

# Analysis before fitting the CAR model

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```
library(here)

## here() starts at /Users/Alvin/Documents/NCSU_Fall_2021/NIH_SIP/flood-risk-health-effects
library(ape)
library(GGally)

## Loading required package: ggplot2
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':
##   method from
##   +.gg      ggplot2
library(usdm)

## Loading required package: sp
## Loading required package: raster
##
## Attaching package: 'raster'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:ape':
##
##   rotate, zoom
library(spdep)

## Loading required package: spData
## To access larger datasets in this package, install the spDataLarge
## package with: `install.packages('spDataLarge',
## repos='https://nowosad.github.io/drat/', type='source')`
## Loading required package: sf
## Linking to GEOS 3.8.1, GDAL 3.1.4, PROJ 6.3.1
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'spdep':
##   method from
##   plot.mst ape
library(factoextra)

## Welcome! Want to learn more? See two factoextra-related books at https://goo.gl/ve3WBa
fhs_model_df <- readRDS(here("intermediary_data/fhs_model_df_all_census_tract_reorg.rds"))
```

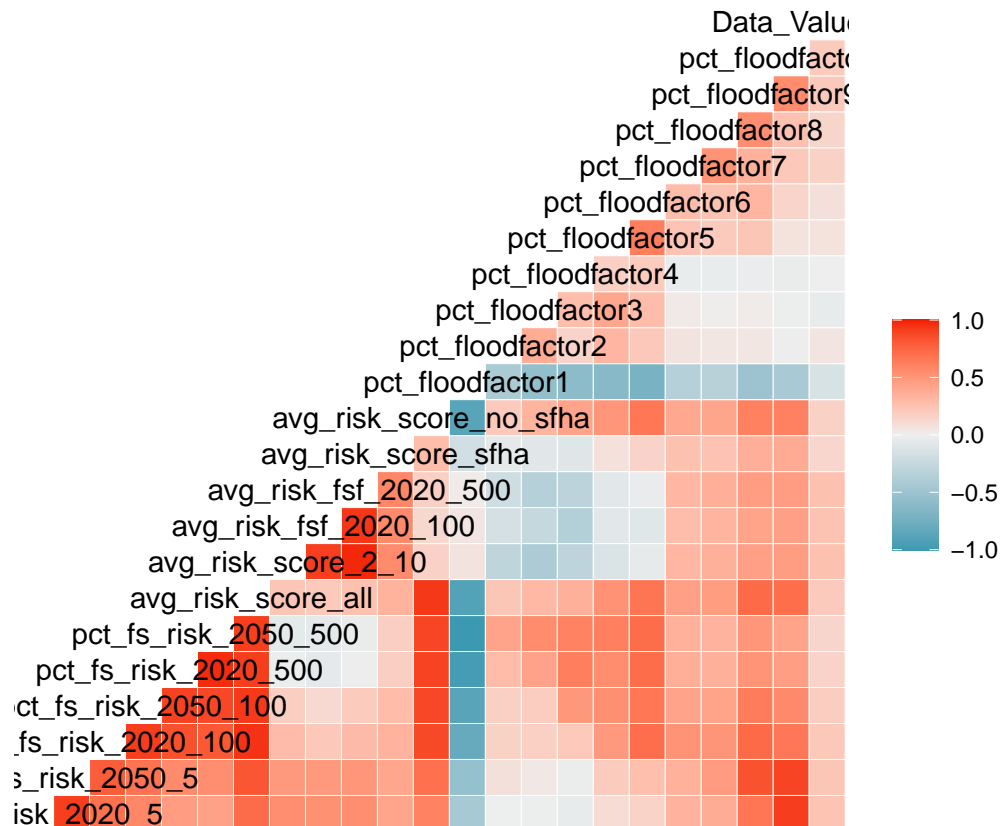
## Checking for multicollinearity among the covariates

`S.CARleroux()` automatically puts a fixed ridge penalty on the beta coefficients. Therefore, the large number of covariates and multicollinearity would be accounted for.

Actually no, because the penalty is negligible.

### Flood risk variables

```
ggcorr(data = fhs_model_df[, c(14:35, ncol(fhs_model_df))])
```



```
flood_cor <- cor(fhs_model_df[complete.cases(fhs_model_df[, c(14:35, ncol(fhs_model_df))])], c(14:35, ncol(fhs_model_df)))
```

```
flood_cor[nrow(flood_cor), ] # correlation with dependent variable
```

```
##      pct_fs_risk_2020_5      pct_fs_risk_2050_5      pct_fs_risk_2020_100
##      0.242152196          0.229647057          0.219185199
##      pct_fs_risk_2050_100      pct_fs_risk_2020_500      pct_fs_risk_2050_500
##      0.193017678          0.157476172          0.146254655
##      avg_risk_score_all      avg_risk_score_2_10      avg_risk_fsf_2020_100
##      0.210887927          0.258108501          0.245562831
##      avg_risk_fsf_2020_500      avg_risk_score_sfha      avg_risk_score_no_sfha
##      0.258140879          0.136061159          0.173556262
##      pct_floodfactor1      pct_floodfactor2      pct_floodfactor3
##      -0.146301786          0.055788581          -0.033703567
##      pct_floodfactor4      pct_floodfactor5      pct_floodfactor6
##      0.004699415          0.071103011          0.089231160
```

```
##      pct_floodfactor7      pct_floodfactor8      pct_floodfactor9
##      0.177730956          0.145830985          0.211774217
##      pct_floodfactor10      Data_Value_CHD
##      0.198914543          1.000000000
```

For each variable, I take the summary of its correlations with other variables, not including itself.

