Class 10: Halloween Mini-Project

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In this mini-project, we will explore FiveThirtyEight's Halloween Candy dataset.

1. Importing candy data

```
candy_file <- "candy-data.csv"

candy = read.csv(candy_file, row.names=1)
head(candy)
```

```
             chocolate fruity caramel peanutyalmondy nougat crispedricewafer
100 Grand            1      0       1              0      0                 1
3 Musketeers         1      0       0              0      1                 0
One dime             0      0       0              0      0                 0
One quarter          0      0       0              0      0                 0
Air Heads            0      1       0              0      0                 0
Almond Joy           1      0       0              1      0                 0
             hard bar pluribus sugarpercent pricepercent winpercent
100 Grand       0   1        0        0.732        0.860   66.97173
3 Musketeers    0   1        0        0.604        0.511   67.60294
One dime        0   0        0        0.011        0.116   32.26109
```

```
One quarter     0   0        0        0.011        0.511   46.11650
Air Heads       0   0        0        0.906        0.511   52.34146
Almond Joy      0   1        0        0.465        0.767   50.34755
```

Q1. How many different candy types are in this dataset?

```
nrow(candy)
```

```
[1] 85
```

Q2. How many fruity candy types are in the dataset?

```
sum(candy$fruity)
```

```
[1] 38
```

2. What is your favorate candy?

We can find the winpercent value for Twix by using its name to access the corresponding row of the dataset.

```
candy["Twix", ]$winpercent
```

```
[1] 81.64291
```

Q3. What is your favorite candy in the dataset and what is it's winpercent value?

My favorite candy is M&M's and its winpercent is:

```
candy["M&M's", ]$winpercent
```

```
[1] 66.57458
```

Q4. What is the winpercent value for "Kit Kat"?

```
candy["Kit Kat", ]$winpercent
```

```
[1] 76.7686
```

Q5. What is the winpercent value for "Tootsie Roll Snack Bars"?

```
candy["Tootsie Roll Snack Bars", ]$winpercent
```

```
[1] 49.6535
```

Side Note

```
library("skimr")
skim(candy)
```

Table 1: Data summary

Name	candy
Number of rows	85
Number of columns	12
_____	
Column type frequency:	
numeric	12
_____	
Group variables	None

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
chocolate	0	1	0.44	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
fruity	0	1	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
caramel	0	1	0.16	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
peanutyalmondy	0	1	0.16	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
nougat	0	1	0.08	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
crispedricewafer	0	1	0.08	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
hard	0	1	0.18	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
bar	0	1	0.25	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
pluribus	0	1	0.52	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
sugarpercent	0	1	0.48	0.28	0.01	0.22	0.47	0.73	0.99	
pricepercent	0	1	0.47	0.29	0.01	0.26	0.47	0.65	0.98	
winpercent	0	1	50.32	14.71	22.45	39.14	47.83	59.86	84.18	

Q6. Is there any variable/column that looks to be on a different scale to the majority of the other columns in the dataset?

The `winpercent` column is on a different scale than the others.

Q7. What do you think a zero and one represent for the candy$chocolate column?

