

# 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
fls_model_df <- readRDS(here("intermediary_data/fls_model_df.rds"))
```

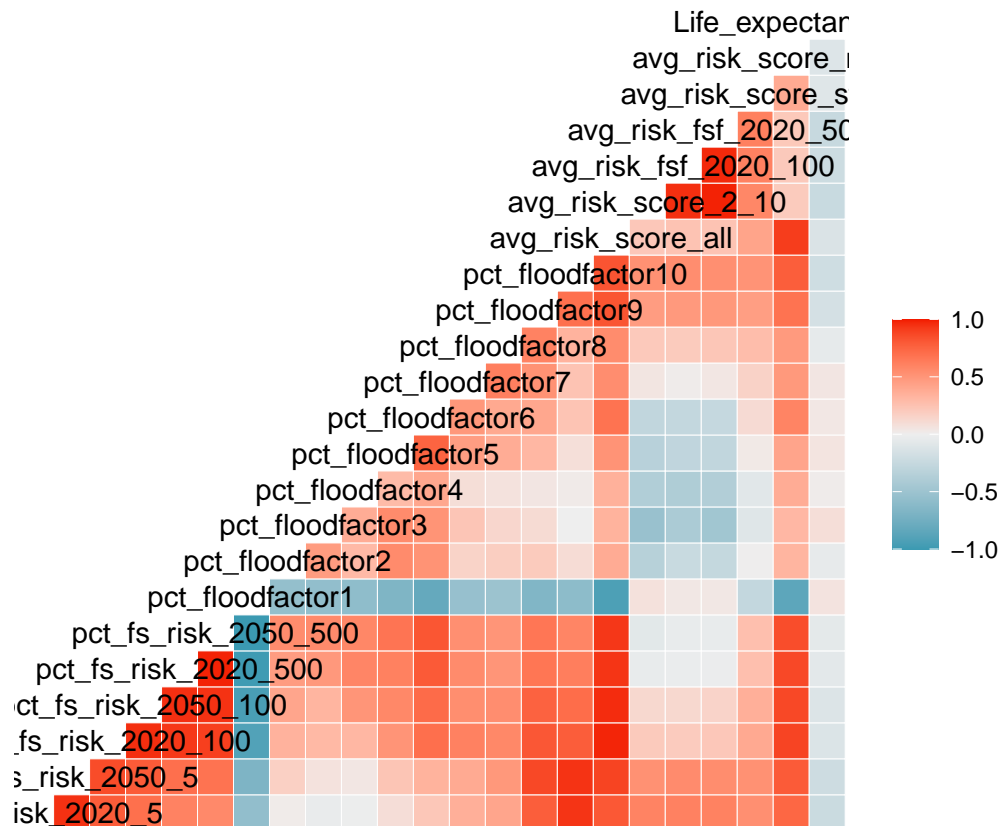
## Checking for multicollinearity among the covariates

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

## Flood risk variables

```
ggcorr(data = fls_model_df[, c(12:33, ncol(fls_model_df))], progress = F)

## Warning: Ignoring unknown parameters: progress
```



```
flood_cor <- cor(fls_model_df[complete.cases(fls_model_df[, c(12:33, ncol(fls_model_df))])], c(12:33, ncol(fls_model_df)))
flood_cor[nrow(flood_cor), ]
```

