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MACHINE LEARNING & OPTIMISATION

TASK 2
A COMPREHENSIVE CENSUS INCOME ANALYSIS

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Task 2

```
In [ ]: !pip install catboost  
!pip install scikit-optimize  
!pip install bayes_opt  
!pip install bayesian-optimization==1.4.1
```

Note

Some techniques and metrics are explained in task 1 report. Therefore, we skipped redefining them in this report.

Importing Libraries and Dataset

```
In [ ]: # importing libraries  
import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
import seaborn as sns  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
from sklearn import preprocessing
```

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import seaborn as sns  
import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
import os  
  
from scipy.stats import boxcox  
import scipy.stats as stats  
  
import statsmodels.api as sm  
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor  
  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression  
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor  
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score, explained_variance_score  
from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer  
from sklearn import metrics  
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans  
from sklearn.experimental import enable_iterative_imputer  
from sklearn.impute import IterativeImputer  
from sklearn.preprocessing import OrdinalEncoder  
import missingno as msno  
import random  
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE  
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
```

```
In [ ]: import pandas as pd  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score  
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression, Perceptron  
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier  
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier, ExtraTreesClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier  
from sklearn.svm import SVC  
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier, NearestCentroid  
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB  
from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis, LinearDiscriminantAnalysis  
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier  
from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeClassifier, PassiveAggressiveClassifier  
from xgboost import XGBClassifier  
from lightgbm import LGBMClassifier  
from catboost import CatBoostClassifier  
import time  
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score  
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, confusion_matrix  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
from sklearn.model_selection import learning_curve, cross_val_predict  
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, roc_curve  
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, recall_score, precision_score  
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
```

```
In [ ]: sns.set_style("whitegrid")
```

```
In [ ]: from google.colab import drive  
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

Mounted at /content/drive

```
In [ ]: # importing files
df = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/ML Project/CensusDB/CensusDB.csv')
dscr = open('/content/drive/MyDrive/ML Project/CensusDB/CensusDB documentation.txt')
dscr = dscr.read()
```

Data Overview

```
In [ ]: class data_overview():

    # dscr is text file of feature description
    def __init__(self, df, dscr):
        self.df = df
        self.dscr = dscr

    def head_tail(self):
        """
        This function prints the five first and last rows of our dataframe
        """
        print('\n\n\n\nData Head:\n')
        display(self.df.head())
        print('\n\n\n\nData Tail:\n')
        display(self.df.tail())

    def features_description(self):
        """
        This function print the documentation of the dataset.
        """
        print('\n\n\n\nThe Description for Features:\n\n')
        print(self.dscr)

    def descriptive_statistics(self):
        """
        This function provides descriptive statistic of the different features.
        """
        i = 5
        j = 0
        while True:
            print(self.df.describe().iloc[:, j:i], '\n')
            if (i + 5) < self.df.describe().shape[1]:
                j += 5
                i += 5
            else:
                i = self.df.describe().shape[1]
                j += 5
            print(self.df.describe().iloc[:, j:i])
            break

    def data_information(self):
        """
        This function print information about the dataset such as the data type for each features,
        number of non-null values, memory used for dataset, etc.
        """
        print(self.df.info())
        print('\n')

    def features_with_null_values(self):
        """
        This function shows the columns contain null values
        , also it shows the number of null values within them.
        """
        null_included_features = self.df.isnull().sum()
        null_included_features = null_included_features[null_included_features != 0]
        if len(null_included_features) != 0:
            print('The features containing null values : \n')
            print('Feature      number of null\n')
            print(null_included_features)
        else:
            print('No feature contains null value')
```

```
In [ ]: overview = data_overview(df, dscr)
```

Looking at first and last rows of the dataframe

```
In [ ]: overview.head_tail()
```

Data Head:

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	capital-gain	capital-loss	hours-per-week	native-country	income
0	90	?	77053	HS-grad	9	Widowed	?	Not-in-family	Female	0	4356	40	United-States	<=50K
1	82	Private	132870	HS-grad	9	Widowed	Exec-managerial	Not-in-family	Female	0	4356	18	United-States	<=50K
2	66	?	186061	Some-college	10	Widowed	?	Unmarried	Female	0	4356	40	United-States	<=50K
3	54	Private	140359	7th-8th	4	Divorced	Machine-op-inspct	Unmarried	Female	0	3900	40	United-States	<=50K
4	41	Private	264663	Some-college	10	Separated	Prof-specialty	Own-child	Female	0	3900	40	United-States	<=50K

Data Tail:

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	capital-gain	capital-loss	hours-per-week	native-country	income
32556	22	Private	310152	Some-college	10	Never-married	Protective-serv	Not-in-family	Male	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K
32557	27	Private	257302	Assoc-acdm	12	Married-civ-spouse	Tech-support	Wife	Female	0	0	38	United-States	<=50K
32558	40	Private	154374	HS-grad	9	Married-civ-spouse	Machine-op-inspct	Husband	Male	0	0	40	United-States	>50K
32559	58	Private	151910	HS-grad	9	Widowed	Adm-clerical	Unmarried	Female	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K
32560	22	Private	201490	HS-grad	9	Never-married	Adm-clerical	Own-child	Male	0	0	20	United-States	<=50K

Looking at dataset documentation and feature description

In []: `overview.features_description()`

The Description for Features:

In this exercise, we use the US Census dataset from the Census bureau (publicly available from UCI Machine Learning Repository). The task is to predict whether a given adult makes more than \$50,000 a year or not based on a number of attributes.

The dataset has 14 column names as below:

- age: the age of an individual
- workclass: employment status of an individual
- fnlwgt: final weight. In other words, this is the number of people the census believes the entry represents
- education: the highest level of education achieved by an individual
- education-num: the highest level of education achieved in numerical form
- marital-status: marital status of an individual.
- occupation: the general type of occupation of an individual
- relationship: represents what this individual is relative to others •
- sex: the biological sex of the individual
- capital-gain: capital gains for an individual
- capital-loss: capital loss for an individual
- hours-per-week: the hours an individual has reported to work per week •
native-country: country of origin for an individual
- label: whether or not an individual makes more than \$50,000 annually.

Your task is to use machine learning to build a machine learning (ML) models. You can apply some assumptions if necessary, but you need to explain what assumptions and why you applied in your ML model? Again, use the data science methodology to achieve the task. The following questions need to be answered.

- a) Load and explore the data (note your observations).
- b) Use appropriate methods to handle categorical data
- c) Investigate and train at least 5 ML models including Classification (to predict if an individual going to earn more \$50,000 annually or not), Clustering and Neural Networks. You are free to choose any ML algorithms.
- d) Optimise your models, evaluate the models and compare the models' results as:
 - i. How optimisation improve the performance of the model? Which parameter you used for optimisation.
 - ii. Compare the results among the models of similar types (eg. If you using two classification models, compare their performances)
- e) State your overall conclusions for this task.

Descriptive statistics of the columns with numeric objects

```
In [ ]: overview.descriptive_statistics()
```

	age	fnlwgt	education-num	capital-gain	capital-loss
count	32561.000000	3.256100e+04	32561.000000	32561.000000	32561.000000
mean	38.581647	1.897784e+05	10.080679	1077.648844	87.303830
std	13.640433	1.055500e+05	2.572720	7385.292085	402.960219
min	17.000000	1.228500e+04	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	28.000000	1.178270e+05	9.000000	0.000000	0.000000
50%	37.000000	1.783560e+05	10.000000	0.000000	0.000000
75%	48.000000	2.370510e+05	12.000000	0.000000	0.000000
max	90.000000	1.484705e+06	16.000000	99999.000000	4356.000000

	hours-per-week
count	32561.000000
mean	40.437456
std	12.347429
min	1.000000
25%	40.000000
50%	40.000000
75%	45.000000
max	99.000000

Looking into the data types information

```
In [ ]: overview.data_information()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 32561 entries, 0 to 32560
Data columns (total 14 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   age          32561 non-null   int64  
 1   workclass    32561 non-null   object  
 2   fnlwgt       32561 non-null   int64  
 3   education    32561 non-null   object  
 4   education-num 32561 non-null   int64  
 5   marital-status 32561 non-null   object  
 6   occupation   32561 non-null   object  
 7   relationship  32561 non-null   object  
 8   sex          32561 non-null   object  
 9   capital-gain 32561 non-null   int64  
 10  capital-loss 32561 non-null   int64  
 11  hours-per-week 32561 non-null   int64  
 12  native-country 32561 non-null   object  
 13  income        32561 non-null   object  
dtypes: int64(6), object(8)
memory usage: 3.5+ MB
None

```

Features Discussion:

fnlwgt & education

To properly process a dataset, it's important to understand the structure and meaning of its features. In the given dataset, there are two important factors to consider: the 'education' and 'fnlwgt' columns.

Regarding the 'education' column, it seems to be duplicated by the 'education-num' column. However, 'education' is in string format, while 'education-num' is an encoded version of the same information. To prevent introducing bias, it is recommended to drop the 'education' column from the analysis.

Now, let's focus on the 'fnlwgt' column. According to the feature description, it represents the final weight assigned to each entry by the census. This weight is used to estimate the number of people in the population that each entry represents. The census adjusts these weights to account for factors such as sampling design, non-response, and post-stratification.

The 'fnlwgt' column is not a direct attribute of individuals but rather a statistical weighting factor used in census analysis. Its purpose is to ensure that the data accurately reflects the population by accounting for variations in sampling and response rates across different demographic groups.

When analyzing the data, you can consider the 'fnlwgt' column for weighted analysis or aggregation to account for the representativeness of each entry. However, if your goal is binary classification, it's important to evaluate whether including the 'fnlwgt' column as a predictor would enhance the accuracy of your model or if it should be excluded.

Analysis:

Taking this information into account, it is advisable to consider the weighted instances in our models for a valid predictive analysis. Therefore, our models should be trained on our dataset considering the weights of each instance. To do so, for our predictive analysis we should exclude this feature from the dataframe and put it in another variable called `final_weights`. Then, pass it to the model as the `sample_weights`.

Data Manipulation (Stage 1 : Feature Engineering)

```

In [ ]: class preprocessor():

    def string_to_categorical(self, df):
        """
        This function gets your dataframe, converts the string data to categorical data,
        and returns the modified dataframe as the output.
        """
        # Create a copy of the dataframe
        modified_df = df.copy()

        # Selecting all columns with string data
        string_columns = modified_df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns

        for cname in string_columns:
            modified_df[cname] = pd.Categorical(modified_df[cname])

        return modified_df

    def categorical_to_numeric(self, df):
        """
        This function gets your dataframe, converts the categorical data to numeric data,
        and returns the modified dataframe as the output.
        """
        # Create a copy of the dataframe
        modified_df = df.copy()

        # Selecting all columns with categorical data
        categorical_columns = modified_df.select_dtypes(include=['category']).columns

        for cname in categorical_columns:
            modified_df[cname] = modified_df[cname].cat.codes

        return modified_df

```

```

This function gets your dataframe, converts categorical data to numeric,
and returns the modified dataframe and the dictionary of labels.
"""

# Creating label encoder object
le = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()

# Creating a new dataframe with just categorical features
new_df = df.select_dtypes(include=['category'])

# Create a copy of the dataframe
modified_df = df.copy()

# Creating a dictionary for storing the labels
col_dic = {}

for cname in new_df.columns:
    series = modified_df[cname]
    modified_df[cname] = pd.Series(le.fit_transform(series[series.notnull()]), index=series[series.notnull()])
    le_name_mapping = dict(zip(le.classes_, le.classes_))
    col_dic[cname] = le_name_mapping

return modified_df, col_dic

```



```

def one_hot_encode_strings(self, df):
    # Create a copy of the dataframe
    encoded_df = df.copy()

    # Iterate over each column
    for column in encoded_df.columns:
        # Check if the column contains string values
        if encoded_df[column].dtype == 'object':
            # Apply one-hot encoding to the string column
            encoded_column = pd.get_dummies(encoded_df[column], prefix=column)

            # Drop the original string column
            encoded_df = encoded_df.drop(column, axis=1)

        # Concatenate the encoded column(s) to the dataframe
        encoded_df = pd.concat([encoded_df, encoded_column], axis=1)

    return encoded_df

```



```

def impute_categorical_mode(self, df, categorical_vars):
    """
    Impute missing values in categorical variables using the mode.

    Args:
        df (pandas.DataFrame): The DataFrame containing the data.
        categorical_vars (list): List of categorical variable names to impute.

    Returns:
        pandas.DataFrame: The DataFrame with missing values imputed using the mode.
    """
    df_imputed = df.copy()

    for var in categorical_vars:
        mode_val = df_imputed[var].mode()[0]
        df_imputed[var].fillna(mode_val, inplace=True)

    return df_imputed

```

In []: `preprocessor = preprocessor()`

Check for duplicates

In []: `# cheking how many duplicated instances are`
`sum(df.duplicated())`

Out[]: 24

There is one duplicated instance in our dataset. So lets TAKE look into this instance and then drop it.

In []: `# Printing the duplicated rows`
`duplicates = df.duplicated()`
`duplicate_rows = df[duplicates]`

In []: `# Remove duplicate instances and keep only unique rows`
`df = df.drop_duplicates()`

In []: `sum(df.duplicated())`

Out[]: 0

Checking for null values

```
In [ ]: overview.features_with_null_values()
```

```
No feature contains null value
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```
In [ ]: # resetting the indexes  
df.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True )
```

Checking for string inconsistency

```
In [ ]: df.head()
```

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	capital-gain	capital-loss	hours-per-week	native-country	income
0	90	?	77053	HS-grad	9	Widowed	?	Not-in-family	Female	0	4356	40	United-States	<=50K
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```
In [ ]: for cname in df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number]).columns:  
    print(df[cname].unique(), '\n')
```

```
['?' 'Private' 'State-gov' 'Federal-gov' 'Self-emp-not-inc' 'Self-emp-inc'  
'Local-gov' 'Without-pay' 'Never-worked']  
  
['HS-grad' 'Some-college' '7th-8th' '10th' 'Doctorate' 'Prof-school'  
'Bachelors' 'Masters' '11th' 'Assoc-acdm' 'Assoc-voc' '1st-4th' '5th-6th'  
'12th' '9th' 'Preschool']  
  
['Widowed' 'Divorced' 'Separated' 'Never-married' 'Married-civ-spouse'  
'Married-spouse-absent' 'Married-AF-spouse']  
  
['?' 'Exec-managerial' 'Machine-op-inspct' 'Prof-specialty'  
'Other-service' 'Adm-clerical' 'Craft-repair' 'Transport-moving'  
'Handlers-cleaners' 'Sales' 'Farming-fishing' 'Tech-support'  
'Protective-serv' 'Armed-Forces' 'Priv-house-serv']  
  
['Not-in-family' 'Unmarried' 'Own-child' 'Other-relative' 'Husband' 'Wife']  
  
['Female' 'Male']  
  
['United-States' '?' 'Mexico' 'Greece' 'Vietnam' 'China' 'Taiwan' 'India'  
'Philippines' 'Trinadad&Tobago' 'Canada' 'South' 'Holand-Netherlands'  
'Puerto-Rico' 'Poland' 'Iran' 'England' 'Germany' 'Italy' 'Japan' 'Hong'  
'Honduras' 'Cuba' 'Ireland' 'Cambodia' 'Peru' 'Nicaragua'  
'Dominican-Republic' 'Haiti' 'El-Salvador' 'Hungary' 'Columbia'  
'Guatemala' 'Jamaica' 'Ecuador' 'France' 'Yugoslavia' 'Scotland'  
'Portugal' 'Laos' 'Thailand' 'Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)']  
  
['<=50K' '>50K']
```

Considering unique values of non-numeric columns, we have no string inconsistencies in our dataset. However, we can see some instances containing "?" value. Although in descriptive analysis our dataset had no missing value, the "?" in some columns possibly refers to the null value. Therefore, we should treat them like null values.

```
In [ ]: # Printing columns containing missing value  
for cname in df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number]).columns:  
    if (df[cname] == '?').any():  
        print(cname)
```

```
workclass  
occupation  
native-country
```

Feature Engineering

capital-gain & capital-loss: The difference between the price at which you sell an investment and the price at which you bought it is called the capital gain or loss. If you sell the investment for a higher price than what you bought it for, you make a capital gain. On the other hand, if you sell it for a lower price, you experience a capital loss. To represent this information more clearly, we can add a new column called "gain-loss." In this column, positive values will indicate capital gains, and negative values will indicate capital losses. To calculate the values for this column, we subtract the capital loss column from the capital gain column.

$$\text{gain-loss} = \text{capital gain} - \text{capital loss}$$

```
In [ ]: df['gain-loss'] = df['capital-gain'] - df['capital-loss']

<ipython-input-26-dc90a50389d9>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
    df['gain-loss'] = df['capital-gain'] - df['capital-loss']

In [ ]: df = df.drop(['capital-gain', 'capital-loss'], axis=1)

In [ ]: df.head()

Out[ ]:
```

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	hours-per-week	native-country	income	gain-loss
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4	41	Private	264663	Some-college	10	Separated	Prof-specialty	Own-child	Female	40	United-States	<=50K	-3900

EDA & Correlation Analysis

```
In [ ]: class visualisation:
    """
        A class for visualizations.

    Methods:
    - plot_bar(df, column): Plot a horizontal bar chart showing the proportions of each category in the specified column
    """

    def __init__(self):
        pass

    def plot_bar(self, df, column):
        """
            Plot a horizontal bar chart showing the proportions of each category in the specified column.

        Args:
        - df (DataFrame): The DataFrame containing the data.
        - column (str): The column name for which to plot the proportions.
        """

        # Count the frequency of each unique value in the specified column
        value_counts = df[column].value_counts()

        # Calculate the proportion of each category
        proportions = value_counts / value_counts.sum()

        # Create the horizontal bar plot
        plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
        ax = sns.barplot(x=proportions.values, y=proportions.index, palette='pastel', orient='h')

        # Set the title of the plot
        plt.title(f'{column}', pad=20)

        # Add labels to the bars with percentage values
        for i, v in enumerate(proportions.values):
            ax.text(v, i, f'{v*100:.2f}%', ha='left', va='center')

        # Display the plot
        plt.show()
        print('\n\n\n')

        plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
        # Normalize counts within each hue category
        prop_df = df.groupby([column, 'income']).size().reset_index(name='count')
        prop_df['proportion'] = prop_df.groupby(column, group_keys=False)[['count']].apply(lambda x: x / x.sum())

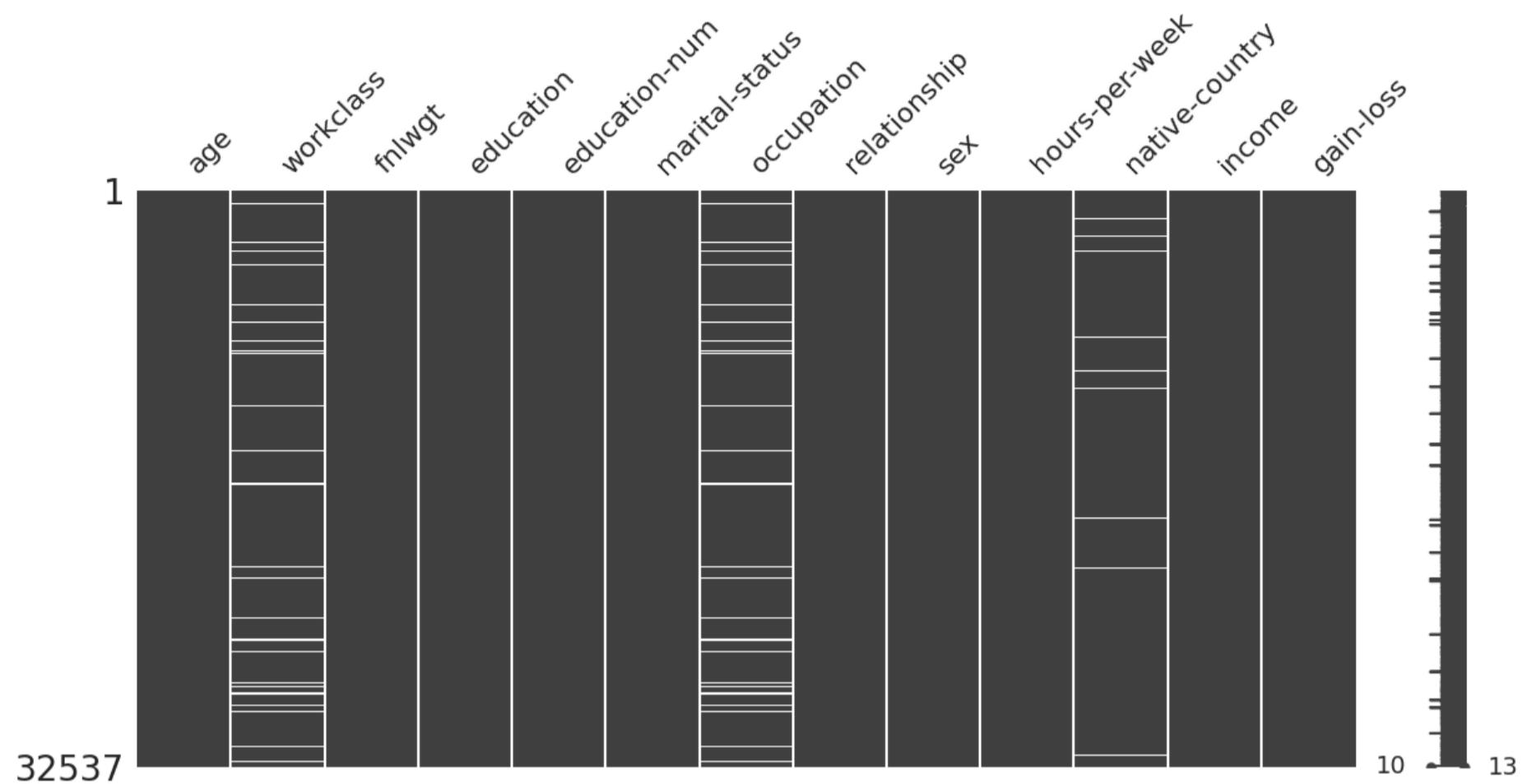
        # Plot the proportions
        sns.barplot(data=prop_df, y=column, x='proportion', hue='income', palette='deep')

In [ ]: plotter = visualisation()

In [ ]: df_null = df.replace('?', np.nan)
```

Visualising Missing values

```
In [ ]: msno.matrix(df_null, figsize=(14,6))
plt.show()
```



Analysis:

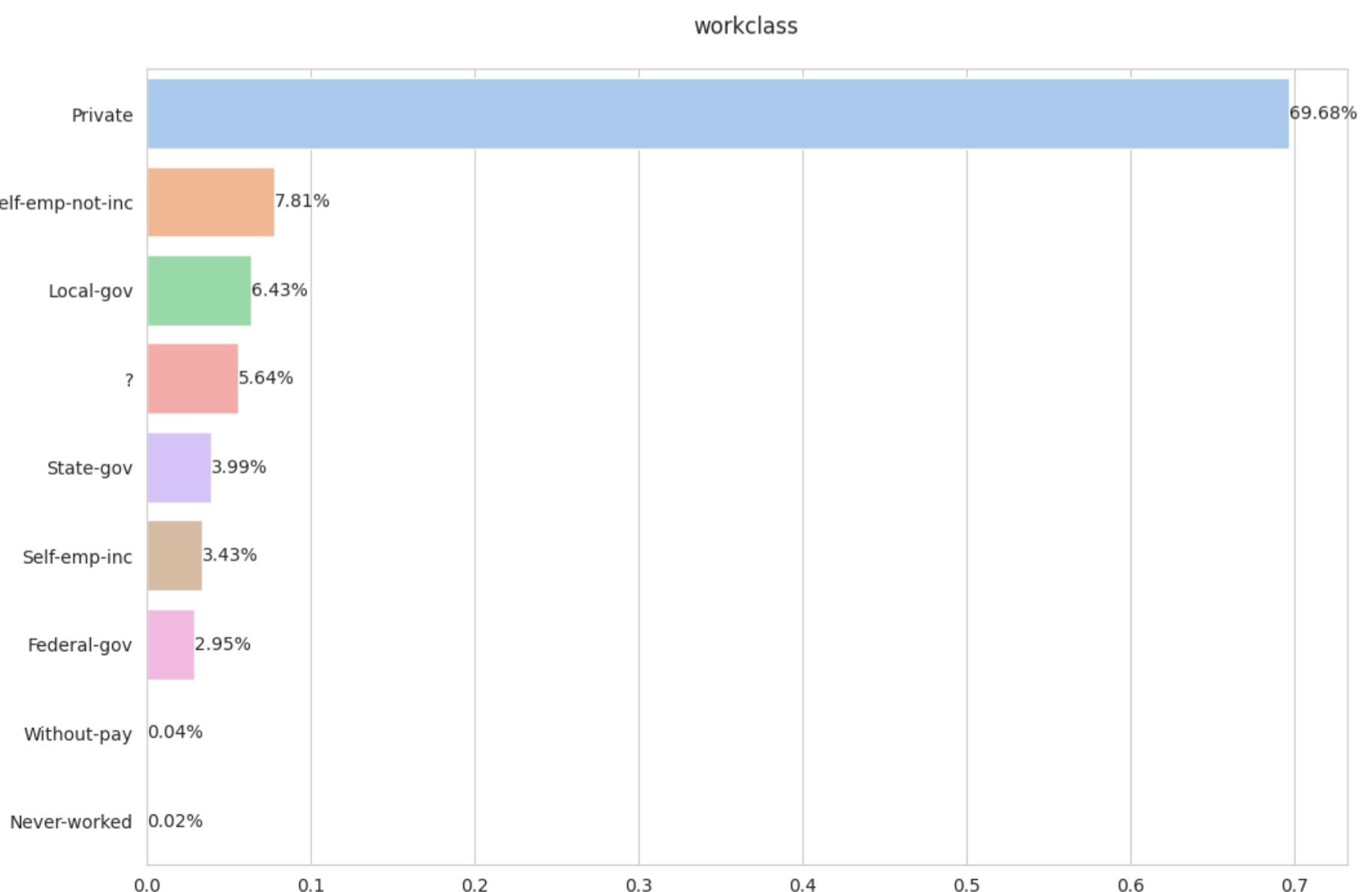
This graph represents that workclass, occupation, and native-country column containing "null" values. Therefore, for further analysis, we need to impute or drop these values.

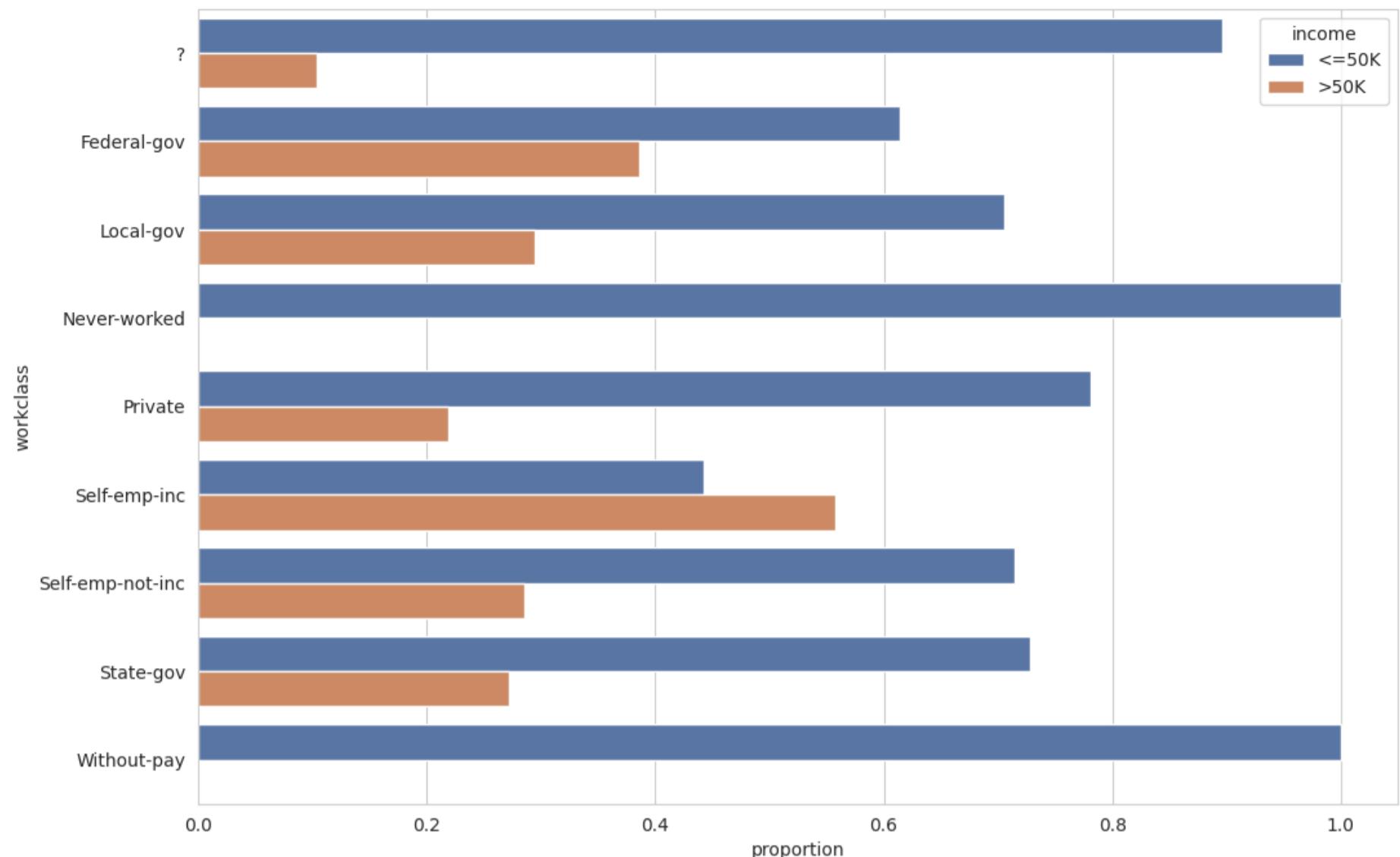
Analysis of Categorical Features

workclass:

employment status of an individual

```
In [ ]: plotter.plot_bar(df, 'workclass')
```





Analysis:

The bar charts provide an overview of the population's employment distribution and average income across different sectors. Here are the key findings:

1. Employment Distribution:

- Approximately 70% of the population works in the private sector.
- Around 11% are self-employed, with 3.4% owning corporations, and the remainder being other types of self-employment.
- A small portion of the population either never worked or worked without pay.
- There is also an unclassified category, accounting for approximately 5.64% of instances. These instances may represent actual missing data or cases where respondents chose not to answer. It is important to explore different methods to handle these unknown values and determine the most suitable approach for our dataset.

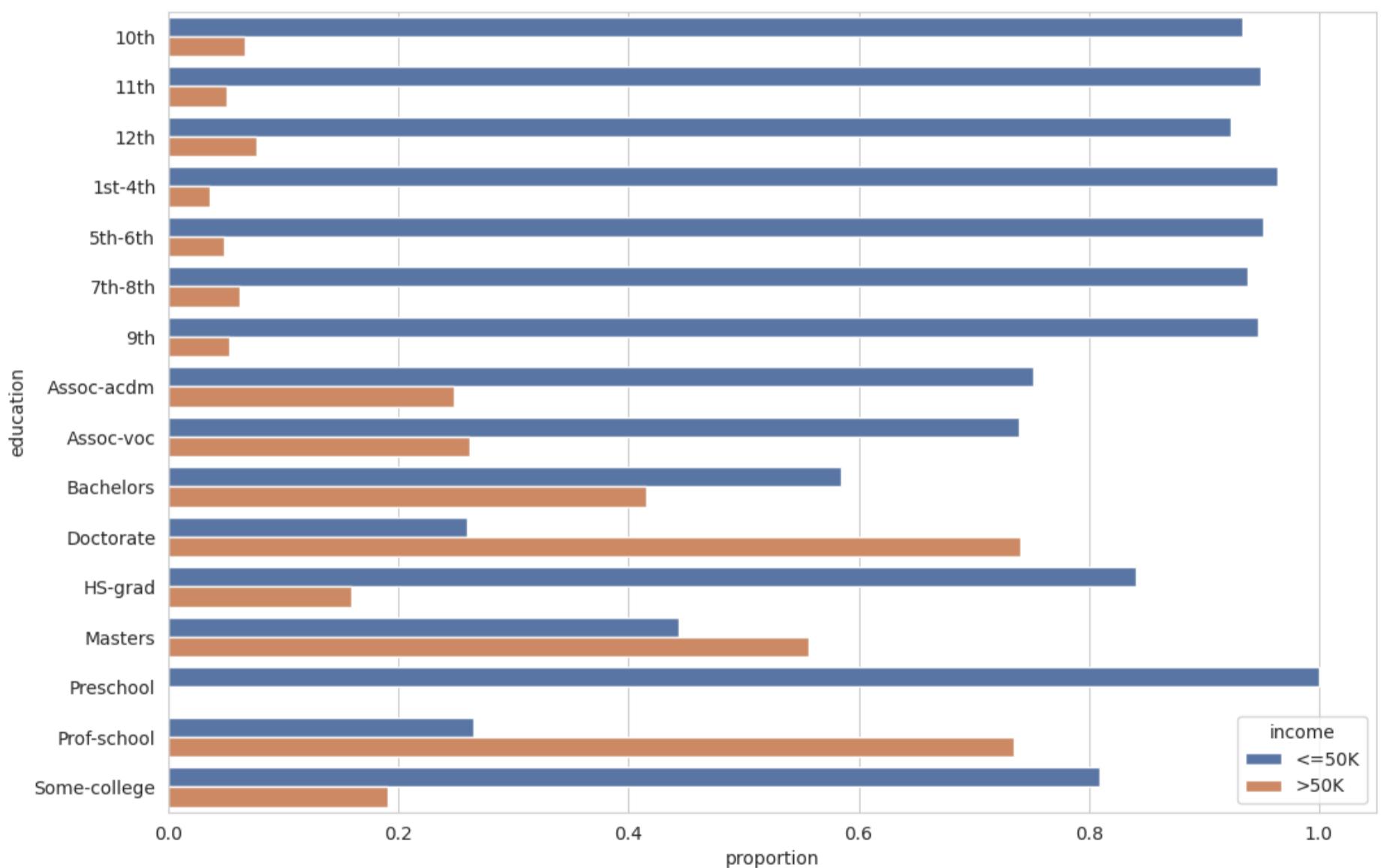
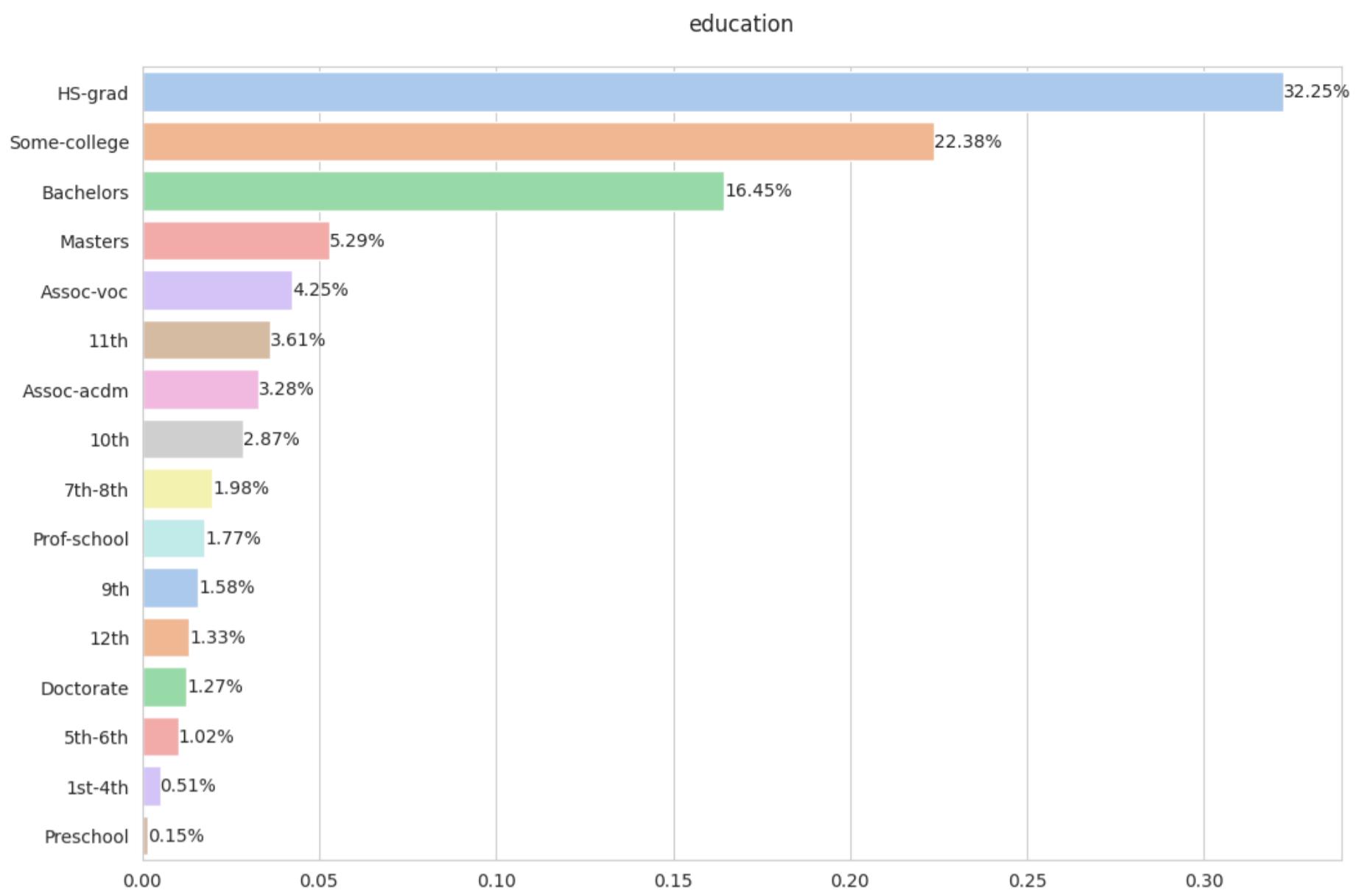
2. Average Income:

- Individuals working in self-employed corporations have the highest average income.
- Approximately 57% of them earn more than 50K annually.
- In comparison, the percentage of people earning above 50K is below 40% for all other segments.
- The government sector ranks second in terms of average income.
- The private sector has the lowest proportion of individuals earning more than 50K.

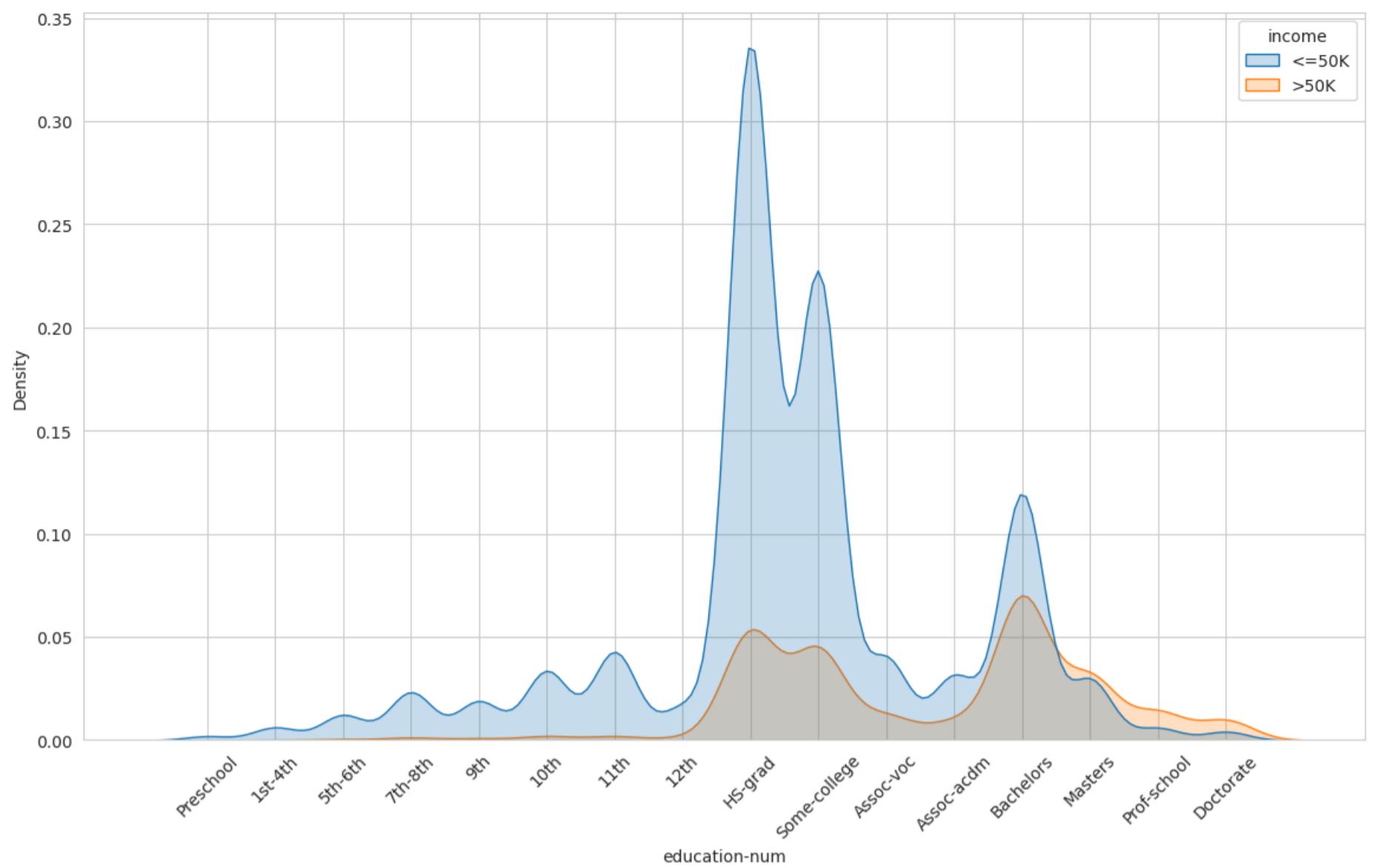
education

The highest level of education achieved by an individual

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In [ ]: plotter.plot_bar(df, 'education')
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In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
sns.kdeplot(data=df, x='education-num', hue='income', fill=True)
plt.xticks(df['education-num'].unique(), df.education.unique(), rotation=45);
```



Analysis:

The plots provide insights into the educational attainment and its relationship with income. Here are the key findings:

1. Educational Attainment:

- Around one-third of the population are high school graduates, followed by approximately 22% who have completed some college education.
- These figures indicate that the majority of the population does not have a university degree.
- Approximately 16.5% of the population holds a bachelor's degree, while 5.3% have a master's degree.