```
diag(flood_cor) <- NA
```

```
summary(flood_cor)
```

```
## pct_fs_risk_2020_5 pct_fs_risk_2050_5 pct_fs_risk_2020_100
## Min.      :-0.4369      Min.      :-0.5491      Min.      :-0.8081
## 1st Qu.: 0.1850      1st Qu.: 0.2446      1st Qu.: 0.2337
## Median : 0.4502      Median : 0.4807      Median : 0.5224
## Mean    : 0.3984      Mean     : 0.4423      Mean     : 0.4815
## 3rd Qu.: 0.5956      3rd Qu.: 0.6966      3rd Qu.: 0.7758
## Max.    : 0.9094      Max.     : 0.9019      Max.     : 0.9443
## NA's    :1           NA's     :1           NA's     :1
## pct_fs_risk_2050_100 pct_fs_risk_2020_500 pct_fs_risk_2050_500
## Min.      :-0.8792      Min.      :-0.9662      Min.      :-1.0000
## 1st Qu.: 0.1947      1st Qu.: 0.2104      1st Qu.: 0.2214
## Median : 0.5237      Median : 0.4603      Median : 0.4721
## Mean     : 0.4536      Mean     : 0.4151      Mean     : 0.4154
## 3rd Qu.: 0.6806      3rd Qu.: 0.6984      3rd Qu.: 0.6987
## Max.     : 0.9269      Max.     : 0.9661      Max.     : 0.9661
## NA's     :1           NA's     :1           NA's     :1
## avg_risk_score_all avg_risk_score_2_10 avg_risk_fsf_2020_100
## Min.      :-0.9074      Min.      :-0.41684      Min.      :-0.37456
## 1st Qu.: 0.2654      1st Qu.: -0.04624      1st Qu.: -0.07014
## Median : 0.4974      Median : 0.24126      Median : 0.20744
## Mean     : 0.4978      Mean     : 0.22193      Mean     : 0.21475
## 3rd Qu.: 0.7952      3rd Qu.: 0.45699      3rd Qu.: 0.44623
## Max.     : 0.9443      Max.     : 0.97345      Max.     : 0.93399
## NA's     :1           NA's     :1           NA's     :1
## avg_risk_fsf_2020_500 avg_risk_score_sfha avg_risk_score_no_sfha
## Min.      :-0.35201      Min.      :-0.1812      Min.      :-0.8778
## 1st Qu.: -0.03361      1st Qu.: 0.1408      1st Qu.: 0.2232
## Median : 0.25325      Median : 0.2711      Median : 0.4612
## Mean     : 0.23936      Mean     : 0.2438      Mean     : 0.4529
## 3rd Qu.: 0.46540      3rd Qu.: 0.3802      3rd Qu.: 0.6919
## Max.     : 0.97345      Max.     : 0.5814      Max.     : 0.9287
## NA's     :1           NA's     :1           NA's     :1
## pct_floodfactor1 pct_floodfactor2 pct_floodfactor3 pct_floodfactor4
## Min.      :-0.99998      Min.      :-0.423769      Min.      :-0.55620      Min.      :-0.599291
## 1st Qu.: -0.78662      1st Qu.: -0.002819      1st Qu.: -0.02788      1st Qu.: -0.036417
## Median : -0.52805      Median : 0.077338      Median : 0.03219      Median : -0.006164
## Mean     : -0.50617      Mean     : 0.077974      Mean     : 0.07911      Mean     : 0.075734
## 3rd Qu.: -0.34602      3rd Qu.: 0.220125      3rd Qu.: 0.31086      3rd Qu.: 0.259810
## Max.     : 0.07821      Max.     : 0.423576      Max.     : 0.55560      Max.     : 0.626455
## NA's     :1           NA's     :1           NA's     :1           NA's     :1
## pct_floodfactor5 pct_floodfactor6 pct_floodfactor7 pct_floodfactor8
## Min.      :-0.62725      Min.      :-0.7223      Min.      :-0.3616      Min.      :-0.3408
## 1st Qu.: 0.07445      1st Qu.: 0.1563      1st Qu.: 0.2437      1st Qu.: 0.2171
## Median : 0.22203      Median : 0.2796      Median : 0.3284      Median : 0.3442
```

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## Mean      : 0.23104      Mean      : 0.2924      Mean      : 0.2799      Mean      : 0.2873
## 3rd Qu.: 0.49750      3rd Qu.: 0.6592      3rd Qu.: 0.3826      3rd Qu.: 0.4276
## Max.      : 0.64319      Max.      : 0.7225      Max.      : 0.5569      Max.      : 0.5569
## NA's      :1           NA's      :1           NA's      :1           NA's      :1
## pct_floodfactor9 pct_floodfactor10 Data_Value_CHD
## Min.      : -0.5070      Min.      : -0.4299      Min.      : -0.1463
## 1st Qu.: 0.2646      1st Qu.: 0.1697      1st Qu.: 0.1009
## Median : 0.4446      Median : 0.4416      Median : 0.1756
## Mean      : 0.3971      Mean      : 0.3648      Mean      : 0.1475
## 3rd Qu.: 0.6047      3rd Qu.: 0.5605      3rd Qu.: 0.2173
## Max.      : 0.8375      Max.      : 0.9094      Max.      : 0.2581
## NA's      :1           NA's      :1           NA's      :1
```

