

# Halloween Mini-Project

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## Importing Candy Data

```
candy_file <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fivethirtyeight/data/master/candy-power-ranking/candy-data.csv"
candy = read.csv(candy_file, row.names = 1)

head(candy)
```

	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanut	almond	nougat	crisp	rice	wafer
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	sugar	percent	price	percent	win	percent
100 Grand	0	1	0	0.732	0.860	66.97	173		
3 Musketeers	0	1	0	0.604	0.511	67.60	294		
One dime	0	0	0	0.011	0.116	32.26	109		
One quarter	0	0	0	0.011	0.511	46.11	650		
Air Heads	0	0	0	0.906	0.511	52.34	146		
Almond Joy	0	1	0	0.465	0.767	50.34	755		

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

```
nrow(candy)
```

[1] 85

There are 85 different types of candy in this dataset

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

```
sum(candy[,2])
```

[1] 38

There are 38 fruity candy types in the dataset.

## What is your favorite candy?

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

[1] 81.64291

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

```
candy["Fun Dip", ]$winpercent
```

[1] 39.1855

My favorite candy in the dataset is probably fun dip; it has a winpercent value of 39.1855%.

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

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

[1] 76.7686

Kit Kats have a winpercent value of 76.7686%.

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

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

[1] 49.6535

Tootsie Roll Snack Bars have a winpercent value of 49.6535.

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

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 variable looks like it's on a different scale to the majority of the other columns in the dataset.

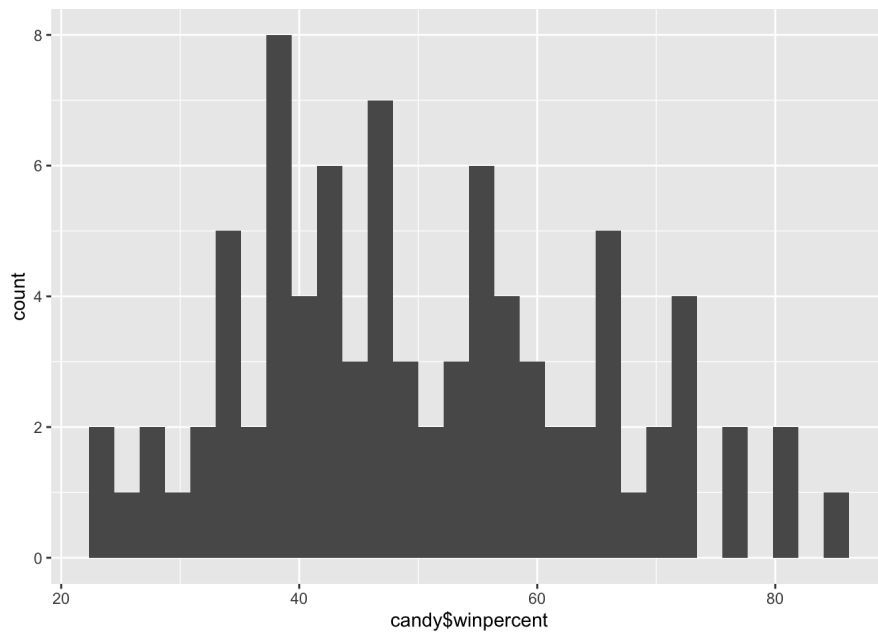
Q7. What do you think a zero and one represent for the **candy\$chocolate** column?

A 0 means that particular candy is not contain chocolate while a 1 means that the candy DOES contain candy.

Q8. Plot a histogram of **winpercent** values

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(candy, aes(x =candy$winpercent)) +
  geom_histogram()
```

`stat\_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.



### Q9. Is the distribution of `winpercent` values symmetrical?

The distribution looks like it is slightly skewed right

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

The center of distribution is below 50%.

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

# `as.logical` returns the TRUE/FALSE values of a column #`candy$winpercent` will give us only the winpercent of the TRUE values

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

```
mean(choc_winpercent)
```

```
[1] 60.92153
```

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

```
mean(fruity_winpercent)
```

```
[1] 44.11974
```

On average, chocolate candy is higher ranked than fruity candy; chocolate candy has an average winpercent value of about 60.92 while fruity candy has an average winpercent value of about 44.12%.

### Q12. Is this difference statistically significant?

