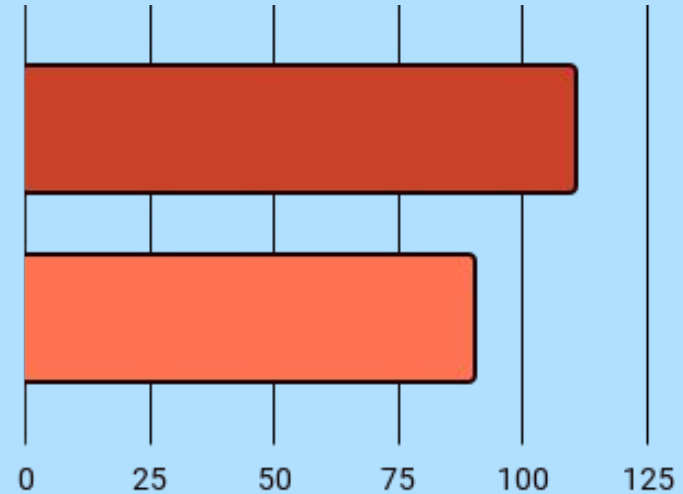
STROKE

Median level of glucose

90

NO STROKE

Median level of glucose



Median Level of Glucose

WHAT DOES THE DATA LOOK LIKE?

Work Type	No Stroke		Stroke	
	0	1	0	1
children	685	2	624	33
Govt_job	22	0	2776	149
Never_worked	754	65		
Private				
Self-employed				

7.9%

Stroke

92.1%

No Stroke

Out of people who are self-employed,
7.9% have had a stroke

Smoke Status	No Stroke		Stroke	
	0	1	0	1
formerly smoked	815	70	1802	90
never smoked	747	42	1497	47
smokes				
Unknown				

7.9%

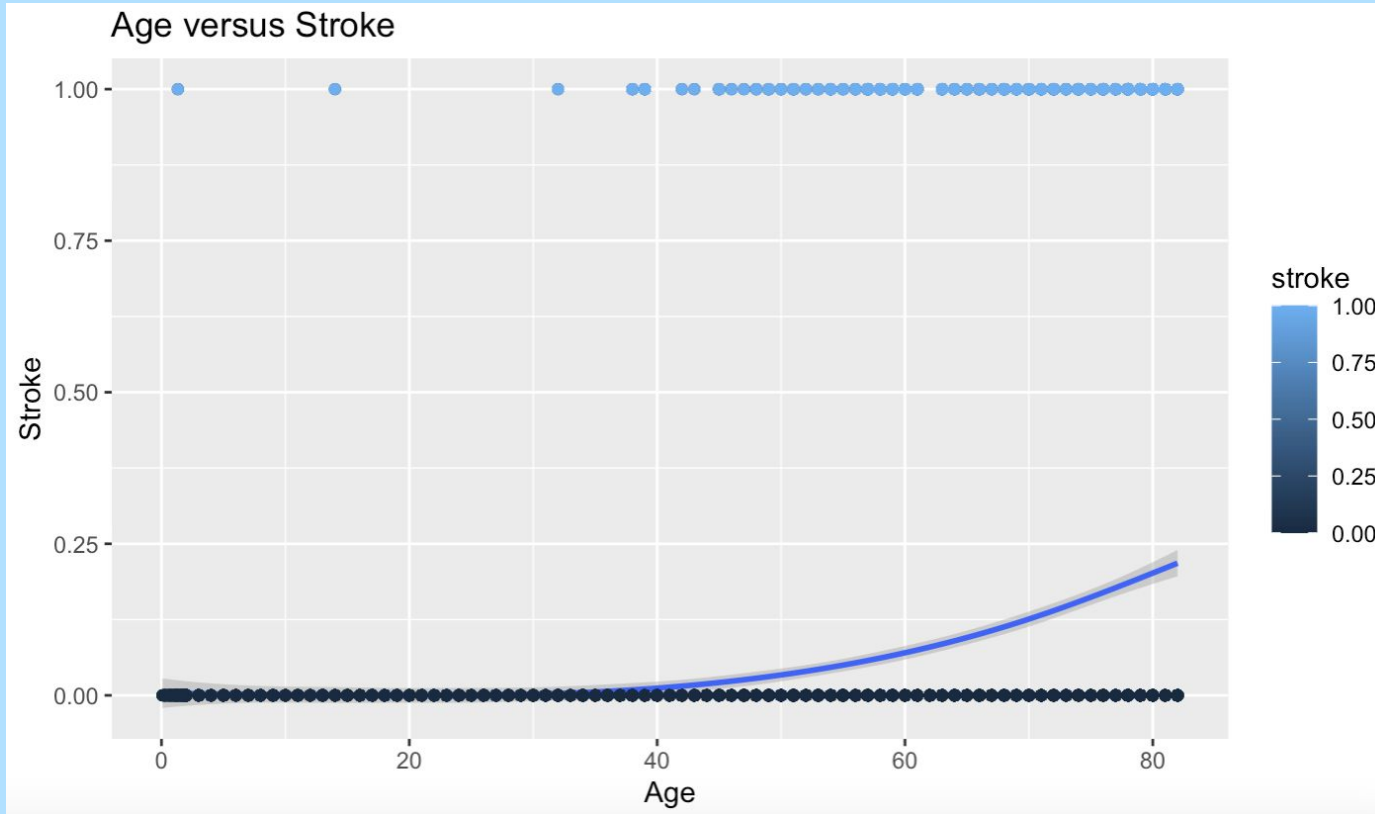
Stroke

92.1%

No Stroke

Out of people who have formerly smoked, 7.9% have had a stroke

WHAT DOES THE DATA LOOK LIKE?