2. Income and Educational Attainment:

- There is a positive correlation between income and educational attainment. Individuals with higher levels of education tend to earn more.
- For example, professors and doctorate graduates have the highest ratio of individuals earning above 50K compared to those earning below 50K. Almost 75% of them earn more than 50K.
- Similarly, individuals with a master's degree have a ratio greater than 1, indicating that more of them earn above 50K.
- However, for individuals with a bachelor's degree or lower levels of education, the majority of the population earns less than 50K.
- In comparison, for individuals with a 12th grade education or below, the proportion of individuals earning above 50K is below 10%.

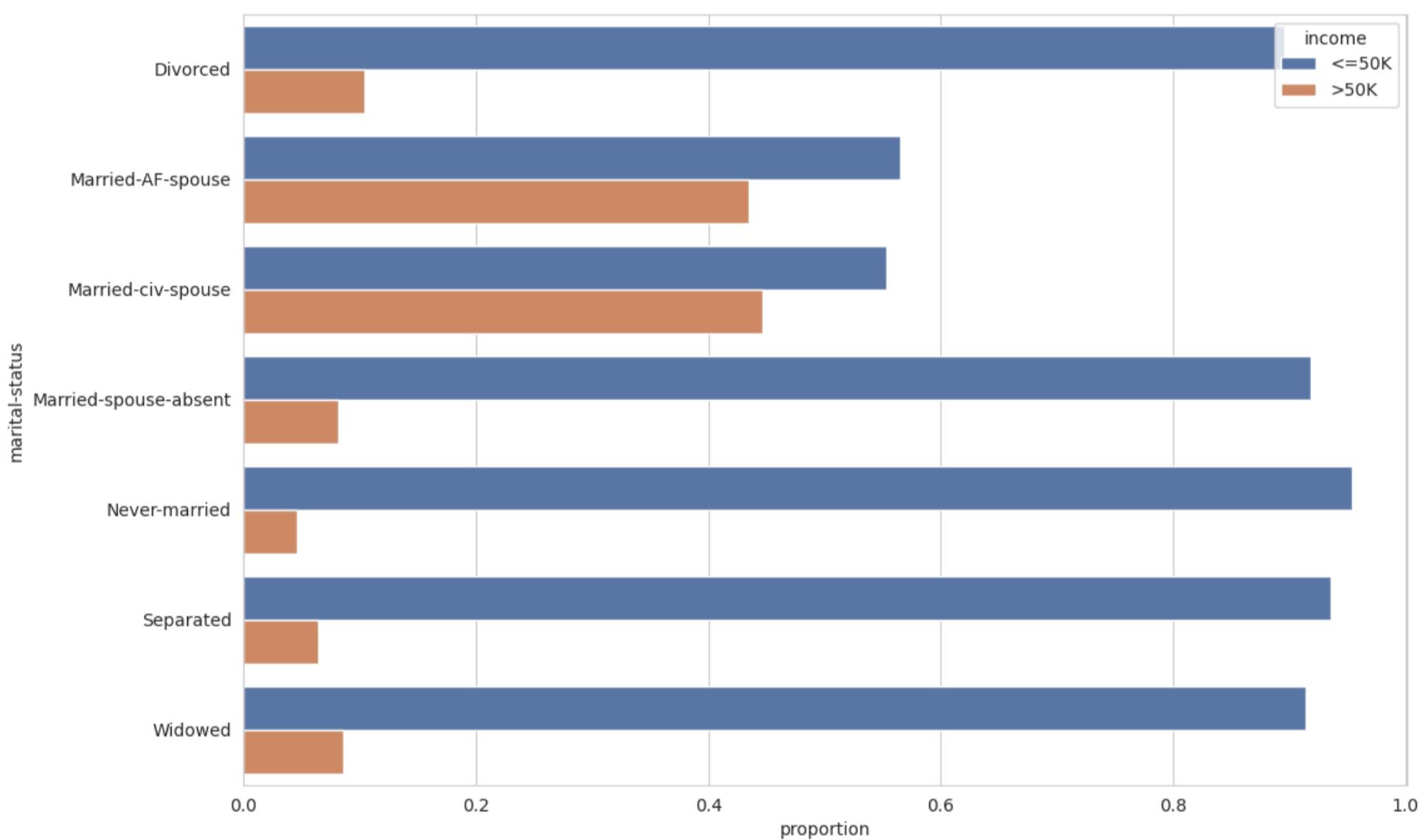
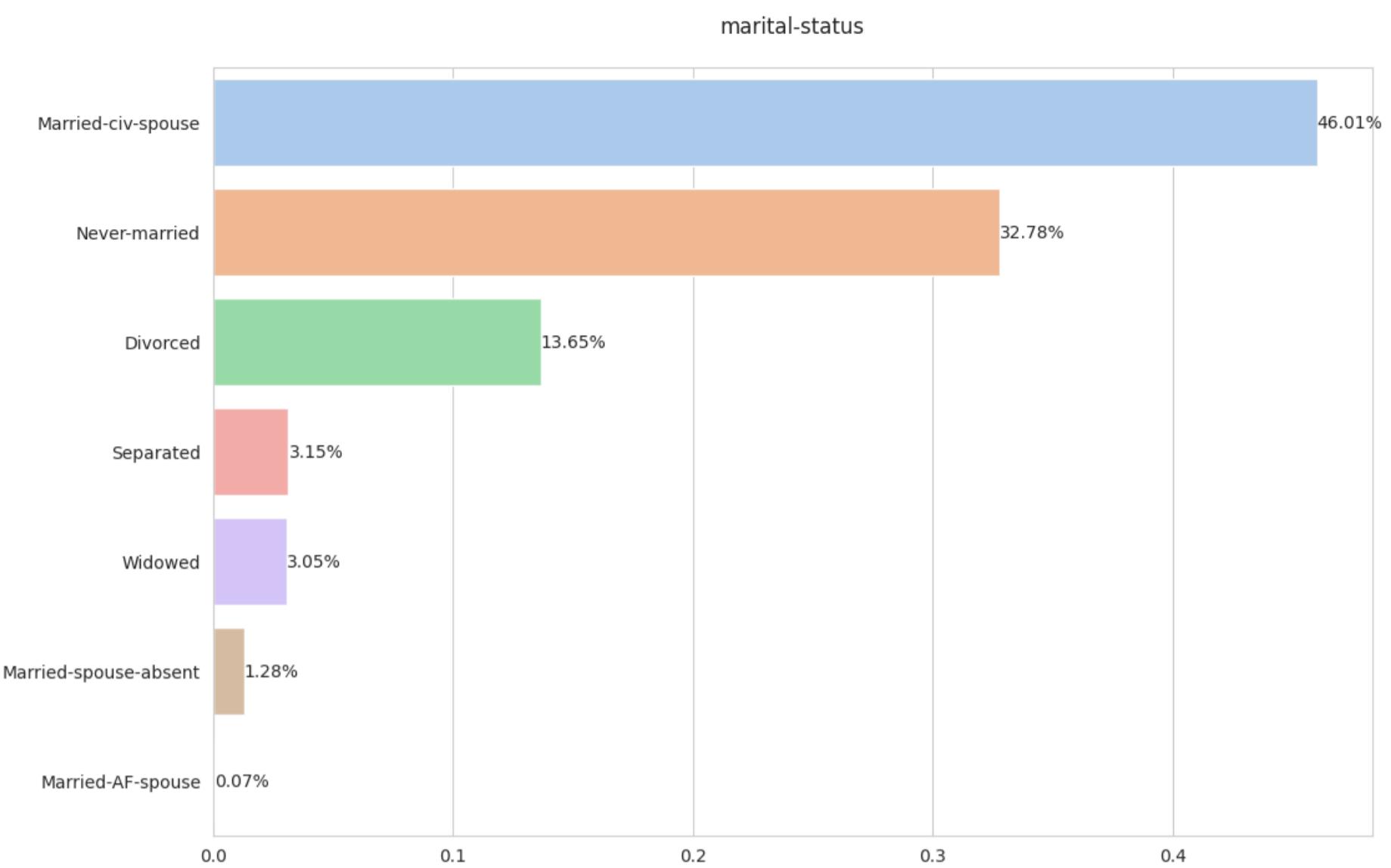
3. Kernel Density Estimation (KDE) Plot:

- The KDE plot provides a continuous representation of the income distribution for different education levels.
- This plot offers a visually comprehensive understanding of the income distribution, particularly for individuals with statistical knowledge.

marital-status

marital status of an individual.

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In [ ]: plotter.plot_bar(df, 'marital-status')
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Analysis:

The graphs depict the marital status distribution and its relationship with income. Here are the key findings:

1. Marital Status Distribution:

- Approximately half of the population consists of individuals who are married with a spouse.
- Around 33% of the population has never been married.
- The remaining population is divided among other marital statuses not specified in the graphs.

2. Income and Marital Status:

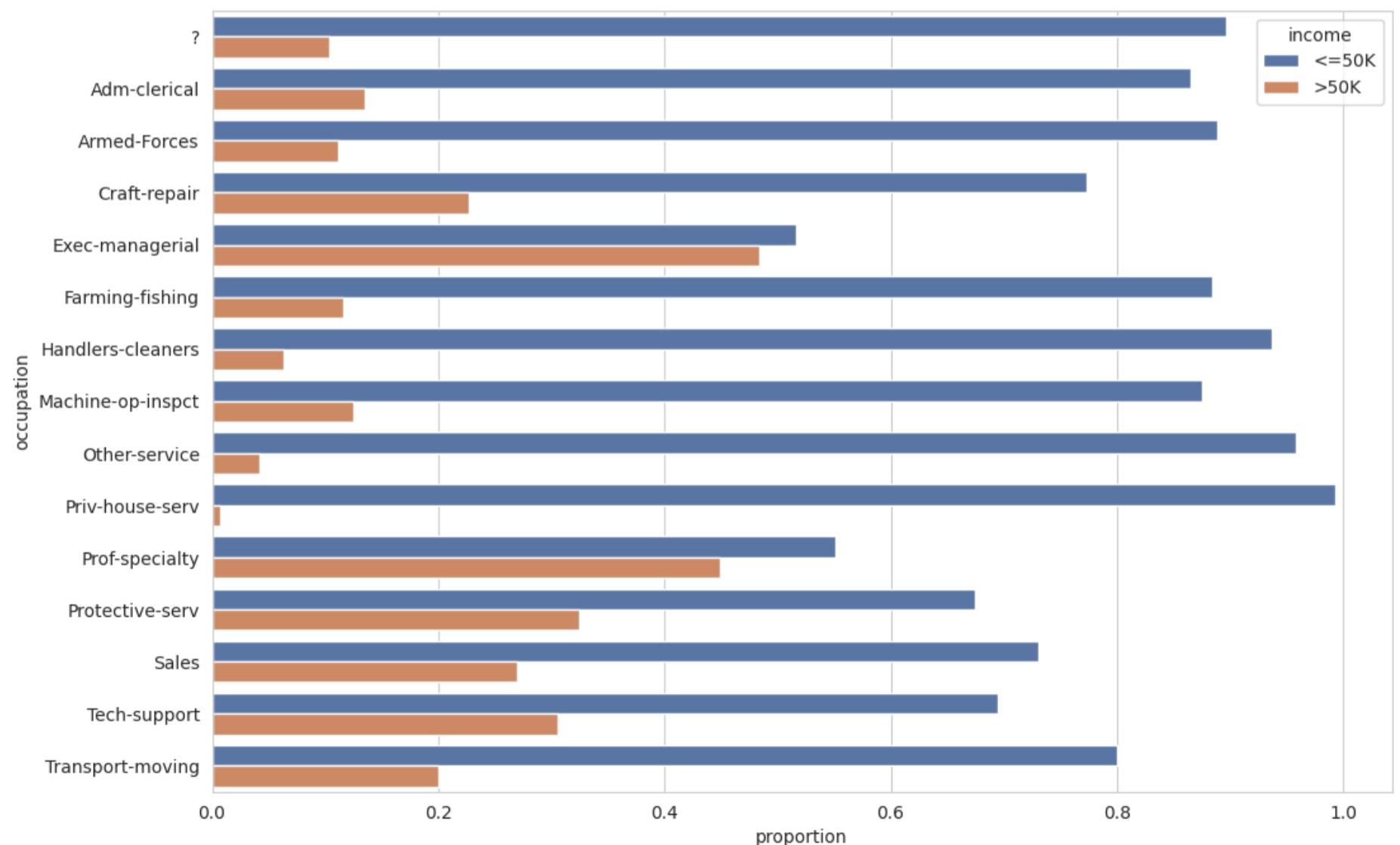
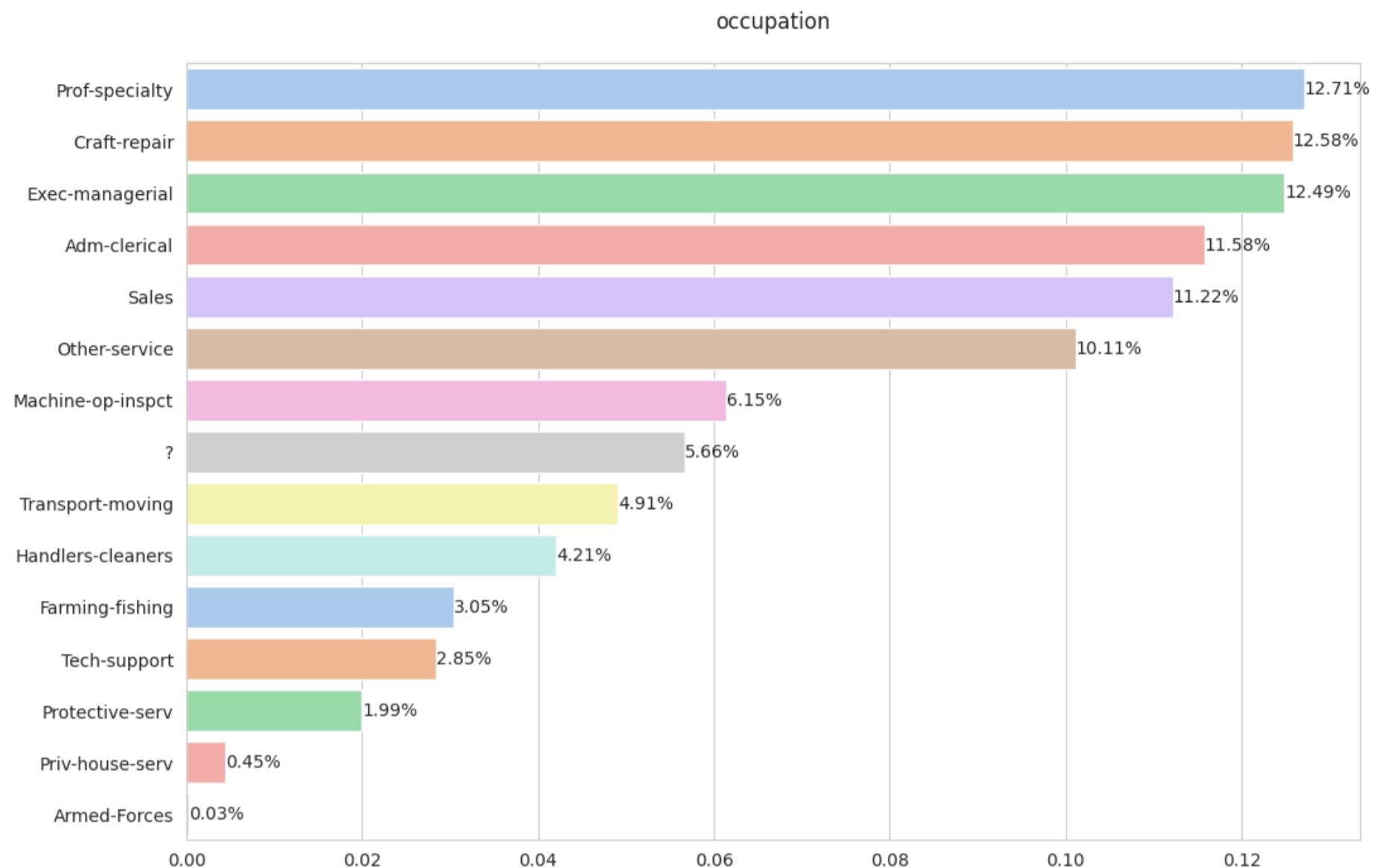
- Married individuals with a spouse have the highest proportion of people earning more than 50K, accounting for approximately 45% of their population.
- In contrast, for the other marital statuses, the percentage of individuals earning above 50K drops below 10%.

These findings suggest a correlation between marital status and income. Married individuals tend to have a higher likelihood of earning above 50K compared to those who are single, divorced, or belong to other marital status categories.

occupation

the general type of occupation of an individual

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In [ ]: plotter.plot_bar(df, 'occupation')
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Analysis:

The graphs provide an overview of the population's distribution across different occupation categories and the relationship between occupation and income. Here are the key findings:

1. Occupation Distribution:

- The population is well distributed across various occupation categories.
- The majority of the population is employed in categories such as professional-specialty, craft-repair, executive-managerial, administrative-clerical, sales, and other-service. Each of these categories accounts for approximately 10-12% of the population.
- On the other hand, the armed forces and private household services are the least populated occupations.
- There is also an unknown occupation category, representing approximately 5.66% of instances in the data. These instances may have missing occupation data or respondents who chose not to disclose their occupation.

2. Income and Occupation:

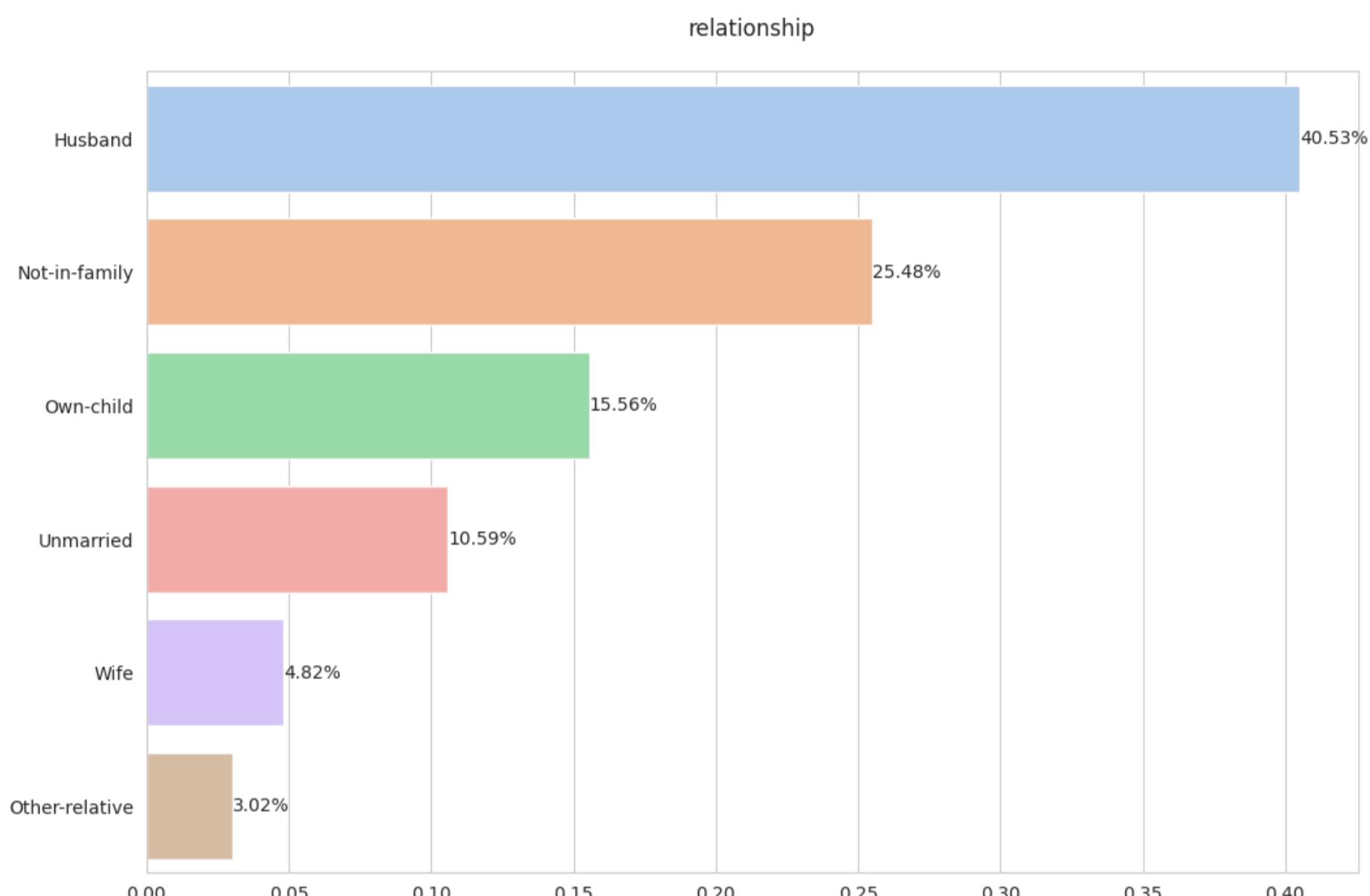
- More than 40% of individuals working in executive-managerial and professional-specialty occupations earn more than 50K.
- For occupations such as craft-repair, protective-service, sales, and tech-support, this percentage ranges between 20-40%.
- The proportion of individuals earning above 50K is below 20% for other occupation segments.

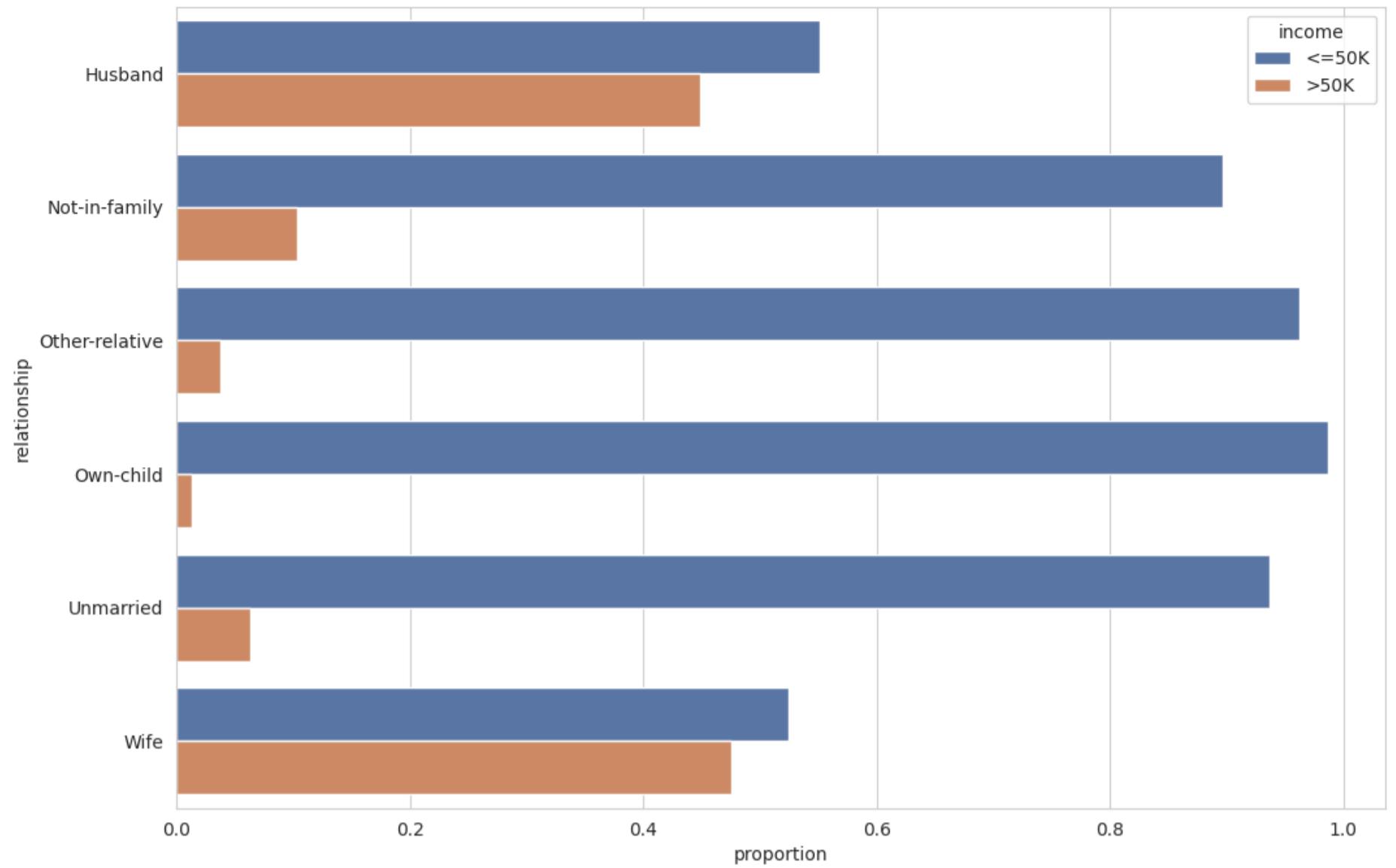
These findings suggest a correlation between occupation and income. Certain occupation categories, such as executive-managerial and professional-specialty, have a higher likelihood of earning above 50K compared to other occupation categories.

relationship

represents what this individual is relative to others

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In [ ]: plotter.plot_bar(df, 'relationship')
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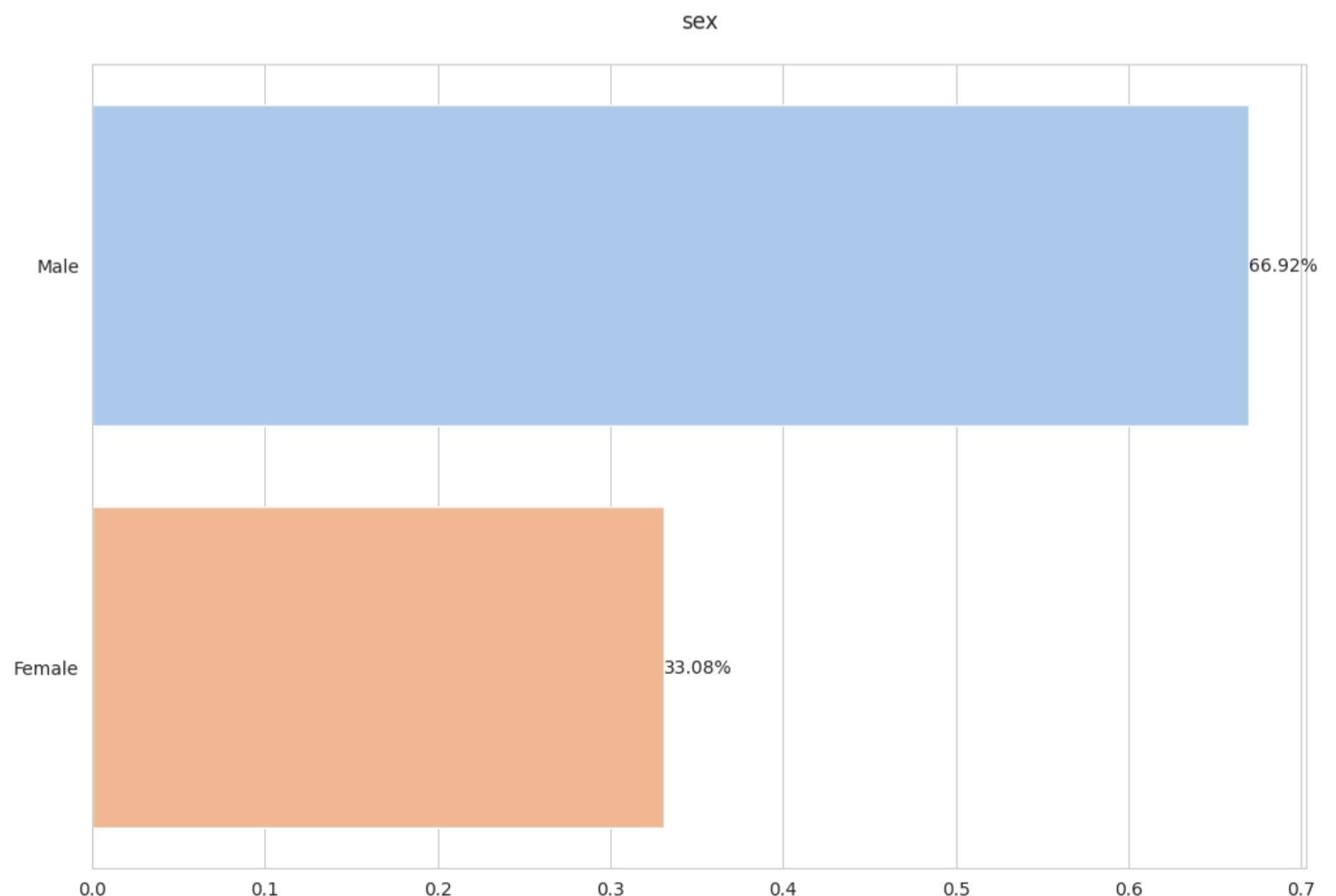
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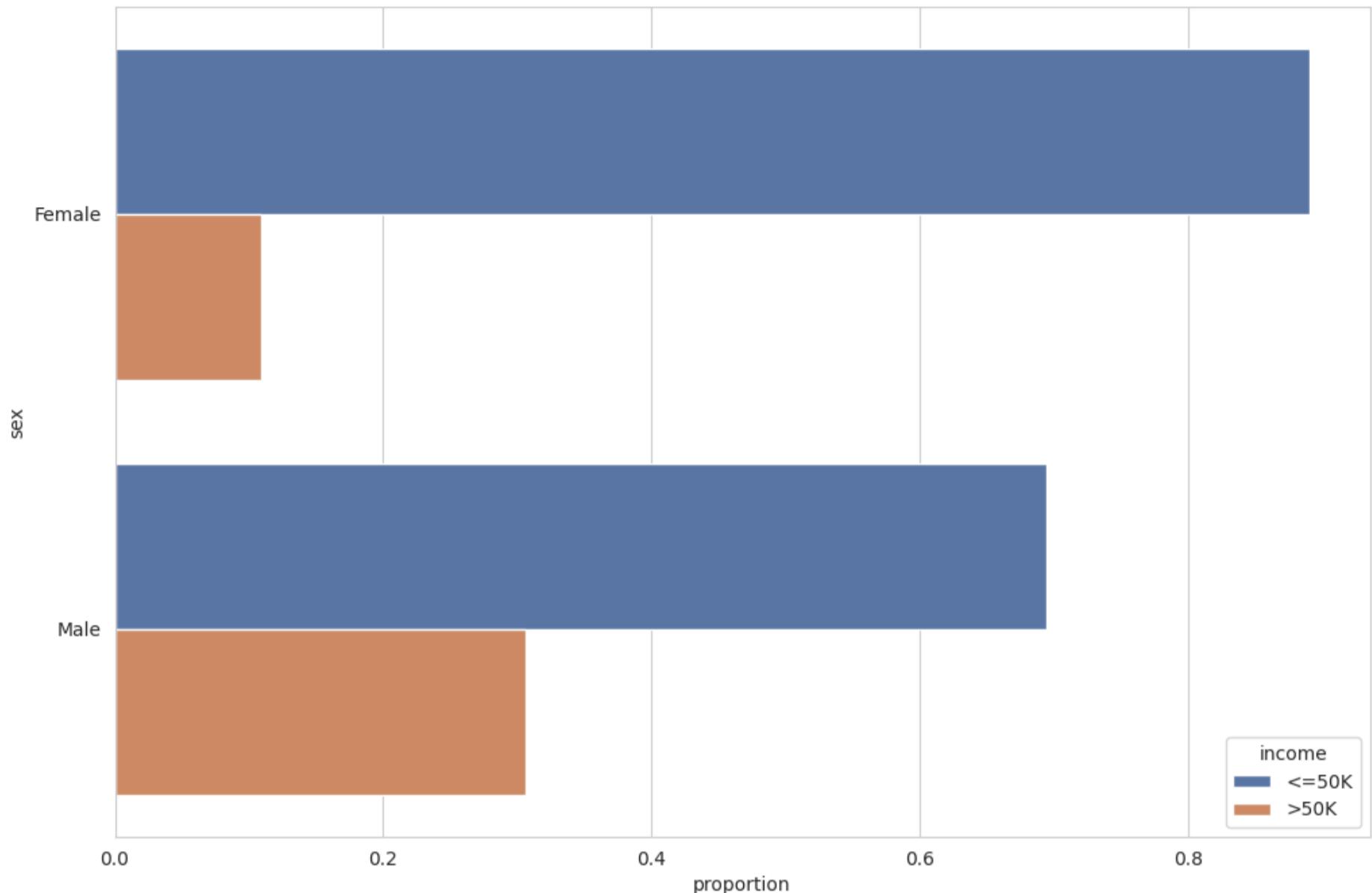
Since the analysis of this feature is closely related to marital status, we will skip the specific analysis for this feature. However, it is worth mentioning that individuals who are part of a family or have dependents tend to have a higher motivation and sense of responsibility, which could potentially influence their earning potential.

sex

the biological sex of the individual

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In [ ]: plotter.plot_bar(df, 'sex')
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Analysis:

The graphs provide information on the gender distribution within the population and the probability of earning more than 50K based on gender. Here are the key findings:

1. Gender Distribution:

- Approximately 67% of the population consists of males, while around 33% are females.