```
t.test(choc_winpercent, fruity_winpercent)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data:  choc_winpercent and fruity_winpercent
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
```

Since the p-value of 2.871e-08 is less than 0.05, the difference between the average winpercent values between chocolate and fruity candy is statistically significant.

## Overall Candy Rankings

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

```
# order will order dataset from least to most
head(candy[order(candy$winpercent),], n=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

The five least liked candy types are Nik L Nip, Boston Baked Beans, Chiclets, Super Bubble, and Jawbusters.

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

```
tail(candy[order(candy$winpercent),], n=5)
```

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

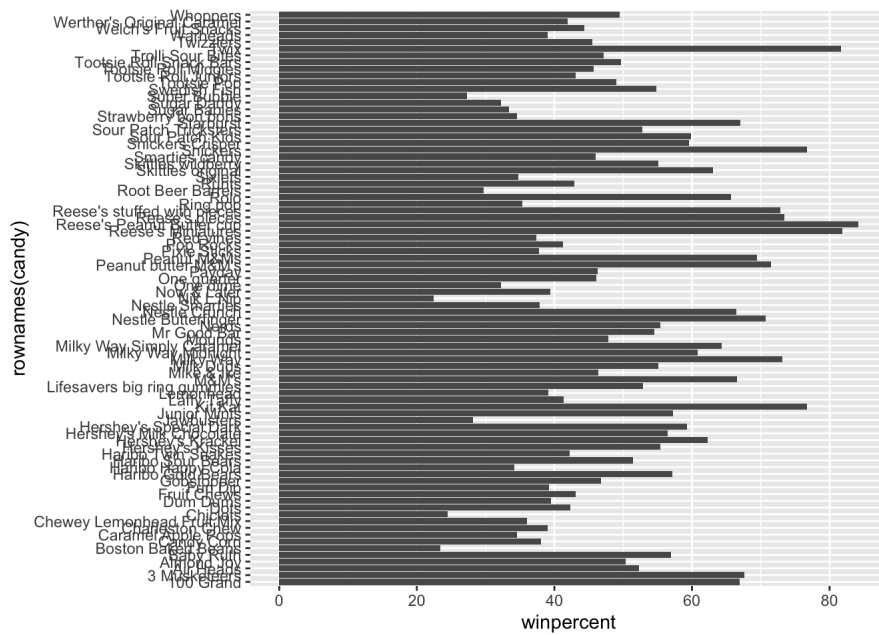
	crispedricewafer	hard bar	pluribus	sugarpercent	
Snickers	0	0	1	0	0.546
Kit Kat	1	0	1	0	0.313
Twix	1	0	1	0	0.546
Reese's Miniatures	0	0	0	0	0.034
Reese's Peanut Butter cup	0	0	0	0	0.720

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

The top five all time favorite candy tupes are Snickers, Kit Kat, Twix, Reese’s Miniatures, Reese’s Peanut Butter Cup.