Many of the flood risk variables are very correlated.

## Using VIF to exclude variables

```
fhs_model_df <- readRDS(here("intermediary_data/fhs_model_df_all_census_tract_reorg.rds"))
```

```
X <- fhs_model_df[, 14:(ncol(fhs_model_df) - 1)]
```

```
X <- X[, names(X) != "pct_floodfactor1"]
```

```
X <- X[, names(X) != "avg_risk_score_sfha"]
```

```
X <- scale(X) # Scale covariates
```

```
X <- data.frame(X)
```

```
vif(X)
```

```
##           Variables          VIF
## 1    pct_fs_risk_2020_5 1.419870e+01
## 2    pct_fs_risk_2050_5 3.106677e+01
## 3    pct_fs_risk_2020_100 3.099006e+01
## 4    pct_fs_risk_2050_100 2.564816e+01
## 5    pct_fs_risk_2020_500 5.102555e+01
## 6    pct_fs_risk_2050_500 5.312171e+04
## 7      avg_risk_score_all 1.197504e+05
## 8      avg_risk_score_2_10 3.980493e+01
## 9    avg_risk_fsf_2020_100 1.062798e+01
## 10   avg_risk_fsf_2020_500 4.395216e+01
## 11  avg_risk_score_no_sfha 9.471106e+00
## 12    pct_floodfactor2 1.532910e+03
## 13    pct_floodfactor3 4.246736e+03
## 14    pct_floodfactor4 1.918893e+04
## 15    pct_floodfactor5 1.695977e+03
## 16    pct_floodfactor6 1.744670e+04
## 17    pct_floodfactor7 2.987486e+03
## 18    pct_floodfactor8 2.296610e+02
## 19    pct_floodfactor9 1.095744e+04
```

```

## 20      pct_floodfactor10 2.669320e+04
## 21          EP_POV 3.649200e+00
## 22          EP_UNEMP 1.930953e+00
## 23          EP_PCI 2.906545e+00
## 24      EP_NOHSDP 5.737295e+00
## 25          EP_AGE65 2.462000e+00
## 26          EP_AGE17 2.899173e+00
## 27      EP_DISABL 2.780640e+00
## 28      EP_SNGPNT 2.759617e+00
## 29      EP_MINRTY 3.810426e+00
## 30      EP_LIMENG 4.145805e+00
## 31          EP_MUNIT 2.079027e+00
## 32      EP_MOBILE 1.646938e+00
## 33      EP_CROWD 3.000713e+00
## 34      EP_NOVEH 3.396133e+00
## 35      EP_GROUPQ 1.511203e+00
## 36      EP_UNINSUR 2.499655e+00
## 37          co 9.517134e+00
## 38          no2 1.530753e+01
## 39          o3 2.717140e+00
## 40          pm10 4.261081e+00
## 41          pm25 5.314979e+00
## 42          so2 2.999749e+00
## 43      summer_tmmx 4.187919e+00
## 44      winter_tmmx 5.155049e+00
## 45      summer_rmax 4.029161e+00
## 46      winter_rmax 3.432986e+00
## 47      Data_Value_CSMOKING 6.194212e+00

```

```
vifstep(X)
```

```
## 10 variables from the 47 input variables have collinearity problem:
```

```
##
```

```
## avg_risk_score_all pct_fs_risk_2050_500 pct_fs_risk_2020_500 avg_risk_fsf_2020_500 pct_fs_risk_2050_500
```

```
##
```

```
## After excluding the collinear variables, the linear correlation coefficients ranges between:
```

```
## min correlation ( EP_GROUPQ ~ pct_floodfactor10 ): 0.0001786664
```

```
## max correlation ( avg_risk_fsf_2020_100 ~ avg_risk_score_2_10 ): 0.9029307
```

```
##
```

```
## ----- VIFs of the remained variables -----
```

```

##          Variables      VIF
## 1  avg_risk_score_2_10 9.983203
## 2  avg_risk_fsf_2020_100 8.534814
## 3      pct_floodfactor2 1.553013
## 4      pct_floodfactor3 1.819917
## 5      pct_floodfactor4 1.402235
## 6      pct_floodfactor5 2.268403
## 7      pct_floodfactor6 2.332049
## 8      pct_floodfactor7 1.659289
## 9      pct_floodfactor8 1.796106
## 10     pct_floodfactor9 2.058287
## 11     pct_floodfactor10 1.750783
## 12          EP_POV 3.536852
## 13          EP_UNEMP 1.856489
## 14          EP_PCI 2.914059