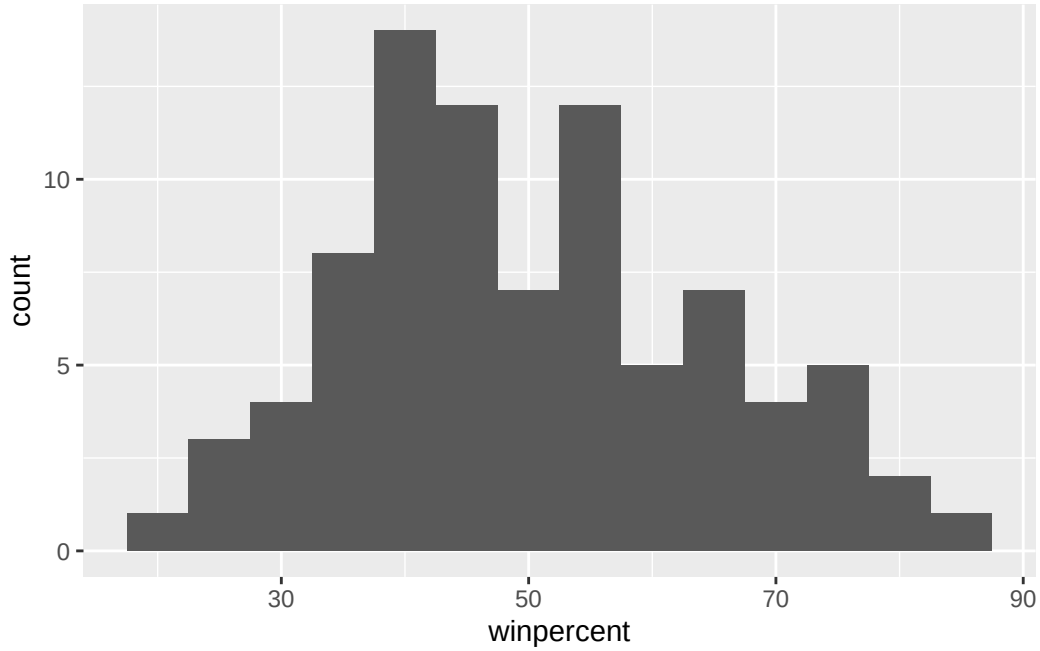
0 means that the candy does not contain chocolate, and 1 is the candy does contains chocolate.

```
library(ggplot2)
```

A good place to start any exploratory analysis is with a histogram...

Q8. Plot a histogram of winpercent values

```
ggplot(candy) + aes(winpercent) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5)
```



Q9. Is the distribution of winpercent values symmetrical?

No. The graph looks slightly right skewed.

Q10. Is the center of the distribution above or below 50%?

Below.

```
mean(candy$winpercent)
```

```
[1] 50.31676
```

```
median(candy$winpercent)
```

```
[1] 47.82975
```

Q11. On average is chocolate candy higher or lower ranked than fruit candy?

```
chocolate <- candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$chocolate)]
fruit <- candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$fruity)]

mean(chocolate) > mean(fruit)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

Chocolate candy is higher ranked than fruit candy.

Q12. Is this difference statistically significant?

```
t.test(chocolate, fruit)
```

```
    Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  chocolate and fruit
t = 6.2582, df = 68.882, p-value = 2.871e-08
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 11.44563 22.15795
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
 60.92153  44.11974
```

Yes it is statistically significant because the p value is below threshold.

3. Overall Candy Rankings

Q13. What are the five least liked candy types in this set?

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

    filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

    intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
candy %>%
  arrange(winpercent) %>%
  head(5)
```

```
                  chocolate fruity caramel peanutyalmondy nougat
Nik L Nip                 0      1       0              0      0
Boston Baked Beans        0      0       0              1      0
Chiclets                  0      1       0              0      0
Super Bubble              0      1       0              0      0
Jawbusters                0      1       0              0      0
                  crispedricewafer hard bar pluribus sugarpercent pricepercent
Nik L Nip                        0    0   0        1        0.197        0.976
Boston Baked Beans               0    0   0        1        0.313        0.511
Chiclets                         0    0   0        1        0.046        0.325
Super Bubble                     0    0   0        0        0.162        0.116
Jawbusters                       0    1   0        1        0.093        0.511
                  winpercent
Nik L Nip           22.44534
Boston Baked Beans  23.41782
Chiclets            24.52499
Super Bubble        27.30386
Jawbusters          28.12744
```

Q14. What are the top 5 all time favorite candy types out of this set?

```
candy %>%
  arrange(desc(winpercent)) %>%
  head(5)
```