```
##      pct_fs_risk_2020_5      pct_fs_risk_2050_5      pct_fs_risk_2020_100
##      -0.22403513      -0.20639134      -0.11964945
##      pct_fs_risk_2050_100      pct_fs_risk_2020_500      pct_fs_risk_2050_500
##      -0.11188615      -0.06844810      -0.06162909
##      pct_floodfactor1      pct_floodfactor2      pct_floodfactor3
##      0.06104602      -0.04091275      0.09312308
##      pct_floodfactor4      pct_floodfactor5      pct_floodfactor6
##      0.01773260      0.05967750      0.04447554
##      pct_floodfactor7      pct_floodfactor8      pct_floodfactor9
##      0.04774946      -0.05311612      -0.16650941
##      pct_floodfactor10      avg_risk_score_all      avg_risk_score_2_10
##      -0.20238523      -0.12602894      -0.23725350
##      avg_risk_fsf_2020_100      avg_risk_fsf_2020_500      avg_risk_score_sfha
##      -0.21519007      -0.24188687      -0.09702686
##      avg_risk_score_no_sfha      Life expectancy, 2014*
##      -0.10459813      1.00000000
```

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.      :-0.5669      Min.      :-0.6817      Min.      :-0.9052
```

```

## 1st Qu.: 0.1282    1st Qu.: 0.2640    1st Qu.: 0.3083
## Median : 0.5842    Median : 0.5462    Median : 0.6225
## Mean   : 0.4349    Mean   : 0.4806    Mean   : 0.5151
## 3rd Qu.: 0.7316    3rd Qu.: 0.7986    3rd Qu.: 0.8482
## Max.   : 0.9499    Max.   : 0.9499    Max.   : 0.9788
## 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.   :-0.9470    Min.   :-0.9852    Min.   :-0.9999
## 1st Qu.: 0.3352    1st Qu.: 0.3195    1st Qu.: 0.3371
## Median : 0.5894    Median : 0.5973    Median : 0.5742
## Mean   : 0.5029    Mean   : 0.4765    Mean   : 0.4758
## 3rd Qu.: 0.7864    3rd Qu.: 0.7746    3rd Qu.: 0.7825
## Max.   : 0.9621    Max.   : 0.9850    Max.   : 0.9850
## NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1
## pct_floodfactor1    pct_floodfactor2    pct_floodfactor3    pct_floodfactor4
## Min.   :-0.99993    Min.   :-0.554100    Min.   :-0.56458    Min.   :-0.581415
## 1st Qu.: -0.84646    1st Qu.: 0.007492    1st Qu.: -0.02187    1st Qu.: -0.004162
## Median : -0.58692    Median : 0.207284    Median : 0.19554    Median : 0.086429
## Mean   : -0.56661    Mean   : 0.171865    Mean   : 0.12839    Mean   : 0.117315
## 3rd Qu.: -0.54250    3rd Qu.: 0.408212    3rd Qu.: 0.36865    3rd Qu.: 0.371173
## Max.   : 0.07776    Max.   : 0.562637    Max.   : 0.56405    Max.   : 0.588232
## NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1
## pct_floodfactor5    pct_floodfactor6    pct_floodfactor7    pct_floodfactor8
## Min.   :-0.67623    Min.   :-0.8160     Min.   :-0.5386     Min.   :-0.5557
## 1st Qu.: 0.06699    1st Qu.: 0.1405     1st Qu.: 0.1093     1st Qu.: 0.2232
## Median : 0.36991    Median : 0.4254     Median : 0.3797     Median : 0.4314
## Mean   : 0.25561    Mean   : 0.3266     Mean   : 0.3068     Mean   : 0.3587
## 3rd Qu.: 0.54810    3rd Qu.: 0.6622     3rd Qu.: 0.5355     3rd Qu.: 0.5556
## Max.   : 0.75447    Max.   : 0.8161     Max.   : 0.6856     Max.   : 0.6856
## NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1
## pct_floodfactor9    pct_floodfactor10    avg_risk_score_all    avg_risk_score_2_10
## Min.   :-0.6663    Min.   :-0.5924     Min.   :-0.9302     Min.   :-0.5240
## 1st Qu.: 0.3417    1st Qu.: 0.1381     1st Qu.: 0.3432     1st Qu.: -0.1972
## Median : 0.5078    Median : 0.5324     Median : 0.5803     Median : 0.1638
## Mean   : 0.4598    Mean   : 0.4240     Mean   : 0.5265     Mean   : 0.1610
## 3rd Qu.: 0.6943    3rd Qu.: 0.7088     3rd Qu.: 0.8735     3rd Qu.: 0.5103
## Max.   : 0.8749    Max.   : 0.9421     Max.   : 0.9788     Max.   : 0.9849
## NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1
## avg_risk_fsf_2020_100 avg_risk_fsf_2020_500 avg_risk_score_sfha
## Min.   :-0.4151    Min.   :-0.4742     Min.   :-0.26923
## 1st Qu.: -0.1715    1st Qu.: -0.1917     1st Qu.: 0.05147
## Median : 0.1634    Median : 0.1829     Median : 0.32088
## Mean   : 0.1776    Mean   : 0.1805     Mean   : 0.27294
## 3rd Qu.: 0.5305    3rd Qu.: 0.5247     3rd Qu.: 0.50061
## Max.   : 0.9710    Max.   : 0.9849     Max.   : 0.61792
## NA's   :1          NA's   :1          NA's   :1
## avg_risk_score_no_sfha Life expectancy, 2014*
## Min.   :-0.8566    Min.   :-0.241887
## 1st Qu.: 0.3200    1st Qu.: -0.193416
## Median : 0.5062    Median : -0.100812
## Mean   : 0.4796    Mean   : -0.088779
## 3rd Qu.: 0.7968    3rd Qu.: 0.003071
## Max.   : 0.9171    Max.   : 0.093123
## NA's   :1          NA's   :1

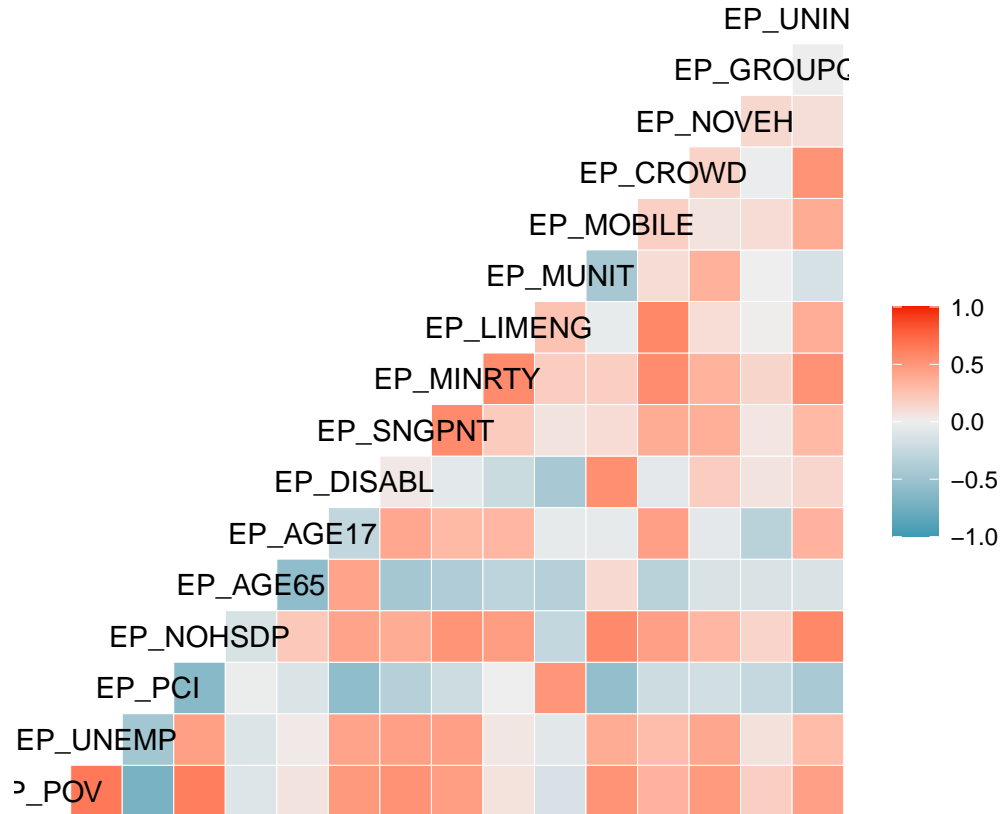
```

