Case Study: data in UK

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Purpose

Determine what characteristics (variables) make someone more likely to smoke.

Dataset

UK smoking dataset retrieved from Kaggle original source with 1691 observations and 12 variables.

Dataset Reliability

This dataset has been reviewed and been deemed factually accurate by the source's learning team.

Setup and Data Cleaning

Preparing packages used.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(ggcorrplot)
```

Importing dataset.

```
data = read.csv("smoking.csv")
head(data)
```

```
X gender age marital_status highest_qualification nationality ethnicity
## 1 1
         Male
               38
                         Divorced
                                       No Qualification
                                                             British
                                                                          White
## 2 2 Female
               42
                           Single
                                       No Qualification
                                                             British
                                                                          White
## 3 3
         Male
               40
                          Married
                                                  Degree
                                                             English
                                                                          White
## 4 4 Female
               40
                          Married
                                                  Degree
                                                             English
                                                                          White
## 5 5 Female
               39
                          Married
                                           GCSE/O Level
                                                             British
                                                                          White
## 6 6 Female
               37
                          Married
                                           GCSE/O Level
                                                             British
                                                                          White
##
         gross_income
                          region smoke amt_weekends amt_weekdays
                                                                      type
## 1
       2,600 to 5,200 The North
                                                  NA
                                                               NA
          Under 2,600 The North
                                                  12
                                                               12 Packets
## 2
                                   Yes
## 3 28,600 to 36,400 The North
                                                  NA
                                                               NA
## 4 10,400 to 15,600 The North
                                                  NA
                                                               NA
                                    No
       2,600 to 5,200 The North
                                                  NA
                                                               NA
                                    No
## 6 15,600 to 20,800 The North
                                                  NA
                                                               NA
                                    No
```

There are 1691 rows and 13 columns.

```
str(data)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                   1691 obs. of
                                 13 variables:
   $ X
                                1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##
                          : int
   $ gender
                                 "Male" "Female" "Male" "Female" ...
##
   $ age
                                 38 42 40 40 39 37 53 44 40 41 ...
                           : int
##
   $ marital_status
                          : chr
                                 "Divorced" "Single" "Married" "Married" ...
  $ highest_qualification: chr
                                 "No Qualification" "No Qualification" "Degree" "Degree" ...
##
  $ nationality
                                 "British" "English" "English" ...
##
                          : chr
                                 "White" "White" "White" ...
##
   $ ethnicity
                           : chr
                          : chr
                                 "2,600 to 5,200" "Under 2,600" "28,600 to 36,400" "10,400 to 15,600"
##
   $ gross_income
                                 "The North" "The North" "The North" "The North" ...
##
   $ region
                          : chr
  $ smoke
                          : chr
                                 "No" "Yes" "No" "No" ...
##
## $ amt_weekends
                          : int
                                 NA 12 NA NA NA NA 6 NA 8 15 ...
## $ amt_weekdays
                          : int
                                 NA 12 NA NA NA NA 6 NA 8 12 ...
                                 "" "Packets" "" "" ...
  $ type
                           : chr
```

Additionally the first column called X is not useful for analysis since it is just the number of the row. We will also change the gender, marital_status, highest_qualification, nationality, ethnicity, gross_income, region, smoke, and type columns into factors as they are categorical data.

```
data <- data[2:13]
data$gender <- as.factor(data$gender)
data$marital_status <- as.factor(data$marital_status)
data$highest_qualification <- as.factor(data$highest_qualification)
data$nationality <- as.factor(data$nationality)
data$ethnicity <- as.factor(data$ethnicity)
data$gross_income <- as.factor(data$gross_income)
data$region <- as.factor(data$region)
data$smoke <- as.factor(data$smoke)
data$type <- as.factor(data$type)
head(data)</pre>
```