2. Income and Gender:

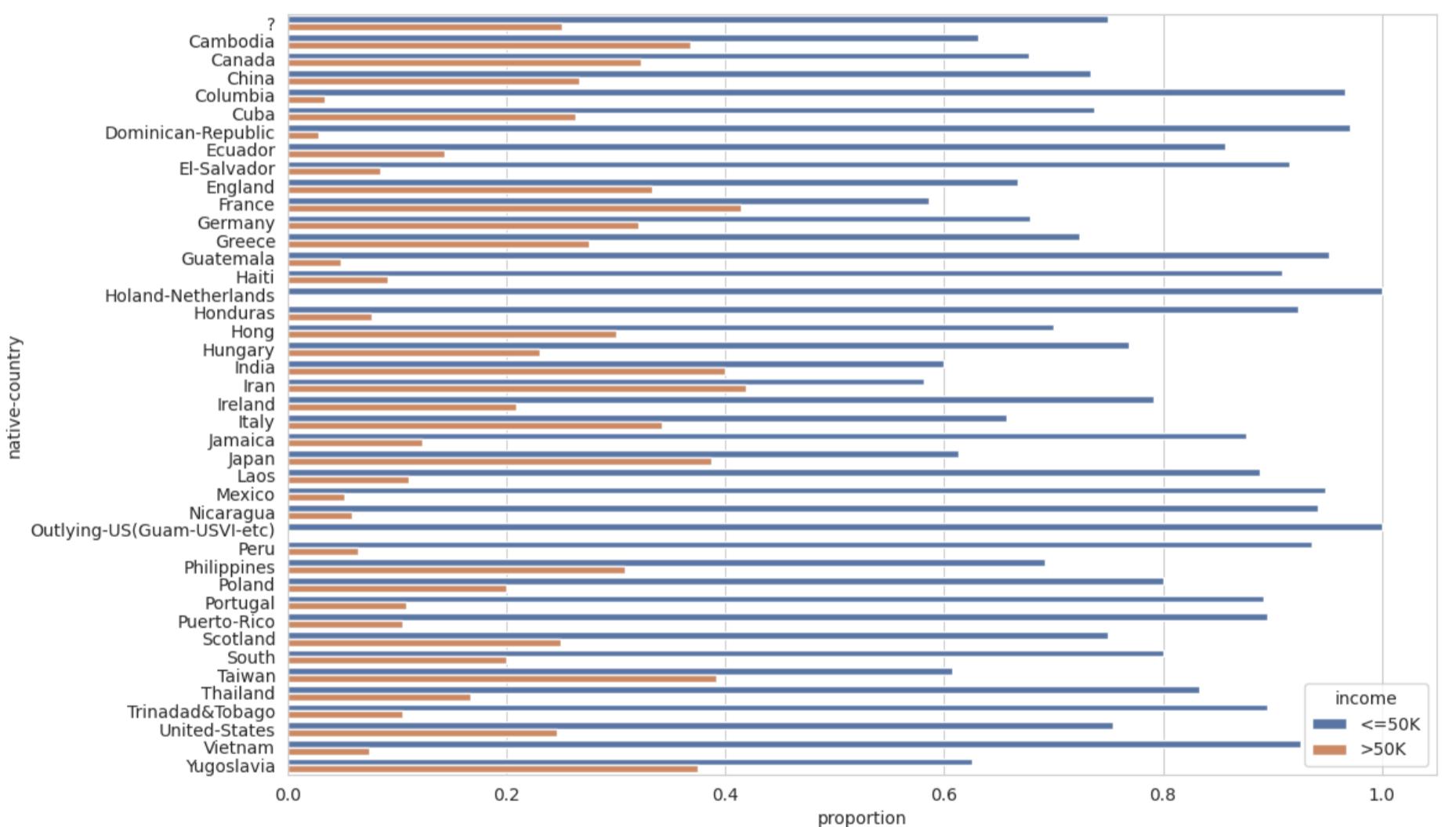
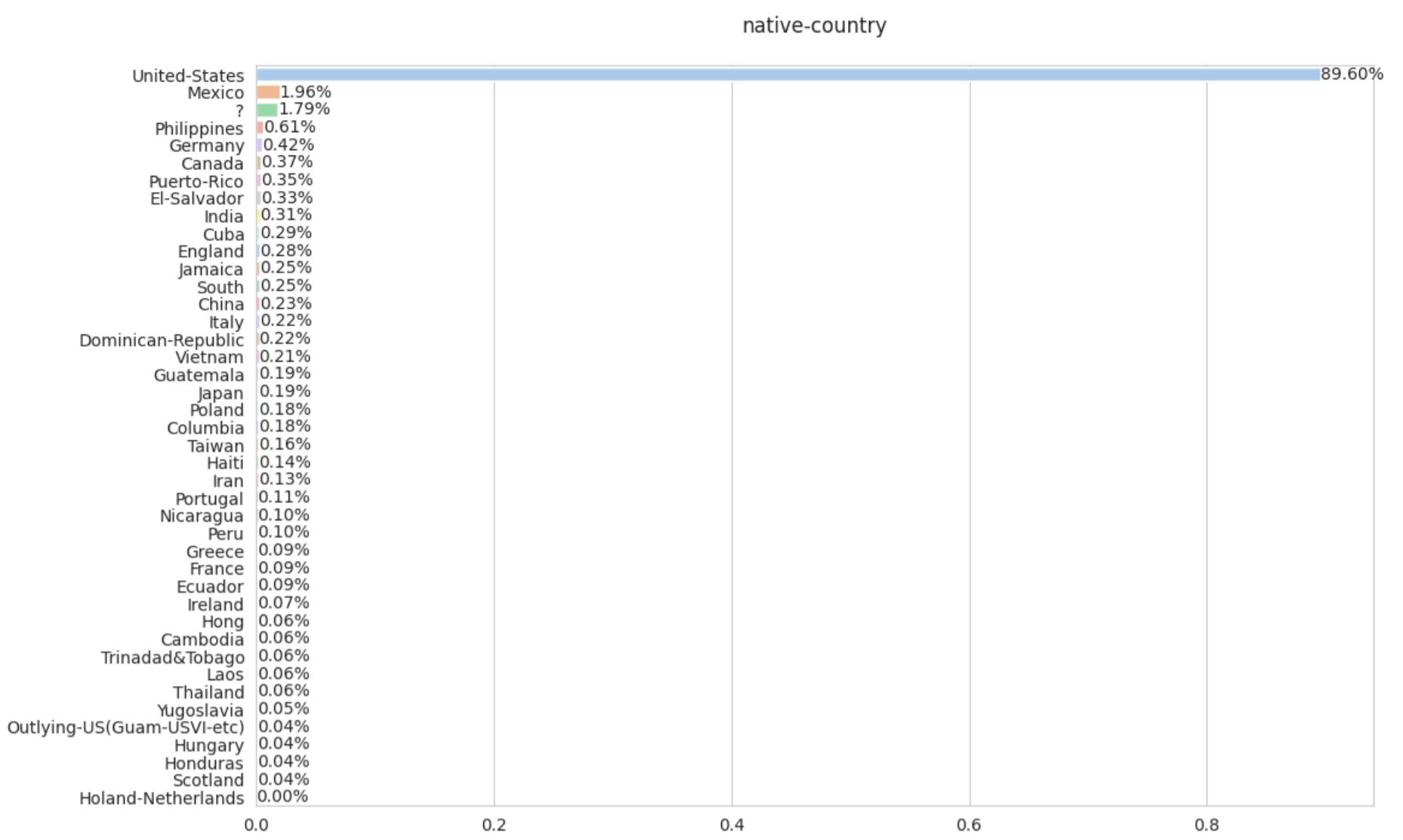
- The probability of earning more than 50K is higher for males compared to females.
- There could be several factors contributing to this difference, such as biases in data collection or existing social disparities.
- It's important to note that the data alone does not provide a definitive explanation for the observed gap in income based on gender.

These findings indicate a potential disparity in income based on gender, with males having a higher likelihood of earning more than 50K. However, further analysis and consideration of external factors are necessary to fully understand the reasons behind this difference.

native-country

country of origin for an individual

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In [ ]: plotter.plot_bar(df, 'native-country')
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Analysis:

The graphs provide insights into the native country distribution within the population and its relationship with income. Here are the key findings:

1. Native Country Distribution:

- The majority of the population, approximately 89.6%, consists of individuals from the United States, indicating that they are native to the country.
- Approximately 1.96% of individuals in the dataset are from Mexico.
- The remaining countries each account for less than 1% of the population, with a total of 41 countries represented in the dataset.

2. Income and Native Country:

- There are variations in the probability of individuals earning more than 50K based on their native country.
- For example, more than 40% of individuals from Iran and France earn more than 50K.
- In comparison, the percentage drops to around 25% for individuals from the United States.

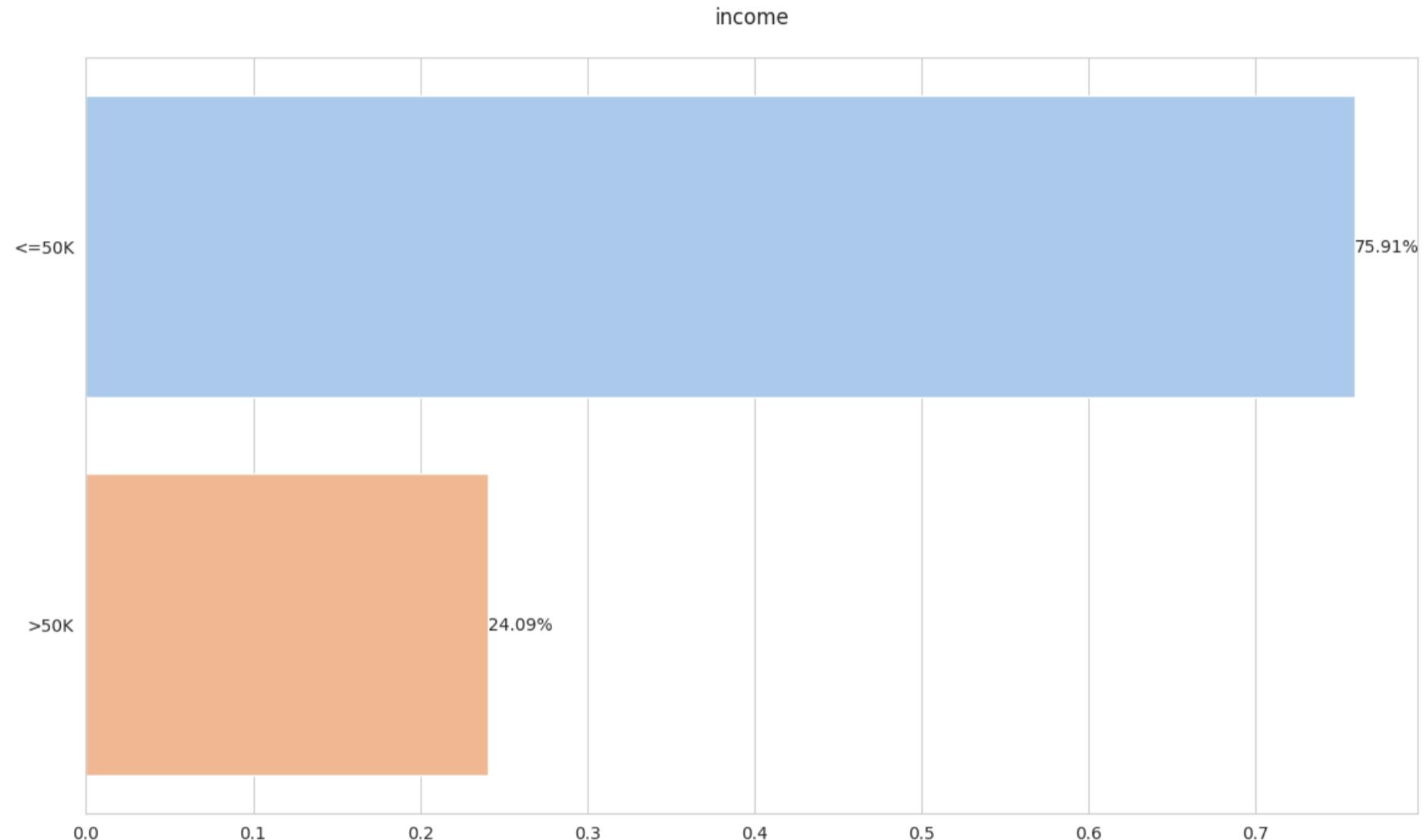
- Individuals from countries in South America, such as Cuba, Colombia, and Mexico, have the lowest probability of earning more than 50K.

These findings suggest that native country can have an impact on income, with individuals from certain countries having a higher likelihood of earning more than 50K. However, it is important to note that there may be other factors at play, such as differences in education, occupation, or economic conditions, which could influence these outcomes.

income

whether or not an individual makes more than \$50,000 annually

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In [ ]: value_counts = df['income'].value_counts()
proportions = value_counts / value_counts.sum()
plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
ax = sns.barplot(x=proportions.values, y=proportions.index, palette='pastel', orient='h')
plt.title(f'{{"income"}}, pad=20)
for i, v in enumerate(proportions.values):
    ax.text(v, i, f'{v*100:.2f}%', ha='left', va='center')
plt.show()
```



Analysis:

The overall analysis reveals that approximately 24% of the population earns more than 50K annually, which corresponds to our target value. In predictive analysis, when working with imbalanced datasets where the target class is a minority, it is important to consider cost-sensitive analysis.

Cost-sensitive analysis takes into account the potential costs associated with misclassification errors. In this case, misclassifying individuals who earn more than 50K as earning less can have a significant impact. It may result in missed opportunities for targeting high-income individuals or misallocation of resources.

By incorporating cost-sensitive analysis into the predictive modeling process, we can assign different costs to misclassifications for the minority class (earning more than 50K) and the majority class (earning less than or equal to 50K). This approach allows the model to focus on minimizing the more costly misclassifications.

Implementing cost-sensitive analysis helps improve the accuracy and effectiveness of predictive models, particularly when dealing with imbalanced datasets and target classes. It ensures that the model's predictions align with the specific goals and priorities related to the target variable, which, in this case, is identifying individuals earning more than 50K.

Analysis of Numeric Features

Note:

As fnlwgt represent the weight of each instance in the real-world population, EDA-analysis of this feature doesn't make any sense. Therefore, we exclude this feature for this part of the analysis.

Moreover, the education-num represent same insight with education column, therefore, we will not discuss this feature again to prevent duplicated analysis.

age:

the age of an individual

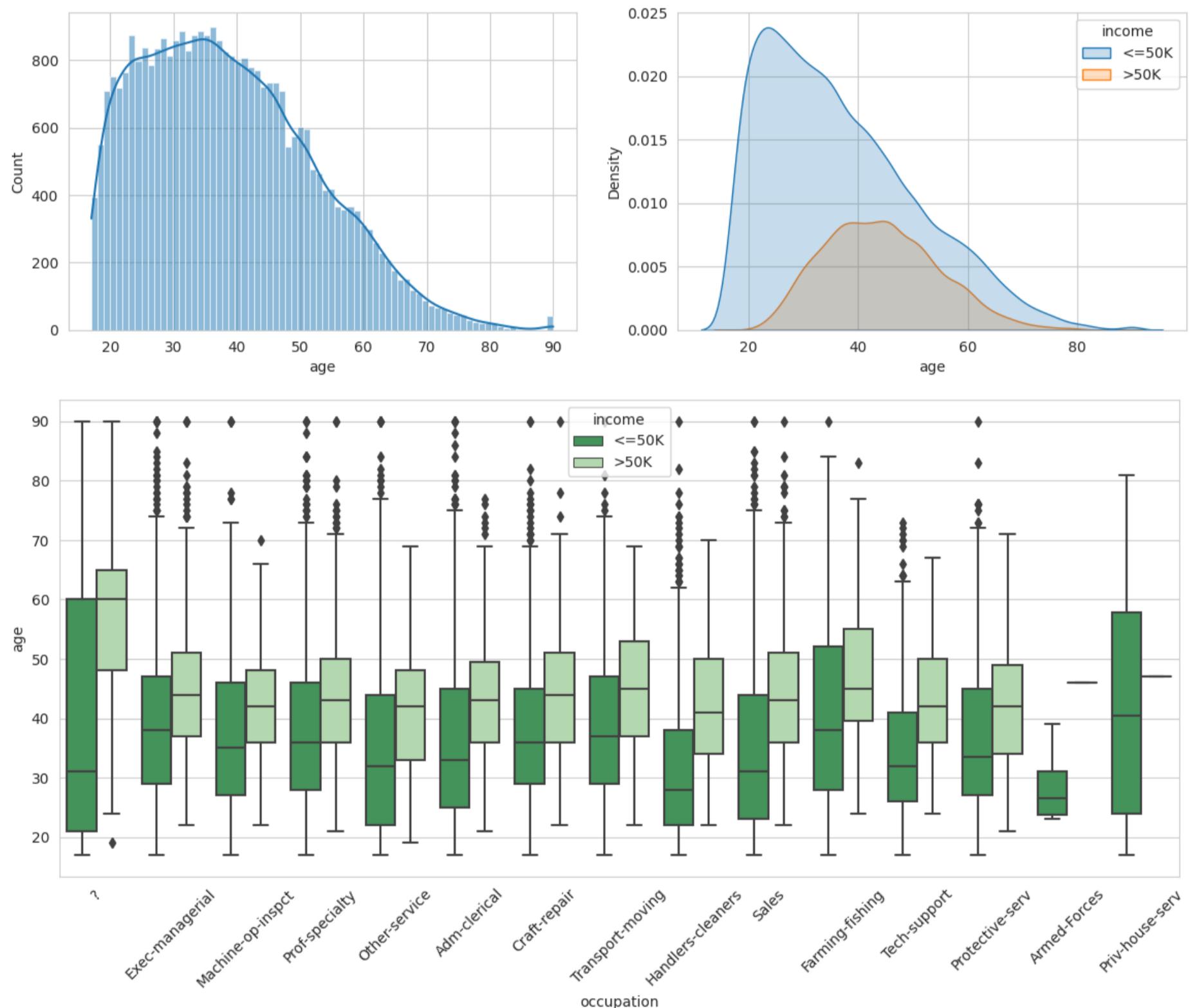
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In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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# First plot
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 4))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
sns.histplot(df.age, bins=74, kde=True)

# Second plot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
sns.kdeplot(data=df, x='age', hue='income', fill=True)
plt.show()

# Third plot
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.boxplot(df, y='age', x='occupation', hue='income', palette='Greens_r')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)

## Adjust layout and display the plots
# plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Analysis:

The analysis of the age distribution reveals the following key insights:

1. Age Distribution:

- The majority of the population falls within the age range of 25-40 years old, indicating a higher concentration of individuals in the younger to middle-aged groups.
- The most frequent age range is between 30-40 years old, suggesting a peak in population density within this range.
- The dataset includes individuals as young as 17 years old and as old as 90 years old.
- As age increases beyond 35, the population gradually decreases for older age groups, indicating a moderate decline in the number of individuals in these age ranges.

2. Age KDE Plot:

- The age KDE (Kernel Density Estimation) plot provides insights into the relationship between age and income.
- Younger individuals tend to earn below 50K, while as individuals get older, their likelihood of earning more than 50K increases.
- The most frequent occurrence of earning above 50K happens around 45 years old, suggesting that individuals in this age group have a higher probability of earning a higher income.

3. Categorical Boxplots of Age and Occupation:

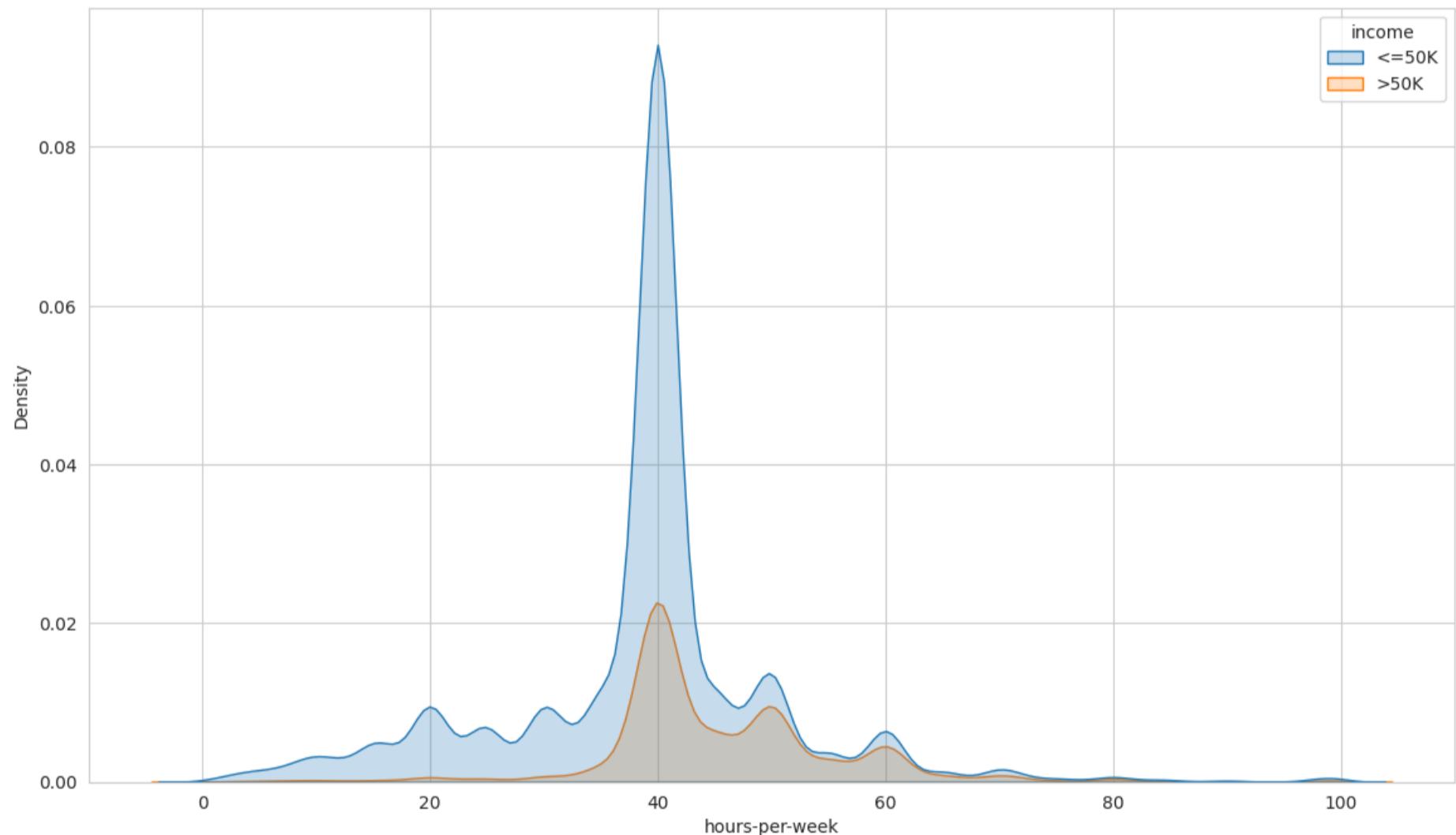
- The age distribution across different occupations appears to be similar, indicating that age is not a differentiating factor in terms of occupation selection.
- However, when considering individuals who earn less than 50K, the armed forces and handlers-cleaners categories predominantly consist of younger individuals, with an average age of around 26 and below 30, respectively.
- For all other occupation categories, the average age for individuals earning less than 50K is above 30.
- Additionally, across all categories, individuals who earn more than 50K have an average age of more than 40.

These findings highlight the relationship between age and income. Generally, as individuals get older, their income tends to increase, with the most frequent occurrence of earning above 50K happening around 45 years old. However, it is important to consider the variations within different occupation categories when analyzing the age and income relationship.

hours-per-week:

the hours an individual has reported to work per week

```
In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
sns.kdeplot(data=df, x='hours-per-week', hue='income', fill=True);
```



Analysis:

The analysis of the KDE plot for hours-per-week reveals the following key insights:

1. Distribution of Working Hours:

- The majority of the population works approximately 40 hours per week, indicating a common standard for working hours.
- This suggests that full-time employment or working a standard 40-hour workweek is prevalent among the population.

2. Relationship Between Working Hours and Income:

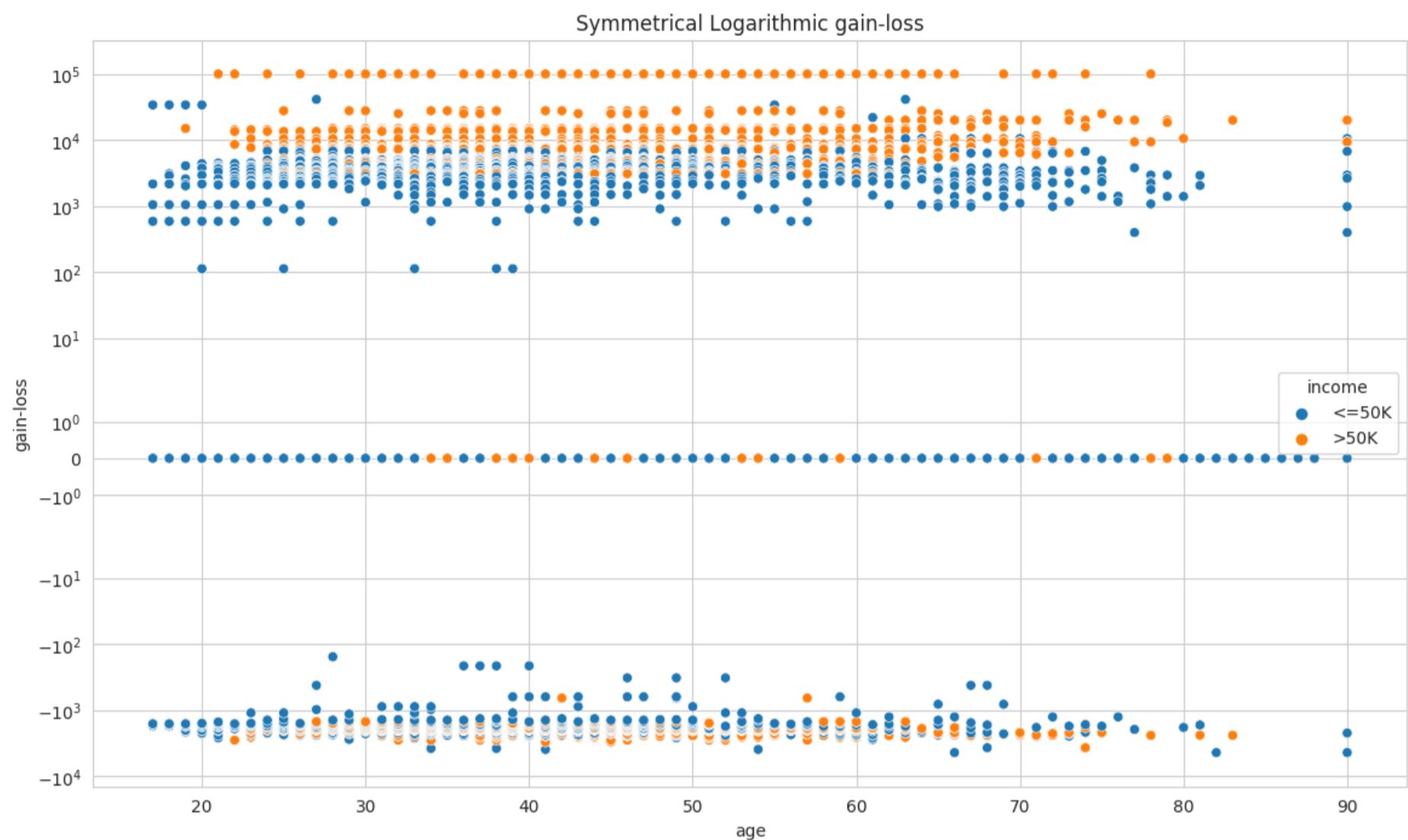
- The KDE plot shows that the ratio of individuals who earn more than 50K to those who earn less than 50K is relatively small for individuals working fewer than 30 hours per week.
- As the number of working hours increases, the ratio of individuals earning more than 50K to those earning less than 50K also increases.
- Notably, the probability of earning more than 50K for individuals working more than 50 hours per week is nearly equal to the probability of earning less than 50K. This means the ratio approaches 1, indicating a balance between the two income brackets.

These findings suggest a positive correlation between working hours and income. As individuals work more hours per week, their likelihood of earning more than 50K increases. However, it's important to note that other factors, such as occupation, education, and experience, can also influence income levels.

gain-loss

capital-gain & capital-loss

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In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
sns.scatterplot(df, x='age', y='gain-loss', hue='income')
plt.title('Symmetrical Logarithmic gain-loss')
plt.yscale('symlog')
plt.show()
```



Analysis:

The scatter plot visualizes the distribution of gain and loss in different income classes for different ages. The y-axis is displayed on a symmetrical logarithmic scale to accommodate the wide range of gain and loss values.

The analysis of the scatter plot reveals the following insights:

1. Number of Individuals Trading Assets:

- The number of individuals trading assets is roughly the same in both income categories (above and below 50K).
- However, the number of individuals in the high-income category is approximately one-third of the low-income population. This indicates a bigger proportion of high-income individuals engaging in asset trading.

2. Profitability of Trades:

- High-income individuals tend to have significantly higher profits from their trades compared to low-income individuals.
- The profit for high-income individuals is considerably higher on average.
- On the other hand, the loss incurred by high-income individuals is relatively similar to that of low-income individuals.
- This suggests that, on average, individuals with higher income have more profitable trades compared to those with lower income.

3. Proportion of Zero Gain-Loss:

- There is a small number of individuals in high-income category who have zero gain-loss, indicating that they prefer to invest more than the other category.
- However, further investigation would require additional graphs to provide a more comprehensive understanding of their investment numbers.

Overall, the scatter plot suggests that individuals with higher income tend to have more profitable trades on average.

Comparison of Investment Results of both Income Groups

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In [ ]: # Calculate the number of low earners with profit
low_earner_profit = df[(df['gain-loss'] > 0) & (df.income == '<=50K')]
num_low_earner_profit = len(low_earner_profit)

# Calculate the number of low earners with loss
low_earner_loss = df[(df['gain-loss'] < 0) & (df.income == '<=50K')]
num_low_earner_loss = len(low_earner_loss)

# Calculate the total number of low earners
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low_earner_total = df[df.income == '<=50K']
num_low_earner = len(low_earner_total)

# Calculate the number of high earners with profit
high_earner_profit = df[(df['gain-loss'] > 0) & (df.income == '>50K')]
num_high_earner_profit = len(high_earner_profit)

# Calculate the number of high earners with loss
high_earner_loss = df[(df['gain-loss'] < 0) & (df.income == '>50K')]
num_high_earner_loss = len(high_earner_loss)

# Calculate the total number of high earners
high_earner_total = df[df.income == '>50K']
num_high_earner = len(high_earner_total)

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In [ ]: gain_per_high_earners = sum(df[df.income == '<=50K']['gain-loss']) / len(df[df.income == '<=50K'])
gain_per_low_earners = sum(df[df.income == '>50K']['gain-loss']) / len(df[df.income == '>50K'])

# Set the color palette
sns.set_palette("Set2")

# Create the bar plot
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
ax = sns.barplot(x=['>50K', '<=50K'],
                  y=[gain_per_high_earners, gain_per_low_earners])

# Add value labels to the bars
for p in ax.patches:
    ax.annotate(f'{p.get_height():.2f}', (p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2, p.get_height()),
                ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=12, color='black')

# Set labels and title
plt.ylabel('Gain-Loss', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Average Gain-Loss per Person', fontsize=14)

# Add grid lines
ax.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--')

# Calculate the proportion of low earners
proportion_low_earner = (num_low_earner_profit + num_low_earner_loss) / num_low_earner

# Calculate the proportion of high earners
proportion_high_earner = (num_high_earner_profit + num_high_earner_loss) / num_high_earner

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
# Create the bar plot
ax = sns.barplot(x=['>50K', '<=50K'],
                  y=[proportion_high_earner, proportion_low_earner])

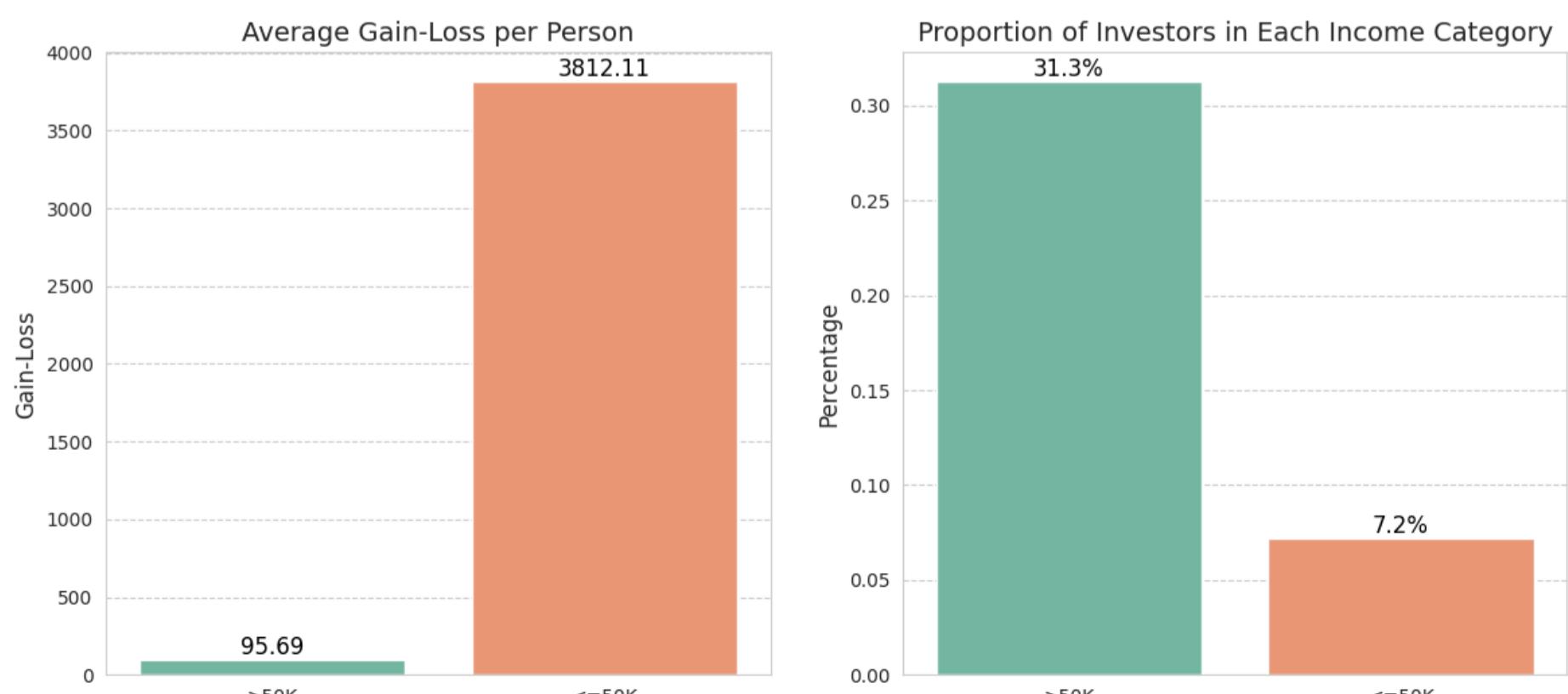
# Add percentage values to the bars
for p in ax.patches:
    ax.annotate(f'{p.get_height() * 100:.1f}%', (p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2, p.get_height()),
                ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=12, color='black')

# Set labels and title
plt.ylabel('Percentage', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Proportion of Investors in Each Income Category', fontsize=14)

# Add grid lines
ax.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--')

# Show the plot
plt.show()

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Analysis:

The analysis of the "Average Gain-Loss per Person" graph and the "Percentage of Investors per Year" graph provides the following insights:

1. Average Gain-Loss per Person:

- The average gain and loss per capita for both income categories (above and below 50K) are positive.
- However, there is a significant difference in the average gain-loss amount between the two categories.
- Individuals with income below 50K have an average gain-loss of 95 per year per person.
- In contrast, individuals with income above 50K have a much higher average gain-loss of around 3800 per year per person.
- This indicates that high-income individuals tend to have higher investment activities and potentially allocate more resources to investments compared to low-income individuals.
- It suggests a difference in mindset and investment behavior between the two income groups.

2. Percentage of Investors per Year:

- The graph illustrates the proportion of individuals within each income category who invest on a yearly basis.
- Only 7.2% of individuals with income below 50K invest on a yearly basis, which indicates a relatively low investment rate among this group.
- In contrast, 31.3% of individuals with income above 50K invest on a yearly basis, which is a significantly higher percentage.
- This highlights a higher propensity for investment among individuals with higher incomes.

Overall, the analysis suggests that individuals with higher incomes tend to have higher investment activities, as indicated by their higher average gain-loss per person and the higher percentage of investors in that income category. This may reflect differences in financial mindset, disposable income, and investment opportunities available to different income groups.

Correlation Analysis

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In [ ]: df_corr = preprocessor.string_to_categorical(df.drop(['education'], axis=1))
df_corr, corr_dic = preprocessor.categorical_to_numeric(df_corr)

In [ ]: def plot_correlation_heatmap(df):
    """
    Generate correlation heatmaps to visualize the correlation between features in the DataFrame.

    This function creates two heatmaps: one showing the correlation matrix of all features and another showing
    the correlation of each feature with the target variable (medicalCost).

    Parameters:
        df (DataFrame): The input DataFrame containing the data.