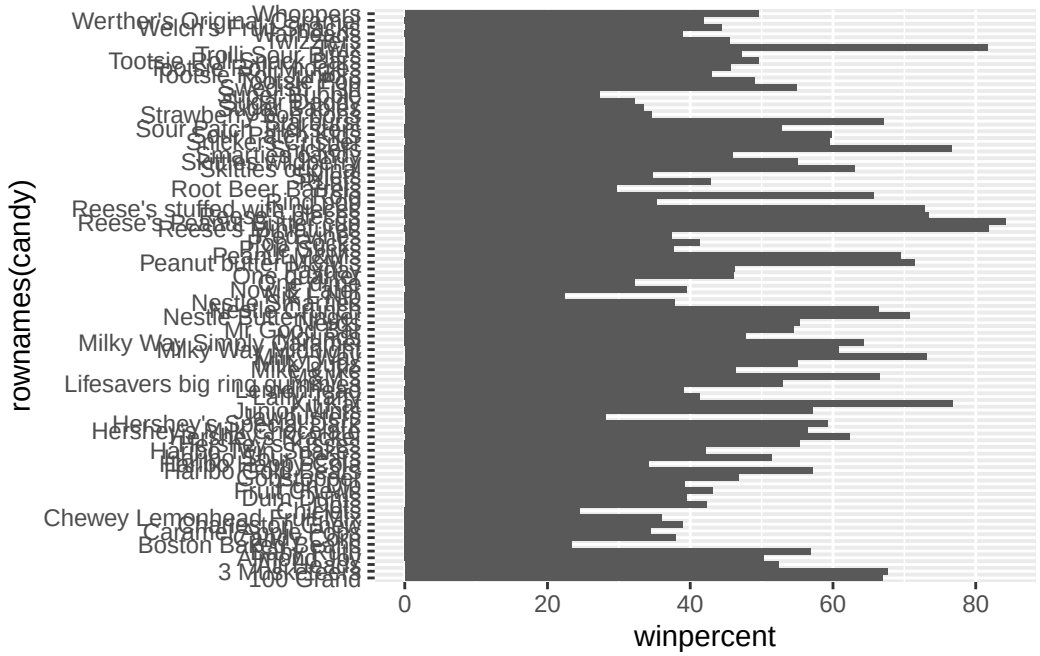
	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanutyalmondy	nougat
Reese's Peanut Butter cup	1	0	0	1	0
Reese's Miniatures	1	0	0	1	0
Twix	1	0	1	0	0
Kit Kat	1	0	0	0	0
Snickers	1	0	1	1	1

	crispedricewafer	hard	bar	pluribus	sugarpercent
Reese's Peanut Butter cup	0	0	0	0	0.720
Reese's Miniatures	0	0	0	0	0.034
Twix	1	0	1	0	0.546
Kit Kat	1	0	1	0	0.313
Snickers	0	0	1	0	0.546

	pricepercent	winpercent
Reese's Peanut Butter cup	0.651	84.18029
Reese's Miniatures	0.279	81.86626
Twix	0.906	81.64291
Kit Kat	0.511	76.76860
Snickers	0.651	76.67378

Q15. Make a first barplot of candy ranking based on winpercent values.

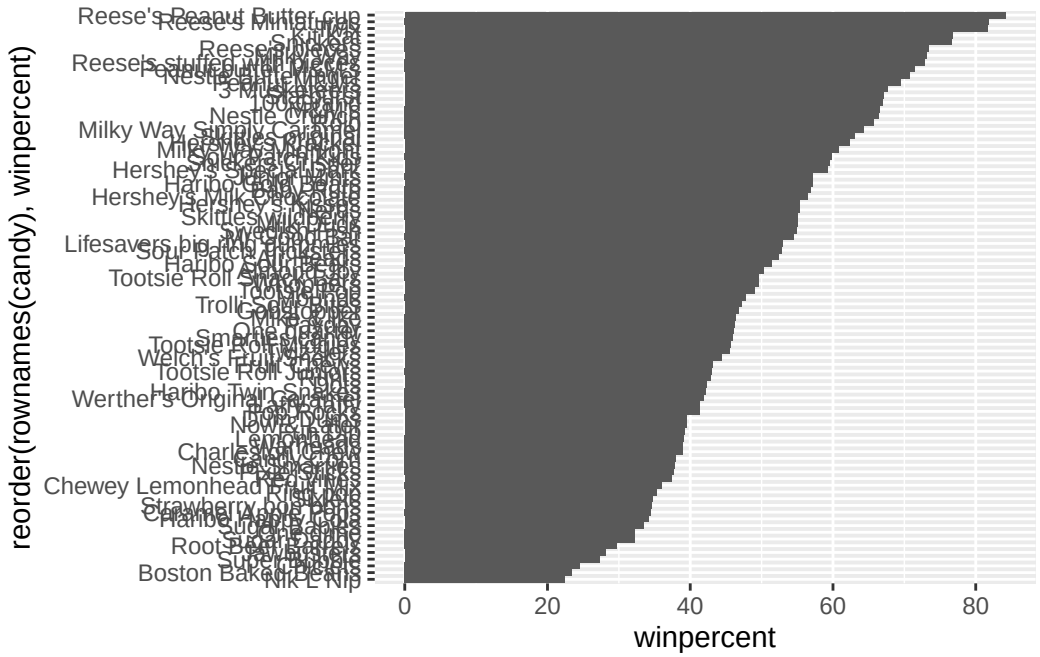
```
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, rownames(candy)) +
  geom_col()
```