```

```
## 15          EP_NOHSDP 5.836024
## 16          EP_AGE65 2.243527
## 17          EP_AGE17 2.755638
## 18          EP_DISABL 2.730123
## 19          EP_SNGPNT 2.539688
## 20          EP_MINRTY 3.830491
## 21          EP_LIMENG 3.988138
## 22          EP_MUNIT 2.047667
## 23          EP_MOBILE 1.589947
## 24          EP_CROWD 2.905911
## 25          EP_NOVEH 3.189684
## 26          EP_GROUPQ 1.556573
## 27          EP_UNINSUR 2.327937
## 28              co 5.340469
## 29              o3 2.701659
## 30              pm10 4.139363
## 31              pm25 4.405691
## 32              so2 2.869026
## 33      summer_tmmx 4.235169
## 34      winter_tmmx 4.623028
## 35      summer_rmax 3.818462
## 36      winter_rmax 3.093104
## 37      Data_Value_CSMOKING 6.126767
```

This procedure detects that the following variables have collinearity problems. Let's exclude these variables and then rerun the analysis.

```
collin_var_names <- c("avg_risk_score_all", "pct_fs_risk_2050_500", "pct_fs_risk_2020_500", "avg_risk_f
```

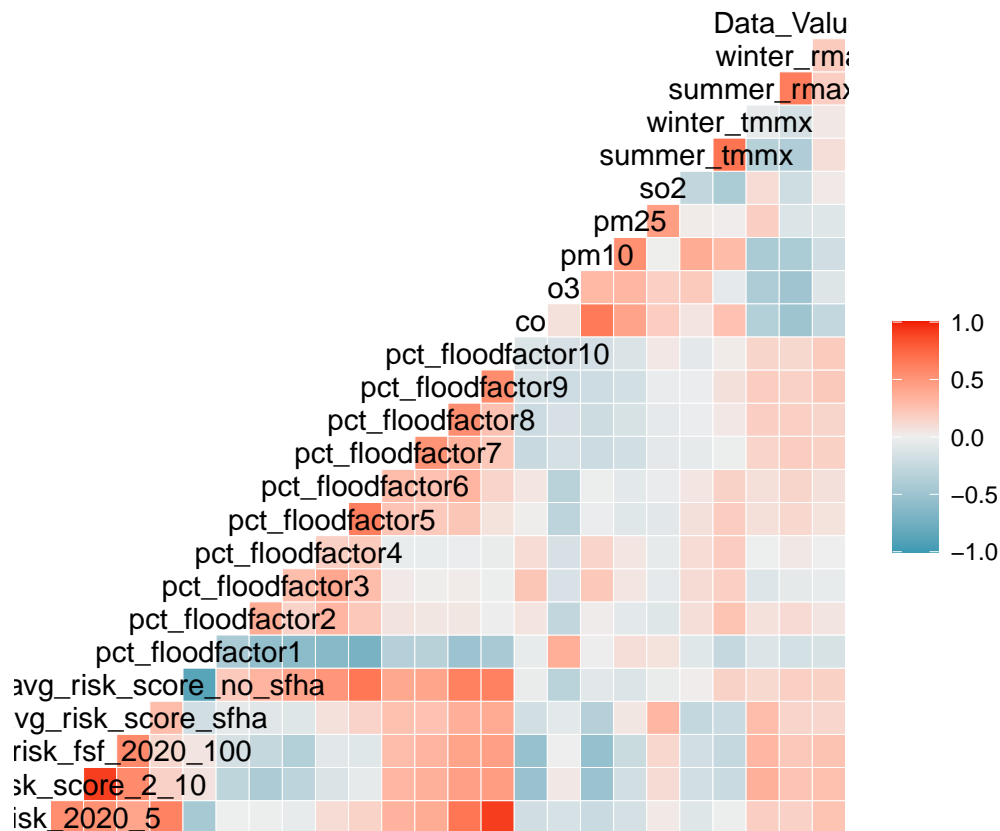
## Correlations among climate related variables