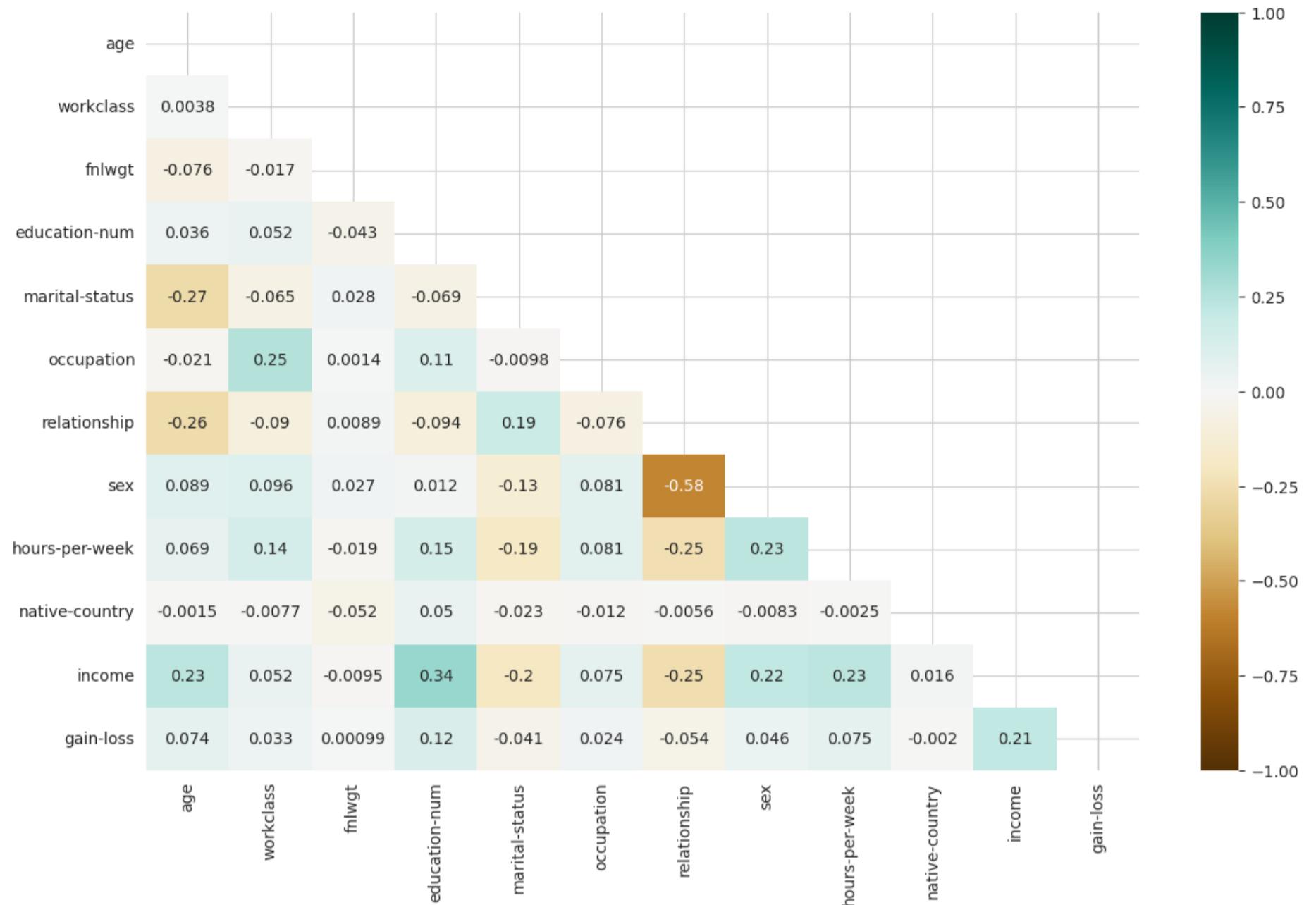
    """
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8.6))

    # Define the mask to set the values in the upper triangle to True
    mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(df.corr(), dtype=bool))
    heatmap = sns.heatmap(df.corr(), mask=mask, vmin=-1, vmax=1, annot=True, cmap='BrBG')
    heatmap.set_title('Correlation Heatmap', fontdict={'fontsize': 18}, pad=16)

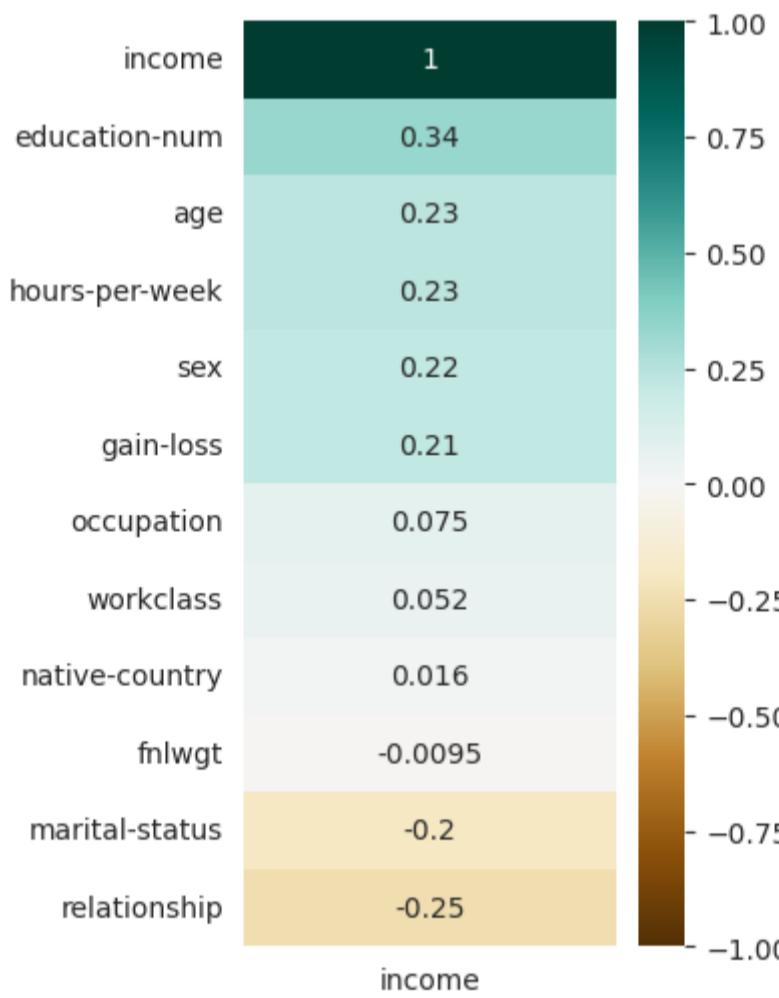
    plt.figure(figsize=(3, 6))
    heatmap = sns.heatmap(df.corr()[['income']].sort_values(by="income", ascending=False), vmin=-1, vmax=1, annot=True)
    heatmap.set_title("Features Correlating with medicalCost", fontdict={"fontsize": 18}, pad=16)
    plt.show()

In [ ]: plot_correlation_heatmap(df_corr)
```

Correlation Heatmap



Features Correlating with medicalCost



Analysis:

In this correlation analysis, we examined a raw dataframe that contained null values, treating them as a separate category. We employed an ordinal labeled encoder to convert categorical data into numeric values. Additionally, we introduced a new class to represent missing values in each column.

The primary objective was to assess the correlations between features and the target variable ('income'). The results reveal notable correlations, shedding light on the relationships within the dataset.

- The highest correlation with 'income' was observed with the 'education' feature, exhibiting a correlation coefficient of 0.34. This suggests that higher levels of education may be associated with higher incomes.

- 'Relationship' was the second most correlated feature with 'income,' displaying a correlation coefficient of -0.25. This negative correlation suggests that certain relationship types may be linked to lower incomes.
- Other features such as 'age,' 'hours-per-week,' 'sex,' 'marital-status,' and 'gain-loss' demonstrated relatively similar correlations, ranging from 0.23 to 0.20. While not as strong as the correlations mentioned above, they still provide valuable insights into potential predictors of income.

On the other hand, 'occupation,' 'workclass,' and 'native-country' exhibited the least correlation with 'income.' These features may have limited predictive power in determining income levels.

Notably, the 'fnlwgt' feature represents the weight assigned to each instance in relation to the real-world population. As a result, it displayed the least correlation with 'income.' This is expected, as individual weight assignments are not directly indicative of income levels.

Based on the analysis, it is reasonable to consider dropping the least correlated features, such as 'workclass' and 'native-country,' in order to simplify the model. However, it is crucial to carefully evaluate the impact of these exclusions on the overall accuracy of the model, as well as consider the possibility of incorporating additional relevant features.

Additionally, the general correlation heatmap revealed other interesting patterns. For instance, 'relationship' and 'sex' were found to be highly correlated. The underlying reasons for this correlation require further investigation and analysis.

Furthermore, correlations were observed between 'marital status' and 'age,' as well as between 'relationship' and 'age.' These findings align with our expectations, as older individuals are more likely to be married or in committed relationships.

Overall, this correlation analysis provides valuable insights into the relationships between features and the target variable. Further exploration, feature selection, and modeling techniques can be employed to validate these observations and refine the predictive model.

Data Cleaning & Encoding Categorical Data

Hypothesis

The dataset contains missing values that are represented by the character '?'. These missing values can have different interpretations. There are a few hypotheses that can explain the presence of these values:

1. Missing Values: One hypothesis is that these values are missing values in the data. The data collector might have used the character '?' to represent missing information. In this case, these values should be treated as missing and handled appropriately during data analysis.
2. Prevention of Filling: Another hypothesis is that the individuals themselves left these segments blank, and the data collector used '?' as a placeholder to indicate the absence of information. This could be due to privacy concerns or a lack of willingness to disclose certain details. If this hypothesis holds, the '?' values should be treated as meaningful and taken into account during analysis.
3. Intentional Categorization: A third hypothesis suggests that the missing values in categorical variables were intentionally filled with '?', possibly to group them as a separate category. This could be done to address the issue of imbalanced classes, where minority classes are combined under the '?' category. If this hypothesis is valid, treating '?' as a distinct category would be appropriate.

When working with the dataset, it is important to consider these hypotheses and choose the most suitable approach for handling the missing values based on the specific context and goals of the analysis.

Pipeline:

In our data cleaning process, we employ various approaches to handle missing values. Once the missing values are addressed, we utilize two different methods for encoding categorical data. Finally, we will proceed to implement several Machine Learning algorithms to determine the most suitable encoding and imputation methods for our dataset.

Encoding methods:

- One-Hot Encoding: One-Hot Encoding is a technique used to represent categorical variables as binary vectors. It creates new columns for each unique category in the original feature and assigns a value of 1 or 0 to indicate the presence or absence of that category in a particular data point.
- Ordinal Label Encoding: It is a method of encoding categorical variables where each category is assigned a unique numeric label. This technique transforms the categories into integers, allowing them to be used as input in Machine Learning algorithms. However, it's important to note that label encoding may introduce an arbitrary order among the categories, which might not be appropriate for all scenarios.

Imputation and Missing Handling Methods:

- Creating New Categories for Missing Data: This method involves creating a new category or value to represent missing data. By assigning a distinct label to missing values, we can preserve the information about their absence in the dataset. This approach is useful when the missingness of a feature carries some significance and can provide valuable insights.

- Dropping Rows Containing Missing Values: In this method, we remove entire rows from the dataset if they contain any missing values. This approach is straightforward and can be effective when the missingness is deemed significant or when the dataset has a sufficient number of observations.
- Imputing the Missing Value with Mode: Mode imputation is a technique that replaces missing values with the mode, which is the most frequently occurring value in a specific feature. This method is suitable for categorical variables and provides a simple way to fill in missing values with a representative category.
- Imputing Missing Values Using Unsupervised Learning (KNN): K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) imputation is an unsupervised learning-based technique used to impute missing values. It estimates the missing values by considering the values of the nearest neighbors based on the available features. KNN imputation takes into account the similarities between data points to provide a more accurate imputation for missing values. Although this method is just useful for numeric data, we modified it to be useful for categorical data.

Note:

The missing values in this dataset are filled with '?'. So we must initially convert them to the null values. Then, process them. Considering the documentation, these can be the result of poor data collection, or as they belong to categorical classes, in order to prevent creating too many categories for each class, the data collectors filled them with null values.

```
In [ ]: # Creating a dictionary to store different dataframes
dataframes = {}
# Create a list to store different dataframe
dataframes_names_list = []
```

Encoding the Target Variable

```
In [ ]: df.loc[:, 'income'] = df['income'].replace({'<=50K':0, '>50K':1})
```

```
<ipython-input-51-2aec57a4c800>:1: DeprecationWarning: In a future version, `df.iloc[:, i] = newvals` will attempt to
set the values inplace instead of always setting a new array. To retain the old behavior, use either `df[df.columns
[i]] = newvals` or, if columns are non-unique, `df.setitem(i, newvals)`
df.loc[:, 'income'] = df['income'].replace({'<=50K':0, '>50K':1})
```

Dropping "education-num" Column

Considering the dataset, there are two columns refer to education. One is education, another one is education-num. In fact, the second one is the numerical representation of the first column. Therefore, by encoding this column, we just create a duplicate column in our dataset. Therefore, we should drop the education-num column instead. Nonetheless, we better to create a dictionary to store these labels for education. then drop this column.

```
In [ ]: education_label = {df['education-num'].unique()[i]:df['education'].unique()[i] for i in range(len(df['education-num']))}
education_label_reverse = {education_label[item]:item for item in education_label}
df = df.drop(['education'], axis=1)
```

```
In [ ]: df.head()
```

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	hours-per-week	native-country	income	gain-loss	
0	90	?	77053	9	Widowed		?	Not-in-family	Female	40	United-States	0	-4356
1	82	Private	132870	9	Widowed	Exec-managerial	Not-in-family	Female	18	United-States	0	-4356	
2	66	?	186061	10	Widowed		?	Unmarried	Female	40	United-States	0	-4356
3	54	Private	140359	4	Divorced	Machine-op-inspt	Unmarried	Female	40	United-States	0	-3900	
4	41	Private	264663	10	Separated	Prof-specialty	Own-child	Female	40	United-States	0	-3900	

Approach 1:

storing missing values as a new category

```
In [ ]: overview = data_overview(df, dscr)
overview.features_with_null_values()
```

No feature contains null value

```
In [ ]: # Creating a list of indexes of instances with null value
null_index = [i for i in range(len(df)) if sum(df.iloc[i].isnull()) != 0]
```

```
In [ ]: print(df.shape)
```

(32537, 12)

```
In [ ]: df_encoded_null_onehot = preprocessor.one_hot_encode_strings(df)
dataframes['df_encoded_null_onehot'] = df_encoded_null_onehot
dataframes_names_list.append('df_encoded_null_onehot')

In [ ]: df_encoded_null_ordinal = preprocessor.string_to_categorical(df)
df_encoded_null_ordinal, col1 = preprocessor.categorical_to_numeric(df_encoded_null_ordinal)
dataframes['df_encoded_null_ordinal'] = df_encoded_null_ordinal
dataframes_names_list.append('df_encoded_null_ordinal')

In [ ]: df_encoded_null_onehot.head()

Out[ ]:
   age  fnlwgt  education-  
num  hours-  
per-  
week  income  gain-  
loss  workclass_?  
  workclass_Federal-  
gov  workclass_Local-  
gov  workclass_Never-  
worked  ...  native-  
country  country_Portug
0  90    77053         9      40      0   -4356        1          0          0          0  ...  39  ...
1  82   132870         9      18      0   -4356        0          0          0          0  ...  39  ...
2  66   186061        10      40      0   -4356        1          0          0          0  ...  39  ...
3  54   140359         4      40      0   -3900        0          0          0          0  ...  39  ...
4  41   264663        10      40      0   -3900        0          0          0          0  ...  39  ...

5 rows × 87 columns
```

```
In [ ]: df_encoded_null_ordinal.head()

Out[ ]:
   age  workclass  fnlwgt  education-  
num  marital-  
status  occupation  relationship  sex  hours-per-  
week  native-  
country  income  gain-  
loss
0  90        0  77053         9       6          0         1     0  40      39      0   -4356
1  82        4  132870         9       6          4         1     0  18      39      0   -4356
2  66        0  186061        10       6          0         4     0  40      39      0   -4356
3  54        4  140359         4       0          7         4     0  40      39      0   -3900
4  41        4  264663        10       5         10         3     0  40      39      0   -3900
```

Approach 2:

dropping the missing values

```
In [ ]: # Converting missing values to NaN
df_dropped = df.replace(['?'], np.nan)

In [ ]: overview = data_overview(df_dropped, dscr)
overview.features_with_null_values()

The features containing null values :

Feature      number of null

workclass      1836
occupation     1843
native-country  582
dtype: int64

In [ ]: # Creating a list of indexes of instances with null value
null_index = [i for i in range(len(df_dropped)) if sum(df_dropped.iloc[i].isnull()) != 0]

In [ ]: # Checking the number of instances containing null value
print(f'df_dropped dataset contains {len(null_index)} rows with missing value')

df_dropped dataset contains 2398 rows with missing value

In [ ]: # Dropping rows containing null values
df_dropped_null = df_dropped.dropna(axis='index')

In [ ]: print(f'{df.shape[0] - df_dropped_null.shape[0]} of the rows are dropped')

2398 of the rows are dropped

In [ ]: df_dropped_null_onehot = preprocessor.one_hot_encode_strings(df_dropped_null)
dataframes['df_dropped_null_onehot'] = df_dropped_null_onehot
dataframes_names_list.append('df_dropped_null_onehot')

In [ ]: df_dropped_null_ordinal = preprocessor.string_to_categorical(df_dropped_null)
df_dropped_null_ordinal, col2 = preprocessor.categorical_to_numeric(df_dropped_null_ordinal)
dataframes['df_dropped_null_ordinal'] = df_dropped_null_ordinal
dataframes_names_list.append('df_dropped_null_ordinal')

In [ ]: df_dropped_null_onehot.head()
```

	age	fnlwgt	education-num	hours-per-week	income	gain-loss	workclass_Federal-gov	workclass_Local-gov	workclass_Private	workclass_Self-emp-inc	...	country_Po
1	82	132870	9	18	0	-4356	0	0	1	0	...	
3	54	140359	4	40	0	-3900	0	0	1	0	...	
4	41	264663	10	40	0	-3900	0	0	1	0	...	
5	34	216864	9	45	0	-3770	0	0	1	0	...	
6	38	150601	6	40	0	-3770	0	0	1	0	...	

5 rows × 83 columns

```
In [ ]: df_dropped_null_ordinal.head()
```

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	hours-per-week	native-country	income	gain-loss
1	82	2	132870	9	6	3	1	0	18	38	0	-4356
3	54	2	140359	4	0	6	4	0	40	38	0	-3900
4	41	2	264663	10	5	9	3	0	40	38	0	-3900
5	34	2	216864	9	0	7	4	0	45	38	0	-3770
6	38	2	150601	6	5	0	4	1	40	38	0	-3770

Approach 3

Imputing the missing values with mode

```
In [ ]: # Converting missing values to NaN
df_dropped = df.replace(['?'], np.nan)
```

```
In [ ]: overview = data_overview(df_dropped, dscr)
overview.features_with_null_values()
```

The features containing null values :

Feature	number of null
workclass	1836
occupation	1843
native-country	582
dtype:	int64

```
In [ ]: # Imputing null values with mode
df_imputed_mode = preprocessor.impute_categorical_mode(df_dropped, ['workclass', 'occupation', 'native-country'])
```

```
In [ ]: df_imputed_mode_onehot = preprocessor.one_hot_encode_strings(df_imputed_mode)
dataframes['df_imputed_mode_onehot'] = df_imputed_mode_onehot
dataframes_names_list.append('df_imputed_mode_onehot')
```

```
In [ ]: df_imputed_mode_ordinal = preprocessor.string_to_categorical(df_imputed_mode)
df_imputed_mode_ordinal, col3 = preprocessor.categorical_to_numeric(df_imputed_mode_ordinal)
dataframes['df_imputed_mode_ordinal'] = df_imputed_mode_ordinal
dataframes_names_list.append('df_imputed_mode_ordinal')
```

```
In [ ]: df_imputed_mode_onehot.head()
```

	age	fnlwgt	education-num	hours-per-week	income	gain-loss	workclass_Federal-gov	workclass_Local-gov	workclass_Never-worked	workclass_Private	...	country_Po
0	90	77053	9	40	0	-4356	0	0	0	1	...	
1	82	132870	9	18	0	-4356	0	0	0	1	...	
2	66	186061	10	40	0	-4356	0	0	0	1	...	
3	54	140359	4	40	0	-3900	0	0	0	1	...	
4	41	264663	10	40	0	-3900	0	0	0	1	...	

5 rows × 84 columns

```
In [ ]: df_imputed_mode_ordinal.head()
```

Out[]:	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	hours-per-week	native-country	income	gain-loss
0	90	3	77053	9	6	9	1	0	40	38	0	-4356
1	82	3	132870	9	6	3	1	0	18	38	0	-4356
2	66	3	186061	10	6	9	4	0	40	38	0	-4356
3	54	3	140359	4	0	6	4	0	40	38	0	-3900
4	41	3	264663	10	5	9	3	0	40	38	0	-3900

Approach 4

Imputing Missing Values with a Self-Generated Method:

It involves utilizing an unsupervised clustering technique (KNN) to cluster the dataset initially. This process helps group similar data points together based on their characteristics. Subsequently, we generate separate dataframes, each focused on a specific cluster.

To handle missing values within each cluster, we employ the mode imputation method. Unlike a simple mode imputation approach, which fills missing values with a single mode value for the entire dataset, our method allows us to fill missing values with different modes within each cluster. By doing so, we can achieve more accurate predictions for null values.

This approach offers a distinct advantage by providing a more realistic prediction for missing values, as it takes into account the variations within each cluster rather than relying on a single global mode value. By considering the specific characteristics of each cluster, we can enhance the accuracy of our imputation process.

```
In [ ]: # Defining a function to do KNN-clustering
def kmeans_clustering_with_missing_data(df, k):
    """
    Perform K-means clustering on a dataset with missing values.

    Args:
        df (pandas.DataFrame): The input dataframe.
        k (int): Number of clusters.

    Returns:
        pandas.DataFrame: The input dataframe with an additional column 'cluster_label' containing cluster labels.
    """

    # Create a copy of the dataframe
    df_with_clusters = df.copy()

    # Preprocess the data by handling missing values and scaling the numeric columns
    df_numeric = df_with_clusters.select_dtypes(include=[float, int])
    df_numeric.fillna(df_numeric.mean(), inplace=True) # Replace missing values with column mean
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    df_numeric_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(df_numeric)

    # Perform K-means clustering
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42, n_init=15)
    kmeans.fit(df_numeric_scaled)

    # Get the cluster labels for each data point
    cluster_labels = kmeans.labels_

    # Add the cluster labels back to the original dataframe
    df_with_clusters['cluster_label'] = cluster_labels

    return df_with_clusters

In [ ]: df_clusters = kmeans_clustering_with_missing_data(df_dropped, 3)

columns_with_null = df_clusters.columns[df_clusters.isnull().any()].tolist()

sub_dataframes = [df_clusters[df_clusters.cluster_label == i] for i in df_clusters['cluster_label'].unique()]

cleaned_results = [preprocessor.impute_categorical_mode(i, columns_with_null) for i in sub_dataframes]

df_imputed_knn = pd.concat(cleaned_results)

df_imputed_knn = df_imputed_knn.drop('cluster_label', axis=1)

In [ ]: df_imputed_knn_onehot = preprocessor.one_hot_encode_strings(df_imputed_knn)
dataframes['df_imputed_knn_onehot'] = df_imputed_knn_onehot
dataframes_names_list.append('df_imputed_knn_onehot')

In [ ]: df_imputed_knn_ordinal = preprocessor.string_to_categorical(df_imputed_knn)
df_imputed_knn_ordinal, col4 = preprocessor.categorical_to_numeric(df_imputed_knn_ordinal)
dataframes['df_imputed_knn_ordinal'] = df_imputed_knn_ordinal
dataframes_names_list.append('df_imputed_knn_ordinal')

In [ ]: df_imputed_knn_onehot.head()
```

	age	fnlwgt	education-num	hours-per-week	income	gain-loss	workclass_Federal-gov	workclass_Local-gov	workclass_Never-worked	workclass_Private	...	country_F
0	90	77053	9	40	0	-4356	0	0	0	1	...	
1	82	132870	9	18	0	-4356	0	0	0	1	...	
2	66	186061	10	40	0	-4356	0	0	0	1	...	
3	54	140359	4	40	0	-3900	0	0	0	1	...	
4	41	264663	10	40	0	-3900	0	0	0	1	...	

5 rows × 84 columns

In []: `df_imputed_knn_ordinal.head()`

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	hours-per-week	native-country	income	gain-loss
0	90	3	77053	9	6	0	1	0	40	38	0	-4356
1	82	3	132870	9	6	3	1	0	18	38	0	-4356
2	66	3	186061	10	6	0	4	0	40	38	0	-4356
3	54	3	140359	4	0	6	4	0	40	38	0	-3900
4	41	3	264663	10	5	9	3	0	40	38	0	-3900

Approach 5:

MICE (Multiple Imputation by Chained Equations) Imputer

MICE (Multiple Imputation by Chained Equations) imputer is a technique commonly used for handling missing values in numerical data. However, in the provided code snippet, we have adapted the MICE imputer algorithm specifically for categorical data. (Azur, M.J. 2011)

Categorical data consists of non-numerical variables that represent different categories or groups. These variables cannot be directly imputed using traditional numerical imputation methods. Therefore, we have extended the MICE imputation approach to handle categorical columns in a meaningful way.

In the code, we perform MICE imputation for categorical columns by following these steps:

1. Convert the categorical columns in the DataFrame to string data type to ensure they are treated as object type columns.
2. Create a copy of the original DataFrame to store the imputed values without modifying the original data.
3. Create a dictionary called `label_mappings` to store the original labels for each categorical column. This allows us to retain the information about the distinct categories present in each column before imputation.
4. For each categorical column, we create a separate DataFrame that contains only the rows where the column has non-null values.
5. Extract the target column (the column being imputed) and the remaining features from the DataFrame. The target column is the one we want to impute, and the remaining features serve as predictors for imputation.
6. Store the original labels (distinct categories) for the target column in the `label_mappings` dictionary.
7. Encode the categorical features using ordinal encoding. This step converts the categorical variables into numerical representations that can be used by the MICE imputer. We use the `OrdinalEncoder` from scikit-learn to perform this encoding.
8. Create an `IterativeImputer` object with the options `sample_posterior=True` and `verbose=0`. The `sample_posterior=True` option enables sampling from the posterior distribution to add randomness in imputation, and `verbose=0` suppresses the verbose output during imputation.
9. Perform MICE imputation on the encoded features using the `IterativeImputer` object.
10. Assign the imputed values back to the corresponding rows and columns in the original DataFrame.
11. Convert the categorical columns in the imputed DataFrame back to their original data type (`category`).

By adapting the MICE imputation algorithm for categorical data, we can effectively handle missing values in these types of variables and preserve the original labels, providing a comprehensive solution for imputing missing categorical data.

In []: `# Converting missing values to NaN
df_dropped = df.replace(['?'], np.nan)`

In []: `def mice_impute_categorical(df):
 # Convert categorical columns to string data type
 categorical_cols = df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns.tolist()
 df[categorical_cols] = df[categorical_cols].astype(str)`

```

# Create a copy of the DataFrame to store the imputed values
df_imputed = df.copy()

# Create a dictionary to store the original labels for each categorical column
label_mappings = {}

# Perform MICE imputation for categorical columns
for col in categorical_cols:
    # Create a separate DataFrame with the target column as the response variable
    impute_df = df_imputed.dropna(subset=[col]).copy()
    target = impute_df[col]
    features = impute_df.drop(col, axis=1)

    # Store the original labels for the column
    label_mappings[col] = target.unique().tolist()

    # Convert categorical features to ordinal encoding
    features_encoded = features.copy()
    for cat_col in features.select_dtypes(include='object').columns:
        encoder = OrdinalEncoder()
        features_encoded[cat_col] = encoder.fit_transform(features[cat_col].values.reshape(-1, 1))

    # Create an IterativeImputer object for the current column
    imputer = IterativeImputer(sample_posterior=True, verbose=0)

    # Perform MICE imputation for the current column
    imputed_values = imputer.fit_transform(features_encoded)

    # Assign the imputed values back to the original DataFrame
    df_imputed.loc[impute_df.index, features_encoded.columns] = imputed_values

    # Convert back the categorical columns to the original data type
    df_imputed[categorical_cols] = df_imputed[categorical_cols].astype('category')

return df_imputed, label_mappings

```

In []: df_imputed_mice_ordinal, mice_encoding_dic = mice_impute_categorical(df_dropped)

In []: dataframes['df_imputed_mice_ordinal'] = df_imputed_mice_ordinal
dataframes_names_list.append('df_imputed_mice_ordinal')

In []: df_imputed_mice_ordinal

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	sex	hours-per-week	native-country	income	gain-loss
0	90.0	8.0	77053.0	9.0	6.0	14.0	1.0	0.0	40.0	38.0	0.0	-4356.0
1	82.0	3.0	132870.0	9.0	6.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	18.0	38.0	0.0	-4356.0
2	66.0	8.0	186061.0	10.0	6.0	14.0	4.0	0.0	40.0	38.0	0.0	-4356.0
3	54.0	3.0	140359.0	4.0	0.0	6.0	4.0	0.0	40.0	38.0	0.0	-3900.0
4	41.0	3.0	264663.0	10.0	5.0	9.0	3.0	0.0	40.0	38.0	0.0	-3900.0
...
32532	22.0	3.0	310152.0	10.0	4.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	40.0	38.0	0.0	0.0
32533	27.0	3.0	257302.0	12.0	2.0	12.0	5.0	0.0	38.0	38.0	0.0	0.0
32534	40.0	3.0	154374.0	9.0	2.0	6.0	0.0	1.0	40.0	38.0	1.0	0.0
32535	58.0	3.0	151910.0	9.0	6.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	40.0	38.0	0.0	0.0
32536	22.0	3.0	201490.0	9.0	4.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	20.0	38.0	0.0	0.0

32537 rows × 12 columns

Model & Dataframe Selection

ML-Based Classifier Models Comparison:

Note

For all the models, we implement MinMax normalisation in order to boost converging in algorithms also make the calculations faster.

Pipeline:

In this section, we aim to evaluate and compare the performance of different algorithms by applying them to our dataframe. Our primary objective is to identify the algorithm that delivers the best results. To assess their performance, we will focus on two crucial metrics: execution time and classifier accuracy. These metrics enable us to gauge both the efficiency and effectiveness of each algorithm.

To conduct the evaluation, we utilize a specialized dataframe that includes null values as a distinct category. Additionally, we employ ordinal label encoding to handle categorical data. This encoding technique allows us to represent categorical variables in a numerical format, facilitating the algorithmic processing and analysis. By applying these methodologies, we can make an informed comparison and identify the algorithm that demonstrates superior performance on our dataset.

Note 1

Label encoding is often more effective than one-hot encoding for certain algorithms, such as bagging algorithms. Bagging algorithms involve running the model on different divisions of each feature. However, when one-hot encoding is applied, the model loses the ability to perform this crucial feature engineering step, resulting in decreased accuracy. To ensure accurate comparisons of different models, we conduct all benchmarks using ordinal encoded dataframes. Ordinal encoding has the advantage of having a smaller number of features, which in turn leads to faster model execution. Consequently, for the purpose of benchmarking, we opt to utilize a label encoded dataframe in this section. This approach allows us to maximize the performance and accuracy of the models being compared.

- test_dataframe : df_encoded_null_ordinal

Note 2

As mentioned earlier, the "fnlwgt" column represents the weight assigned to each data instance in the actual population. In order to create a more precise model, we should incorporate weighted predictive analysis. However, certain models we are considering do not support this type of modeling. Therefore, when comparing these models, we will assume that the "fnlwgt" column is treated as a regular feature.

```
In [ ]: def normalize_dataframe(df):
    scaler = MinMaxScaler()
    df_norm = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(df), columns=df.columns)
    return df_norm

In [ ]: test_dataframe = normalize_dataframe(dataframes['df_encoded_null_ordinal'])

In [ ]: def batch_dictionary(dictionary, batch_size):
    keys = list(dictionary.keys())
    values = list(dictionary.values())
    indices = list(range(len(keys)))
    random.shuffle(indices) # Shuffle the indices to get random sampling

    for i in range(0, len(keys), batch_size):
        batch_indices = indices[i:i+batch_size]
        batch_keys = [keys[j] for j in batch_indices]
        batch_values = [values[j] for j in batch_indices]

        batch = {k: v for k, v in zip(batch_keys, batch_values)}
        yield batch

In [ ]: def run_model(model_name, model, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test):
    print(f"Running model: {model_name}")

    # Start tracking time
    start_time = time.time()

    # Fit the model on the training data
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)

    # Make predictions on the test data
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

    # Calculate the accuracy score
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)

    # Stop tracking time
    end_time = time.time()
    elapsed_time = end_time - start_time

    # Create a dataframe with the model results
    results_df = pd.DataFrame({'Model': model_name, 'Accuracy': accuracy, 'Time (seconds)': elapsed_time}, index=[0])

    return results_df

def compare_classification_models(df, models, batch_size):
    # Split the dataframe into features and target variable
    X = df.drop('income', axis=1)
    y = df['income']

    # Split the data into training and testing sets
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

    results = []

    # Create a generator for batching the models
    batch_generator = batch_dictionary(models, batch_size)

    # Iterate over the batches of models
    for batch_models in batch_generator:
```

```

# Iterate over the models in the current batch
for model_name, model in batch_models.items():
    model_results = run_model(model_name, model, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test)
    results.append(model_results)

# Concatenate the results dataframes
results_df = pd.concat(results, ignore_index=True)

return results_df

```

```

In [ ]: def add_value_labels(ax):
    for p in ax.patches:
        ax.annotate(format(p.get_height(), '.4f'),
                    (p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2., p.get_height()),
                    ha='center',
                    va='center',
                    xytext=(0, 5),
                    textcoords='offset points')

def plot_results(result_df, x_title='Dataset', y_title='F1-Score', rotation=45, figsize=(10, 6)):
    sns.set(style="whitegrid")
    plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
    ax = sns.barplot(x=x_title, y='Accuracy', data=result_df, palette="Blues")
    ax.set_title('Accuracy Comparison')
    ax.set_ylabel('Accuracy')
    ax.set_xlabel(x_title)
    plt.ylim(result_df['Accuracy'].min() - 0.01, result_df['Accuracy'].max() + 0.01) # Adjust y-axis limits
    plt.xticks(rotation=rotation)
    add_value_labels(ax) # Add value labels to the bars

    # Add red horizontal line at the highest bar
    highest_accuracy = result_df['Accuracy'].max()
    ax.axhline(highest_accuracy, color='red', linestyle='--')

    plt.show()

    plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
    ax = sns.barplot(x=x_title, y=y_title, data=result_df, palette="Greens")
    ax.set_title(f'{y_title} Comparison')
    ax.set_ylabel(y_title)
    ax.set_xlabel(x_title)
    plt.ylim(result_df[y_title].min() - 0.01, result_df[y_title].max() + 0.01) # Adjust y-axis limits
    plt.xticks(rotation=rotation)
    add_value_labels(ax) # Add value labels to the bars

    # Add red horizontal line at the highest bar
    highest_f1_score = result_df[y_title].max()
    ax.axhline(highest_f1_score, color='red', linestyle='--')

    plt.show()

```

```

In [ ]: models = {
    'Logistic Regression': LogisticRegression(),
    'Decision Trees': DecisionTreeClassifier(),
    'Random Forests': RandomForestClassifier(),
    'Support Vector Machines (SVM)': SVC(),
    'K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)': KNeighborsClassifier(),
    'Naive Bayes': GaussianNB(),
    'AdaBoost': AdaBoostClassifier(),
    'Quadratic Discriminant Analysis (QDA)': QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis(),
    'Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)': LinearDiscriminantAnalysis(),
    'Extra Trees': ExtraTreesClassifier(),
    'Ridge Classifier': RidgeClassifier(),
    'Passive Aggressive Classifier': PassiveAggressiveClassifier(),
    'Perceptron': Perceptron(),
    'Nearest Centroid Classifier': NearestCentroid(),
    'Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost)': XGBClassifier(),
    'Light Gradient Boosting Machine (LightGBM)': LGBMClassifier(),
    'CatBoost': CatBoostClassifier(verbose=False)
}

batch_size = 5

results_df = compare_classification_models(test_dataframe, models, batch_size)

```

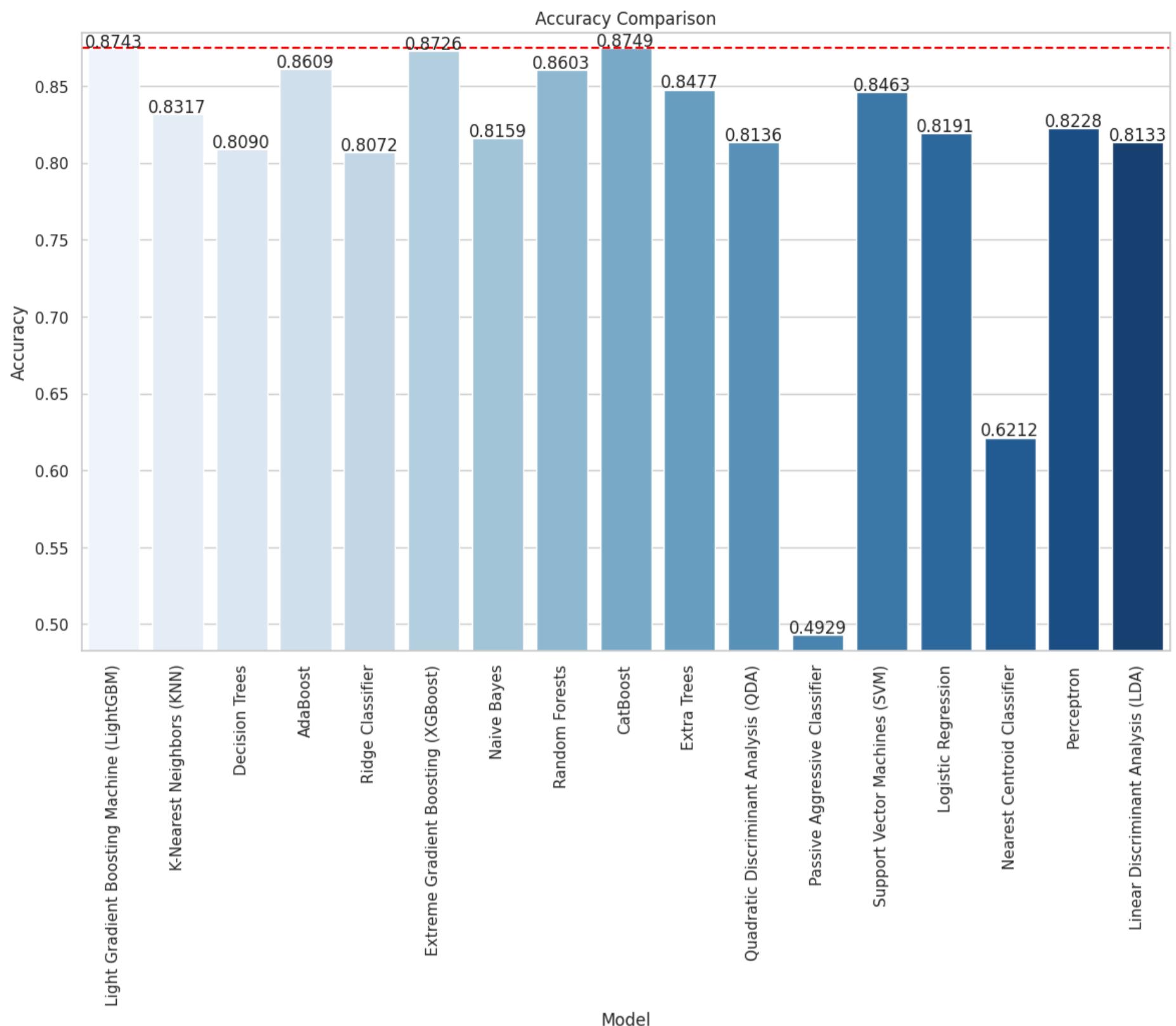
```
Running model: Light Gradient Boosting Machine (LightGBM)
Running model: K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
Running model: Decision Trees
Running model: AdaBoost
Running model: Ridge Classifier
Running model: Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost)
Running model: Naive Bayes
Running model: Random Forests
Running model: CatBoost
Running model: Extra Trees
Running model: Quadratic Discriminant Analysis (QDA)
Running model: Passive Aggressive Classifier
Running model: Support Vector Machines (SVM)
Running model: Logistic Regression
Running model: Nearest Centroid Classifier
Running model: Perceptron
Running model: Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
```

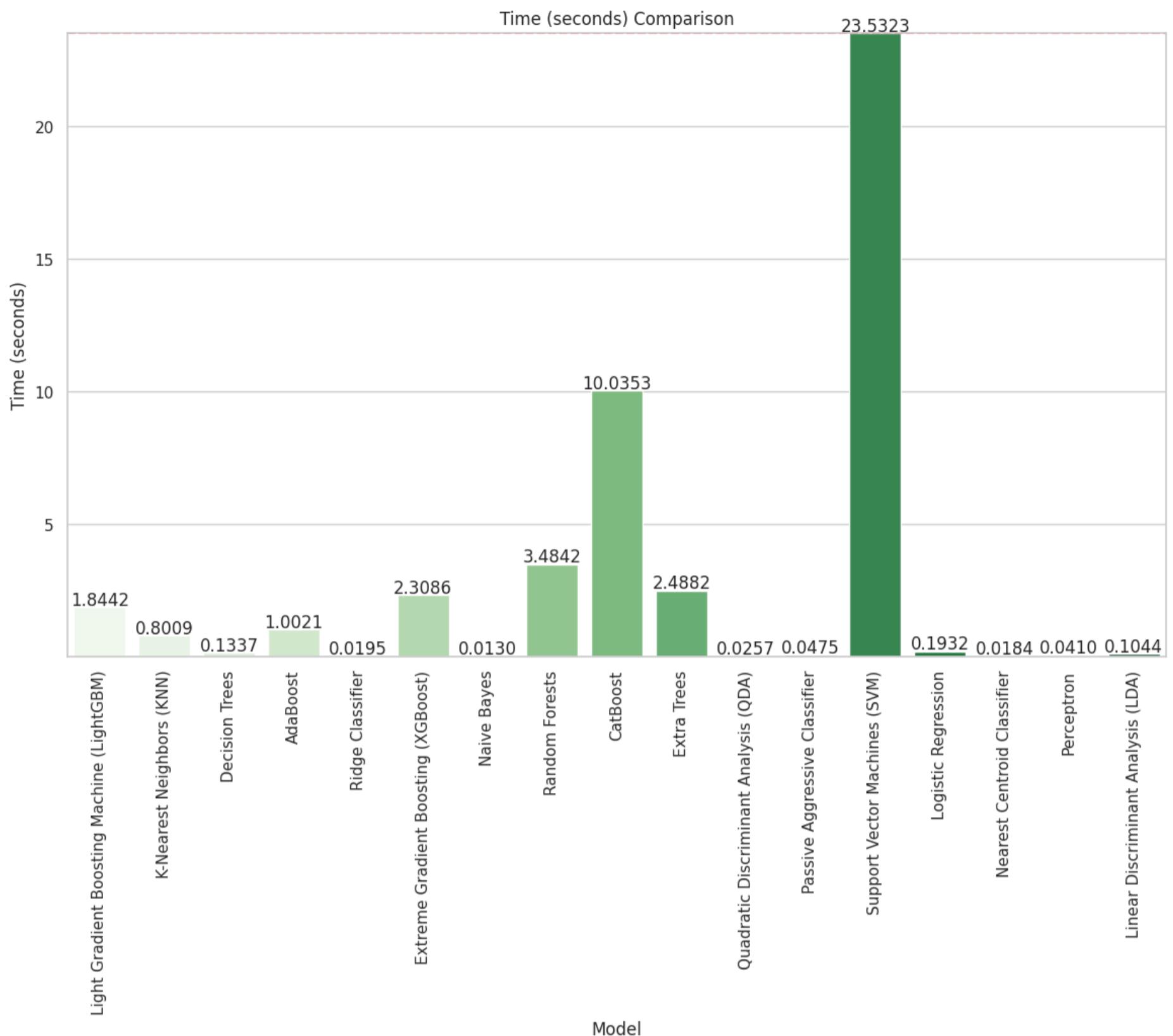
```
In [ ]: # encoded_null
results_df.sort_values(by=[ 'Accuracy' ], ascending=False)
```

```
Out[ ]:
```

	Model	Accuracy	Time (seconds)
8	CatBoost	0.874923	10.035302
0	Light Gradient Boosting Machine (LightGBM)	0.874309	1.844237
5	Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost)	0.872618	2.308615
3	AdaBoost	0.860940	1.002145
7	Random Forests	0.860326	3.484183
9	Extra Trees	0.847726	2.488169
12	Support Vector Machines (SVM)	0.846343	23.532269
1	K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)	0.831746	0.800869
15	Perceptron	0.822833	0.041024
13	Logistic Regression	0.819146	0.193184
6	Naive Bayes	0.815919	0.012995
10	Quadratic Discriminant Analysis (QDA)	0.813614	0.025711
16	Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)	0.813307	0.104418
2	Decision Trees	0.809004	0.133688
4	Ridge Classifier	0.807160	0.019498
14	Nearest Centroid Classifier	0.621235	0.018403
11	Passive Aggressive Classifier	0.492932	0.047534