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

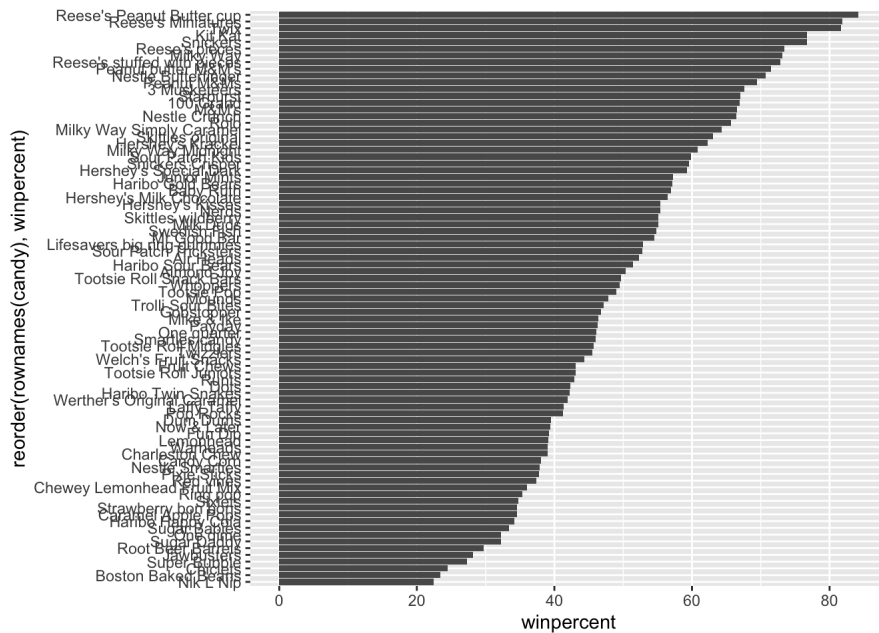
```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(candy, aes(winpercent, rownames(candy)))+
  geom_col()
```



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

```
library(ggplot2)

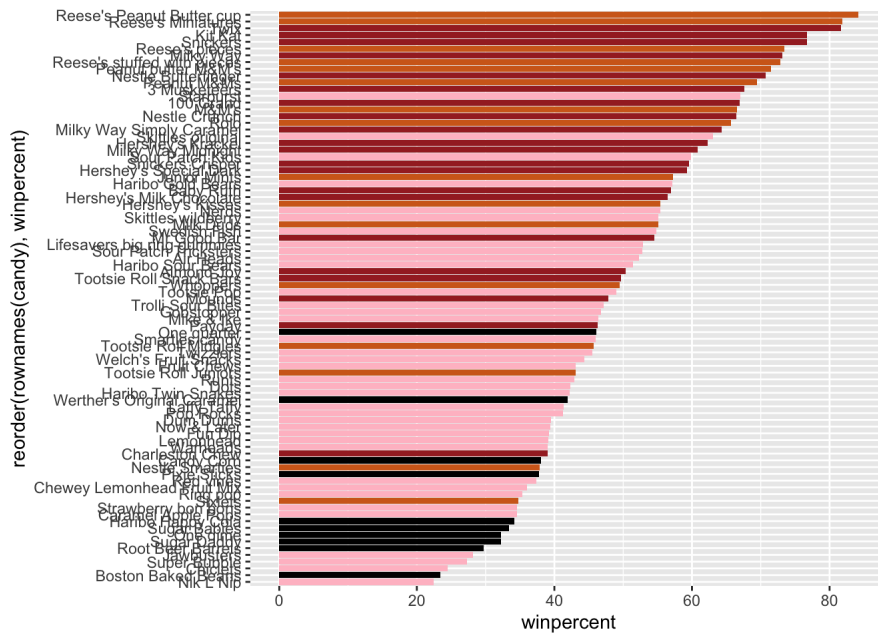
ggplot(candy,aes(winpercent, reorder(rownames(candy),winpercent)))+
  geom_col()
```



```
#Add some color
library(ggplot2)

#vectors for all black values
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"

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



### Q17. What is the worst ranked chocolate candy?

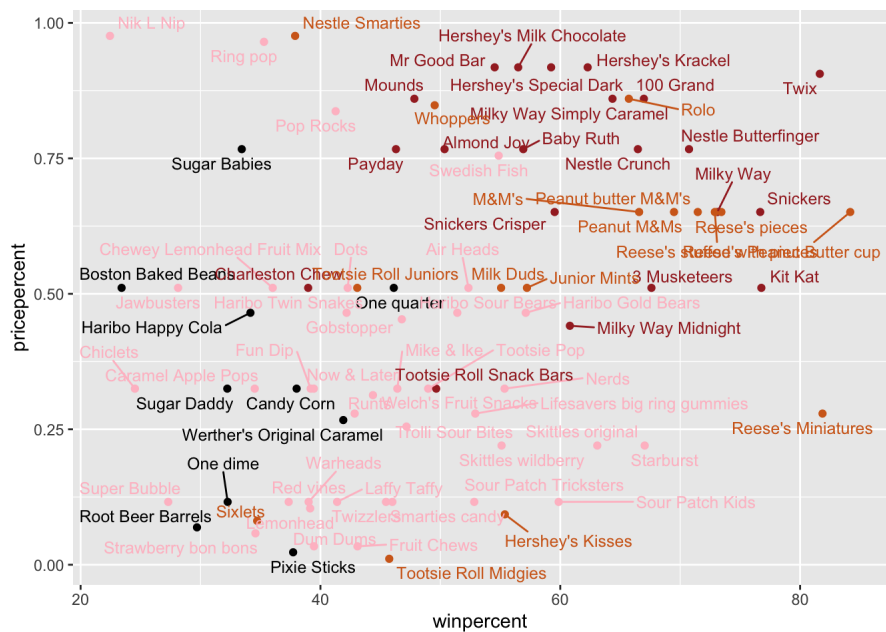
The worst ranked chocolate candy is Sixlets.

### Q18. What is the best ranked fruity candy?

The worst ranked fruity candy is Nik L Nip.

### Taking a look at pricepercent