Excluding variables in collin\_var\_names

```
climate_var_idx <- c(14:35, 52:61)
```

```
climate_var_idx_exclude <- climate_var_idx[-which(names(fhs_model_df)[climate_var_idx] %in% collin_var_n
```

```
ggcorr(data = fhs_model_df[, c(climate_var_idx_exclude, ncol(fhs_model_df))])
```



```
climate_cor <- cor(fhs_model_df[complete.cases(fhs_model_df[, c(climate_var_idx_exclude, ncol(fhs_model_df))])])
```

```
climate_cor[nrow(climate_cor), ] # correlation with dependent variable
```

```
##      pct_fs_risk_2020_5      avg_risk_score_2_10      avg_risk_fsf_2020_100
##      0.245316056          0.258075405          0.245475391
##      avg_risk_score_sfha avg_risk_score_no_sfha      pct_floodfactor1
##      0.135898990          0.173772974          -0.146150862
##      pct_floodfactor2      pct_floodfactor3      pct_floodfactor4
##      0.055842150          -0.033632706          0.004753925
##      pct_floodfactor5      pct_floodfactor6      pct_floodfactor7
##      0.071181020          0.089300494          0.178169288
##      pct_floodfactor8      pct_floodfactor9      pct_floodfactor10
##      0.146041633          0.211877045          0.201828766
##      co                    o3                    pm10
##      -0.265707019          -0.110967465          -0.177872621
##      pm25                    so2                    summer_tmmx
##      -0.081799241          0.035606141          0.093375275
##      winter_tmmx            summer_rmax            winter_rmax
##      0.050894297          0.184535350          0.198197705
##      Data_Value_CHD
##      1.000000000
```

For each variable, I take the summary of its correlations with other variables, not including itself.

```
diag(climate_cor) <- NA
```

```
summary(climate_cor)
```

```

## pct_fs_risk_2020_5 avg_risk_score_2_10 avg_risk_fsf_2020_100
## Min. :-0.43306 Min. :-0.51695 Min. :-0.52800
## 1st Qu.: -0.05438 1st Qu.: -0.21132 1st Qu.: -0.18754
## Median : 0.13299 Median : 0.11398 Median : 0.09563
## Mean : 0.16658 Mean : 0.08348 Mean : 0.08019
## 3rd Qu.: 0.38957 3rd Qu.: 0.34574 3rd Qu.: 0.31581
## Max. : 0.90603 Max. : 0.90647 Max. : 0.90647
## NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1
## avg_risk_score_sfha avg_risk_score_no_sfha pct_floodfactor1
## Min. :-0.3421 Min. :-0.87775 Min. :-0.87775
## 1st Qu.: -0.0820 1st Qu.: 0.00214 1st Qu.: -0.45094
## Median : 0.1391 Median : 0.17764 Median : -0.22006
## Mean : 0.1142 Mean : 0.18999 Mean : -0.25848
## 3rd Qu.: 0.2920 3rd Qu.: 0.42014 3rd Qu.: -0.04719
## Max. : 0.5608 Max. : 0.66698 Max. : 0.38204
## NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1
## pct_floodfactor2 pct_floodfactor3 pct_floodfactor4 pct_floodfactor5
## Min. :-0.42518 Min. :-0.55819 Min. :-0.601194 Min. :-0.62923
## 1st Qu.: -0.05919 1st Qu.: -0.05729 1st Qu.: -0.040417 1st Qu.: -0.02835
## Median : 0.05257 Median : 0.01794 Median : 0.001479 Median : 0.08506
## Mean : 0.03089 Mean : 0.03456 Mean : 0.005256 Mean : 0.09500
## 3rd Qu.: 0.12780 3rd Qu.: 0.22528 3rd Qu.: 0.148384 3rd Qu.: 0.21365
## Max. : 0.37421 Max. : 0.41215 Max. : 0.423418 Max. : 0.64319
## NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1
## pct_floodfactor6 pct_floodfactor7 pct_floodfactor8 pct_floodfactor9
## Min. :-0.7242 Min. :-0.35823 Min. :-0.33938 Min. :-0.50458
## 1st Qu.: -0.0264 1st Qu.: -0.05244 1st Qu.: -0.03318 1st Qu.: -0.02355
## Median : 0.1595 Median : 0.16993 Median : 0.15566 Median : 0.17411
## Mean : 0.1135 Mean : 0.11130 Mean : 0.12555 Mean : 0.16609
## 3rd Qu.: 0.2370 3rd Qu.: 0.29409 3rd Qu.: 0.28282 3rd Qu.: 0.38561
## Max. : 0.6670 Max. : 0.55584 Max. : 0.55584 Max. : 0.65822
## NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1
## pct_floodfactor10 co o3 pm10
## Min. :-0.42600 Min. :-0.51695 Min. :-0.49726 Min. :-0.52800
## 1st Qu.: -0.03784 1st Qu.: -0.21098 1st Qu.: -0.22845 1st Qu.: -0.22379
## Median : 0.09872 Median : -0.03639 Median : -0.14578 Median : -0.04783
## Mean : 0.14908 Mean : -0.04806 Mean : -0.08411 Mean : -0.04226
## 3rd Qu.: 0.28952 3rd Qu.: 0.08641 3rd Qu.: 0.05269 3rd Qu.: 0.16407
## Max. : 0.90603 Max. : 0.61902 Max. : 0.38204 Max. : 0.61902
## NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1
## pm25 so2 summer_tmmx winter_tmmx
## Min. :-0.18009 Min. :-0.40848 Min. :-0.38951 Min. :-0.40848
## 1st Qu.: -0.12574 1st Qu.: -0.05044 1st Qu.: -0.12996 1st Qu.: -0.10573
## Median : -0.07480 Median : -0.01482 Median : -0.01156 Median : 0.03016
## Mean : 0.02257 Mean : 0.02038 Mean : -0.00538 Mean : 0.03649
## 3rd Qu.: 0.05742 3rd Qu.: 0.12728 3rd Qu.: 0.09359 3rd Qu.: 0.18067
## Max. : 0.50234 Max. : 0.47229 Max. : 0.69477 Max. : 0.69477
## NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1
## summer_rmax winter_rmax Data_Value_CHD
## Min. :-0.41426 Min. :-0.49726 Min. :-0.265707
## 1st Qu.: -0.05547 1st Qu.: -0.16132 1st Qu.: -0.004843
## Median : 0.12376 Median : 0.12718 Median : 0.091338
## Mean : 0.06470 Mean : 0.01933 Mean : 0.073500
## 3rd Qu.: 0.18600 3rd Qu.: 0.16934 3rd Qu.: 0.187951