```
In [ ]: plot_results(results_df, 'Model', 'Time (seconds)', 90, (14,8))
```





Analysis:

Based on the results of our model comparison, the CatBoost Classifier demonstrated the highest accuracy of 87.49%. However, it is important to note that this classifier required a significantly longer execution time of approximately 10 seconds. The reason for the longer execution time is that CatBoost employs both boosting and bagging techniques simultaneously, resulting in a higher demand for computational resources compared to other algorithms.

In contrast, the Light Gradient Boosting Machine achieved a comparable accuracy of 87.43% but with a significantly shorter execution time less than 1 seconds. This indicates that LightGBM is a more resource-efficient algorithm compared to CatBoost. The other boosting methods employed in our analysis also performed well with our dataset, highlighting the suitability of boosting techniques for our data. It is worth mentioning that boosting methods typically require more time to train compared to other algorithms, except for bagging algorithms like Random Forest or vector-based algorithms such as Support Vector Machines (SVM).

Although the Support Vector Machine model exhibited lower accuracy compared to the boosting algorithms, it took approximately 23 seconds to run. This extended runtime could become a significant drawback when running resource-intensive tasks like performing a 50-folds cross-validation for model stability. Considering the considerable resource and time consumption, it is important to weigh the trade-offs when choosing SVM for large-scale experiments.

Additionally, bagging techniques such as Random Forest also incurred relatively higher average execution times for our dataset. For instance, Random Forest took around 4 seconds to run, which is notably longer compared to boosting methods like LightGBM.

Overall, the model comparison highlights the trade-off between accuracy and execution time. While CatBoost achieved the highest accuracy, it came with a longer execution time. LightGBM proved to be a resource-efficient alternative, while other boosting methods demonstrated strong performance. SVM and bagging techniques like Random Forest had longer execution times, which should be taken into account when considering their use in resource-intensive scenarios. All in all, for further analysis, we prefer using LGBMclassifier as it saves a lot of time for us.

Note:

Please beware that, the numbers associated to benchmark time might changee for every run regarding how busy is the RAM. However, their ratio would be almost untouched. So it is possible that the result in the dataframe would not be allign with the report.

NeuralNetwork-Based Classifier

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Input, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

X = test_dataframe.drop(['income'], axis=1)
y = test_dataframe.income

# Split your dataset into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

i = Input(shape=X_train.shape[1])
x = Dense(512, activation="relu")(i)
x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
x = Dense(256, activation="relu")(x)
x = Dense(128, activation="relu")(x)
x = Dense(256, activation="relu")(x)
x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
x = Dense(512, activation="relu")(x)
x = Dense(64, activation="relu")(x)
x = Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")(x)

model = Model(i, x)

# Train the model
loss = []
accuracy_list = []
for i in [1, 5, 25]:
    model.compile(loss="binary_crossentropy", optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001 / i), metrics=['accuracy'])
    r = model.fit(
        x=X_train,
        y=y_train,
        validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
        batch_size=32,
        epochs=10,
        # verbose=False
    )
    loss.append(zip(r.history['loss'], r.history["val_loss"]))
    accuracy_list.append(zip(r.history['accuracy'], r.history["val_accuracy"]))

flatten_accuracy = [i for j in accuracy_list for i in j]
flatten_loss = [i for j in loss for i in j]

# Make predictions
predictions = model.predict(X_test)

# Convert predictions to binary labels
binary_predictions = (predictions > 0.5).astype(int)

# Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, binary_predictions)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)

print(model.summary())

# plt.plot(flatten_result, label='loss')
# plt.plot(flatten_result, label='val_loss')
# plt.show()
```

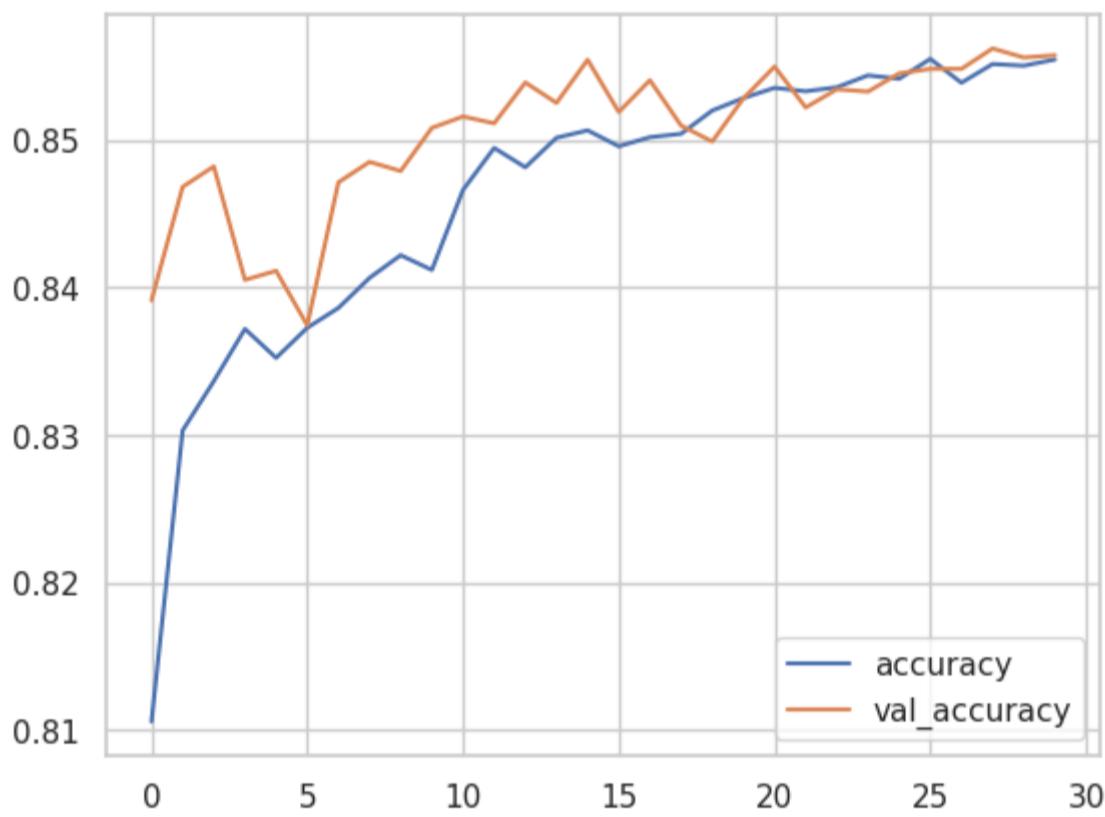
Epoch 1/10
814/814 [=====] - 10s 10ms/step - loss: 0.3901 - accuracy: 0.8106 - val_loss: 0.3455 - val_accuracy: 0.8391
Epoch 2/10
814/814 [=====] - 8s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3589 - accuracy: 0.8303 - val_loss: 0.3407 - val_accuracy: 0.8468
Epoch 3/10
814/814 [=====] - 9s 12ms/step - loss: 0.3519 - accuracy: 0.8336 - val_loss: 0.3324 - val_accuracy: 0.8482
Epoch 4/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3483 - accuracy: 0.8372 - val_loss: 0.3401 - val_accuracy: 0.8405
Epoch 5/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3448 - accuracy: 0.8352 - val_loss: 0.3389 - val_accuracy: 0.8411
Epoch 6/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3439 - accuracy: 0.8373 - val_loss: 0.3541 - val_accuracy: 0.8374
Epoch 7/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3411 - accuracy: 0.8386 - val_loss: 0.3430 - val_accuracy: 0.8471
Epoch 8/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3363 - accuracy: 0.8406 - val_loss: 0.3287 - val_accuracy: 0.8485
Epoch 9/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3369 - accuracy: 0.8422 - val_loss: 0.3266 - val_accuracy: 0.8479
Epoch 10/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3354 - accuracy: 0.8412 - val_loss: 0.3256 - val_accuracy: 0.8508
Epoch 1/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3238 - accuracy: 0.8466 - val_loss: 0.3224 - val_accuracy: 0.8516
Epoch 2/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3216 - accuracy: 0.8494 - val_loss: 0.3180 - val_accuracy: 0.8511
Epoch 3/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3204 - accuracy: 0.8481 - val_loss: 0.3171 - val_accuracy: 0.8539
Epoch 4/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3185 - accuracy: 0.8501 - val_loss: 0.3175 - val_accuracy: 0.8525
Epoch 5/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3168 - accuracy: 0.8506 - val_loss: 0.3162 - val_accuracy: 0.8554
Epoch 6/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3173 - accuracy: 0.8496 - val_loss: 0.3169 - val_accuracy: 0.8519
Epoch 7/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3154 - accuracy: 0.8502 - val_loss: 0.3174 - val_accuracy: 0.8540
Epoch 8/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3151 - accuracy: 0.8504 - val_loss: 0.3210 - val_accuracy: 0.8510
Epoch 9/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3129 - accuracy: 0.8520 - val_loss: 0.3228 - val_accuracy: 0.8499
Epoch 10/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3130 - accuracy: 0.8528 - val_loss: 0.3192 - val_accuracy: 0.8528
Epoch 1/10
814/814 [=====] - 9s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3097 - accuracy: 0.8535 - val_loss: 0.3166 - val_accuracy: 0.8549
Epoch 2/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3087 - accuracy: 0.8533 - val_loss: 0.3186 - val_accuracy: 0.8522
Epoch 3/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3081 - accuracy: 0.8535 - val_loss: 0.3176 - val_accuracy: 0.8534
Epoch 4/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3086 - accuracy: 0.8544 - val_loss: 0.3174 - val_accuracy: 0.8533
Epoch 5/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3076 - accuracy: 0.8541 - val_loss: 0.3177 - val_accuracy: 0.8545
Epoch 6/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3075 - accuracy: 0.8555 - val_loss: 0.3183 - val_accuracy: 0.8548
Epoch 7/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3065 - accuracy: 0.8539 - val_loss: 0.3173 - val_accuracy: 0.8548
Epoch 8/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3079 - accuracy: 0.8551 - val_loss: 0.3168 - val_accuracy: 0.8562
Epoch 9/10
814/814 [=====] - 7s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3059 - accuracy: 0.8550 - val_loss: 0.3171 - val_accuracy: 0.8556
Epoch 10/10
814/814 [=====] - 6s 8ms/step - loss: 0.3061 - accuracy: 0.8554 - val_loss: 0.3166 - val_accuracy: 0.8557
204/204 [=====] - 0s 2ms/step
Accuracy: 0.8557160417947142
Model: "model_8"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_9 (InputLayer)	[None, 11]	0
dense_48 (Dense)	(None, 512)	6144
dropout_11 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_49 (Dense)	(None, 256)	131328
dense_50 (Dense)	(None, 128)	32896
dense_51 (Dense)	(None, 256)	33024
dropout_12 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense_52 (Dense)	(None, 512)	131584
dense_53 (Dense)	(None, 64)	32832
dense_54 (Dense)	(None, 1)	65

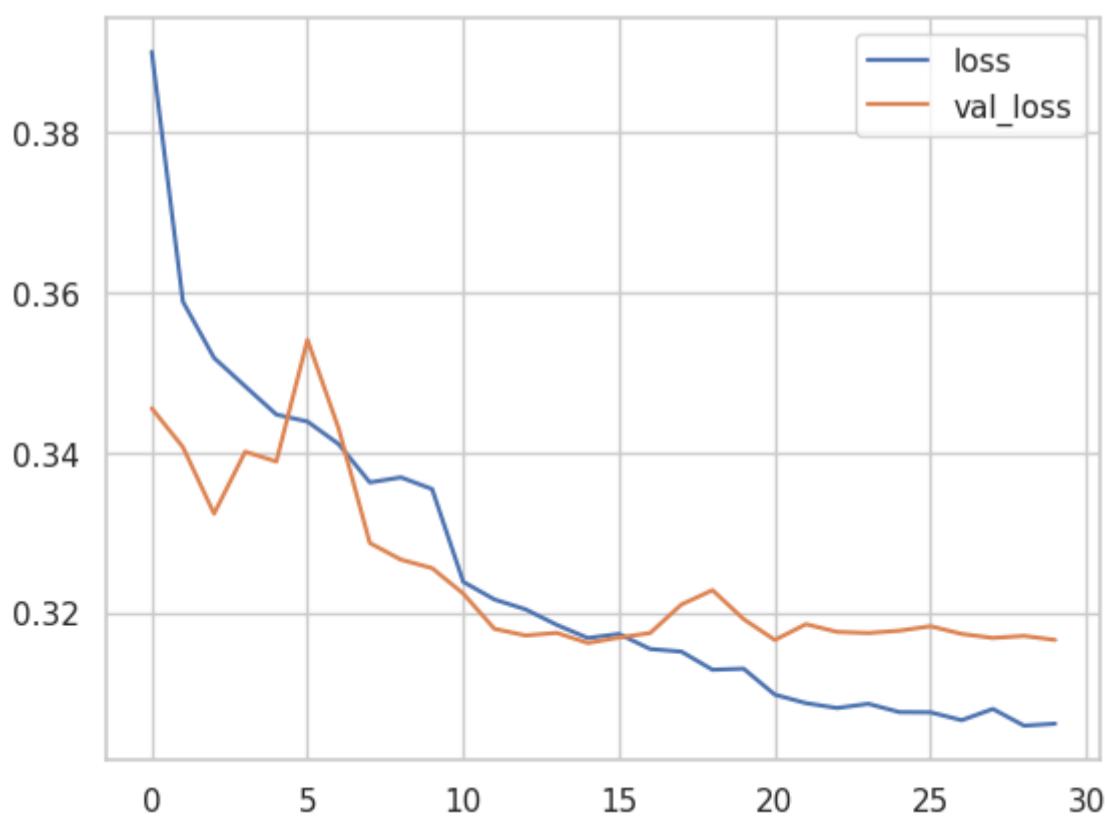
Total params: 367,873
Trainable params: 367,873
Non-trainable params: 0

None

```
In [ ]: plt.plot([i[0] for i in flatten_accuracy], label='accuracy')
plt.plot([i[1] for i in flatten_accuracy], label='val_accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: plt.plot([i[0] for i in flatten_loss], label='loss')
plt.plot([i[1] for i in flatten_loss], label='val_loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Analysis:

The result indicated an accuracy at %85.57 for our ANN Classifier which is inferior to ML based algorithm. Considering the resource consumption of our ANN classifier and its inferior performance to boosting algorithms, we prefer LGBMClassifier for our analysis.

Dataframe selection (Comparing Imputers and Encoders)

Pipeline:

In the previous sections, we explored various strategies for handling missing data and encoding categorical variables in our dataset. We created nine different dataframes, each representing a different combination of encoding and imputation methods. Let's delve into each of these dataframes and their respective approaches:

1. **df_encoded_null_onehot**: This dataframe treats missing values as a new category and uses one-hot encoding to represent categorical data. One-hot encoding transforms each category into a binary feature, indicating its presence or absence.
2. **df_encoded_null_ordinal**: Similar to the previous dataframe, missing values are considered as a separate category. However, instead of one-hot encoding, ordinal label encoding is used. Ordinal label encoding assigns a unique numerical value to each category, preserving the ordinal relationship among the categories.
3. **df_dropped_null_onehot**: In this dataframe, rows with missing values are dropped from the dataset. The remaining categorical data is then encoded using one-hot encoding.
4. **df_dropped_null_ordinal**: Similarly, rows with missing values are dropped, and the categorical data is encoded using ordinal label encoding.
5. **df_imputed_mode_onehot**: Missing values in this dataframe are filled with the mode, which represents the most frequent value in each column. The categorical data is then encoded using one-hot encoding.
6. **df_imputed_mode_ordinal**: Similar to the previous dataframe, missing values are filled with the mode. However, instead of one-hot encoding, ordinal label encoding is applied to the categorical data.
7. **df_imputed_knn_onehot**: KNN (K-Nearest Neighbors) clustering technique is employed to group similar instances together based on their feature similarity. The missing values within each cluster are filled with the mode value of that cluster. The categorical data is encoded using one-hot encoding.
8. **df_imputed_knn_ordinal**: Similar to the previous dataframe, KNN clustering is used to impute missing values. However, instead of one-hot encoding, ordinal label encoding is applied to the categorical data.
9. **df_imputed_mice_ordinal**: MICE (Multiple Imputation by Chained Equations) imputer is a method specifically designed to handle missing data. In this dataframe, a modified version of the MICE imputer is used for categorical columns. It fills in the missing values based on the observed values in other columns and the pattern of missingness. The categorical data is encoded using ordinal label encoding.

In this section, we aim to benchmark the performance of these different encoding and imputation methods using the LGBMClassifier algorithm. LGBMClassifier is a gradient boosting model that can handle weighted instances. We utilize the "fnlwgt" column as weights for our predictive model.

To evaluate and compare the results of each method, we use two common metrics:

- **Accuracy**: It measures the overall correctness of the predictions. It is calculated by dividing the number of correct predictions by the total number of predictions.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **F1-score**: It is a measure of the model's accuracy, considering both precision and recall. It balances the trade-off between precision (the ability to identify true positives) and recall (the ability to identify all positives). The F1-score ranges from 0 to 1, with 1 being the best possible score.(Raschka, S. 2014)

By comparing the performance of these different encoding and imputation methods using LGBMClassifier and these evaluation metrics, we can gain insights into the effectiveness of each approach for our dataset.

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

def run_lgbm_on_dataframes(dataframes, plotter=False):
    results = []

    for df_name, df in dataframes.items():
        # Assuming the target variable is named 'income'
        X = df.drop(['income', 'fnlwgt'], axis=1)
        y = df['income']
        fnlwgt = df['fnlwgt']

        # Normalize the features
        scaler = StandardScaler()
        X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, fnlwgt_train, fnlwgt_test = train_test_split(
            X_scaled, y, fnlwgt, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

```

lgbm = LGBMClassifier()
lgbm.fit(X_train, y_train, sample_weight=fnlwgt_train)
y_pred = lgbm.predict(X_test)

accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)

results.append({'Dataset': df_name, 'Accuracy': accuracy, 'F1-Score': f1})

y_pred_prob = lgbm.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)

if plotter == True:
    # Plot ROC curve
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 5))
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC Curve')
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', label='Random Guess')
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title(f'ROC Curve -{df_name}')
    plt.legend()
    roc_plot = plt

    # Plot confusion matrix
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
    plt.title(f'Confusion Matrix - {df_name}')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
    plt.ylabel('True Label')
    confusion_matrix_plot = plt
    plt.tight_layout(pad=5.0)
    plt.show()
    print('\n\n')

result_df = pd.DataFrame(results)

if plotter == True:
    print('\n\n')
    plot_results(result_df)

else:
    return result_df

```

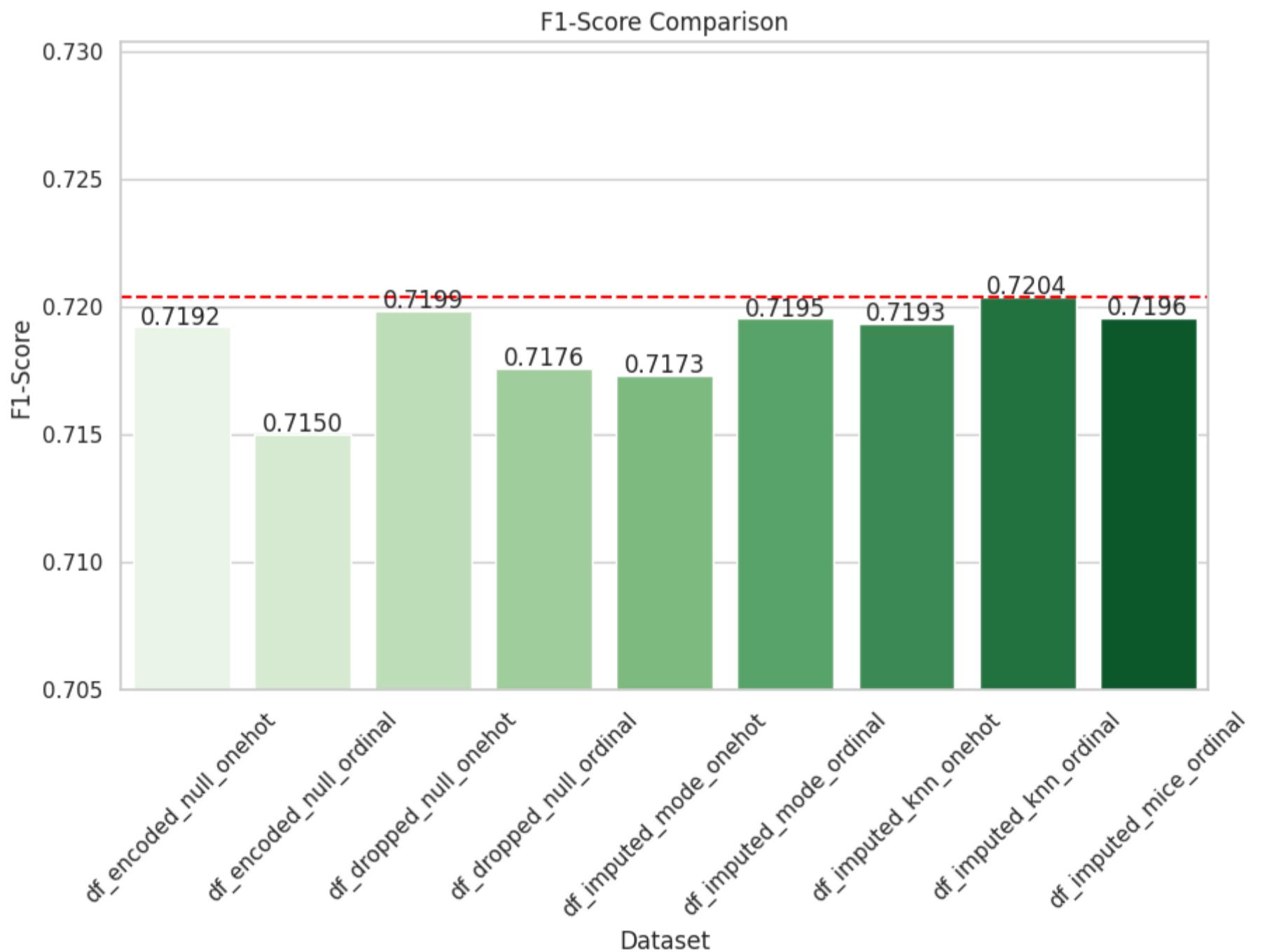
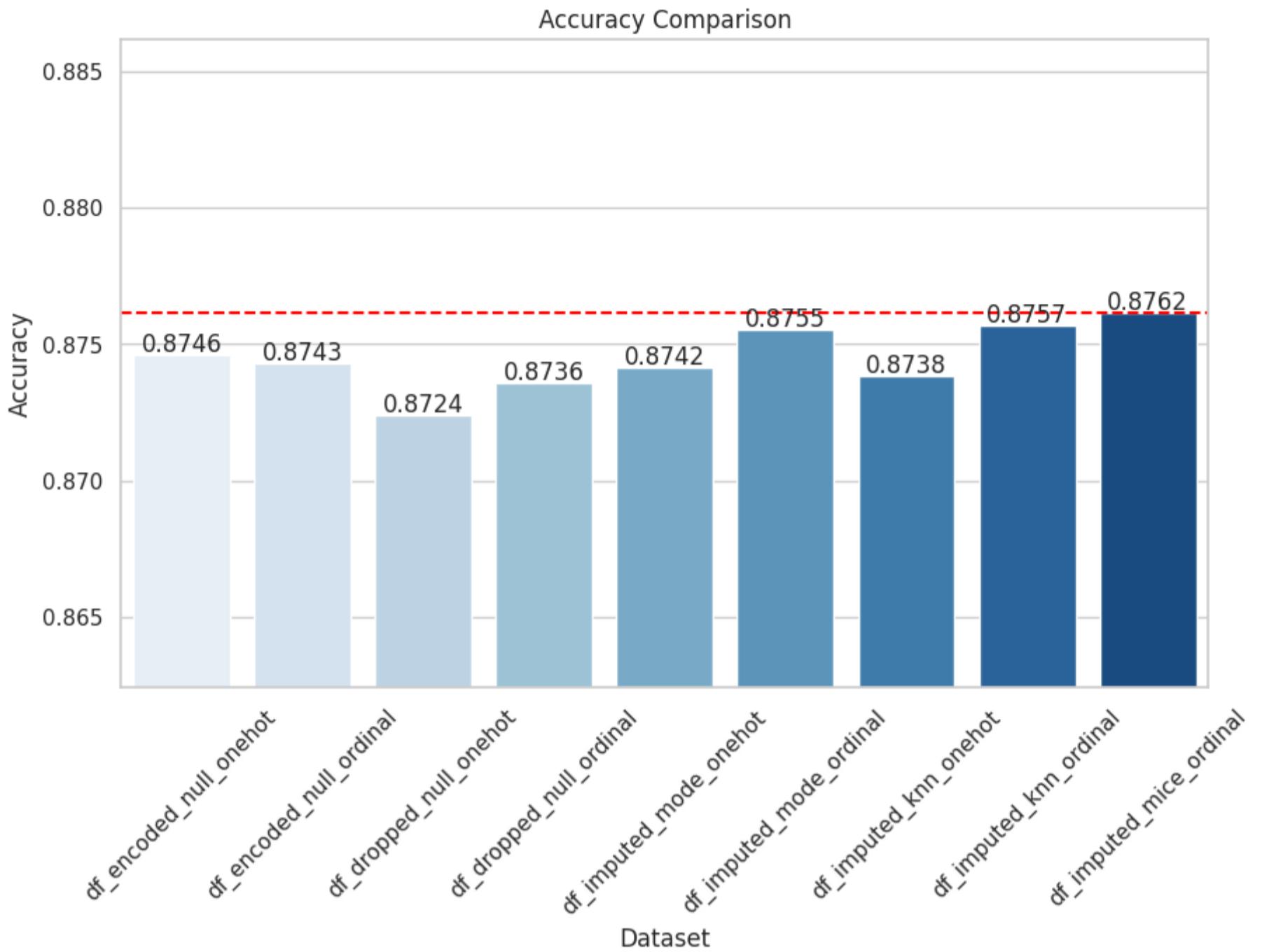
In []: df_comparison_result = run_lgbm_on_dataframes(dataframes)

In []: df_comparison_result

Out[]:

	Dataset	Accuracy	F1-Score
0	df_encoded_null_onehot	0.874616	0.719202
1	df_encoded_null_ordinal	0.874309	0.714983
2	df_dropped_null_onehot	0.872429	0.719854
3	df_dropped_null_ordinal	0.873590	0.717569
4	df_imputed_mode_onehot	0.874155	0.717294
5	df_imputed_mode_ordinal	0.875538	0.719529
6	df_imputed_knn_onehot	0.873848	0.719316
7	df_imputed_knn_ordinal	0.875691	0.720359
8	df_imputed_mice_ordinal	0.876152	0.719555

In []: plot_results(df_comparison_result)



Analysis:

The analysis of the benchmark results provides the following insights:

1. Performance of Imputation Methods:

- The benchmark results indicate that the performance of different imputation methods is quite close for this dataset.
- This suggests that the missing values in the dataset are in features that are not highly correlated with the target variable.
- Regardless of the imputation method chosen, the overall accuracy of the predictions remains largely unchanged.
- However, among the methods tested, the MICE (Multivariate Imputation by Chained Equations) imputer outperforms the other methods in terms of accuracy, achieving an accuracy rate of 87.62%.
- Additionally, the F1-score for the MICE imputer is around 0.72, which indicates a good overall performance.

2. Encoding Methods:

- The benchmark results suggest that ordinal encoders are more appropriate for this dataset compared to one-hot encoding.
- Across almost all imputation methods, the use of ordinal encoders consistently outperforms one-hot encoding.
- This could be attributed to the inherent hierarchical nature of the categorical features in the dataset, where ordinal encoding preserves the ordinal relationships between categories.

Overall, the analysis highlights the comparable performance of different imputation methods for this dataset. However, the MICE imputer stands out as the best performer in terms of accuracy. Additionally, the use of ordinal encoders proves to be more suitable for this dataset compared to one-hot encoding, potentially due to the hierarchical structure of the categorical features. Therefore, for further analysis, we will use this dataset.

```
In [ ]: # Updating the test dataset
test_dataframe = normalize_dataframe(dataframes['df_imputed_mice_ordinal'])
```

Data Manipulation (stage 2 : Feature Transformation & Outlier Detection)

Detecting Outliers using Z-score method

```
In [ ]: def detect_outliers_zscore(df, threshold=4.2):
    # Calculate the Z-scores
    z_scores = np.abs(stats.zscore(df))

    # Identify outliers
    outliers = np.where(z_scores > threshold)

    # Create a mask to mark the outliers
    mask = np.zeros_like(df, dtype=bool)
    mask[outliers] = True

    # Create a new DataFrame with outliers marked as NaN
    df_outliers = df.mask(mask)

    return df_outliers.dropna()
```

```
In [ ]: dropped_outlier_df = detect_outliers_zscore(test_dataframe)
outlier_test_dataframes = {'df_original':test_dataframe, 'df_removed_outliers':dropped_outlier_df}
dropped_percentage = (len(test_dataframe) - len(dropped_outlier_df)) / len(test_dataframe) * 100
dropped_count = len(test_dataframe) - len(dropped_outlier_df)
print(f"Percentage of dropped data: {dropped_percentage:.2f}%")
print(f"Number of dropped data: {dropped_count:.2f}", '\n\n')
```

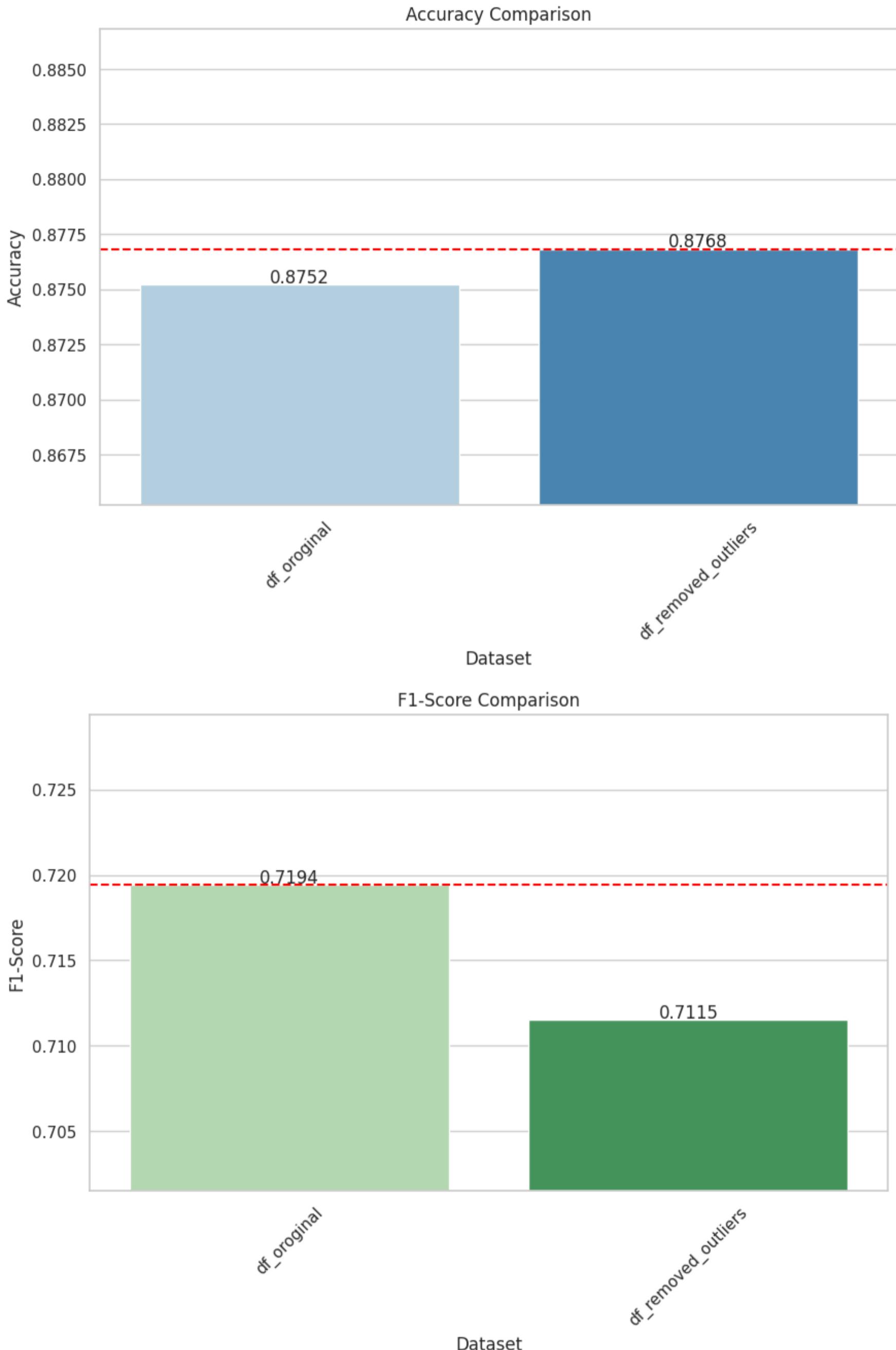
Percentage of dropped data: 3.69%
Number of dropped data: 1200.00

```
In [ ]: outlier_comparison = run_lgbm_on_dataframes(outlier_test_dataframes)
```

```
In [ ]: outlier_comparison
```

```
Out[ ]:      Dataset  Accuracy   F1-Score
0        df_original  0.875230  0.719419
1  df_removed_outliers  0.876835  0.711510
```

```
In [ ]: plot_results(outlier_comparison)
```



Analysis:

Upon comparing the results, we note that both datasets exhibit similar accuracy scores with only a minor disparity. However, the F1-Score is slightly lower for the dataset where outliers were removed. It is important to have substantial evidence before labeling instances as outliers, but in this case, the outliers were determined solely based on a z-score test with a threshold of 4.2 standard deviations. Furthermore, since the removal of outliers did not significantly enhance accuracy, our initial assumption of them being outliers may not be valid.

Box-Cox Transformation

Analysis:

Considering the exploratory data analysis (EDA), it was observed that certain numerical features, like 'age', exhibit skewness in their distributions. Transforming these skewed features to follow a normal distribution can potentially enhance the model's accuracy. To address this, we will apply the Box-Cox transformation to the numerical features.

After performing the transformation, we will assess the statistical metrics before and after the transformation to evaluate the impact of this test. By comparing the metrics, such as mean we can gain insights into the effectiveness of the Box-Cox transformation in reducing skewness.