```
library(ggrepel)
# plot of price vs. win percent
ggplot(candy) + aes (winpercent, pricepercent, label = rownames(candy)) +
  geom_point(col =my_cols) +
  geom_text_repel(col = my_cols, size =3.3, max.overlaps =53)
```



**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?

Based on the plot, the candy ranked highest in terms of winpercent for the least amount of money is Reeses Miniatures.

```
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

```
tail (candy [ord, c(11,12)], n=5)
```

	pricepercent	winpercent
Strawberry bon bons	0.058	34.57899
Dum Dums	0.034	39.46056
Fruit Chews	0.034	43.08892
Pixie Sticks	0.023	37.72234
Tootsie Roll Midgies	0.011	45.73675

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

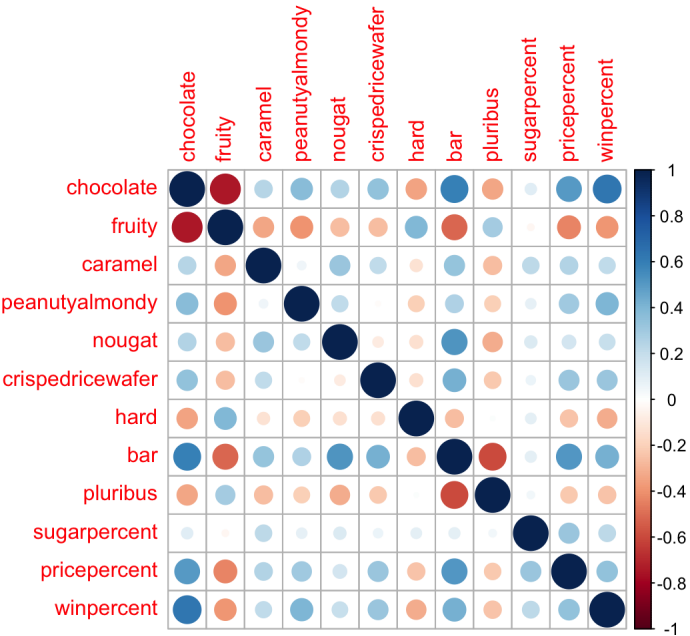
The top 5 most expensive candy types in the dataset are Nik L Nip, Nestle Smarties, Ring pop, Hershey's Krackel, and Hershey's Milk Chocolate. The least popular of these are Nik L Nip with a winpercent of 22.44534%.

**Exploring the Correlation Structure**

```
library(corrplot)
```

corrplot 0.92 loaded

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



Corrplot looks at what variables are correlated and anti-correlated. Correlated means the two variables follow each other; when one goes up, the other will go up as well! Anti-correlated is a negative correlation where one goes up and the other goes down. Magnitude of correlation is represented by the radius of the circle: the larger the circle, the stronger the correlation.

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

The variables chocolate and fruit are anti-correlated.