```



```
## Max.      : 0.62570    Max.      : 0.62570    Max.      : 0.258075
## NA's      :1          NA's      :1          NA's      :1
```

Climate variables other than flood risk are not too correlated.

## Non-spatial modeling

```
Y <- fhs_model_df$Data_Value_CHD

X <- fhs_model_df[, 14:(ncol(fhs_model_df) - 1)]

X <- X[, names(X) != "pct_floodfactor1"]

# exclude some more variables selected by vifstep, to account for multicollinearity
# excluding all of the pct_fs_risk variables, as well as 3 of the avg_risk_score variables

collin_var_names <- c("avg_risk_score_all", "pct_fs_risk_2050_500", "pct_fs_risk_2020_500", "avg_risk_f

X <- X[, !(names(X) %in% collin_var_names)]

# also removing avg_risk_score_sfha due to large numbers of NAs
X <- X[, names(X) != "avg_risk_score_sfha"]


X          <- scale(X) # Scale covariates
X[is.na(X)] <- 0       # Fill in missing values with the mean


# if I do mean imputation (which may be problematic), all the counties
# will have neighbors in W

# X <- data.frame(X)


fhs_lm <- lm(Y ~ X)

summary(fhs_lm)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Y ~ X)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -9.9654 -0.4812 -0.0178  0.4570 17.8394
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    6.664936   0.003135 2126.210 < 2e-16 ***
## Xpct_fs_risk_2020_5    0.053748   0.009252   5.809 6.29e-09 ***
## Xavg_risk_score_2_10    0.007900   0.009586   0.824 0.409912
## Xavg_risk_fsf_2020_100  0.032057   0.008780   3.651 0.000261 ***
## Xavg_risk_score_no_sfha -0.011752   0.008623  -1.363 0.172961
## Xpct_floodfactor2    -0.004546   0.003816  -1.191 0.233507
```

```

## Xpct_floodfactor3      -0.004014    0.004290    -0.936 0.349446
## Xpct_floodfactor4      0.002632    0.004618     0.570 0.568763
## Xpct_floodfactor5      0.002064    0.004464     0.462 0.643840
## Xpct_floodfactor6      0.003643    0.005293     0.688 0.491284
## Xpct_floodfactor7      0.021413    0.004042     5.297 1.18e-07 ***
## Xpct_floodfactor8     -0.017865    0.004226    -4.227 2.37e-05 ***
## Xpct_floodfactor9     -0.022564    0.005283    -4.271 1.95e-05 ***
## Xpct_floodfactor10    -0.010415    0.009034    -1.153 0.248975
## XEP_POV                0.338679    0.005919    57.222 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_UNEMP              0.015666    0.004283     3.658 0.000255 ***
## XEP_PCI               -0.025324    0.005249    -4.824 1.41e-06 ***
## XEP_NOHSDP            0.210564    0.007408    28.423 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_AGE65             1.463340    0.004761   307.362 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_AGE17             0.325402    0.005214    62.414 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_DISABL            0.343750    0.005125    67.068 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_SNGPNT           -0.101442    0.005052   -20.080 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_MINRTY           -0.060975    0.006023   -10.124 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_LIMENG           -0.007271    0.006244    -1.165 0.244206
## XEP_MUNIT            -0.059793    0.004493   -13.309 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_MOBILE            0.042921    0.003954    10.855 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_CROWD            -0.067508    0.005296   -12.746 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_NOVEH            0.038119    0.005599     6.809 9.94e-12 ***
## XEP_GROUPQ          -0.075081    0.003835   -19.579 < 2e-16 ***
## XEP_UNINSUR           0.150083    0.004833    31.056 < 2e-16 ***
## Xco                   0.021276    0.007194     2.958 0.003101 **
## Xo3                  -0.066440    0.005127   -12.959 < 2e-16 ***
## Xpm10                -0.004519    0.006259    -0.722 0.470332
## Xpm25                -0.003595    0.006463    -0.556 0.578044
## Xso2                 0.074978    0.005215    14.377 < 2e-16 ***
## Xsummer_tmmx         0.114205    0.006603    17.295 < 2e-16 ***
## Xwinter_tmmx         0.060476    0.006672     9.064 < 2e-16 ***
## Xsummer_rmax         0.053972    0.006337     8.517 < 2e-16 ***
## Xwinter_rmax         0.082370    0.005649    14.582 < 2e-16 ***
## XData_Value_CSMOKING 0.838028    0.007605   110.194 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8401 on 71785 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8552, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8551
## F-statistic: 1.087e+04 on 39 and 71785 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

## Checking for spatial autocorrelation