```
In [ ]: #using Power transformer to remove skewness
from sklearn.preprocessing import PowerTransformer
pt=PowerTransformer()

In [ ]: new_test = test_dataframe.copy()
cont=[feature for feature in new_test.columns if new_test[feature].nunique()>45 if feature != 'fnlwgt']
cont

Out[ ]: ['age', 'hours-per-week', 'gain-loss']

In [ ]: for i in cont:
    if np.abs(df[i].skew())>0.5:
        new_test[i]=pt.fit_transform(new_test[i].values.reshape(-1,1))

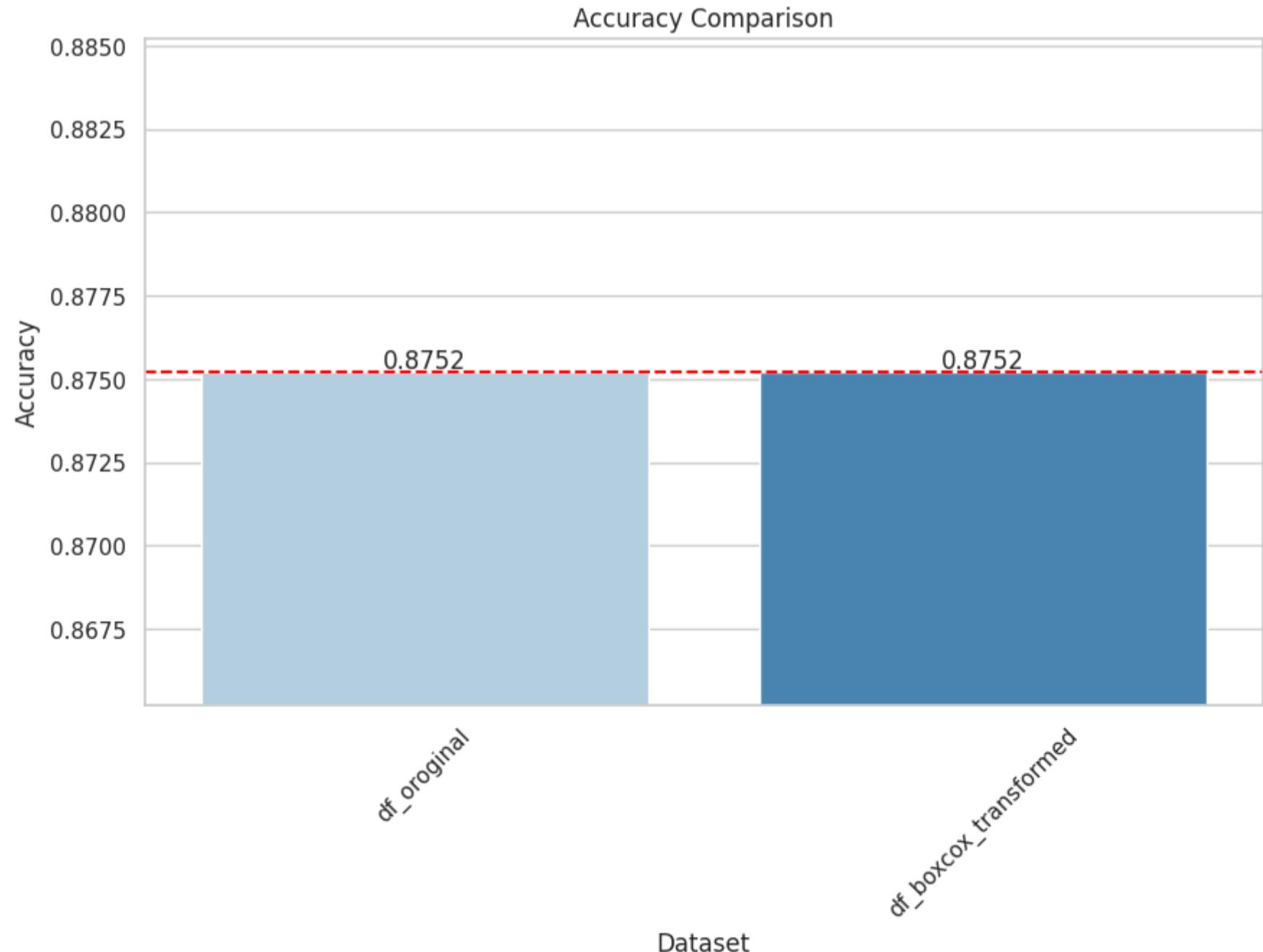
In [ ]: boxcox_test_dataframes = {'df_original':test_dataframe, 'df_boxcox_transformed':new_test}

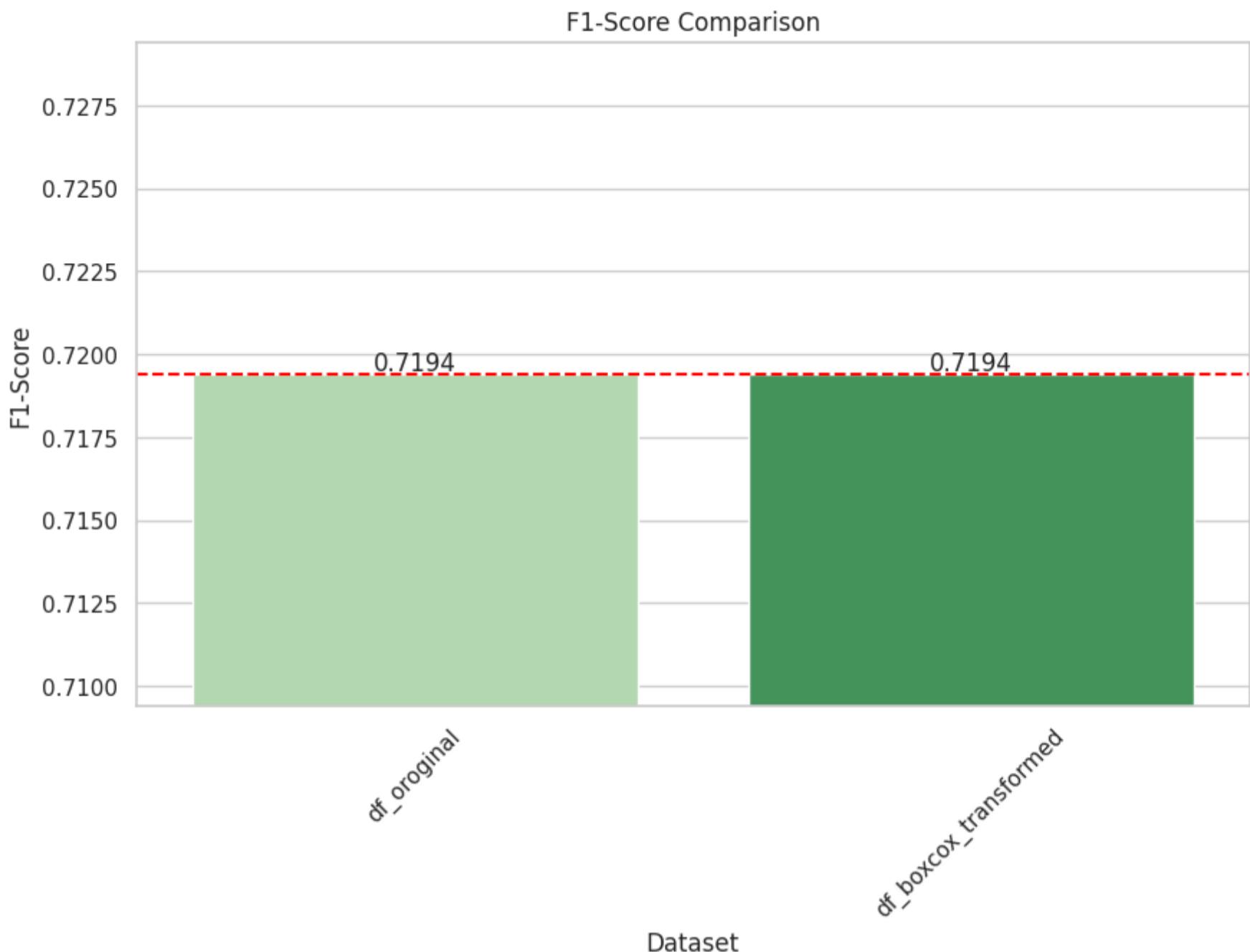
In [ ]: boxcox_comparison = run_lgbm_on_dataframes(boxcox_test_dataframes)

In [ ]: boxcox_comparison
```

	Dataset	Accuracy	F1-Score
0	df_original	0.87523	0.719419
1	df_boxcox_transformed	0.87523	0.719419

```
In [ ]: plot_results(boxcox_comparison)
```





Analysis:

Upon evaluating the results of the transformation, it was observed that features such as 'age', 'hours-per-week', and 'gain-loss' exhibited skewness greater than 0.5. However, after applying the Box-Cox transformation, the F1-score and accuracy of the model remained unchanged. This suggests that the Box-Cox transformation might not be suitable for addressing the skewness in our case.

Cost Sensitive Analysis

Considering the analysis of the Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), it is evident that the income classes are imbalanced. This imbalance poses a problem for our classifier as it tends to predict inputs as the class with a higher frequency. To address this issue, we need to employ cost-sensitive analysis when implementing our model. Fortunately, with the scikit-learn API, we can easily implement weighted analysis by modifying the 'class_weight' parameter during the model definition. In this section, we will initially run the LGBMClassifier with and without cost-sensitive analysis. Then, we will use the following metrics and visualizations to compare the two models:

Metrics & Graphs:

- **ROC Curve:** The Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve is a graphical representation of the model's performance, depicting the trade-off between the true positive rate and the false positive rate.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **Confusion Matrix:** A confusion matrix provides a tabular summary of the model's predictions, allowing us to assess its performance in terms of true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **Accuracy Comparison:** We will compare the accuracies of the two models to determine which one performs better overall.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **F1-score Comparison:** The F1-score is a measure of a model's accuracy, taking into account both precision and recall. We will compare the F1-scores of the two models to assess their performance on a per-class basis.(Raschka, S. 2014)

```
In [ ]: def run_lgbm_with_cost_sensitive_analysis(df):
    results = []
    X = df.drop(['income', 'fnlwgt'], axis=1)
    y = df['income']
    fnlwgt = df['fnlwgt']

    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, fnlwgt_train, fnlwgt_test = train_test_split(
        X_scaled, y, fnlwgt, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

    lgbm = LGBMClassifier(class_weight='balanced')
```

```

lgbm.fit(X_train, y_train, sample_weight=fnlwgt_train)
y_pred = lgbm.predict(X_test)

accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
results.append({'Learning Type': 'Cost-Sensitive = True', 'Accuracy': accuracy, 'F1-Score': f1})
# Calculate ROC curve
y_pred_prob = lgbm.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)

# Plot ROC curve
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
plt.subplot(2,2,1)
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC Curve')
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', label='Random Guess')
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Curve - Cost-Sensitive = True')
plt.legend()
roc_plot = plt

# Plot confusion matrix
plt.subplot(2,2,3)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix - Cost-Sensitive = True')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
plt.ylabel('True Label')
confusion_matrix_plot = plt

lgbm = LGBMClassifier()
lgbm.fit(X_train, y_train, sample_weight=fnlwgt_train)
y_pred = lgbm.predict(X_test)

accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
results.append({'Learning Type': 'Cost-Sensitive = False', 'Accuracy': accuracy, 'F1-Score': f1})

# Calculate ROC curve
y_pred_prob = lgbm.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)

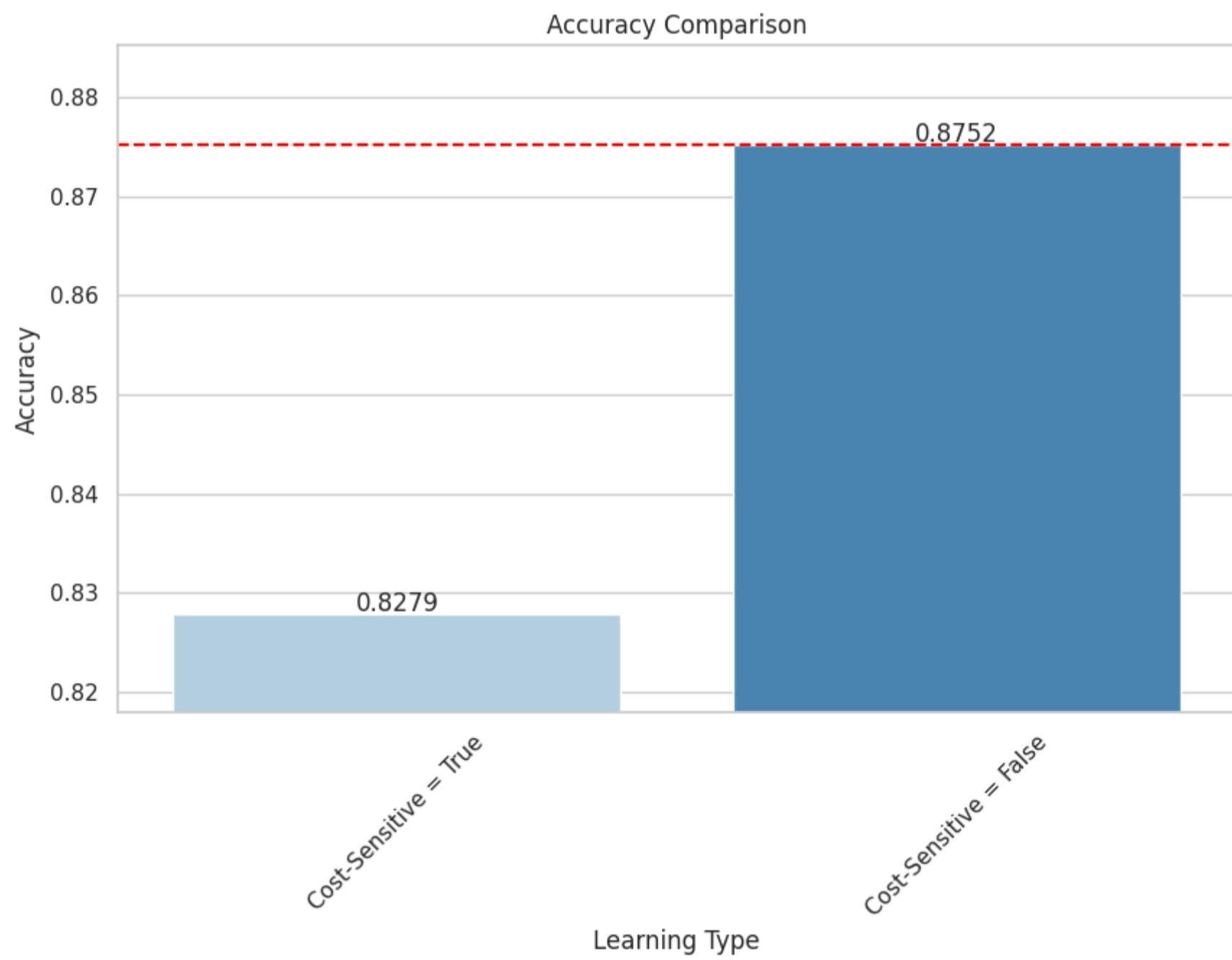
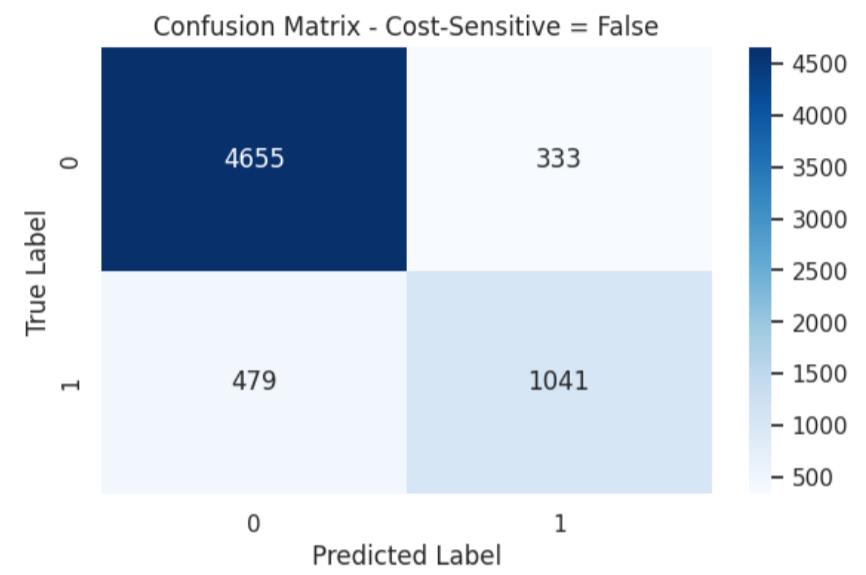
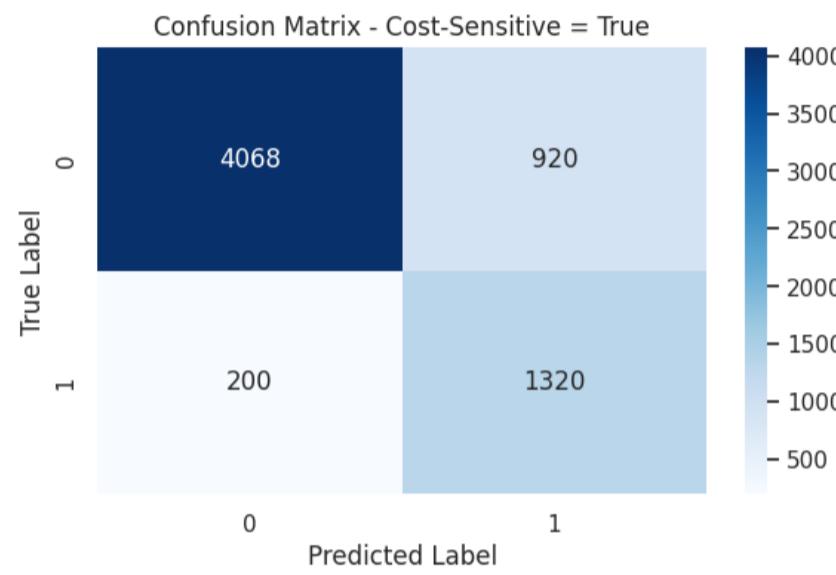
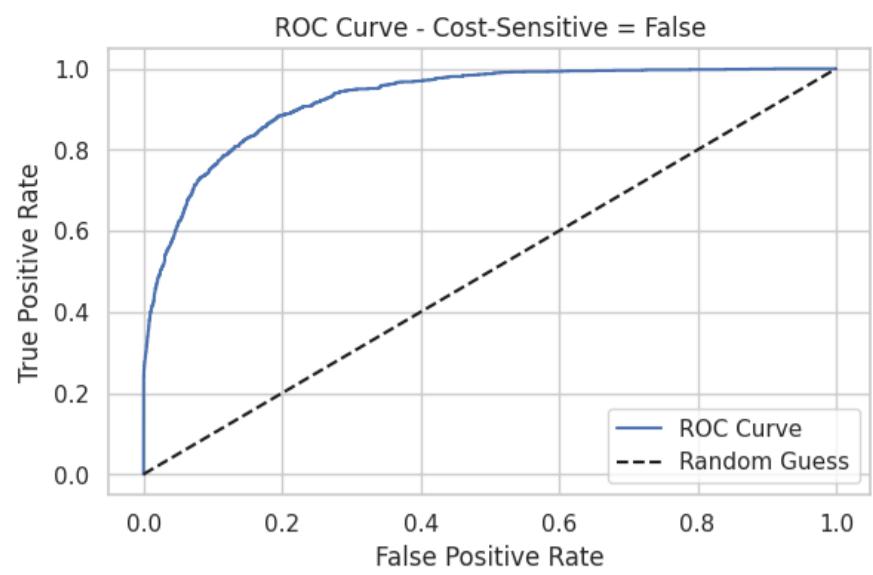
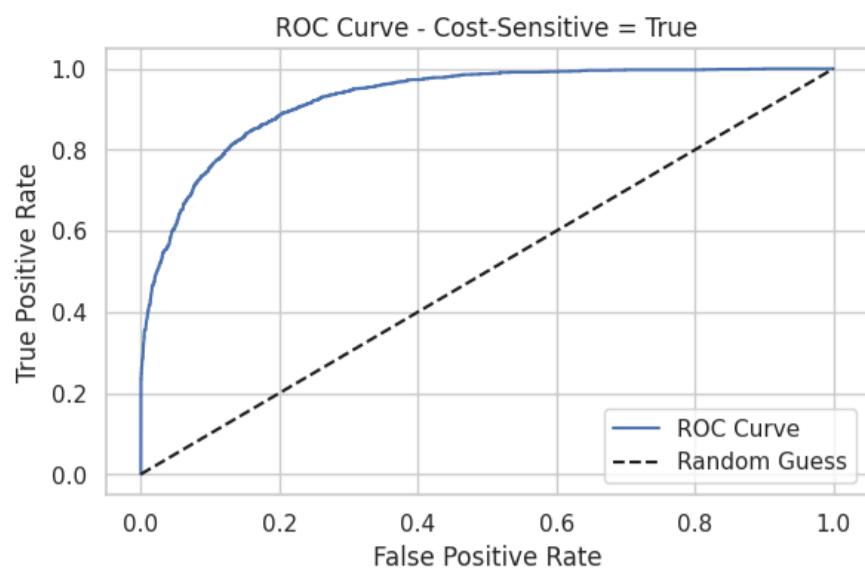
# Plot ROC curve
plt.subplot(2,2,2)
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC Curve')
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', label='Random Guess')
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Curve - Cost-Sensitive = False')
plt.legend()
roc_plot = plt

# Plot confusion matrix
plt.subplot(2,2,4)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix - Cost-Sensitive = False')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
plt.ylabel('True Label')
confusion_matrix_plot = plt
plt.tight_layout(pad=5.0)
print('\n\n\n')

result_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
plot_results(result_df, x_title='Learning Type')

```

In []: run_lgbm_with_cost_sensitive_analysis(test_dataframe)





Analysis:

After comparing normal algorithms with cost-sensitive analysis, we found that implementing cost-sensitive analysis negatively affects the overall performance of our algorithms. Initially, our Classifier achieved an accuracy of 87.52%. However, incorporating cost-sensitive analysis resulted in a decrease in accuracy to 82.79%. Furthermore, the original model without class weights had a slightly higher f1 score of 0.7184 compared to the balanced weight model, which had a score of 0.7021.

As expected, there was an improvement in reducing false predictions. For instance, the original model incorrectly predicted 920 individuals who earned less than 50K as earning more than 50K. However, after implementing cost-sensitive analysis, this number decreased significantly to 333, which is a notable improvement. However, the number of false predictions for individuals earning more than 50K increased.

Additionally, there was no substantial difference in the ROC curve when comparing both models.

Based on these findings, we can conclude that cost-sensitive analysis is not suitable for this study, as it leads to a decrease in the overall performance of the model.

Synthetic Data Augmentation

Pipeline:

To address the issue of imbalanced data in income categories, our machine learning algorithms tend to have a bias towards predicting the class with a higher weight. There are several approaches to tackle this problem. In the previous section, we tried cost-sensitive analysis, but it was not suitable for our case. Another method to handle this issue is through oversampling or undersampling techniques. However, undersampling methods often lead to information loss since we remove a portion of the class with more samples, resulting in reduced dataset information. Therefore, we prefer to use oversampling in our study. Specifically, we will utilize a technique called Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE).

SMOTE generates synthetic instances for the minority class by creating new instances between existing instances. These new instances are not mere copies of the existing minority cases. Instead, the algorithm samples the feature space for each target class and its neighbors, generating new instances that combine the features of the target cases with features from its neighbors. (Chawla, N.V. 2002)

Once we have created a new dataframe with augmented synthesized data, we will compare the results of our models using evaluation metrics.

Note

It is important to note that when augmenting or generating synthetic data, it should only be applied to the training dataset. This means that we should perform data augmentation after the `train_test_split` method, specifically on the `X_train` portion of the data. If we augment the data before splitting it, we unintentionally introduce instances from the training set into the test set. Since SMOTE generates new instances based on existing instances, there is a possibility that some instances in the training dataset are synthetic instances generated based on the test instances. In such cases, we would be exposing the test dataset to the algorithm during training, leading to artificially inflated model accuracy. This increase in accuracy would not reflect a real improvement but rather a result of a flawed pipeline. Therefore, to maintain a proper evaluation and prevent data leakage, it is crucial to apply data augmentation techniques only to the training dataset.

Model Comparison

```
In [ ]: def run_lgbm_with_augmented_data(df):
    results = []
    X = df.drop(['income', 'fnlwgt'], axis=1)
    y = df['income']
    fnlwgt = df['fnlwgt']

    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, fnlwgt_train, fnlwgt_test = train_test_split(
        X_scaled, y, fnlwgt, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

    lgbm = LGBMClassifier()
    lgbm.fit(X_train, y_train, sample_weight=fnlwgt_train)
    y_pred = lgbm.predict(X_test)

    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
    results.append({'Model': 'Original Data', 'Accuracy': accuracy, 'F1-Score': f1})
    # Calculate ROC curve
    y_pred_prob = lgbm.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
    fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)

    # Plot ROC curve
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
    plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC Curve')
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', label='Random Guess')
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title('ROC Curve - Original Data')
    plt.legend()
    roc_plot = plt

    # Plot confusion matrix
    plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
    plt.title('Confusion Matrix - Original Data')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
    plt.ylabel('True Label')
    confusion_matrix_plot = plt

    over=SMOTE(k_neighbors=4)
    X_train,y_train=over.fit_resample(X_train,y_train)
    lgbm = LGBMClassifier()
    lgbm.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = lgbm.predict(X_test)

    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
    results.append({'Model': 'Augmented Data', 'Accuracy': accuracy, 'F1-Score': f1})

    # Calculate ROC curve
    y_pred_prob = lgbm.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
    fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)

    # Plot ROC curve
    plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC Curve')
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', label='Random Guess')
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title('ROC Curve - Augmented Data')
    plt.legend()
    roc_plot = plt

    # Plot confusion matrix
    plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
    plt.title('Confusion Matrix - Augmented Data')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
    plt.ylabel('True Label')
    confusion_matrix_plot = plt
    plt.tight_layout(pad=5.0)
```

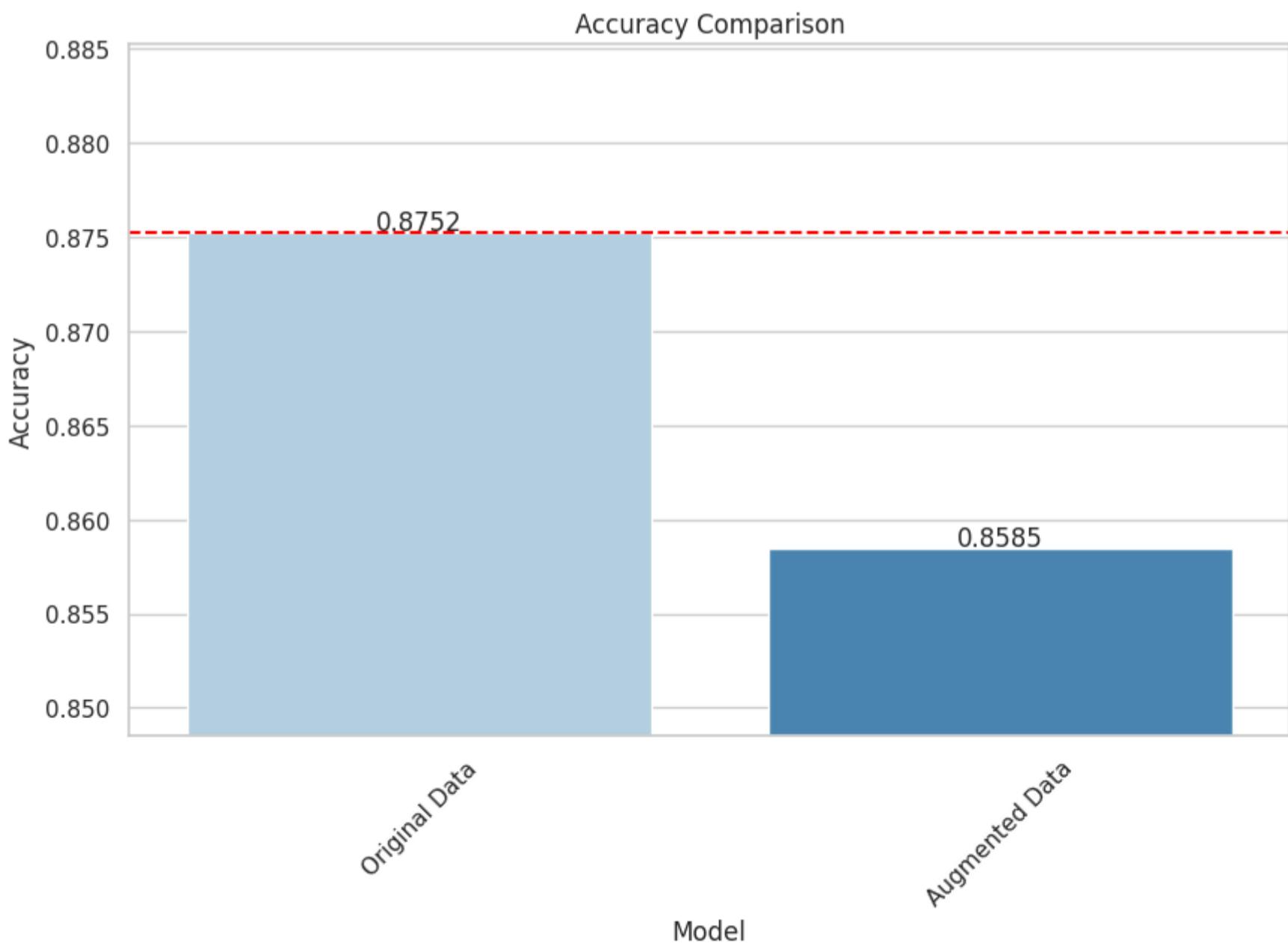
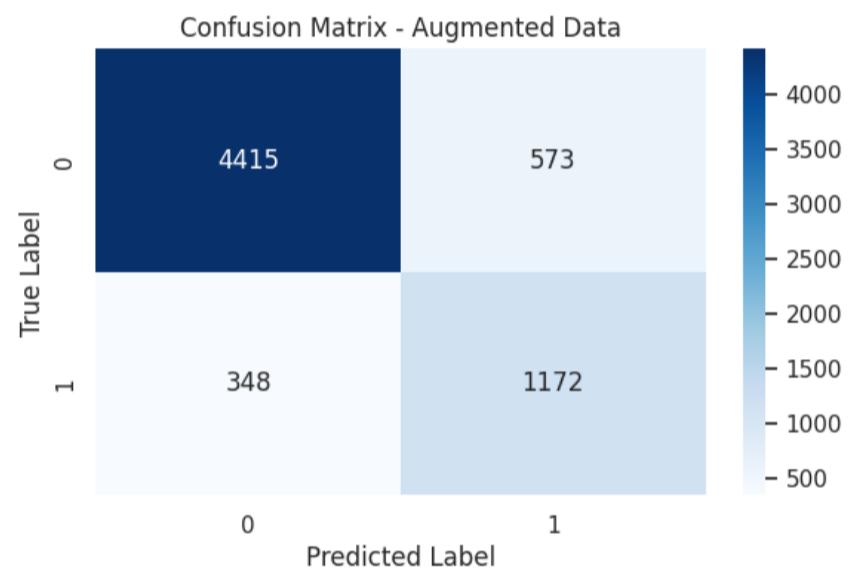
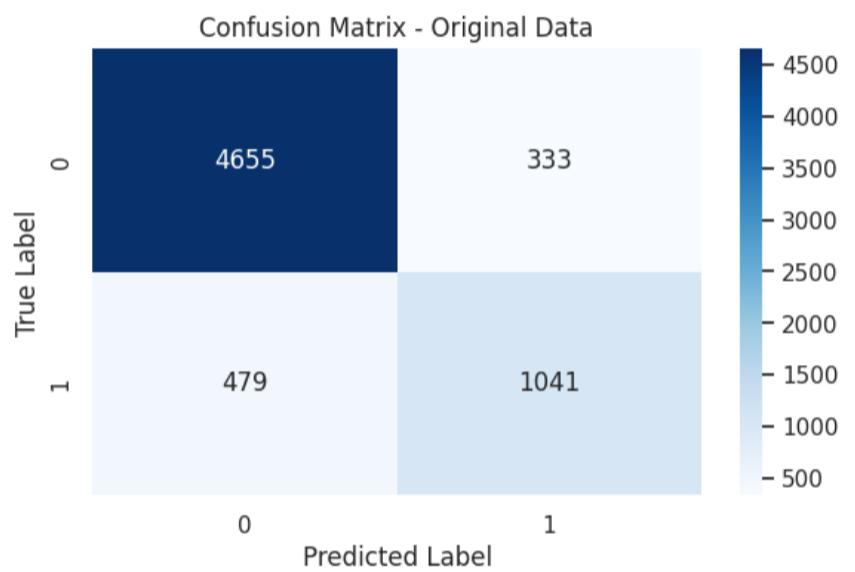
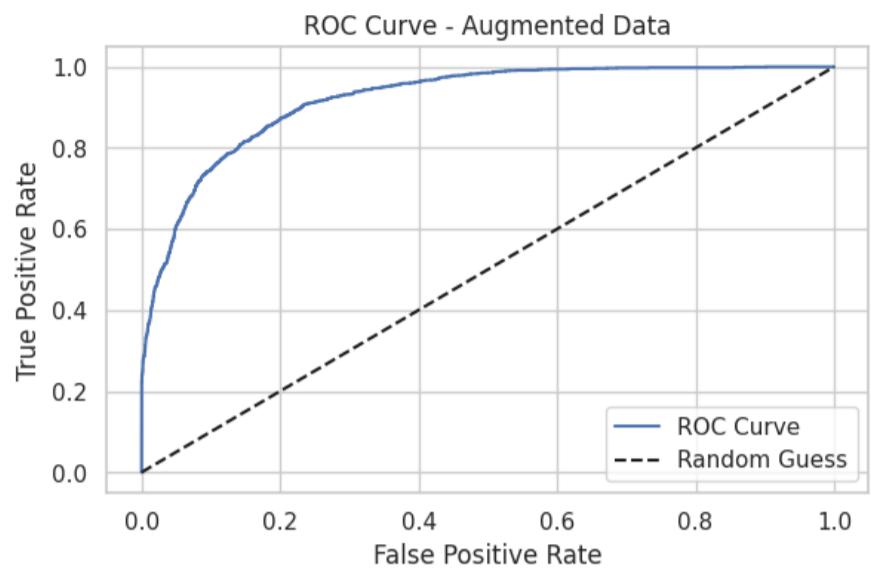
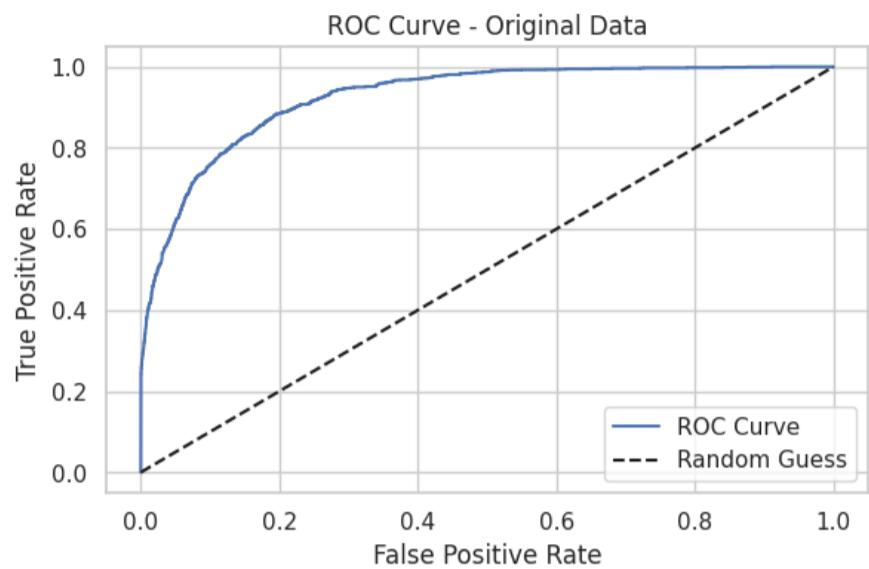
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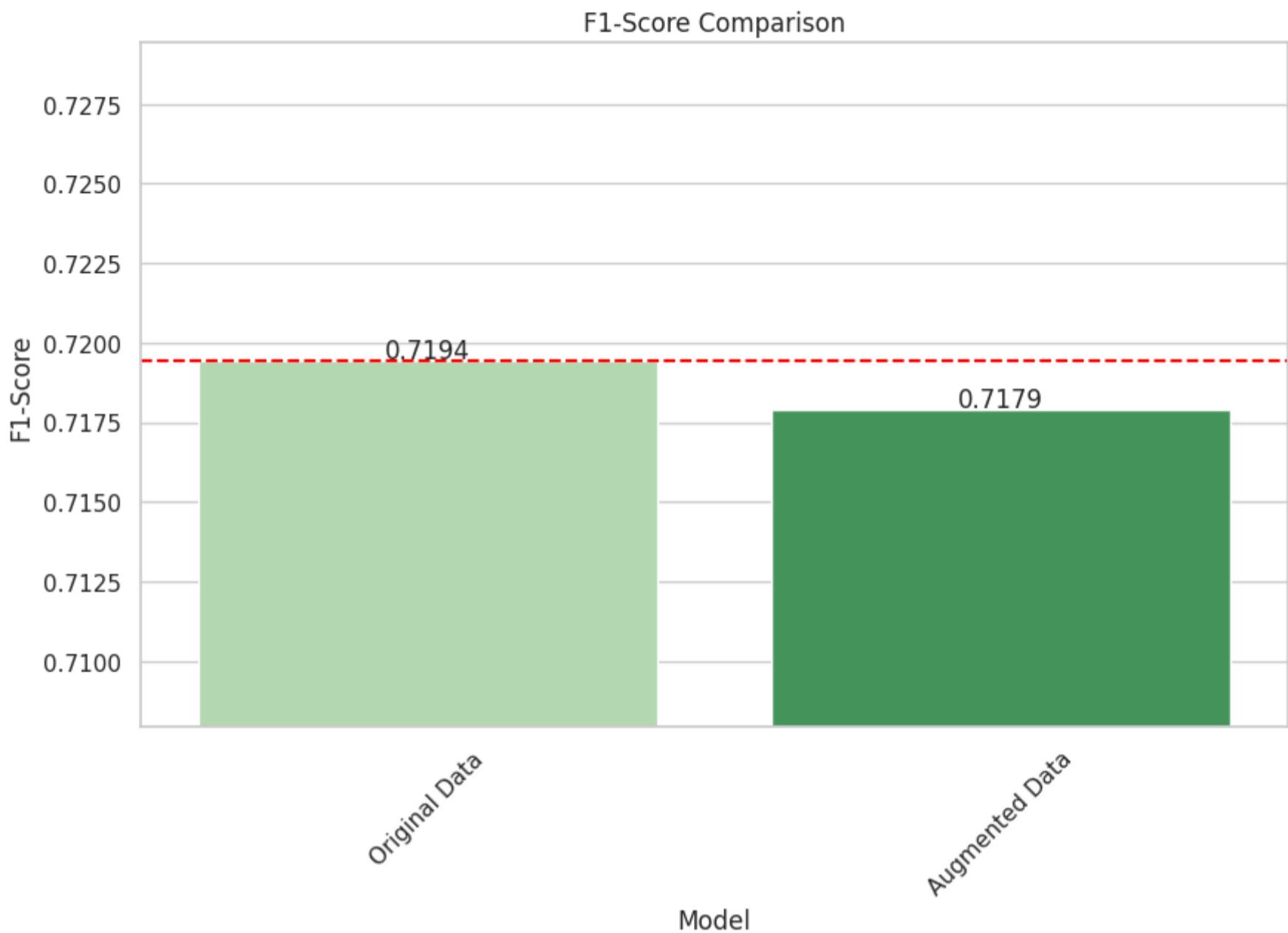
print('\n\n\n')

result_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
plot_results(result_df, x_title='Model')

In [ ]: run_lgbm_with_augmented_data(test_dataframe)

```





Analysis & Hypothesis:

The results indicate that synthetic data augmentation does not yield improved performance for this dataset. One possible reason for this is the presence of interactions among data points in a multidimensional space. Since SMOTE generates data for the smaller category without considering the majority category, it may produce instances that actually belong to the other category but mislabel them. In cases where the boundaries between data points are fragile or there is overlap in the multidimensional space, synthetic data can introduce noise to the original data, leading to a decrease in model accuracy. To investigate whether this issue arises from the similarity between instances of the two categories, we can utilize Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to visualize the data points. By applying PCA, we can gain insights into the distribution and separability of the data in a lower-dimensional space.

Principle Component Analysis

```
In [ ]: def plot_pca(dataframe, target):
    # Separate features and target variable
    features = dataframe.drop(columns=[target])
    target_variable = dataframe[target]

    # Standardize the features
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    scaled_features = scaler.fit_transform(features)

    # Perform PCA
    pca = PCA(n_components=2)
    principal_components = pca.fit_transform(scaled_features)

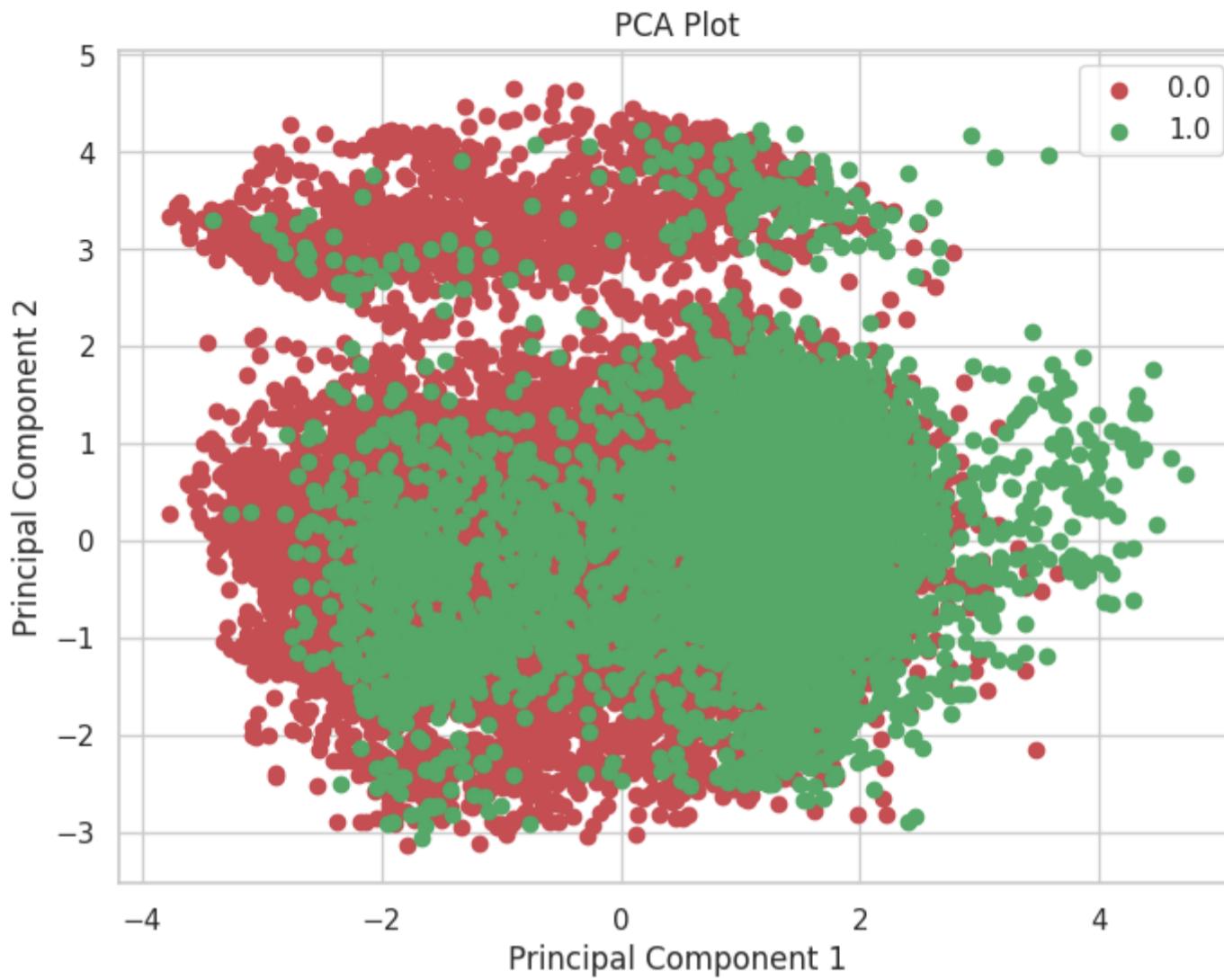
    # Create a new dataframe with principal component values
    pca_df = pd.DataFrame(data=principal_components, columns=['PC1', 'PC2'])
    pca_df['Target'] = target_variable

    # Plot PCA
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    targets = pca_df['Target'].unique()
    colors = ['r', 'g', 'b', 'c', 'm', 'y', 'k'][:len(targets)]

    for target, color in zip(targets, colors):
        indices = pca_df['Target'] == target
        plt.scatter(pca_df.loc[indices, 'PC1'], pca_df.loc[indices, 'PC2'], c=color, label=target)

    plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
    plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
    plt.title('PCA Plot')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

In [ ]: plot_pca(test_dataframe, 'income')
```



Analysis:

The visualization generated using PCA provides support for our hypothesis that the decrease in accuracy observed after data augmentation could be attributed to the overlap between data points in a multidimensional space. The plot illustrates the distribution of the data points in a lower-dimensional space, where overlapping regions become more apparent. By observing the clusters and their proximity to each other, we can infer that the synthetic data generated during augmentation may have introduced noise and caused the boundaries between data points to become less distinct. This overlapping nature can make it more challenging for the model to accurately classify instances, leading to a reduction in overall accuracy. The PCA visualization effectively highlights the presence of overlapping datapoints, reinforcing our analysis of the impact of data augmentation on the accuracy of the model.