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

The two variables that are most positively correlated are chocolate and winpercent.

**Principal Component Analysis**

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

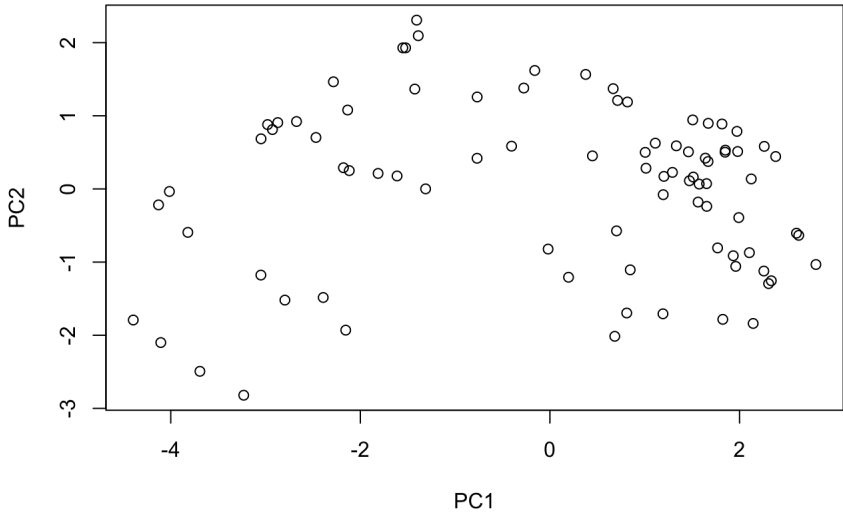
Importance of components:

	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

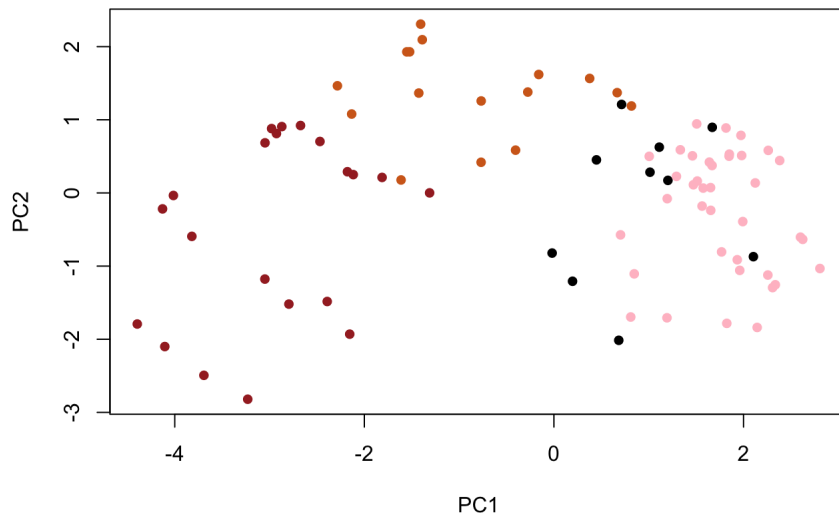
	PC8	PC9	PC10	PC11	PC12
Standard deviation	0.74530	0.67824	0.62349	0.43974	0.39760
Proportion of Variance	0.04629	0.03833	0.03239	0.01611	0.01317
Cumulative Proportion	0.89998	0.93832	0.97071	0.98683	1.00000