*Note: `geom_bar()` counts the number of occurrences by default (needs categorical x), but `geom_col()` uses the actual values of winpercent.

> Q16. This is quite ugly, use the reorder() function to get the bars sorted by winpercent?

```
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(rownames(candy),winpercent)) +
  geom_col()
```

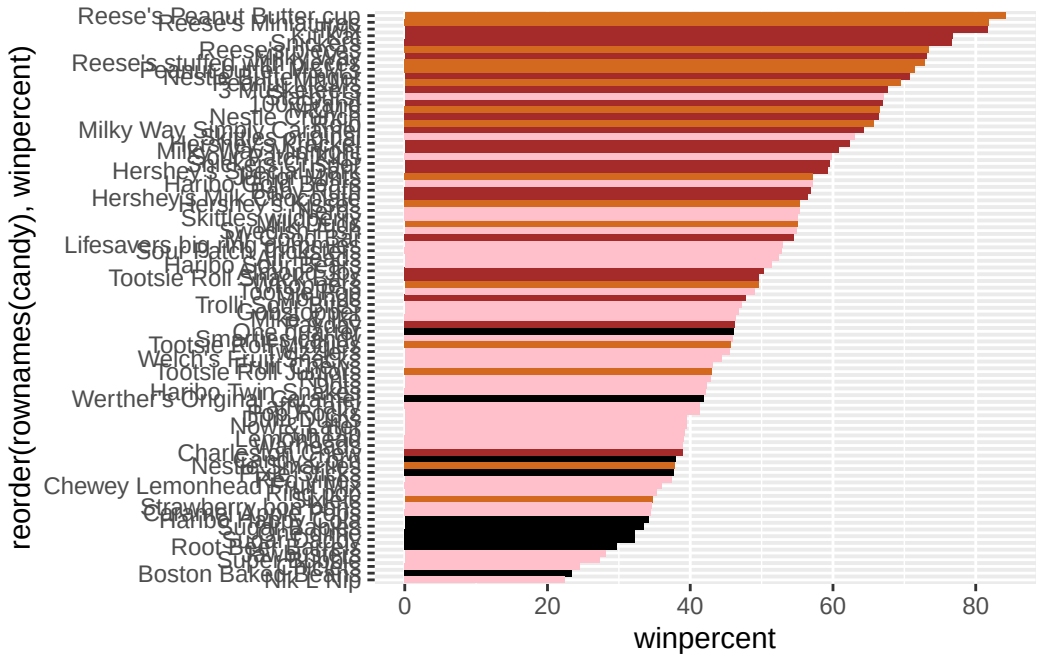


Let's setup a color vector (that signifies candy type) that we can then use for some future plots.

```
my_cols=rep("black", nrow(candy))
my_cols[as.logical(candy$chocolate)] = "chocolate"
my_cols[as.logical(candy$bar)] = "brown"
my_cols[as.logical(candy$fruity)] = "pink"
```

Now lets try our barplot with these colors.

```
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(rownames(candy),winpercent)) +
  geom_col(fill=my_cols)
```



Q17. What is the worst ranked chocolate candy?