Results from Analytical Analysis

Logistic Regression

How does our regression compare?

```
Call:
glm(formula = stroke ~ ., family = binomial, data = dat.train)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2.2789	-0.6547	0.1256	0.7232	2.2448

Coefficients:

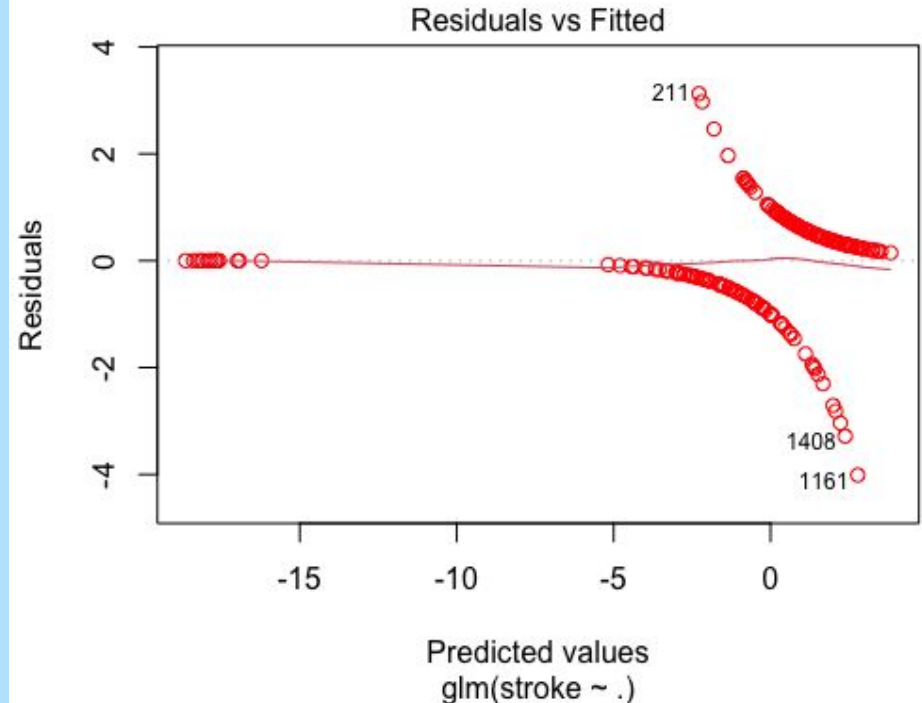
	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-18.146657	882.724031	-0.021	0.9836
female	-0.067981	0.393234	-0.173	0.8627
age	0.074721	0.014214	5.257	1.47e-07 ***
hypertension	0.220950	0.492023	0.449	0.6534
heart_disease	0.066309	0.575543	0.115	0.9083
married	0.899529	0.516421	1.742	0.0815 .
work_typeGovt_job	13.434985	882.723913	0.015	0.9879
work_typePrivate	12.948676	882.723864	0.015	0.9883
work_typeSelf-employed	12.701640	882.724026	0.014	0.9885
rural_residence	-0.489252	0.384973	-1.271	0.2038
avg_glucose_level	0.005226	0.003560	1.468	0.1421
bmi	-0.007997	0.032690	-0.245	0.8067
smoking_statusnever smoked	0.106833	0.484767	0.220	0.8256
smoking_statussmokes	0.400546	0.578363	0.693	0.4886
smoking_statusUnknown	-0.270071	0.638154	-0.423	0.6721

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

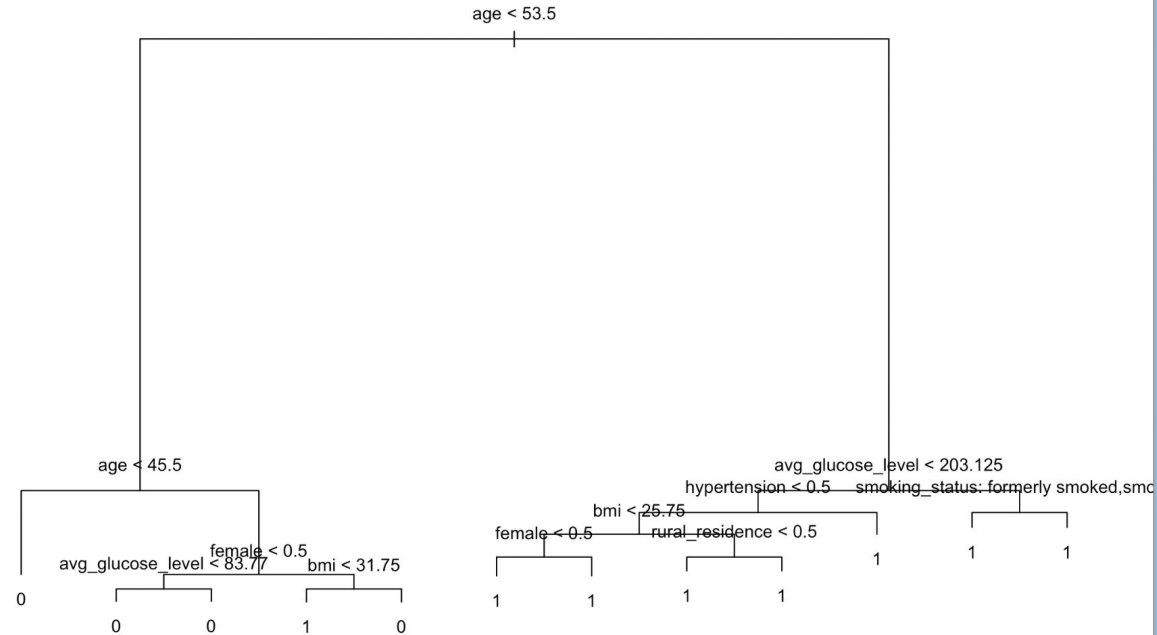
Null deviance: 291.12 on 209 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 189.36 on 195 degrees of freedom
AIC: 219.36

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 16



Classification Tree

HOW DO YOU CLASSIFY OBSERVATIONS?



Forecasts and Predictions

MAKING PREDICTIONS

Call:

```
randomForest(formula = stroke ~ ., data = dat.train, mtry = 10, ntree = 10, importance = TRUE)
```

```
  Type of random forest: classification
```

```
    Number of trees: 10
```

```
No. of variables tried at each split: 10
```

```
  OOB estimate of  error rate: 32.54%
```

```
Confusion matrix:
```

```
  0  1 class.error
```

```
0 73 31  0.2980769
```

```
1 37 68  0.3523810
```

Prediction – Classification Tree

	0	1
0	1650	699
1	32	72

Prediction – Classification Tree

01

Associated Forecasting Error

Prediction Error

Prediction error of 0.2980769.

02

Model Performance Evaluation

Accuracy: 70.2%

Moderate to low confidence in performance of the classification tree model.

03

Considerations

Factors

Pruning reduced available predictors for consideration.

Forecast – Logistic Regression

Test Set:

1	3	4	6	8	15	17	19
0.6958116	0.7798107	0.5277660	0.9146445	0.4482915	0.7059723	0.7155631	0.4177470
21	23	24	26	29	31	34	49
0.9317078	0.8335956	0.7654272	0.8332501	0.7015880	0.9328658	0.8400866	0.8531389
57	59	61	62				
0.8776286	0.9233031	0.6394054	0.9207729				

Training Set/ Actual Results:

224	37	146	191	53	12	40	177
0.9162333	0.9227204	0.7087145	0.8413885	0.7076521	0.7791429	0.2053533	0.8780442
18	68	227	153	197	25	16	143
0.9673687	0.5525471	0.8926914	0.8080697	0.9787258	0.7530535	0.6308162	0.8231474
33	121	194	200				
0.9326903	0.5188572	0.9392890	0.6427728				

Forecast – Logistic Regression

01

Associated Forecasting Error

Forecast Error

Forecasting error of 0.3048085.

02

Model Performance Evaluation

Accuracy: 69.5%

Moderate to low confidence in performance of the logistic regression model.

03

Considerations

Factors

Limited sample size and exclusion of certain variables

Conclusion

Our Purpose

Prevention

Awareness around
high probability
variables

01

Education

Teach others about
strokes and actions
around them

02

Treatment

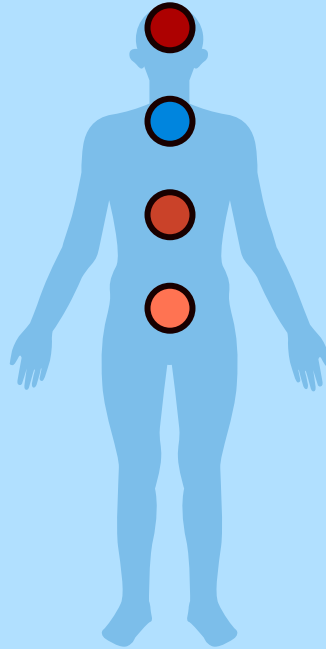
For those in the 'red
areas' what can we
focus on first?

03

Forecasting

Meet conditions = get
results!

04



BMI

Excess fat can highly impact
the chance of having a stroke



Age

With age, arteries get
narrower and harder



Glucose

Clogged blood vessels due to
increased fatty deposits