```

W <- readRDS(here("intermediary_data", "census_tract_adj_reorganize_all_census_tract.rds"))
W_listw <- mat2listw(W)

Moran's I
(moran_results <- moran.test(residuals(fhs_lm), W_listw))

##
## Moran I test under randomisation

```

```
##
## data: residuals(fhs_lm)
## weights: W_listw
##
## Moran I statistic standard deviate = 131.76, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: greater
## sample estimates:
## Moran I statistic      Expectation      Variance
##      2.789298e-01      -1.392292e-05      4.481720e-06
```

The  $p$ -value is negligible, so we can reject the null hypothesis of zero spatial autocorrelation. Since the observed value of  $I$  is significantly greater than the expected value, the life expectancies are positively autocorrelated, in contrast to negatively autocorrelated. Thus, using a CAR model is justified.

## PCA

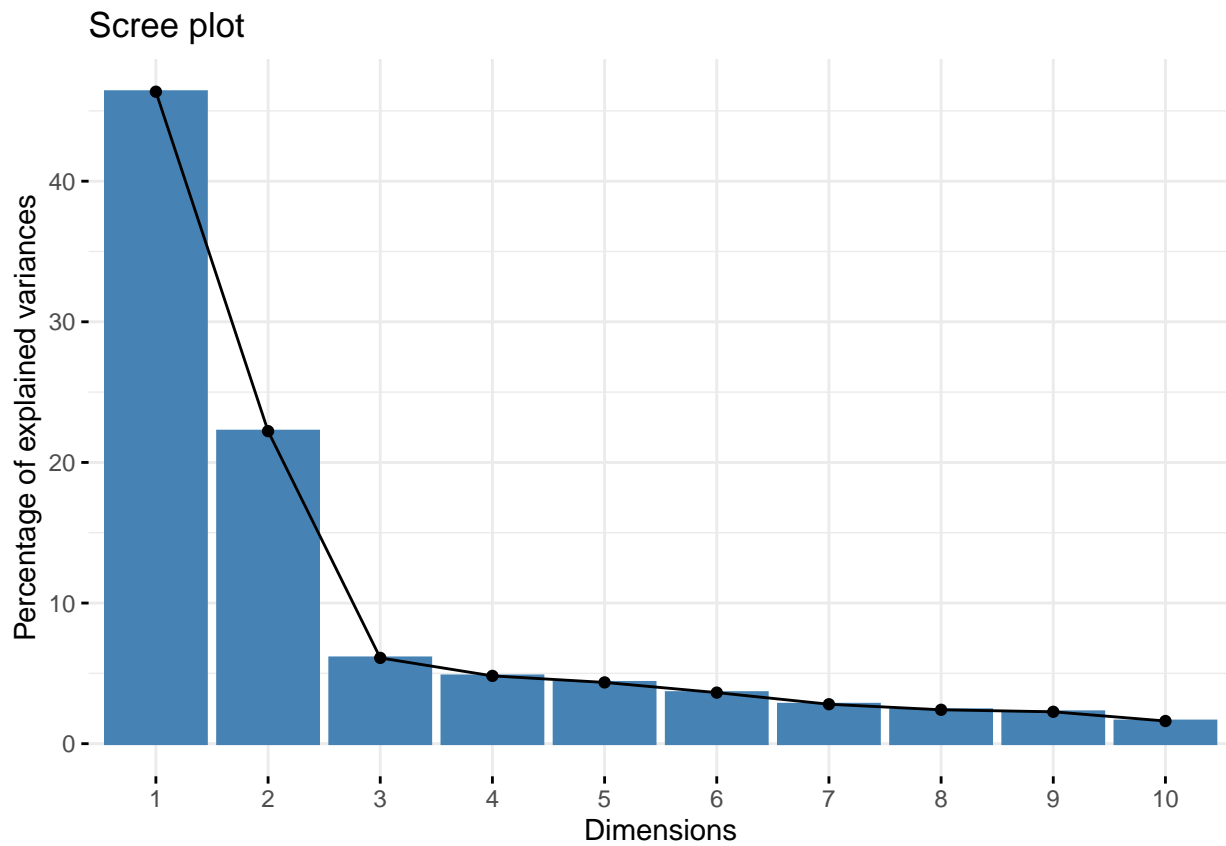
Conduct PCA on the correlated flood risk variables