Nik L Nip

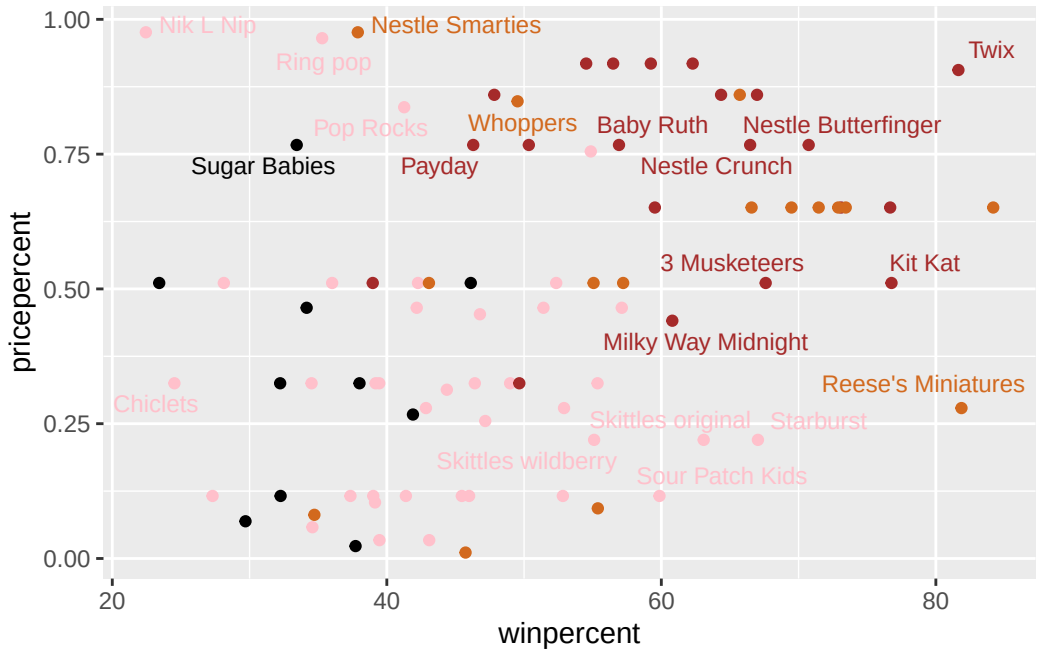
Q18. What is the best ranked fruity candy?

Reese Peanut Butter Cup

4. Taking a look at pricepercent

```
library(ggrepel)

# How about a plot of price vs win
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, pricepercent, label=rownames(candy)) +
  geom_point(col=my_cols) +
  geom_text_repel(col=my_cols, size=3.3, max.overlaps = 5)
```

```
Warning: ggrepel: 65 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider
increasing max.overlaps
```



Q19. Which candy type is the highest ranked in terms of winpercent for the least money - i.e. offers the most bang for your buck?

```
rownames(candy)[which.max(candy$winpercent / candy$pricepercent)]
```

```
[1] "Tootsie Roll Midgies"
```

Q20. What are the top 5 most expensive candy types in the dataset and of these which is the least popular?

```
ord <- order(candy$pricepercent, decreasing = TRUE)
head( candy[ord,c(11,12)], n=5 )
```

```
                        pricepercent winpercent
Nik L Nip                      0.976   22.44534
Nestle Smarties                0.976   37.88719
Ring pop                       0.965   35.29076
Hershey's Krackel              0.918   62.28448
Hershey's Milk Chocolate       0.918   56.49050
```

Nik L Nip is the least popular.

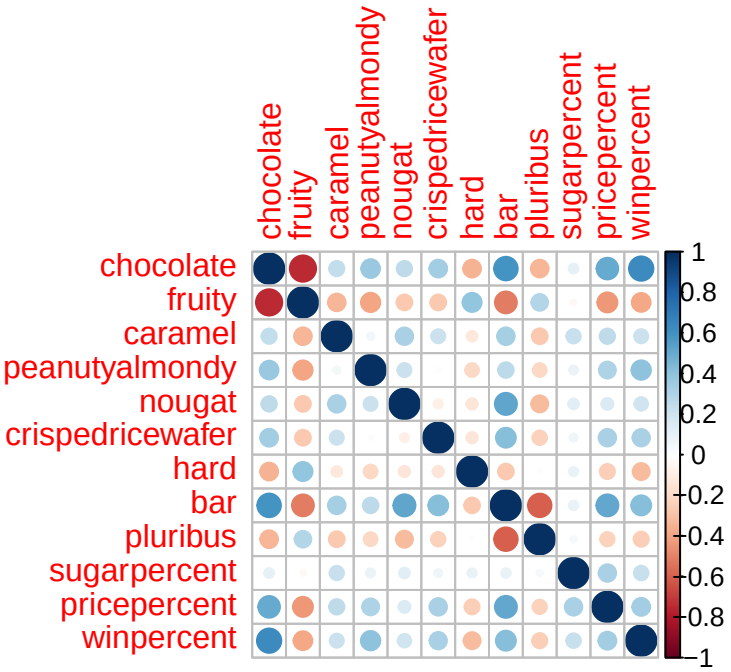
5. Exploring the correlation structure

Now that we've explored the dataset a little, we'll see how the variables interact with one another. We'll use correlation and view the results with the corrplot package to plot a correlation matrix.

```
library(corrplot)
```

```
corrplot 0.95 loaded
```

```
cij <- cor(candy)
corrplot(cij)
```



