

881177 SIL Project - Diabetes Prediction

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Introduction to the Data

Dataset (2023 survey):

- 440 columns
- 68% with missing values
- Avg. missingness per column: 52%
- Only 32% of columns fully complete

Missing Data Pattern:

- Not missing at random (NMAR)
- Follows survey logic (e.g., follow-ups only shown after "Yes" responses)

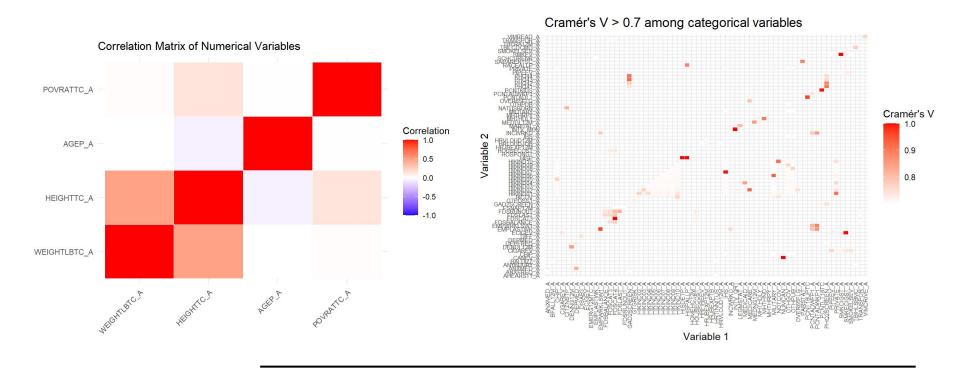
Data Cleaning:

- Removed columns with any missing data
- Dropped uninformative or ID-like columns
- Excluded survey-explanatory fields
- Handling Perfect Separation in Categorical Predictors

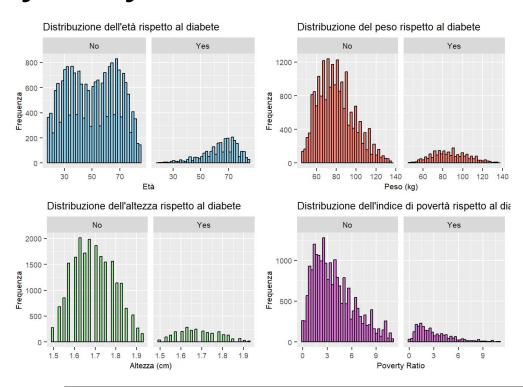
Result:

Variables reduced from 440 → ~200

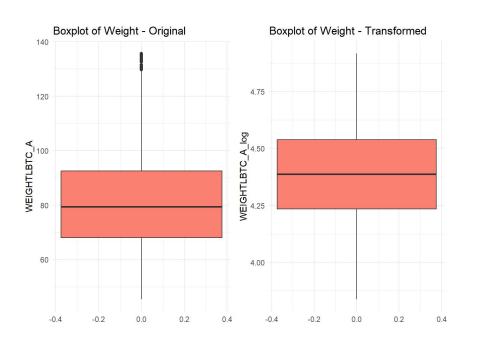
Correlation and Collinearity Analysis

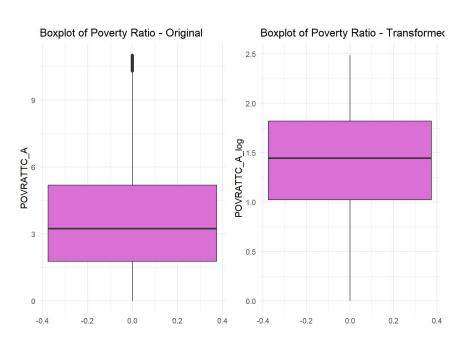


Exploratory Analysis of Numeric Predictors

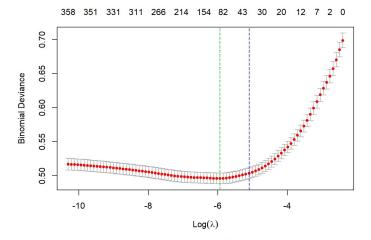


Log Transformation of Numeric Variables





LASSO Model



Model	AUC	Best Threshold	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity
LASSO_lambda.min	0.86	0.10	0.74	0.86	0.72
LASSO_lambda.1se	0.86	0.10	0.73	0.86	0.71

Logistic Regression Modeling

Model	AUC	Best Threshold	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity
model_full	0.86	0.10	0.75	0.86	0.73
model_2 (log-transformed)	0.86	0.10	0.75	0.85	0.74
Logistic (reduced)	0.85	0.11	0.76	0.83	0.75

Ethnicity (HISPALLP_A)

Ref: Hispanic.

Non-Hispanic White and AIAN → **Lower risk**Non-Hispanic Asian → **Higher risk**

Age (AGEP_A)
 Older age → Higher risk

• Eye Exam Timing (AVISEXAM_A)

Ref: Never.

Recent/Unknown exam → **Higher risk**

No CHD (CHDEV_A2)

Ref: Diagnosed CHD.

No CHD \rightarrow Lower risk

No High Cholesterol (CHLEV_A2)

Ref: Diagnosed.

No cholesterol \rightarrow **Lower risk**

No Hypertension (HYPEV_A2)

Ref: Diagnosed.

No hypertension → **Lower risk**

• Self-Rated Health (PHSTAT A)

Ref: Excellent

Poorer health → **Higher risk** (dose-response)

Log-Weight (WEIGHTLBTC_A_log)
 Higher weight → Higher risk

Poverty Ratio (POVRATTC_A_log)

Higher income \rightarrow Lower risk

Classification Model Comparison: GLM, LDA, Naive Bayes, and KNN

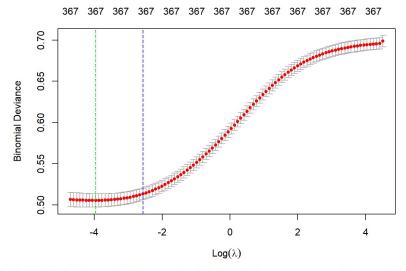
Model	AUC	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity
Logistic Regression (GLM)	0.86	0.76	0.83	0.75
Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)	0.85	0.73	0.84	0.72
Naive Bayes	0.85	0.75	0.82	0.74
K-Nearest Neighbors ($k = 20$)	0.81	0.70	0.80	0.69

--- Confusion Matrix: KNN --
No Yes

No 6351 795

Yes 0 0

Ridge Model



Model	AUC	Best Threshold	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity
Ridge_lambda.min	0.86	0.10	0.75	0.86	0.73
Ridge_lambda.1se	0.85	0.11	0.75	0.84	0.74

Classification Model Comparison

Model	AUC	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity
GLM (Full Model)	0.87	0.75	0.86	0.73
GLM (Reduced)	0.86	0.76	0.83	0.75
LASSO_lambda.min	0.86	0.74	0.86	0.72
LASSO_lambda.1se	0.86	0.73	0.86	0.71
Ridge_lambda.min	0.86	0.75	0.86	0.73
Ridge_lambda.1se	0.85	0.75	0.84	0.74
Naive Bayes	0.85	0.75	0.82	0.74
LDA	0.85	0.73	0.84	0.72
KNN (k=20)	0.81	0.70	0.80	0.69

Best Model: GLM (Reduced)

Worst Model: KNN (k = 20)