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



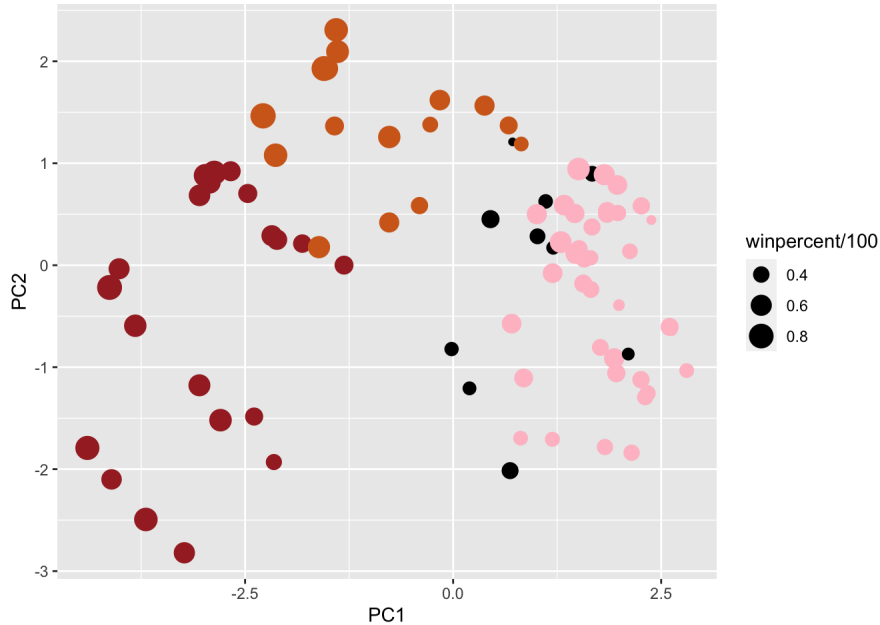
```
plot(pca$x[,1:2], col=my_cols, pch=16)
```





```
#make new df with PCA and candy data
my_data <- cbind(candy, pca$x[,1:3])

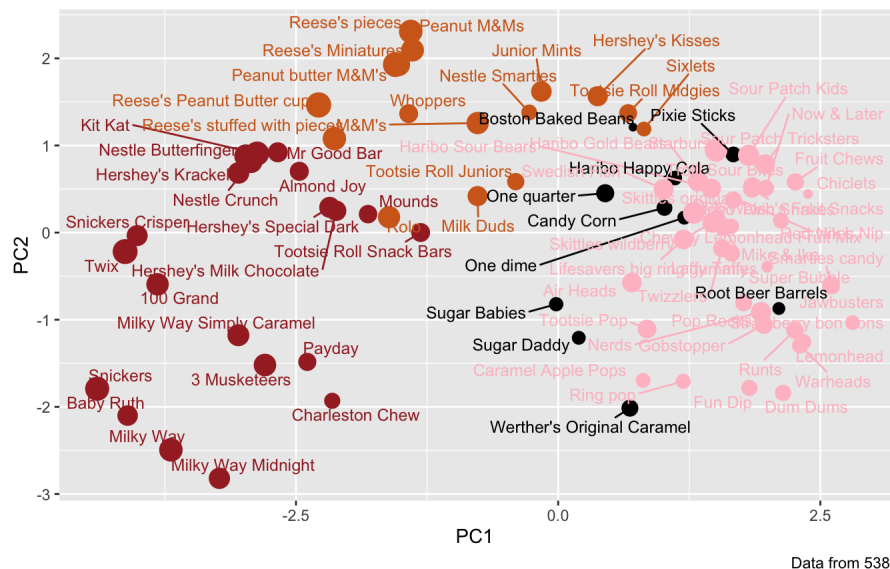
p <- ggplot(my_data) +
  aes(x=PC1, y=PC2,
      size=winpercent/100,
      text=rownames(my_data),
      label=rownames(my_data)) +
  geom_point(col=my_cols)
p
```



```
library(ggrepel)
p + geom_text_repel(size=3.3, col=my_cols, max.overlaps = 47) +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  labs(title="Halloween Candy PCA Space",
       subtitle="Colored by type: chocolate bar (dark brown), chocolate other (light brown), fruity (red), other (black)",
       caption="Data from 538")
```

## Halloween Candy PCA Space

Colored by type: chocolate bar (dark brown), chocolate other (light brown), fruity (red), other (black)



```
#use plotly for interactive labels :)
library(plotly)
```

Attaching package: 'plotly'