```
gender age marital_status highest_qualification nationality ethnicity
##
## 1
       Male
            38
                      Divorced
                                     No Qualification
                                                          British
                                                                       White
## 2 Female
            42
                                     No Qualification
                                                          British
                                                                       White
                        Single
                       Married
## 3
       Male 40
                                               Degree
                                                          English
                                                                       White
## 4 Female 40
                       Married
                                               Degree
                                                                       White
                                                          English
## 5 Female
             39
                       Married
                                         GCSE/O Level
                                                          British
                                                                       White
## 6 Female 37
                       Married
                                         GCSE/O Level
                                                          British
                                                                       White
                         region smoke amt_weekends amt_weekdays
##
         gross_income
                                                                     type
## 1
       2,600 to 5,200 The North
                                    No
                                                 NA
                                                              NΑ
          Under 2,600 The North
                                   Yes
                                                 12
                                                               12 Packets
## 3 28,600 to 36,400 The North
                                   No
                                                 NA
                                                              NΑ
## 4 10,400 to 15,600 The North
                                    No
                                                 NA
                                                              NA
       2,600 to 5,200 The North
                                                 NA
                                                               NA
                                    No
## 6 15,600 to 20,800 The North
                                    No
                                                 NA
                                                               NA
```

Here we have Refused and Unknown values. Instead of having both of these categories we will combine the two together. By checking again we see we have successfully combined the two.

```
data$nationality[data$nationality == "Refused" ] <- "Unknown"</pre>
data %>% count(nationality) %>% rename("amount"="n")
##
     nationality amount
## 1
         British
## 2
         English
                     833
## 3
           Irish
                      23
## 4
           Other
                      71
## 5
        Scottish
                     142
## 6
         Unknown
                      18
## 7
           Welsh
                      66
Similarly, we do this for gross income. By checking again we see we have successfully combined the two.
data$gross_income[data$gross_income == "Refused"] <- "Unknown"</pre>
data %>% count(gross_income) %>% rename("amount"="n")
##
         gross_income amount
## 1 10,400 to 15,600
                          268
## 2 15,600 to 20,800
                          188
       2,600 to 5,200
                          257
## 4 20,800 to 28,600
                          155
## 5 28,600 to 36,400
                           79
## 6 5,200 to 10,400
                          396
## 7
         Above 36,400
                           89
## 8
          Under 2,600
                          133
## 9
              Unknown
                          126
This means 75.1 % of the data has null values for the amt_weekends
amt <- data %>% count(is.na(amt_weekends)) %>%
  rename("NA_value" = "is.na(amt_weekends)" ) %>%
  rename("amount"="n")
amt
##
     NA_value amount
## 1
        FALSE
## 2
         TRUE
                 1270
amt$amount[2]/(amt$amount[2] + amt$amount[1])
## [1] 0.7510349
This means 75.1 % of the data has null values for the amt weekdays too.
amt <- data %>% count(is.na(amt_weekdays)) %% rename("NA_value" = "is.na(amt_weekdays)") %>% rename("
amt$amount[2]/(amt$amount[2] + amt$amount[1])
```

[1] 0.7510349

amt

```
## NA_value amount
## 1 FALSE 421
## 2 TRUE 1270
```

Since this is a high percentage I have decided to not include these two variables (amt_weekdays and amt_weekends)

Similar action is taken for type where there are a large amount of null values also.

```
data %>% count(type) %>% rename("amount"="n")
```

```
## type amount
## 1
## 2 Both/Mainly Hand-Rolled 10
## 3 Both/Mainly Packets 42
## 4 Hand-Rolled 72
## 5 Packets 297
```

Thus after eliminating those variables we have the following dataset.

```
data <- data[1:9]
head(data)</pre>
```

```
gender age marital_status highest_qualification nationality ethnicity
##
## 1
       Male
             38
                       Divorced
                                     No Qualification
                                                           British
                                                                        White
## 2 Female
             42
                         Single
                                     No Qualification
                                                           British
                                                                        White
## 3
       Male
             40
                        Married
                                                Degree
                                                           English
                                                                        White
## 4 Female
             40
                        Married
                                                Degree
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## 5 Female
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                        Married
                                          GCSE/O Level
                                                           British
                                                                        White
## 6 Female
             37
                        Married
                                          GCSE/O Level
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                                                                        White
##
         gross_income
                          region smoke
## 1
       2,600 to 5,200 The North
                                    No
## 2
          Under 2,600 The North
                                   Yes
## 3 28,600 to 36,400 The North
                                    No
## 4 10,400 to 15,600 The North
                                    No
       2,600 to 5,200 The North
                                    No
## 6 15,600 to 20,800 The North
```

Diving into the Data

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1 Female

Male

2

```
data %>% count(gender) %>% rename("amount"="n")