Optimisation & Model Evaluation

Models Evaluation Metrics & Graphs:

Optimized Model Metrics:

- **Accuracy:** The proportion of correctly classified instances over the total number of instances.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **F1-Score:** The harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a balanced measure between the two. It considers both the false positives and false negatives.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **Recall:** The proportion of true positives (correctly classified positive instances) over the sum of true positives and false negatives. It measures the model's ability to correctly identify positive instances.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **Precision:** The proportion of true positives over the sum of true positives and false positives. It measures the model's ability to correctly classify positive instances.(Raschka, S. 2014)
- **AUC (Area Under the Curve):** The area under the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve, which plots the true positive rate against the false positive rate at various classification thresholds. It provides an overall measure of the model's ability to distinguish between positive and negative instances.(Raschka, S. 2014)

Stability Metrics for K-fold Cross-Validation:

- **Mean Accuracy:** The average accuracy across all folds in k-fold cross-validation.
- **Max Accuracy:** The highest accuracy achieved among all folds in k-fold cross-validation.
- **Min Accuracy:** The lowest accuracy achieved among all folds in k-fold cross-validation.
- **Standard Deviation of Accuracy:** A measure of the variability of accuracy values across different folds in k-fold cross-validation. It indicates how much the accuracy scores deviate from the mean accuracy.

Graphs:

- **Learning Curve:** A plot showing the training and cross-validation scores as a function of the training set size. It helps to visualize the model's performance in terms of bias and variance and identify if the model is underfitting or overfitting. (Subbaswamy, A. 2021)

- **Feature Importance:** A plot or table showing the importance of each feature in the model. It helps to identify the most influential features in making predictions.
- **Distribution of Accuracy for 50-fold:** A box plot showing the distribution of Accuracy values obtained from 50-fold cross-validation. It provides insights into the spread and variability of the model's performance across different folds.
- **Model Stability Plot:** A plot showing the fluctuation of Accuracy values across different iterations or subsets of the data. It helps to assess the stability and consistency of the model's performance. (Subbaswamy, A. 2021)
- **Confusion Matrix:** A table or plot that summarizes the performance of a classification model by showing the counts of true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives. It provides a detailed view of the model's predictions and errors.
- **AUC Curve:** A plot of the true positive rate (sensitivity) against the false positive rate (1-specificity) at various classification thresholds. It visually represents the performance of a binary classification model and can help determine an optimal classification threshold.

Hyperparameter-Tuning

Available non-AI-based Methods:

- **Grid Search:** Perform a grid search to tune the hyperparameters of the models. Grid search exhaustively searches through a specified parameter grid and evaluates the model's performance using cross-validation. It helps to find the best combination of hyperparameters that maximize the model's performance.
- **Random Search:** Perform a random search to sample randomly from a specified parameter distribution and evaluate the model's performance. Random search explores a wider range of hyperparameter values and can be more efficient than grid search for high-dimensional hyperparameter spaces.
- **Bayesian Search:** Use Bayesian optimization to find the optimal hyperparameters by constructing a probabilistic model of the objective function. Bayesian search uses the model to intelligently select the next set of hyperparameters to evaluate, aiming to find the global optimum with fewer evaluations. (Lan, G. 2022)
- **Genetic Algorithm:** Apply a genetic algorithm to optimize the hyperparameters by mimicking the process of natural selection. Genetic algorithms use techniques such as mutation, crossover, and selection to iteratively evolve a population of potential solutions. (Alibrahim, H, 2021) It can effectively search through a large and complex hyperparameter space.
- **Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO):** is a population-based optimization algorithm inspired by collective behavior in nature. In PSO, particles representing potential solutions move through a search space, adjusting their positions based on their own experience and the best-performing particles.(Tani, L. 2022) The algorithm aims to converge towards the global optimum by iteratively updating particle positions and velocities. PSO is a flexible and efficient method for solving optimization problems and finding optimal solutions in various domains.

Analysis:

When comparing the optimization methods for hyperparameter tuning, each method has its advantages and considerations. Grid Search is a reliable approach as it systematically explores all parameter combinations, but it can be computationally expensive for large parameter grids. Random Search is more efficient for high-dimensional spaces as it randomly samples from the parameter distribution. On the other hand, PSO algorithm is efficient, quick convergence, and easy to implement. However, its sensitivity to initial parameter settings, potential struggle in complex search spaces, possibility of getting trapped in suboptimal solutions make, and also its running time comparing to bayesian search, make it less popular for this study. And finally, Bayesian Search stands out by constructing a probabilistic model and intelligently selecting hyperparameter combinations, aiming to find the global optimum with fewer evaluations. Genetic Algorithm is effective for complex spaces but may require more iterations to converge. Considering both performance and time efficiency, Bayesian Search is often a strong choice. It combines the advantages of exploring the parameter space intelligently while potentially requiring fewer evaluations to find the best combination of hyperparameters. Therefore, we use bayesian search for hyperparameter-tuning for this study.

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from lightgbm import LGBMClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from bayes_opt import BayesianOptimization
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

def optimize_lgbm(df):
    X = df.drop(['income', 'fnlwgt'], axis=1)
    y = df['income']

    # Perform label encoding for categorical features
    cat_cols = X.select_dtypes(include='object').columns
    for col in cat_cols:
        le = LabelEncoder()
        X[col] = le.fit_transform(X[col])

    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=14)

    def optimize_lgbm_objective(learning_rate, max_depth, min_child_samples, subsample, colsample_bytree, reg_alpha, r
        model = LGBMClassifier(
            learning_rate=learning_rate,
            max_depth=int(max_depth),
            min_child_samples=int(min_child_samples),
            subsample=subsample,
            colsample_bytree=colsample_bytree,
```

```

        reg_alpha=reg_alpha,
        reg_lambda=reg_lambda,
        min_split_gain=min_split_gain,
        min_child_weight=min_child_weight,
        num_leaves=int(num_leaves),
        random_state=42
    )

    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)

    return accuracy

pbounds = {
    'learning_rate': (0.05, 0.3),
    'max_depth': (5, 15),
    'min_child_samples': (50, 500),
    'subsample': (0.5, 1.0),
    'colsample_bytree': (0.5, 1.0),
    'reg_alpha': (0.0, 1.0),
    'reg_lambda': (0.0, 1.0),
    'min_split_gain': (0.0, 1.0),
    'min_child_weight': (0.1, 10.0),
    'num_leaves': (10, 100)
}

optimizer = BayesianOptimization(
    f=optimize_lgbm_objective,
    pbounds=pbounds,
    random_state=42,
)

optimizer.maximize(init_points=10, n_iter=40)

best_params = optimizer.max['params']

best_model = LGBMClassifier(
    learning_rate=best_params['learning_rate'],
    max_depth=int(best_params['max_depth']),
    min_child_samples=int(best_params['min_child_samples']),
    subsample=best_params['subsample'],
    colsample_bytree=best_params['colsample_bytree'],
    reg_alpha=best_params['reg_alpha'],
    reg_lambda=best_params['reg_lambda'],
    min_split_gain=best_params['min_split_gain'],
    min_child_weight=best_params['min_child_weight'],
    num_leaves=int(best_params['num_leaves']),
    random_state=42
)

best_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Evaluate the best model on the test set
y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)

# Print the best hyperparameters
print("Best Hyperparameters:")
for param, value in best_params.items():
    if param in ['num_leaves', 'min_child_samples', 'num_leaves']:
        print(f"{param}: {round(value, 0)}")
    elif isinstance(value, float):
        print(f"{param}: {round(value, 3)})")

print("\n\n\n")

# Evaluate the best model on the test set
y_pred_proba = best_model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
y_pred = np.where(y_pred_proba >= 0.5, 1, 0)

accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_proba)

print("Evaluation Metrics for Optimal Hyperparameters:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
print("Precision:", precision)
print("Recall:", recall)
print("F1-Score:", f1)
print("AUC:", auc)

# Calculate feature importance
importance = best_model.feature_importances_
feature_names = X.columns

# Sort feature importance in descending order

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sorted_indices = np.argsort(importance)[::-1]
sorted_importance = importance[sorted_indices]
sorted_features = feature_names[sorted_indices]

# Plot feature importance
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x=sorted_importance, y=sorted_features, color='blue')
plt.xlabel('Feature Importance')
plt.ylabel('Features')
plt.title('Feature Importance')
plt.show()
print("\n\n\n")

# Learning curve
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
train_sizes, train_scores, test_scores = learning_curve(best_model, X, y, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')
train_scores_mean = np.mean(train_scores, axis=1)
test_scores_mean = np.mean(test_scores, axis=1)
plt.plot(train_sizes, train_scores_mean, 'o-', color='r', label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(train_sizes, test_scores_mean, 'o-', color='g', label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Training Examples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
print("\n\n\n")

# Confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d', cbar=False)
plt.xlabel('Predicted Labels')
plt.ylabel('True Labels')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()
print("\n\n\n")

# AUC curve
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC curve')
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], linestyle='--', color='r')
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
print("\n\n\n")

print("\n\n\nPlease be patient\nStability checking of the model is running =====>")
print("\n\n\n")

# Running the 50-folds cross validation and plotting it
scores = cross_val_score(best_model, X, y, cv=75)
scores = scores[24:]
# Calculate the mean and standard deviation of scores
mean_score = np.mean(scores)
std_score = np.std(scores)

# Plot the stability line plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(range(len(scores)), scores, color='blue', marker='o', linestyle='-', linewidth=2, markersize=6, label='It')
plt.axhline(mean_score, color='red', linestyle='--', label='Mean Score')
plt.fill_between(range(len(scores)), mean_score - std_score, mean_score + std_score, color='gray', alpha=0.3, label='SD')
plt.xlabel('Iteration')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.title('Model Stability')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

# Stability plot based on 50-fold cross-validation
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.boxplot(x=scores)
plt.xlabel('Cross-Validation Fold')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.title('Model Stability (50-Fold Cross-Validation)')
plt.show()

# Print the stability metrics
print('\n')
print("Stability Metrics For 50-folds Cross-Validation:")
print("Mean Score:", mean_score)
print("Max Score:", np.max(scores))
print("Min Score:", np.min(scores))
print("Standard Deviation of Scores:", std_score)

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In []: optimize_lgbm(test_dataframe)

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a	reg_la...	subsample								
	1	0.8738	0.6873	0.2877	12.32	319.4	1.645	0.156	15.23	0.8662
0.6011		0.854								
	2	0.8746	0.5103	0.2925	13.32	145.6	1.9	0.1834	37.38	0.5248
0.4319		0.6456								
	3	0.8748	0.8059	0.08487	7.921	214.9	4.615	0.7852	27.97	0.5142
0.5924		0.5232								
	4	0.8662	0.8038	0.09263	5.651	477.0	9.66	0.8084	37.42	0.09767
0.6842		0.7201								
	5	0.8683	0.561	0.1738	5.344	459.2	2.662	0.6625	38.05	0.5201
0.5467		0.5924								
	6	0.8702	0.9848	0.2438	14.39	452.7	6.019	0.9219	17.96	0.196
0.04523		0.6627								
	7	0.8742	0.6943	0.1178	13.29	210.5	2.881	0.5427	22.68	0.8022
0.07455		0.9934								
	8	0.8697	0.8861	0.09968	5.055	417.0	7.098	0.729	79.41	0.07404
0.3585		0.5579								
	9	0.8751	0.9316	0.2058	8.309	78.6	3.179	0.3252	75.66	0.6376
0.8872		0.7361								
	10	0.8719	0.5598	0.2283	12.61	302.6	7.733	0.4938	57.05	0.4275
0.02542		0.5539								
	11	0.8755	0.8058	0.2219	5.383	181.3	9.102	0.4238	96.46	0.2135
0.9974		0.8488								
	12	0.8749	0.7415	0.2271	5.27	181.7	9.04	0.4964	95.74	0.265
0.8344		0.5098								
	13	0.8749	0.9741	0.297	8.547	170.3	7.578	0.4224	99.56	0.5346
0.4437		0.5321								
	14	0.8752	0.5866	0.1684	12.0	181.8	0.2085	0.2285	98.53	0.25
0.5275		0.5049								
	15	0.8755	0.6767	0.2939	6.921	92.58	4.002	0.04915	66.93	0.3714
0.7124		0.8735								
	16	0.8774	0.5	0.09322	15.0	81.64	10.0	0.9549	60.38	0.9258
0.8281		0.8801								
	17	0.8719	0.8624	0.06059	6.539	76.94	3.576	0.7817	52.75	0.6721
0.4653		0.9212								
	18	0.8752	0.6342	0.1138	14.45	86.96	8.979	0.04883	72.57	0.7069
0.219		0.5377								
	19	0.8757	0.5	0.0896	15.0	92.89	10.0	1.0	56.62	0.8699
1.0		1.0								
	20	0.8745	0.642	0.3	14.56	69.11	8.147	0.523	68.46	0.2676
0.8248		0.8918								
	21	0.8757	0.7981	0.218	8.724	113.1	7.506	0.3853	67.72	0.7029
0.0506		0.9647								
	22	0.8762	0.7865	0.1731	9.829	122.3	6.65	0.5198	52.64	0.659
0.9296		0.5501								
	23	0.8755	0.6537	0.09285	13.91	130.7	1.014	0.9829	64.21	0.09625
0.4338		0.6695								
	24	0.8711	0.5393	0.08028	5.336	143.7	9.691	0.05514	55.83	0.3434
0.758		0.8495								
	25	0.8768	0.7037	0.1093	14.8	109.1	1.257	0.7551	50.6	0.2746
0.5106		0.8373								
	26	0.8732	0.5	0.05	15.0	118.2	0.1	0.7278	37.05	0.12
0.0		0.5								
	27	0.8729	0.8793	0.07116	5.115	108.6	8.751	0.5753	52.14	0.8946
0.9105		0.9596								
	28	0.8717	0.9652	0.184	14.19	117.8	4.264	0.4212	58.76	0.01768
0.5649		0.8406								
	29	0.8743	0.645	0.218	10.89	87.7	8.59	0.4675	63.15	0.1137
0.9214		0.7168								
	30	0.8709	0.9501	0.2876	14.88	80.26	8.723	0.09871	64.15	0.6197
0.3277		0.7662								
	31	0.8725	0.9731	0.2016	14.84	83.08	7.589	0.6806	59.61	0.4477
0.1131		0.6788								
	32	0.876	0.675	0.2605	10.16	112.8	7.842	0.9566	69.26	0.2263
0.2232		0.8192								
	33	0.8738	0.8147	0.06676	11.19	123.6	6.97	0.7232	51.16	0.2599
0.7481		0.6245								
	34	0.8722	0.8349	0.2184	12.67	106.8	0.7964	0.9025	51.42	0.973
0.5179		0.8027								
	35	0.8752	0.7182	0.2656	13.05	110.8	2.602	0.8838	49.95	0.6523
0.6868		0.6824								
	36	0.8746	0.5212	0.2855	13.37	111.0	0.2887	0.3637	49.91	0.7038
0.3581		0.5316								
	37	0.8748	0.508	0.08963	8.138	121.8	4.917	0.2708	53.49	0.795
0.7701		0.6181								
	38	0.8737	0.9672	0.1346	9.84	122.3	9.009	0.2018	53.98	0.5078
0.5185		0.8599								
	39	0.8738	0.8883	0.2513	9.98	115.3	5.128	0.4054	69.96	0.0587
0.3734		0.8638								
	40	0.8751	0.7526	0.2098	14.01	108.4	1.447	0.9235	47.31	0.1234
0.5996		0.9683								
	41	0.8735	0.7135	0.2301	11.95	128.6	1.156	0.7788	64.69	0.267
0.8901		0.7701								
	42	0.8749	0.8274	0.2341	10.9	120.0	5.738	0.682	53.81	0.207
0.9083		0.5674								
	43	0.8754	0.7783	0.1579	12.18	80.64	8.991	0.2118	58.87	0.7733
0.9817		0.9786								

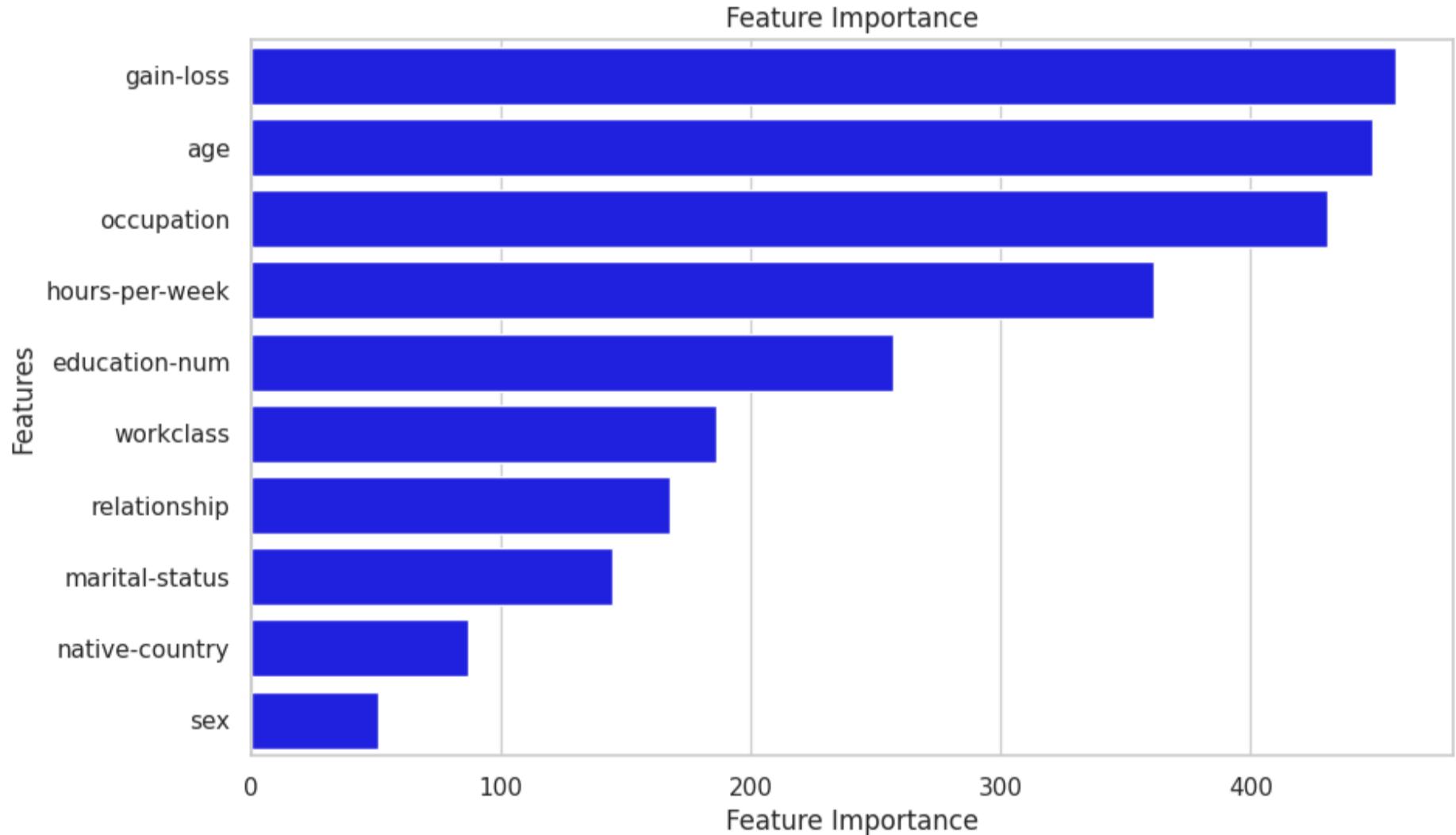
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50	0.874	0.8745	0.9942	0.7175	179.9	0.03276	71.38	0.7337	0.3217
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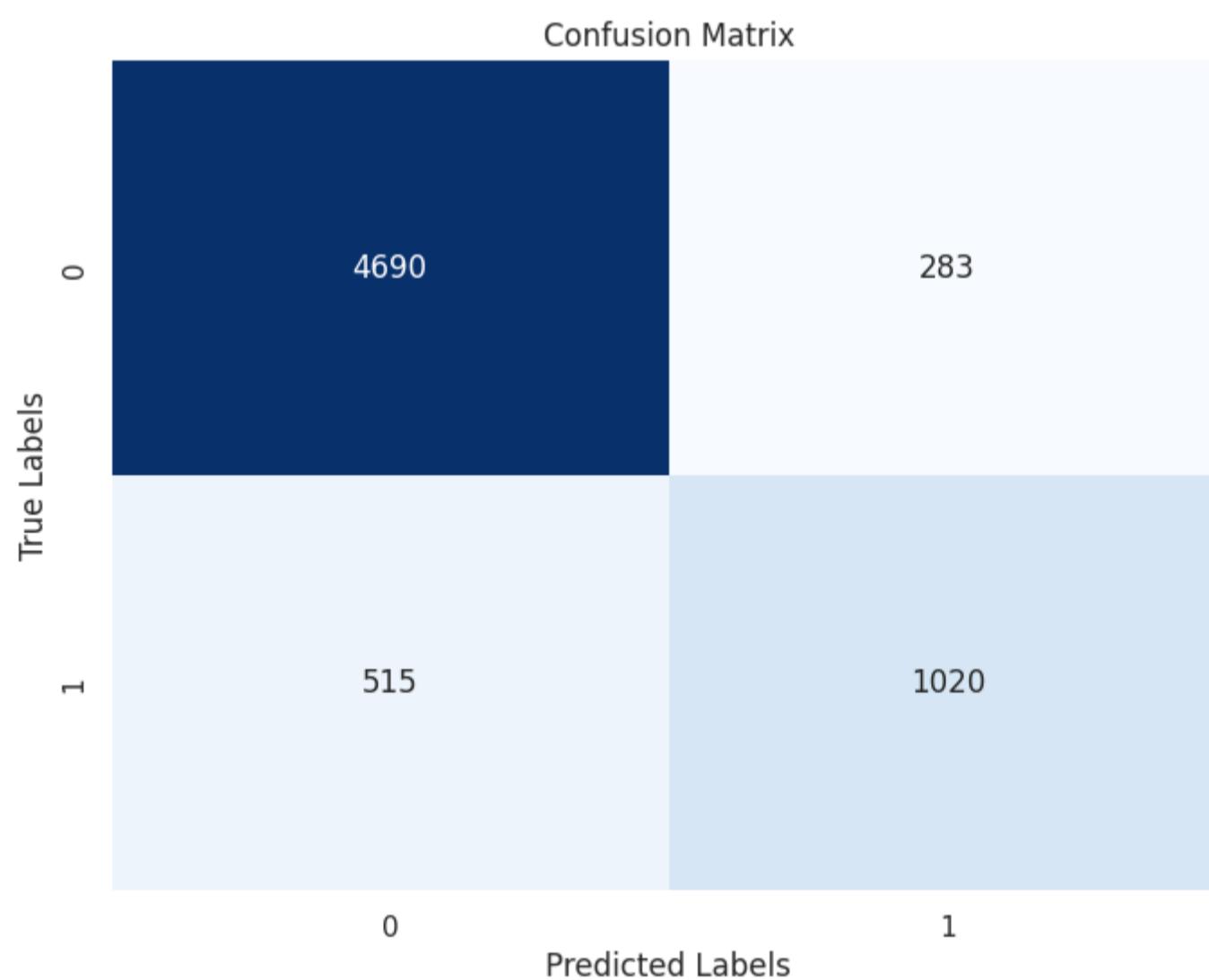
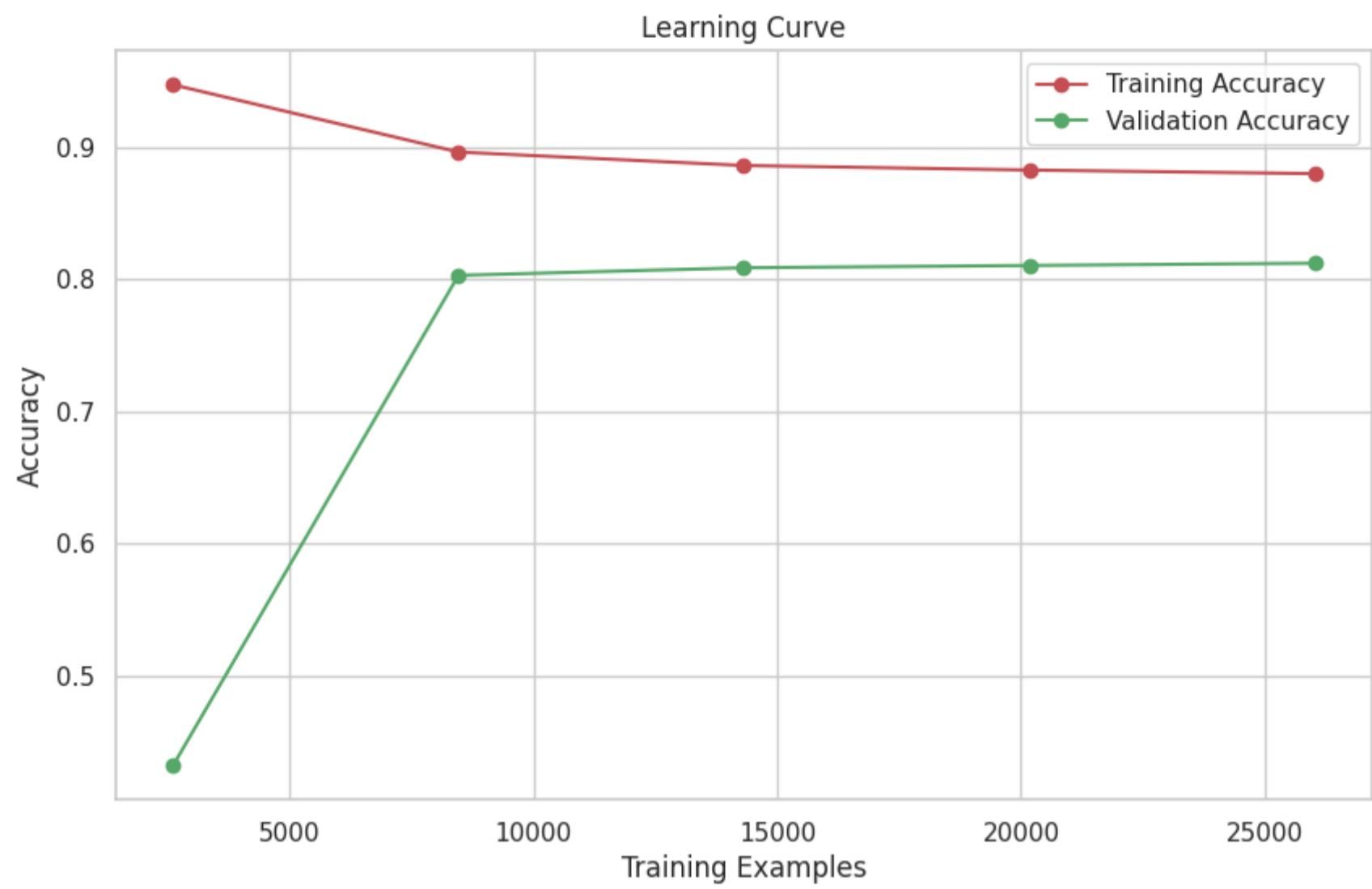
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Best Hyperparameters:

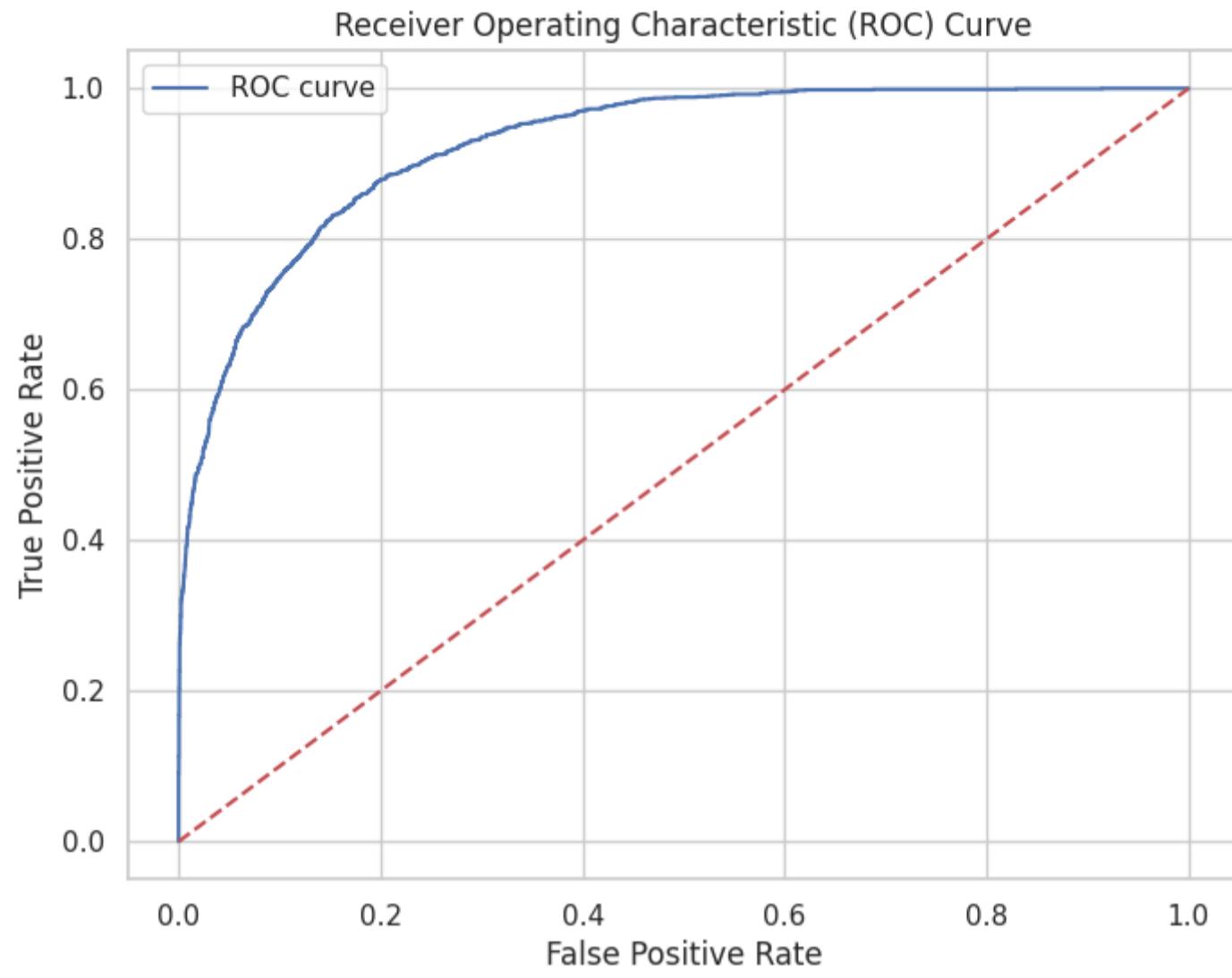
colsample_bytree: 0.5
learning_rate: 0.093
max_depth: 15.0
min_child_samples: 82.0
min_child_weight: 10.0
min_split_gain: 0.955
num_leaves: 60.0
reg_alpha: 0.926
reg_lambda: 0.828
subsample: 0.88

Evaluation Metrics for Optimal Hyperparameters:

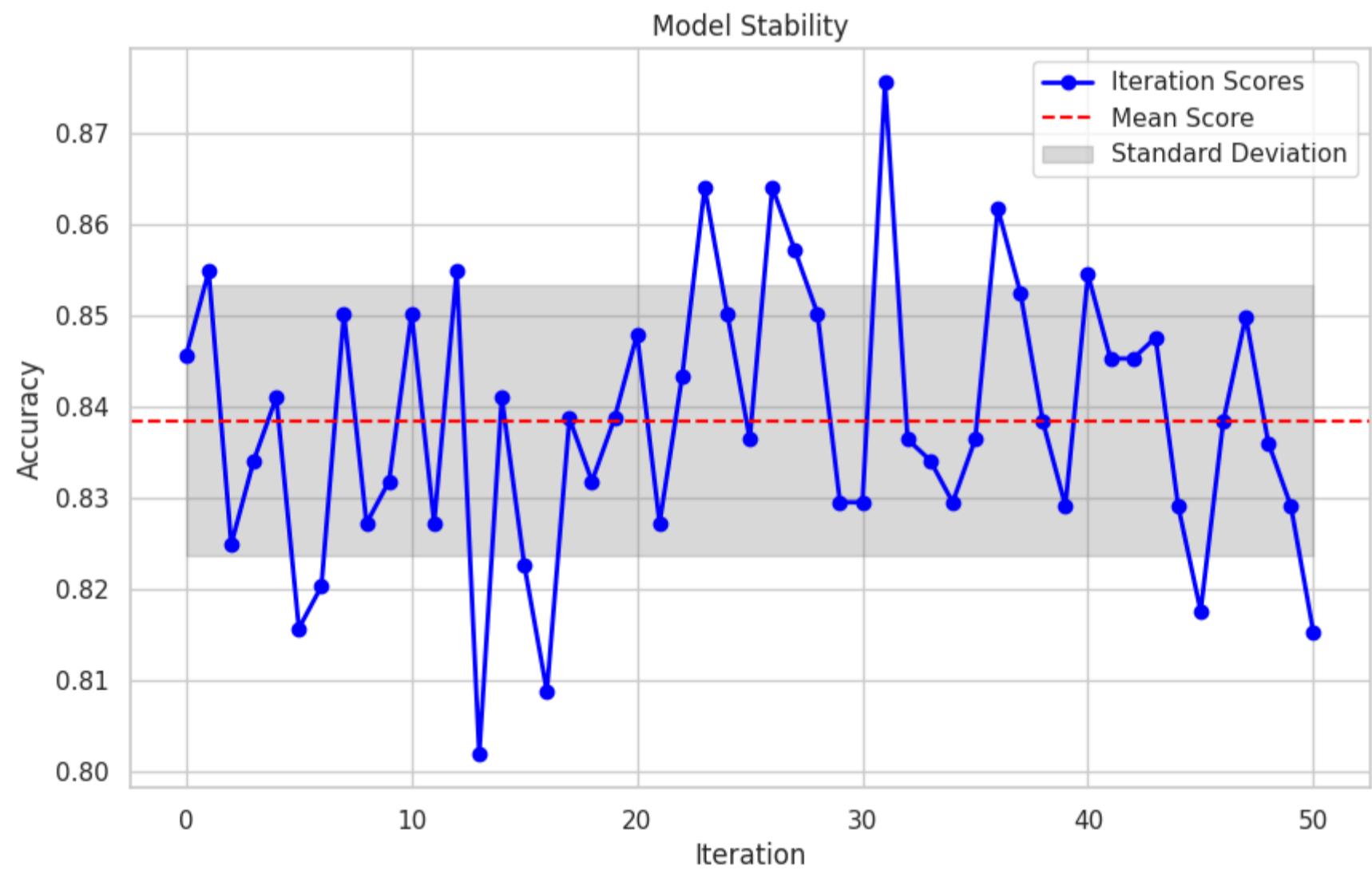
Accuracy: 0.8773816840811309
Precision: 0.782808902532617
Recall: 0.6644951140065146
F1-Score: 0.7188160676532769
AUC: 0.9249407386204723

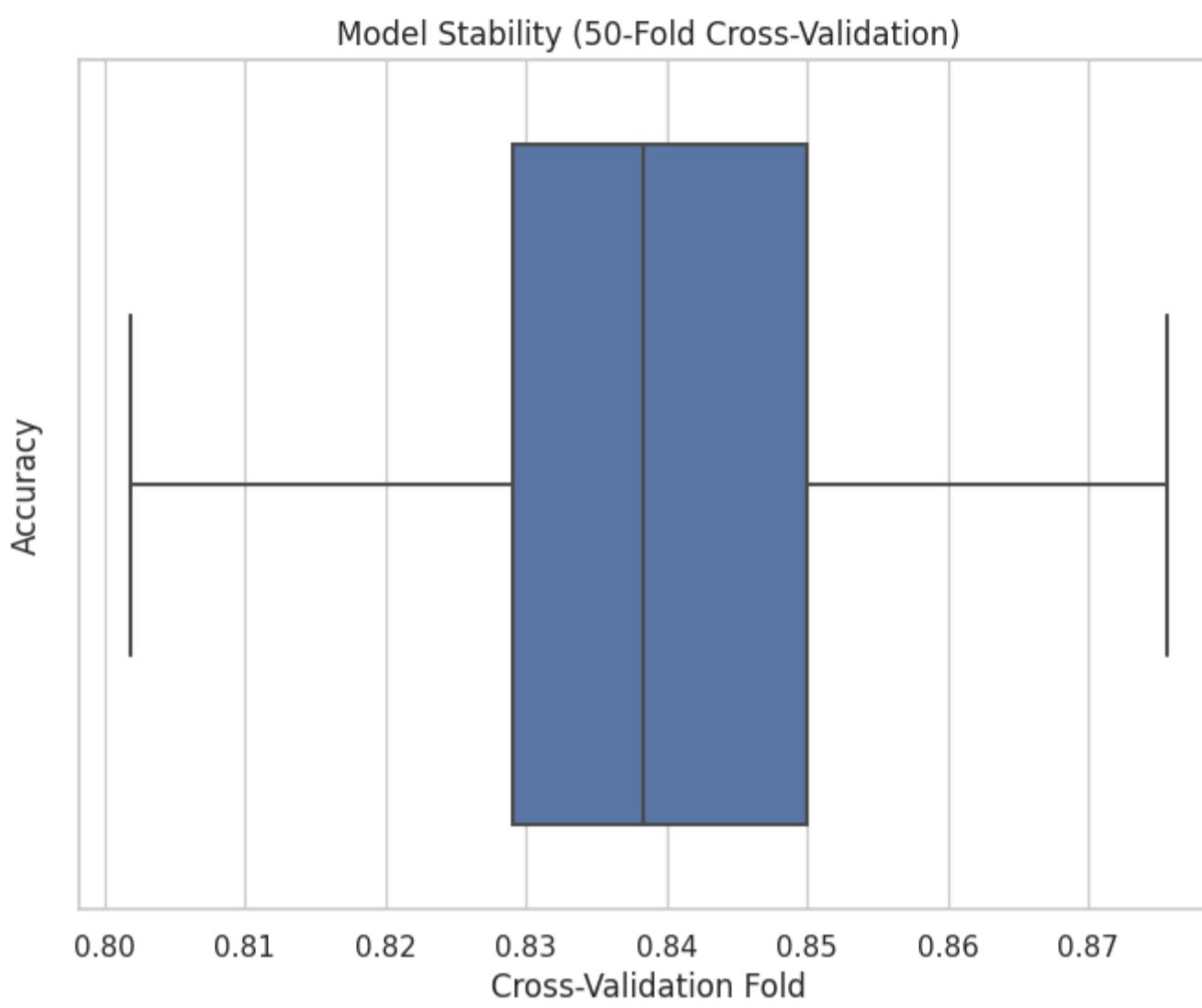






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Stability Metrics For 50-folds Cross-Validation:
Mean Score: 0.8384781462313003
Max Score: 0.8755760368663594
Min Score: 0.8018433179723502
Standard Deviation of Scores: 0.014770062505375135
```

Analysis:

We utilized the Bayesian search algorithm to optimize the hyperparameters of the LGBMClassifier algorithm. By tuning these hyperparameters, we aimed to improve the performance of the model. The following hyperparameters were considered with their respective ranges:

- `learning_rate` : Controls the step size during boosting iterations. Ranged from 0.05 to 0.3.
- `max_depth` : Limits the depth of each tree in the ensemble. Ranged from 5 to 15.
- `min_child_samples` : Specifies the minimum number of samples required for each leaf node. Ranged from 50 to 500.
- `subsample` : Defines the fraction of samples used for training each tree. Ranged from 0.5 to 1.0.
- `colsample_bytree` : Determines the fraction of features used for training each tree. Ranged from 0.5 to 1.0.
- `reg_alpha` : Represents the L1 regularization term on the weights. Ranged from 0.0 to 1.0.
- `reg_lambda` : Indicates the L2 regularization term on the weights. Ranged from 0.0 to 1.0.
- `min_split_gain` : Sets the minimum gain required to perform a split during tree construction. Ranged from 0.0 to 1.0.
- `min_child_weight` : Specifies the minimum sum of instance weight needed in a child. Ranged from 0.1 to 10.0.
- `num_leaves` : Determines the maximum number of leaves in each decision tree. Ranged from 10 to 100.

The model quality, graphs, and performance analysis reveals the following insights:

1. Optimal Hyperparameters: After 50 iterations of the Bayesian optimization algorithm, the following hyperparameters were determined as optimal for the model:

- `colsample_bytree` : 0.5
- `learning_rate` : 0.093
- `max_depth` : 15
- `min_child_samples` : 82
- `min_child_weight` : 10
- `min_split_gain` : 0.955
- `num_leaves` : 60
- `reg_alpha` : 0.926
- `reg_lambda` : 0.828
- `subsample` : 0.88

2. Evaluation Metrics: When using the optimal hyperparameters, the model achieved the following performance metrics on the test dataset:

- Accuracy: 87.74%
- Precision: 0.783
- Recall: 0.664
- F1-Score: 0.719

- AUC: 0.925
3. Feature Importance: The model's analysis reveals the order of feature importance for the dataset. The feature "gain-loss" has the most significant impact on the predictive algorithm, followed by "age" and "occupation" which have slightly less influence. Surprisingly, "sex," which was identified as a correlated feature in correlation analysis, is found to be the least important feature in our model.
4. Learning Curve: The learning curve demonstrates a consistent convergence for both the train and validation datasets, indicating that our model does not suffer from overfitting or underfitting issues. This suggests that the model is effectively capturing the patterns and generalizing well to unseen data.
5. Confusion Matrix: The confusion matrix provides insights into the model's performance by showing the distribution of predicted and actual class labels. After hyperparameter tuning, the confusion matrix reveals a decrease in bias towards the weighted category. This positive change is a result of an increased possibility of true positives, indicating an improved classification performance.
6. AUC Curve: The AUC curve and AUC score serve as indicators of the model's performance. The AUC curve visually represents the trade-off between true positive rate and false positive rate, illustrating the model's ability to correctly classify positive and negative instances. The high AUC score suggests that the model performs well, with a significant probability of correctly predicting true positives and true negatives.

7. Stability Metrics & Graphs: To assess the stability of the model's performance, a 50-fold cross-validation approach was employed. The stability metrics provide valuable insights:

- Mean Score: The average performance score across the 50 folds is 83.85%.
- Max Score: The highest performance score achieved among the 50 folds is 87.56%.
- Min Score: The lowest performance score observed among the 50 folds is 80.18%.
- Standard Deviation of Scores: The narrow standard deviation of 0.015 indicates a consistent and stable performance across the different folds.

Additionally, the box plot of accuracies for the 50-fold cross-validation test confirms the absence of outliers, further supporting the model's stability. The model stability graph depicts that only a few accuracy scores fall outside the range of one standard deviation from the mean accuracy score for the 50-fold cross-validation test which indicates our model high stability.

1. Performance Improvement: By optimizing the hyperparameters, the model's accuracy improved slightly from 87.52% to 87.73%. This indicates that the hyperparameter tuning process was successful in enhancing the model's performance for the given binary classification task.

Overall, the analysis demonstrates that the LGBMClassifier model, with the optimized hyperparameters, performs well on the given task with an accuracy of 87.74%. The stability metrics indicate consistent performance, and the fine-tuning of hyperparameters led to a slight improvement in accuracy.

Model Simplification

Feature Importance Analysis using Random Forests

It is a powerful technique for identifying the most influential features in a dataset. By training a Random Forest classifier on the data, we can extract feature importance values that indicate the relative significance of each feature in predicting the target variable. These importance values provide valuable insights into the relationships between features and the target variable, allowing us to prioritize and focus on relevant variables for improved model performance. However, it is important to note that feature importance is specific to the dataset and model configuration, and caution should be exercised in interpreting the values, as they do not imply causality.