Q22. Examining this plot what two variables are anti-correlated (i.e. have minus values)?

Chocolate and fruity are the most anti-correlated.

Q23. Similarly, what two variables are most positively correlated?

Chocolate and bar.

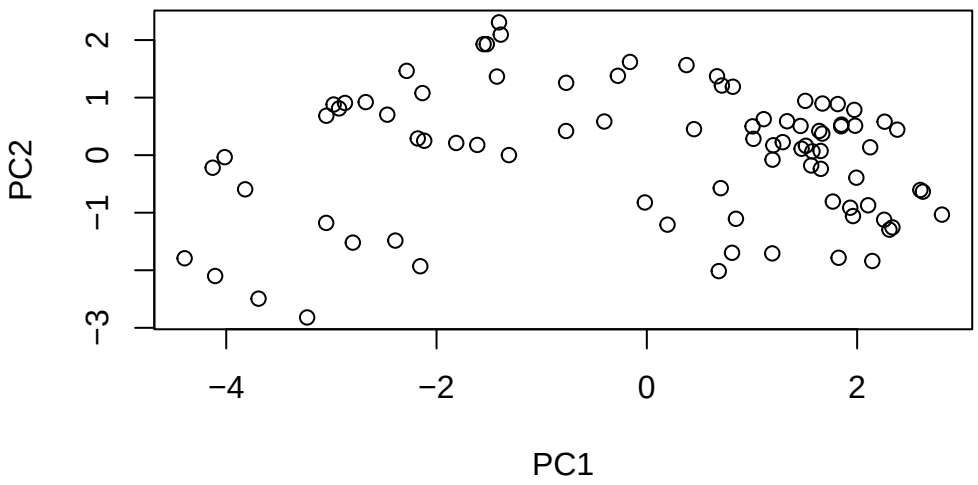
6. Principal Component Analysis

Let's apply PCA using the `prcomp()` function to our candy dataset remembering to set the `scale=TRUE` argument.

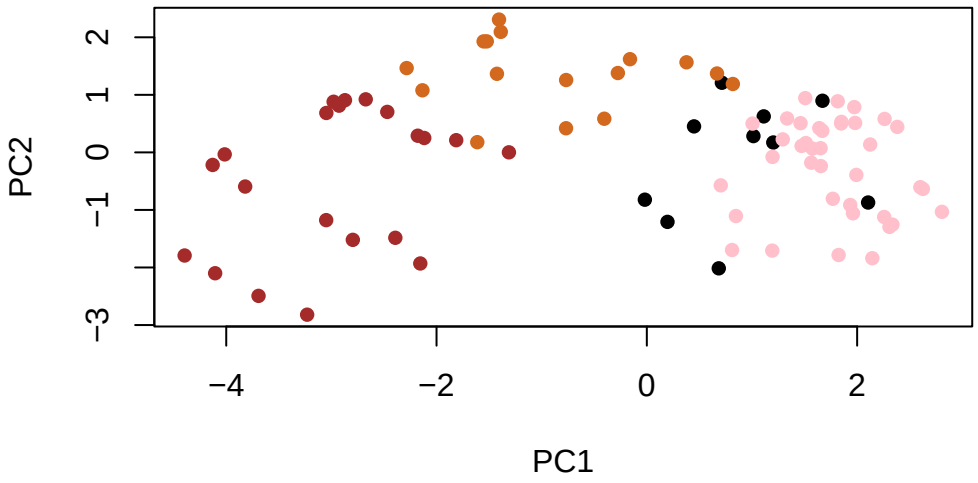
```
pca <- prcomp(candy, scale=TRUE)
summary(pca)
```

```
Importance of components:
                          PC1    PC2    PC3     PC4    PC5     PC6     PC7
Standard deviation     2.0788 1.1378 1.1092 1.07533 0.9518 0.81923 0.81530
Proportion of Variance 0.3601 0.1079 0.1025 0.09636 0.0755 0.05593 0.05539
Cumulative Proportion  0.3601 0.4680 0.5705 0.66688 0.7424 0.79830 0.85369
                           PC8     PC9    PC10    PC11    PC12
Standard deviation     0.74530 0.67824 0.62349 0.43974 0.39760
Proportion of Variance 0.04629 0.03833 0.03239 0.01611 0.01317
Cumulative Proportion  0.89998 0.93832 0.97071 0.98683 1.00000
```

```
plot(pca$x[,1:2])
```