## gender amount
```

```
data %>% count(marital_status) %>% rename("amount"="n")
##
     marital_status amount
## 1
           Divorced
                       161
            Married
## 2
                       812
## 3
          Separated
                        68
## 4
                        427
             Single
## 5
            Widowed
                        223
data %>% count(highest_qualification) %>% rename("amount"="n")
##
    highest_qualification amount
                  A Levels
## 1
## 2
                               262
                    Degree
## 3
                  GCSE/CSE
                               102
## 4
              GCSE/O Level
                               308
## 5
         Higher/Sub Degree
                               125
## 6
          No Qualification
                               586
                                76
## 7
                  ONC/BTEC
## 8
                               127
          Other/Sub Degree
data %>% count(nationality) %>% rename("amount"="n")
##
     nationality amount
## 1
         British
                    538
## 2
                    833
         English
## 3
           Irish
                     23
## 4
           Other
                     71
## 5
        Scottish
                    142
## 6
         Unknown
                     18
## 7
           Welsh
                     66
data %>% count(ethnicity) %>% rename("amount"="n")
     ethnicity amount
##
## 1
         Asian
## 2
         Black
                   34
## 3
       Chinese
                   27
## 4
         Mixed
                   14
## 5
       Refused
                   13
## 6
       Unknown
                    2
## 7
         White
                 1560
data %>% count(gross_income) %>% rename("amount"="n")
         gross_income amount
## 1 10,400 to 15,600
                          268
## 2 15,600 to 20,800
                          188
       2,600 to 5,200
                          257
## 4 20,800 to 28,600
                          155
```

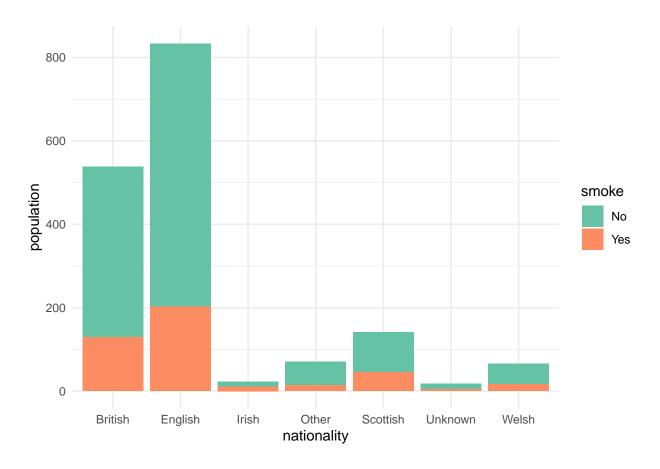
```
## 5 28,600 to 36,400
                          79
## 6 5,200 to 10,400
                         396
         Above 36,400
## 7
                          89
## 8
          Under 2,600
                          133
## 9
              Unknown
                          126
data %>% count(region) %>% rename("amount"="n")
##
                     region amount
## 1
                     London
                                182
## 2 Midlands & East Anglia
                                443
                   Scotland
                                148
## 4
                 South East
                                252
## 5
                 South West
                                157
## 6
                  The North
                                426
## 7
                      Wales
                                 83
data %>% count(smoke) %>% rename("amount"="n")
##
     smoke amount
## 1
        No
             1270
## 2
       Yes
              421
```

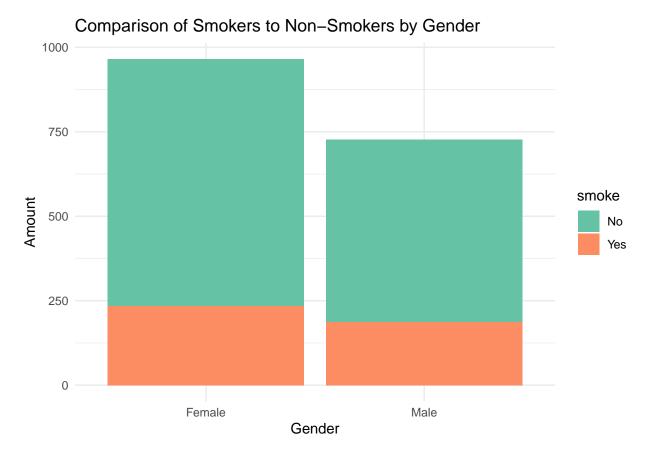
Data Visualization of Data

Some visualizations of data that could bring some insight on predicting who smokes.

```
data %>% group_by(nationality) %>%
  count(smoke) %>% rename("population" = "n") -> nat_smoke

ggplot(data = nat_smoke, aes(x=nationality, y = population, fill = smoke)) + geom_bar(stat="identity")
  theme_minimal() #+ facet_wrap(~smoke)
```





To be continued