```
In [ ]: # Generate sample data
X = df_corr.drop(['income', 'fnlwgt'], axis=1)
y = df_corr['income']

# Train a Random Forest classifier
rf_classifier = RandomForestClassifier()
rf_classifier.fit(X, y)

# Get feature importances
importances = rf_classifier.feature_importances_

# Sort feature importances in descending order
indices = importances.argsort()[:-1]
sorted_feature_names = [X.columns[i] for i in indices]
sorted_importances = importances[indices]

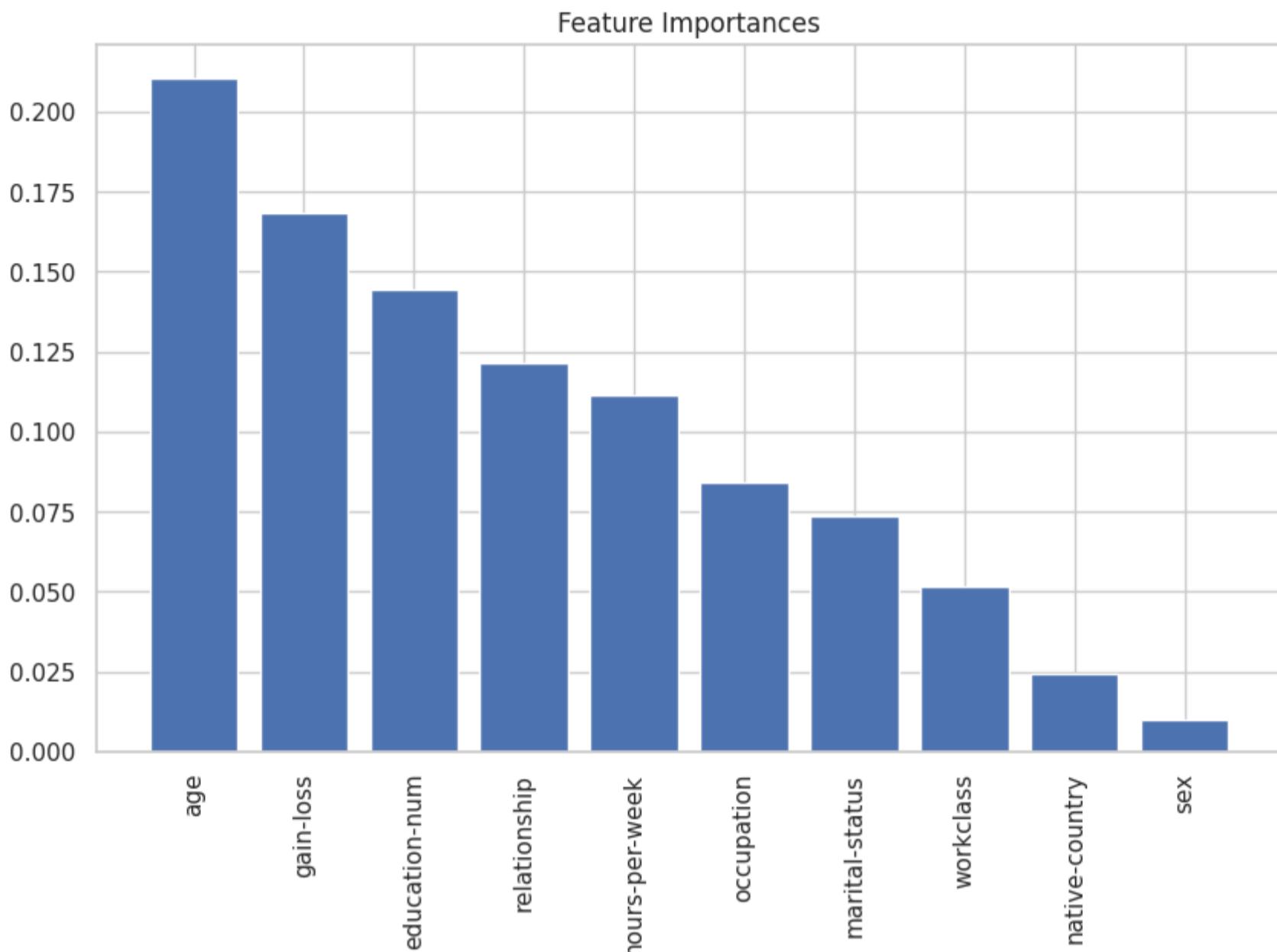
# Print feature importances
for i, feature in enumerate(sorted_feature_names):
    print(f"{i+1}. {feature}: {sorted_importances[i]}")

# Visualize feature importances
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.title("Feature Importances")
plt.bar(range(X.shape[1]), sorted_importances, tick_label=sorted_feature_names)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```

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1. age: 0.21058101124151604
2. gain-loss: 0.16832669752599957
3. education-num: 0.1442587678640779
4. relationship: 0.12123453041318473
5. hours-per-week: 0.11160214200632333
6. occupation: 0.08408790142500674
7. marital-status: 0.07368424736440851
8. workclass: 0.05159271418774883
9. native-country: 0.024454222659638602
10. sex: 0.01017776531209579

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Analysis:

The feature importance analysis provides valuable insights into the relevance of different features in predicting the target variable. In our analysis, we observed some interesting findings regarding the importance of specific features.

Firstly, the 'sex' feature showed the least importance in our classifier, despite having been correlated with the target variable. This suggests that other features might capture the information provided by 'sex' more effectively. Additionally, the 'marital-status' feature displayed relatively lower importance, potentially due to its high multicollinearity with the 'relationship' feature. Since both features convey similar information about an individual's marital status, our model might assign less weight to one of them to avoid redundancy.

Interestingly, the 'native-country' feature, which exhibited low correlation with the target, also had minimal impact on predictions. This can be attributed to the highly imbalanced distribution of instances, with the majority originating from the USA. Consequently, the 'native-country' feature contributed minimally to the overall predictive power of the model. Similarly, the 'workclass' feature, which showed low importance based on correlation analysis, was also found to have limited impact according to the feature importance analysis.

Contrastingly, the 'occupation' feature, despite having low correlation with the target, displayed considerably higher importance compared to the aforementioned features. This might be attributed to the fact that the ordinal encoder might have labeled the categories of 'occupation' in an order that does not align with their true importance. However, the Random Forest classifier was able to effectively consider and leverage the true relationships between features during the analysis.

Based on these observations, we can conclude that the 'sex', 'marital-status', 'native-country', and 'workclass' features have relatively low impact on the classification task. Therefore, we can consider dropping these features from our model if their removal does not significantly affect the overall accuracy. By simplifying the model and focusing on the more important features, we can potentially enhance the interpretability and performance of our classifier.

```
In [ ]: df_dropped_features = test_dataframe.drop(['sex', 'native-country', 'marital-status', 'workclass'], axis=1)

In [ ]: optimize_lgbm(df_dropped_features)
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	1	0.8711	0.6873	0.2877	12.32	319.4	1.645	0.156	15.23	0.8662
0.6011		0.854								
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0.6997		0.6636								
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	26	0.8723	0.9081	0.2674	9.552	92.31	1.917	0.2263	83.8	0.3734
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	38	0.8719	0.8186	0.05961	8.545	87.04	2.075	0.8973	79.44	0.1894
0.9875		0.7179								
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0.4761		0.6495								
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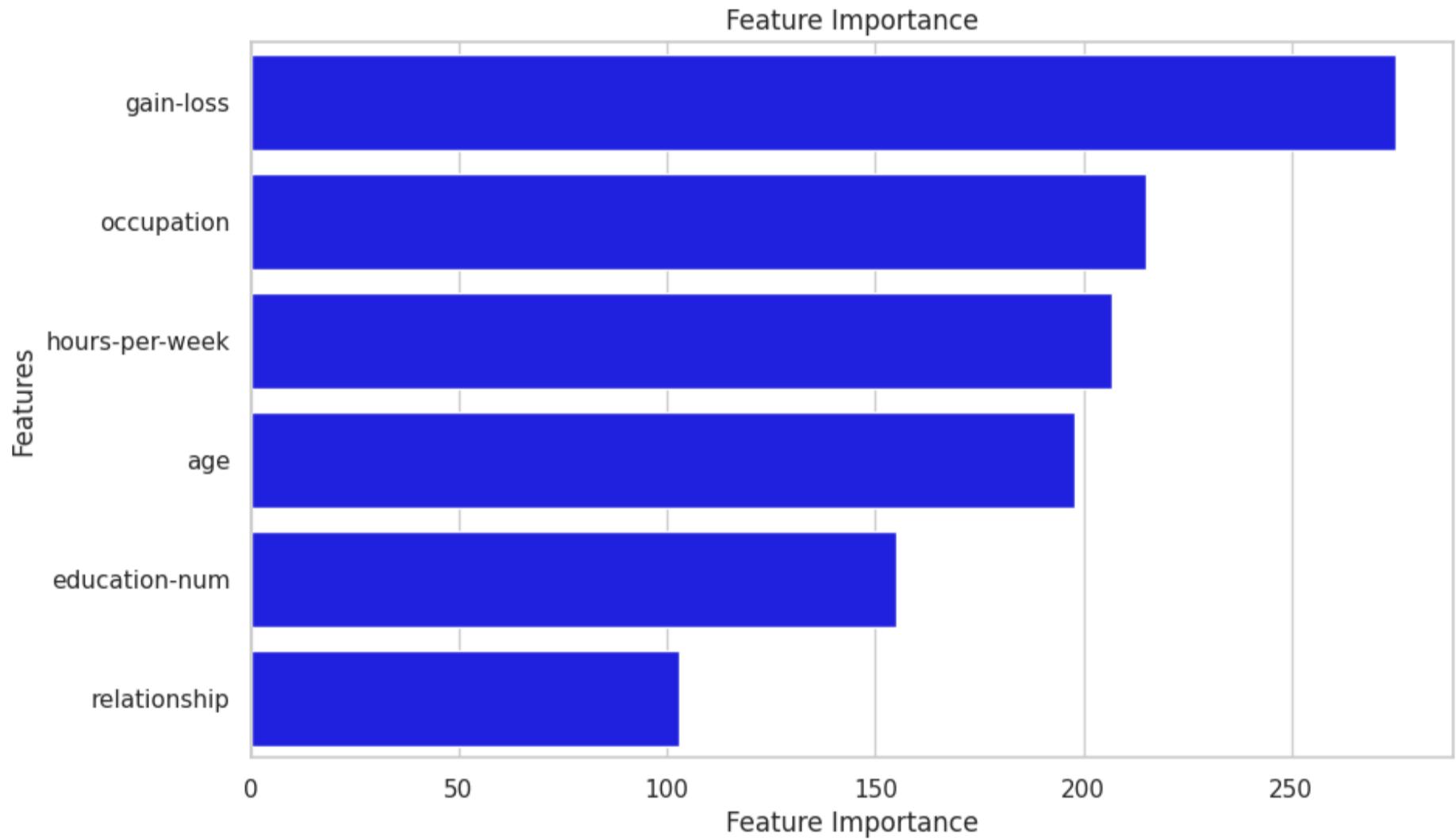
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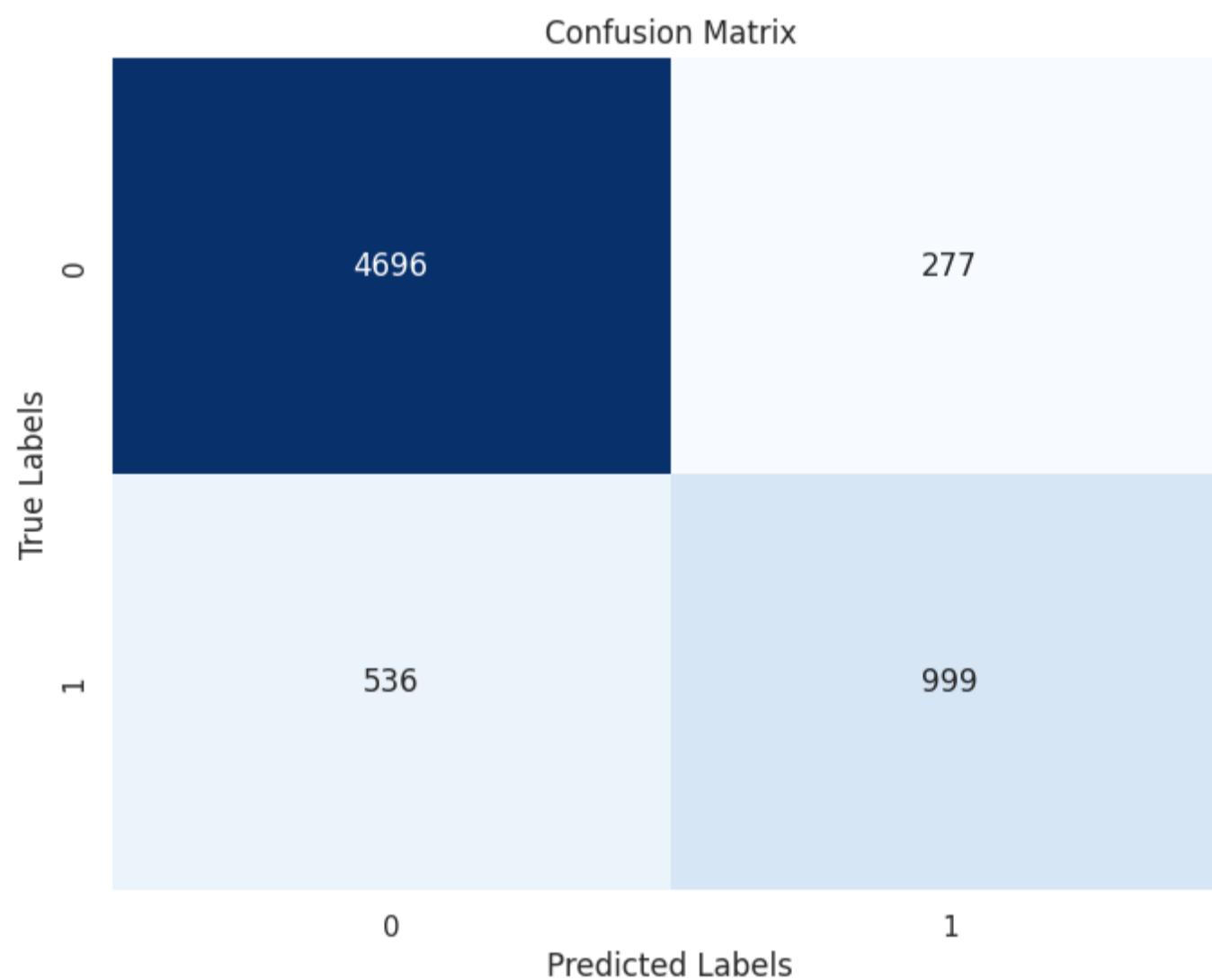
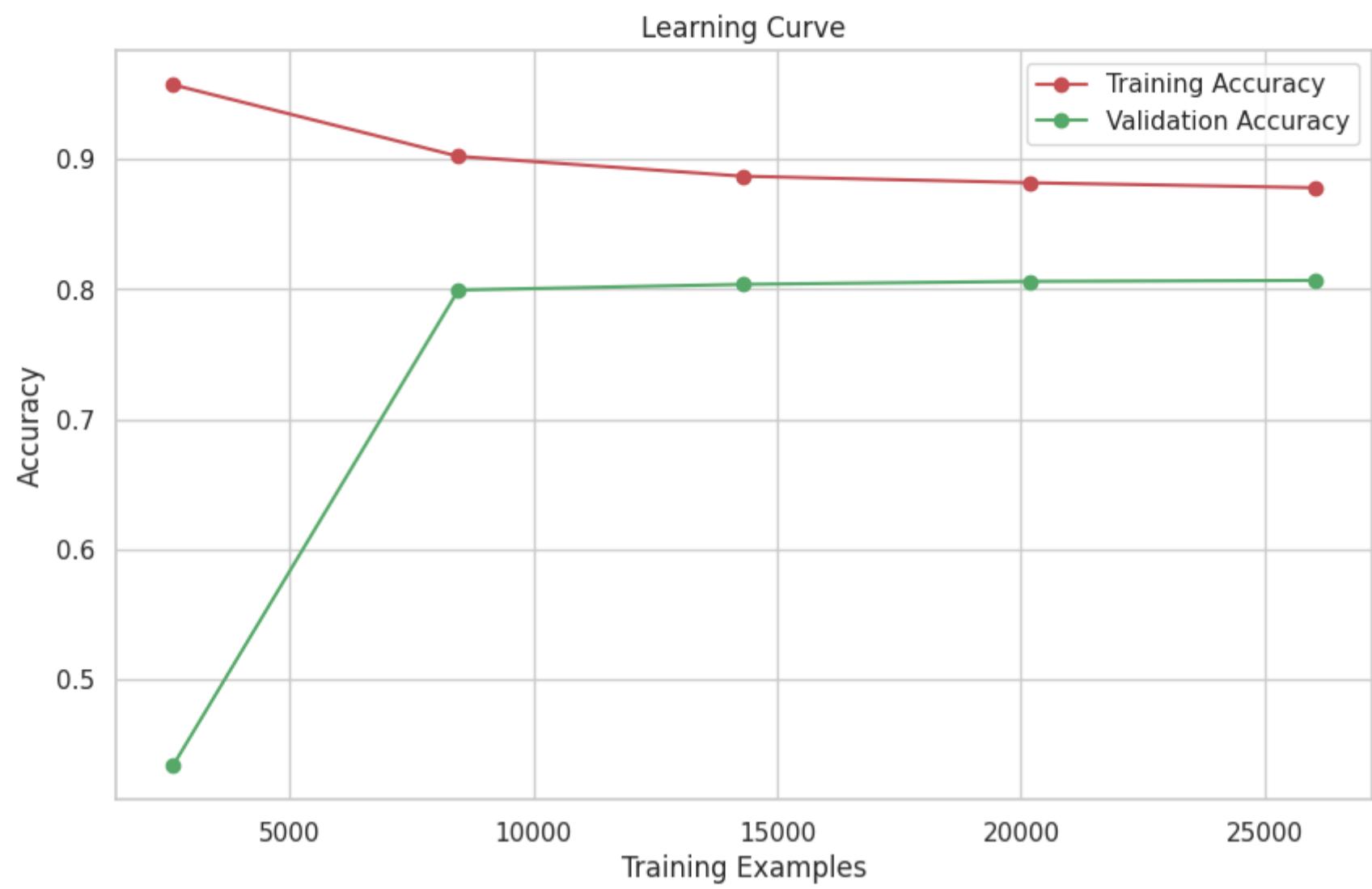
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Best Hyperparameters:

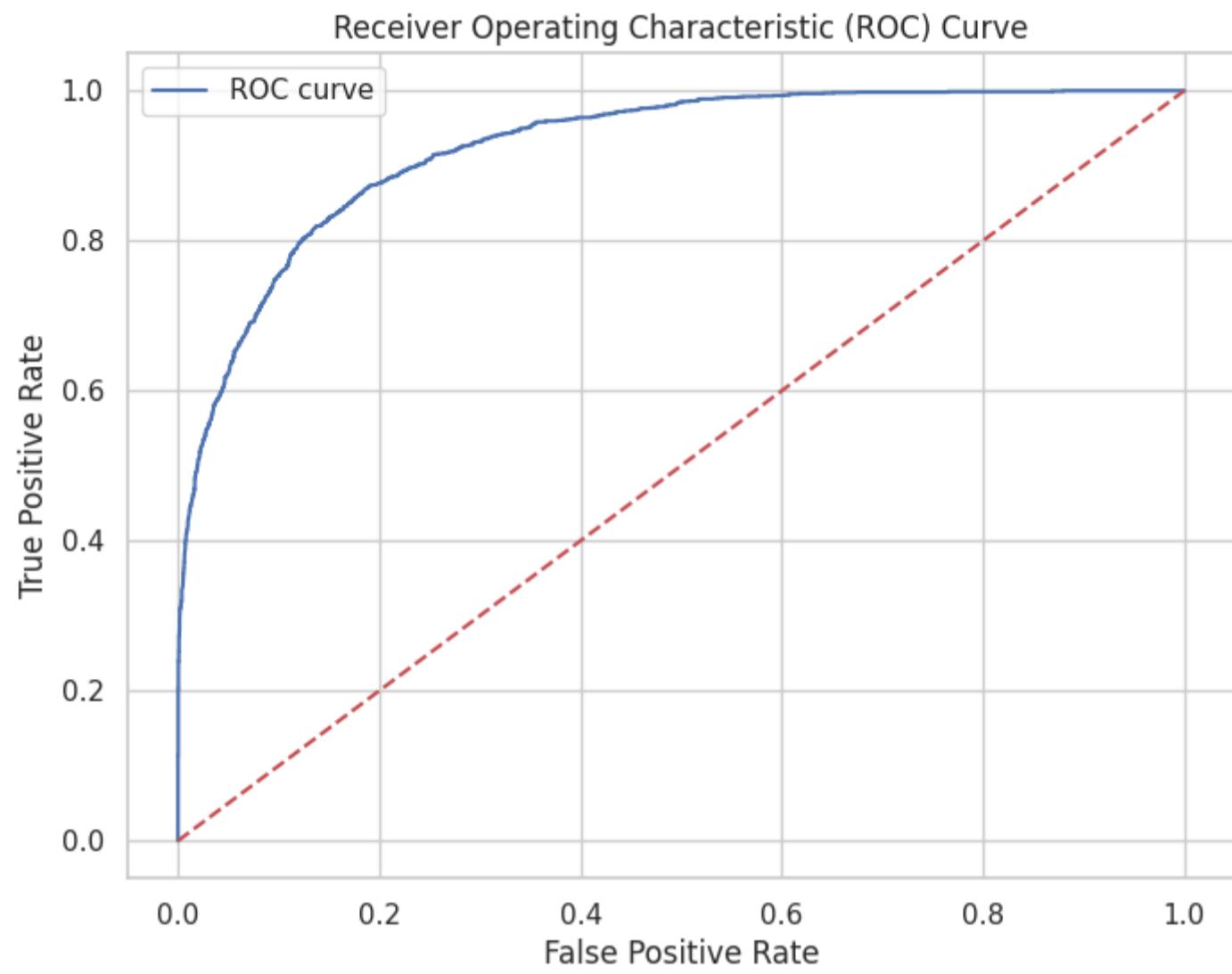
colsample_bytree: 0.722
learning_rate: 0.246
max_depth: 7.349
min_child_samples: 89.0
min_child_weight: 0.538
min_split_gain: 0.24
num_leaves: 81.0
reg_alpha: 0.833
reg_lambda: 0.304
subsample: 0.847

Evaluation Metrics for Optimal Hyperparameters:

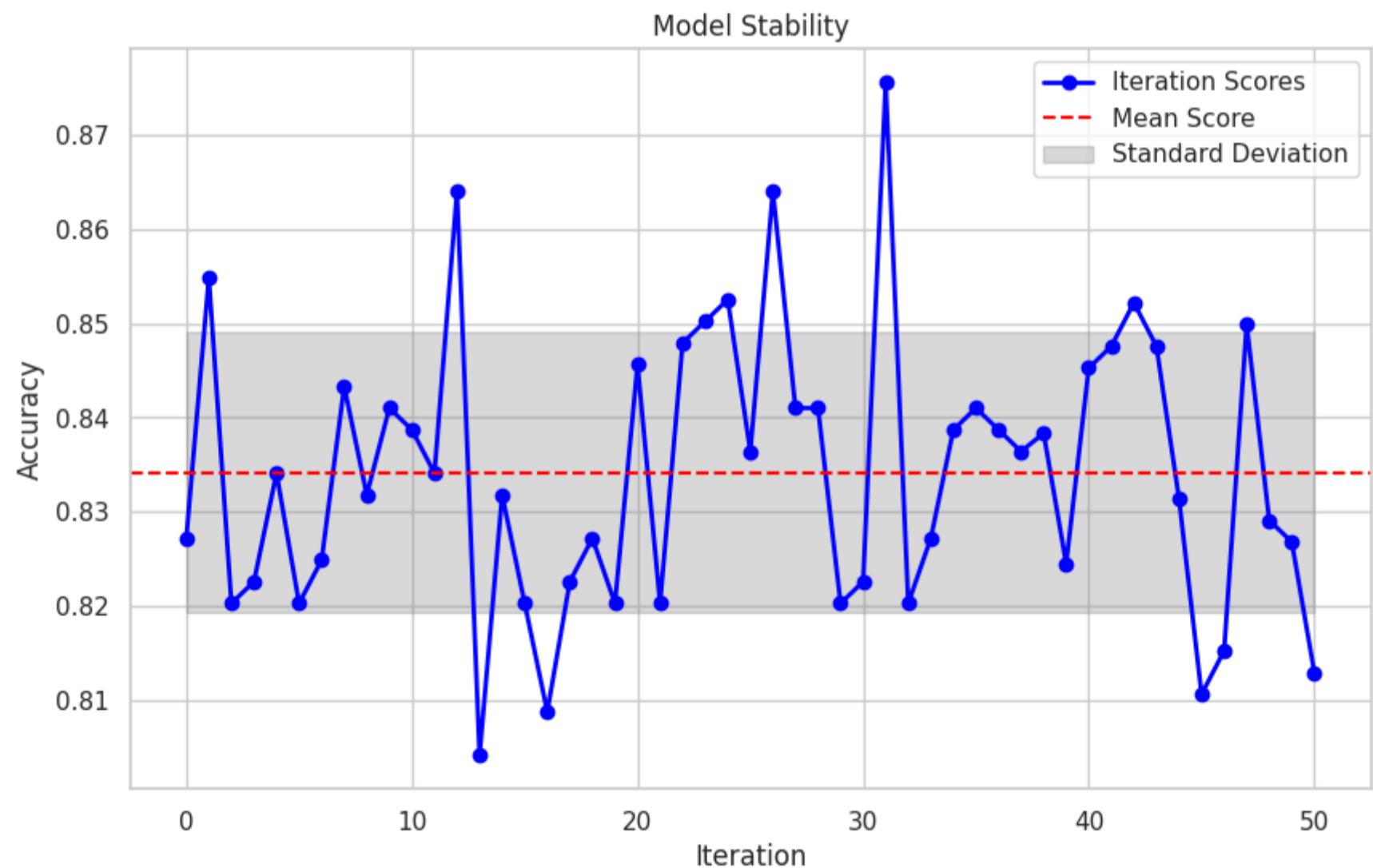
Accuracy: 0.8750768285187461
Precision: 0.7829153605015674
Recall: 0.650814332247557
F1-Score: 0.7107790821771612
AUC: 0.9241092780493492

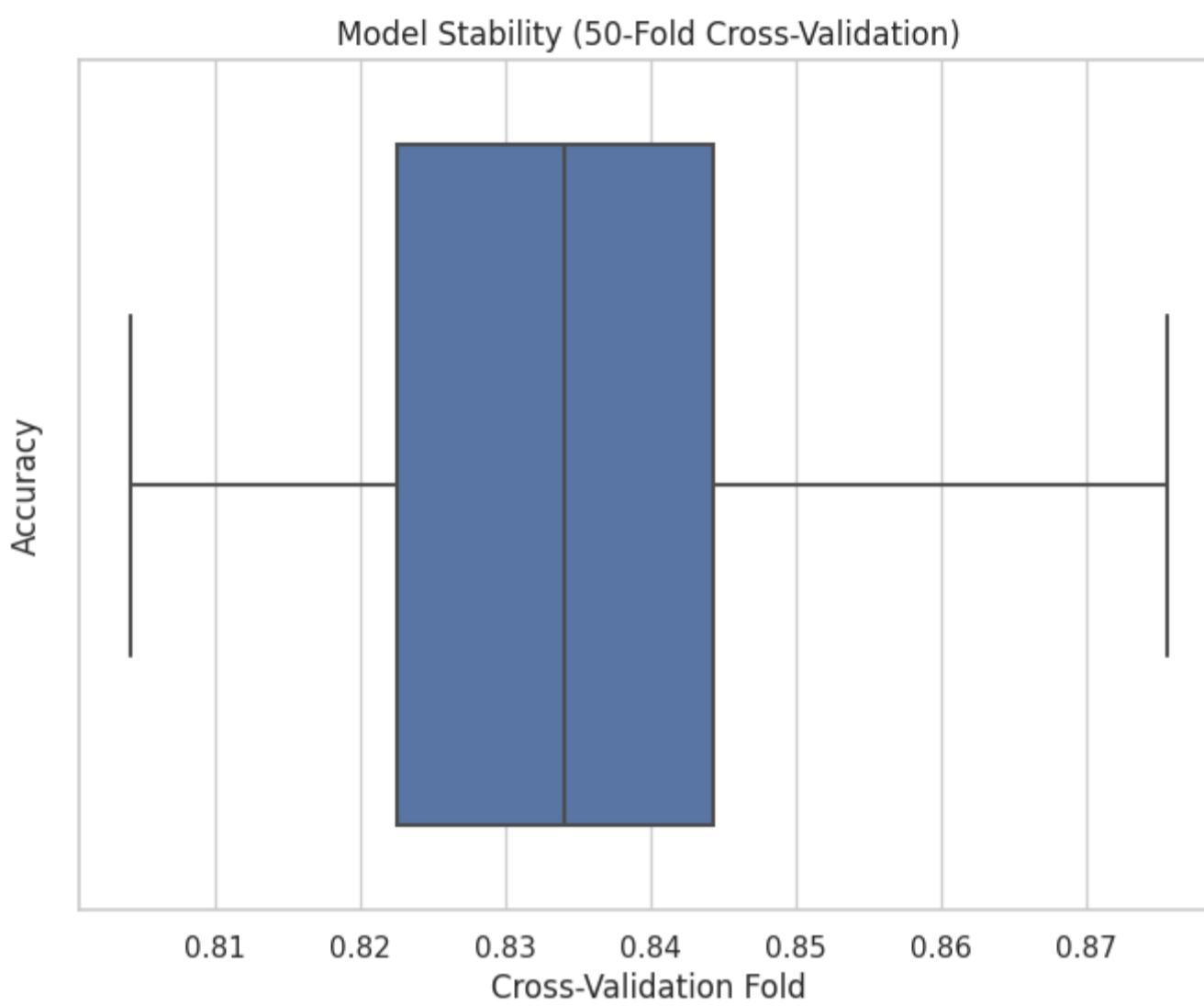






Please be patient
Stability checking of the model is running =====>





Stability Metrics For 50-folds Cross-Validation:

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Mean Score: 0.8341841243686627
Max Score: 0.8755760368663594
Min Score: 0.804147465437788
Standard Deviation of Scores: 0.01491708023355496
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Analysis:

Here are the key findings and implications from our analysis:

1. Optimal Hyperparameters:

- `colsample_bytree` : 0.722
- `learning_rate` : 0.246
- `max_depth` : 7.349
- `min_child_samples` : 89.0
- `min_child_weight` : 0.538
- `min_split_gain` : 0.24
- `num_leaves` : 81.0
- `reg_alpha` : 0.833
- `reg_lambda` : 0.304
- `subsample` : 0.847

2. Evaluation Metrics:

- Accuracy: 87.51%
- Precision: 0.783
- Recall: 0.651
- F1-Score: 0.711
- AUC: 0.924

3. Stability Metrics:

- Mean Score: The average performance score across the 50 folds is 83.42%.
- Max Score: The highest performance score achieved among the 50 folds is 87.56%.
- Min Score: The lowest performance score observed among the 50 folds is 80.41%.
- Standard Deviation of Scores: The narrow standard deviation of 0.0149 indicates a consistent and stable performance across the different folds.

Based on these findings, we can conclude that certain features, such as 'sex', 'native-country', 'marital-status', and 'workclass', do not contribute valuable information to the model's predictions. Removing these features has minimal impact on the model's performance and stability. Consequently, our final model includes only six key features: 'age', 'gain-loss', 'education-num', 'relationship', 'hours-per-week', and 'occupation'. These features are deemed to be the most important and informative for predicting the target variable accurately.

By focusing on these essential features, we can simplify the model without sacrificing its predictive power. This streamlined model will not only improve computational efficiency but also enhance interpretability, as we can now concentrate on the factors that truly matter in making predictions about the target variable.

Conclusion:

General Insights:

1. Individuals working in self-employed corporations have the highest average income.
2. Approximately 57% of individuals working in self-employed corporations earn more than 50K annually.
3. Professors and doctorate graduates have the highest ratio of individuals earning above 50K compared to those earning below 50K.
4. Almost 75% of professors and doctorate graduates earn more than 50K.
5. Individuals with a master's degree have a higher ratio of earning above 50K compared to those earning below 50K.
6. Individuals with a bachelor's degree or lower levels of education mostly earn less than 50K.
7. Married individuals with a spouse have the highest proportion of people earning more than 50K.
8. Individuals working in executive-managerial and professional-specialty occupations have a higher likelihood of earning above 50K.
9. More than 40% of individuals working in executive-managerial and professional-specialty occupations earn more than 50K.
10. Individuals with higher incomes tend to have higher investment activities.
11. High-income individuals have significantly higher profits from their trades compared to low-income individuals.
12. Individuals with higher incomes have a higher average gain-loss per person in asset trading.
13. Individuals with higher incomes have a higher propensity for investment.
14. The probability of earning more than 50K is higher for males compared to females.
15. On average, individuals from Iran and France have a higher probability of earning more than 50K.
16. Individuals from countries in South America, such as Cuba, Colombia, and Mexico, have the lowest probability of earning more than 50K.
17. Older individuals have a higher likelihood of earning more than 50K compared to younger individuals.
18. Working more hours per week correlates with a higher likelihood of earning more than 50K.
19. Individuals with higher incomes have a higher percentage of investors and a higher investment rate.

Key Findings From Experiment on the Dataset:

1. The LGBMClassifier demonstrated the best performance among the classifiers considered, achieving an accuracy of 87.74% with tuned hyperparameters. Additionally, it is worth noting that the LGBMClassifier exhibited superior running time compared to other classifiers, making it an efficient choice for this task.
2. The final model, built using the LGBMClassifier with tuned hyperparameters, includes six features: 'age', 'gain-loss', 'education-num', 'relationship', 'hours-per-week', and 'occupation'. The accuracy of the model based on these selected features remains high at 87.52%. This finding suggests that the dropped features, namely 'sex', 'native-country', 'marital-status', and 'workclass', do not contribute significantly to the predictive power of the model.
3. The PCA analysis of the dataset revealed that synthetic data augmentation methods are not appropriate for this specific dataset. This finding suggests that utilizing synthetic data to augment the existing dataset may not improve the performance or generalizability of the model in this particular context.

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