```
flood_risk <- fhs_model_df[, 14:35]

fr_pca <- prcomp(flood_risk[complete.cases(flood_risk)],, center = T, scale. = T)

fr_loadings <- fr_pca$rotation

fviz_eig(fr_pca)
```



```
summ_pca <- summary(fr_pca)

summ_pca$importance[,1:10]
```

```
##              PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6
## Standard deviation 3.193694 2.211169 1.158406 1.029814 0.9790711 0.8938982
## Proportion of Variance 0.463620 0.222240 0.061000 0.048210 0.0435700 0.0363200
## Cumulative Proportion 0.463620 0.685860 0.746860 0.795060 0.8386300 0.8749500
##              PC7      PC8      PC9      PC10
## Standard deviation 0.7856323 0.7282944 0.706343 0.5955942
## Proportion of Variance 0.0280600 0.0241100 0.022680 0.0161200
## Cumulative Proportion 0.9030100 0.9271200 0.949800 0.9659200
```

We started out with 22 variables; including seven PC scores would include 90% of the variance.

Printing out the loadings, from most negative to least

```
# First PC Score
fr_loadings[order(fr_loadings[, 1]), 1]
```

```
##      avg_risk_score_all      pct_fs_risk_2020_100      pct_fs_risk_2050_100
##      -0.30983009      -0.29816496      -0.29006089
##      avg_risk_score_no_sfha      pct_fs_risk_2020_500      pct_fs_risk_2050_500
##      -0.28928790      -0.27823644      -0.27709006
##      pct_fs_risk_2050_5      pct_floodfactor9      pct_fs_risk_2020_5
##      -0.25924883      -0.23538702      -0.22916964
##      pct_floodfactor10      pct_floodfactor6      pct_floodfactor8
##      -0.21752566      -0.20789454      -0.16744854
##      pct_floodfactor5      pct_floodfactor7      avg_risk_score_sfha
##      -0.16631770      -0.16389343      -0.12728067
##      avg_risk_fsf_2020_500      pct_floodfactor4      avg_risk_score_2_10
##      -0.10519058      -0.09914125      -0.09709154
##      avg_risk_fsf_2020_100      pct_floodfactor3      pct_floodfactor2
##      -0.09035992      -0.08944355      -0.07355485
##      pct_floodfactor1
##      0.27704557
```

The first PC score is very interpretable. Only the loading for pct\_floodfactor1 is positive.

```
# Second PC Score
fr_loadings[order(fr_loadings[, 2]), 2]
```

```
##      pct_floodfactor4      pct_floodfactor3      pct_fs_risk_2050_500
##      -0.26345591      -0.26273871      -0.19799053
##      pct_floodfactor2      pct_floodfactor5      pct_fs_risk_2020_500
##      -0.18952970      -0.18411691      -0.17475182
##      pct_floodfactor6      pct_fs_risk_2050_100      avg_risk_score_no_sfha
##      -0.16458545      -0.07060930      -0.07016011
##      avg_risk_score_all      pct_fs_risk_2020_100      pct_floodfactor7
##      -0.03424626      0.00161204      0.08325271
##      pct_floodfactor8      pct_floodfactor9      pct_fs_risk_2050_5
##      0.10940885      0.14048583      0.16973442
##      pct_floodfactor10      pct_floodfactor1      pct_fs_risk_2020_5
##      0.18038281      0.19815384      0.20858359
##      avg_risk_score_sfha      avg_risk_fsf_2020_100      avg_risk_fsf_2020_500
##      0.21875512      0.38240575      0.38780421
##      avg_risk_score_2_10
```

```
##          0.39571585
```

Less interpretable—more of a mix of positive and negative loadings.

```
# Third PC Score
```

```
fr_loadings[order(fr_loadings[, 3]), 3]
```

```
##      pct_floodfactor10      pct_fs_risk_2020_5      pct_floodfactor4
##      -0.40314964      -0.29264410      -0.26919447
##      pct_fs_risk_2050_5 avg_risk_score_no_sfha      avg_risk_score_all
##      -0.22371449      -0.07654446      -0.06789355
##      pct_fs_risk_2020_500      pct_fs_risk_2050_100      pct_floodfactor9
##      -0.05587398      -0.04511104      -0.01296146
##      pct_fs_risk_2050_500      pct_floodfactor1      pct_fs_risk_2020_100
##      -0.01274708      0.01294286      0.02160469
##      pct_floodfactor3      avg_risk_score_2_10      avg_risk_score_sfha
##      0.04316828      0.09131659      0.11472298
##      avg_risk_fsf_2020_100      avg_risk_fsf_2020_500      pct_floodfactor2
##      0.11718336      0.11884972      0.13182411
##      pct_floodfactor6      pct_floodfactor5      pct_floodfactor8
##      0.29764585      0.36073167      0.36582151
##      pct_floodfactor7
##      0.43770031
```