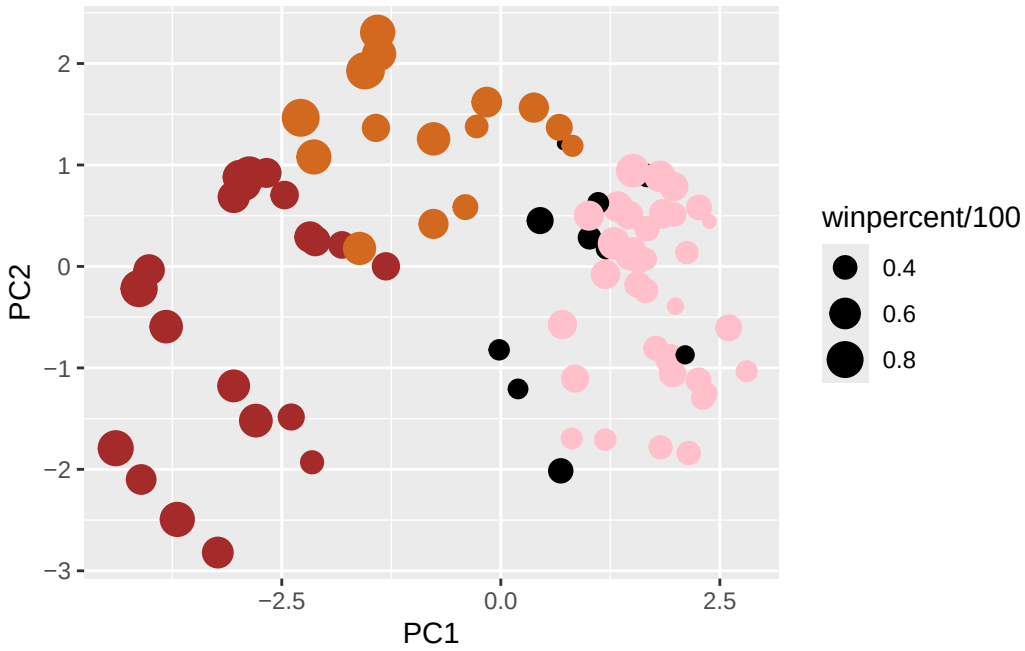

```
plot(pca$x[,1:2], col=my_cols, pch=16)
```



We can make a much nicer plot with the ggplot2 package.

```
# Make a new data-frame with our PCA results and candy data
my_data <- cbind(candy, pca$x[,1:3])
```