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

last\_plot

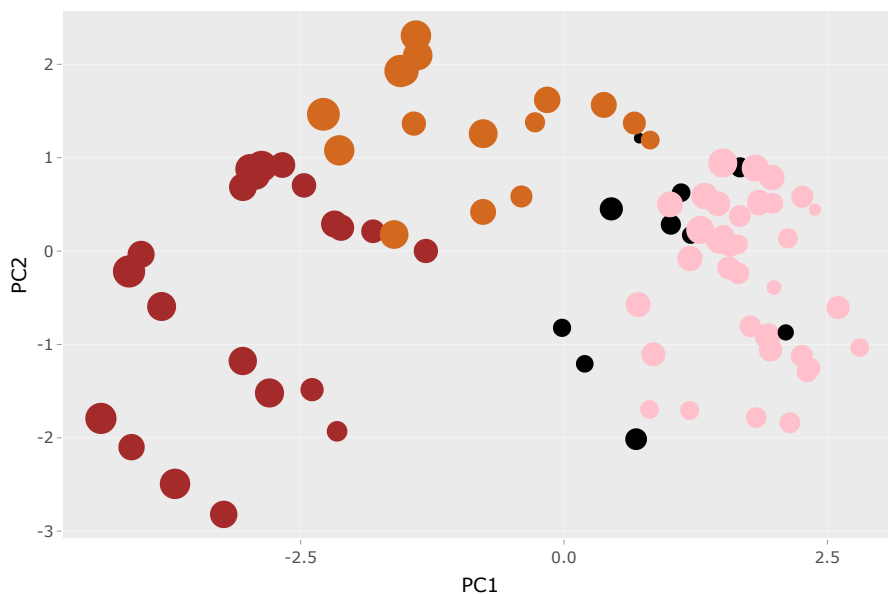
The following object is masked from 'package:stats':

filter

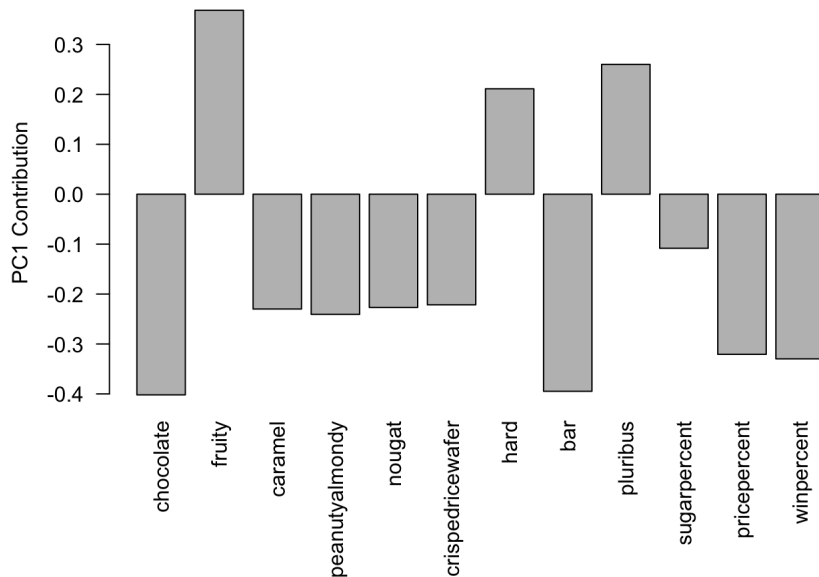
The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':

layout

```
ggplotly(p)
```



```
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?**

The original variables that are picked up strongly by PC1 in the positive direction are fruity, hard, and pluribus. Yes! Each variable influences the direction of each PC with different magnitudes. The variables fruity, hard, and pluribus have variables that they are anti-correlated with that are picked up strongly by PC1 in the negative direction (chocolate and bar). If the candy is a bar, it is less likely to be pluribus (come in a form of multiple candies) or fruity. If a candy is chocolate, it is less likely to be fruity. PC1 finds dimensions that maximizes variance so variables that are strongly anti-correlated would be on the ends of the data; they would be the extremes that need to be picked up by PC1 for PC1 to include the most variance of the data. Variables that are correlated end up facing the same direction (positive or negative) on the plot; chocolate and winpercent are strongly correlated and face the negative direction.