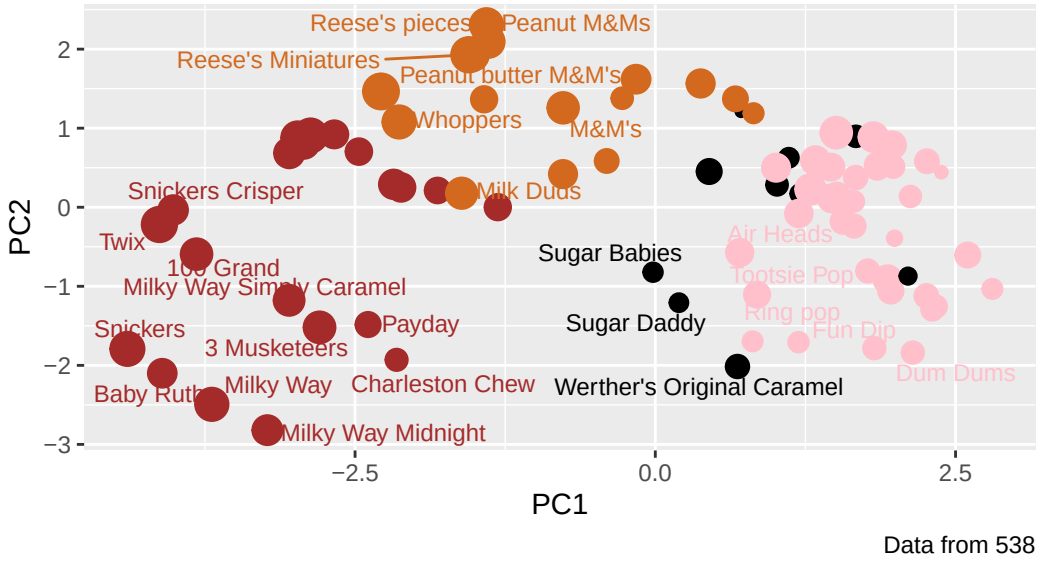
```
p <- ggplot(my_data) +
        aes(x=PC1, y=PC2,
            size=winpercent/100,
            text=rownames(my_data),
            label=rownames(my_data)) +
        geom_point(col=my_cols)

p
```



Again we can use the ggrepel package and the function ggrepel::geom_text_repel() to label up the plot with non overlapping candy names like. We will also add a title and subtitle like so:

```
library(ggrepel)

p + geom_text_repel(size=3.3, col=my_cols, max.overlaps = 7)  +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  labs(title="Halloween Candy PCA Space",
       subtitle="Colored by type: chocolate bar (dark brown), chocolate other (light brown),
       caption="Data from 538")
```

```
Warning: ggrepel: 59 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider
increasing max.overlaps
```



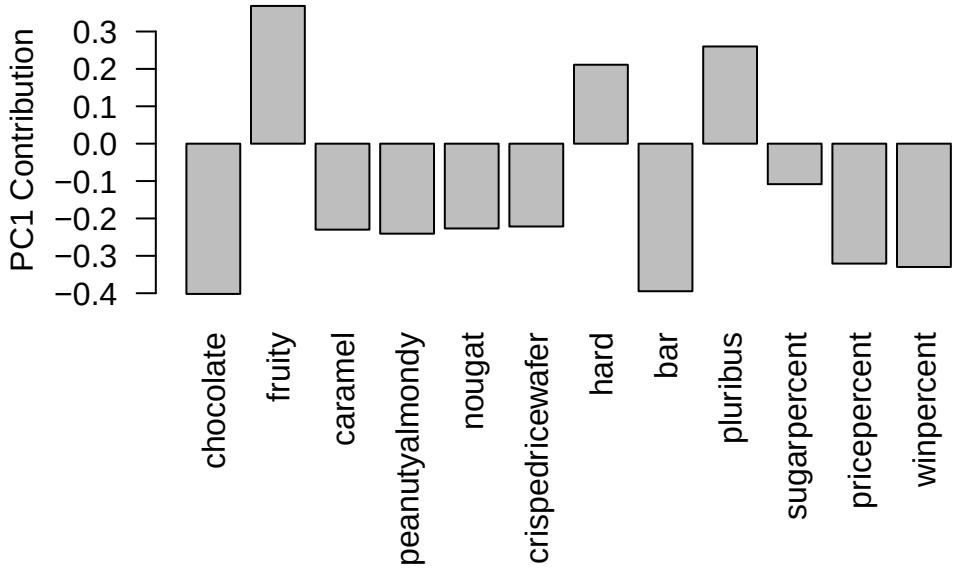

```
library(plotly)
```

```
Attaching package: 'plotly'

The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':

    last_plot

The following object is masked from 'package:stats':

    filter

The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':

    layout
```

```
# ggplotly(p)
```

Our loadings:

```
par(mar=c(8,4,2,2))
barplot(pca$rotation[,1], las=2, ylab="PC1 Contribution")
```



Q24. What original variables are picked up strongly by PC1 in the positive direction? Do these make sense to you?

Values like fruity, hard, and pluribus are strongly picked up. It make sense becasue usualy these are the cheaper options (compare to ie chocolate and bar).