Many of the flood risk variables are very correlated.

## SVI Variables

```
ggcorr(data = fls_model_df[, 34:49], progress = F)
```

```
## Warning: Ignoring unknown parameters: progress
```



```
(svi_cor <- cor(fls_model_df[complete.cases(fls_model_df[, 34:49]), 34:49]))
```

```
##          EP_POV  EP_UNEMP  EP_PCI  EP_NOHSDP  EP_AGE65
## EP_POV      1.0000000  0.65154857 -0.7103056275  0.6254853 -0.10657946
## EP_UNEMP     0.65154857  1.00000000 -0.4612103295  0.4532279 -0.12022992
## EP_PCI      -0.71030563 -0.46121033  1.0000000000 -0.6262797 -0.01683822
## EP_NOHSDP    0.62548531  0.45322790 -0.6262796652  1.0000000 -0.14111559
## EP_AGE65    -0.10657946 -0.12022992 -0.0168382185 -0.1411156  1.00000000
## EP_AGE17     0.06475125  0.02827912 -0.1243383212  0.2177170 -0.57476412
## EP_DISABL    0.48586544  0.42395670 -0.5794913164  0.4271945  0.42412972
## EP_SNGPNT    0.51887260  0.44944620 -0.3470227931  0.3785708 -0.45743733
## EP_MINRTY    0.45604006  0.44889574 -0.2090773909  0.5090794 -0.38753061
## EP_LIMENG    0.07009639  0.04580458 -0.0009591033  0.4598988 -0.29887556
## EP_MUNIT    -0.13836697 -0.07605523  0.4995965155 -0.2657774 -0.35262468
## EP_MOBILE    0.51545109  0.37718262 -0.5600628496  0.5625601  0.12101238
## EP_CROWD     0.34431163  0.28356947 -0.2148883334  0.4496746 -0.32904339
## EP_NOVEH     0.48055115  0.40918645 -0.1791498409  0.3147644 -0.12910911
## EP_GROUPQ    0.18226204  0.07750866 -0.2538691690  0.1511509 -0.13308534
## EP_UNINSUR   0.44883447  0.28895719 -0.4289763742  0.5736897 -0.12938690
```

```

##          EP_AGE17  EP_DISABL  EP_SNGPNT  EP_MINRTY  EP_LIMENG
## EP_POV      0.06475125  0.48586544  0.51887260  0.45604006  0.0700963895
## EP_UNEMP     0.02827912  0.42395670  0.44944620  0.44889574  0.0458045846
## EP_PCI      -0.12433832 -0.57949132 -0.34702279 -0.20907739 -0.0009591033
## EP_NOHSDP    0.21771701  0.42719446  0.37857077  0.50907944  0.4598988190
## EP_AGE65    -0.57476412  0.42412972 -0.45743733 -0.38753061 -0.2988755623
## EP_AGE17     1.00000000 -0.27658786  0.40354000  0.30149642  0.3149737539
## EP_DISABL   -0.27658786  1.00000000  0.04096641 -0.07177311 -0.2240600940
## EP_SNGPNT    0.40354000  0.04096641  1.00000000  0.56026164  0.2001874832
## EP_MINRTY    0.30149642 -0.07177311  0.56026164  1.00000000  0.5624017490
## EP_LIMENG    0.31497375 -0.22406009  0.20018748  0.56240175  1.0000000000
## EP_MUNIT    -0.04236691 -0.43118805  0.06426726  0.19472114  0.2498708116
## EP_MOBILE   -0.05200253  0.53993350  0.10384622  0.18382861 -0.0380200909
## EP_CROWD     0.44438111 -0.06539029  0.37813629  0.55290358  0.5775159407
## EP_NOVEH    -0.06444933  0.19360660  0.36659333  0.34205431  0.1000213363
## EP_GROUPQ   -0.32948858  0.06484295  0.05079929  0.14754534  0.0065066513
## EP_UNINSUR  0.33667300  0.13672110  0.30741216  0.52056679  0.3744399807
##          EP_MUNIT  EP_MOBILE  EP_CROWD  EP_NOVEH  EP_GROUPQ
## EP_POV     -0.138366969  0.51545109  0.34431163  0.48055115  0.182262045
## EP_UNEMP   -0.076055227  0.37718262  0.28356947  0.40918645  0.077508662
## EP_PCI      0.499596515 -0.56006285 -0.21488833 -0.17914984 -0.253869169
## EP_NOHSDP  -0.265777410  0.56256010  0.44967465  0.31476438  0.151150853
## EP_AGE65   -0.352624675  0.12101238 -0.32904339 -0.12910911 -0.133085338
## EP_AGE17   -0.042366909 -0.05200253  0.44438111 -0.06444933 -0.329488580
## EP_DISABL  -0.431188049  0.53993350 -0.06539029  0.19360660  0.064842953
## EP_SNGPNT  0.064267262  0.10384622  0.37813629  0.36659333  0.050799287
## EP_MINRTY  0.194721142  0.18382861  0.55290358  0.34205431  0.147545344
## EP_LIMENG  0.249870812 -0.03802009  0.57751594  0.10002134  0.006506651
## EP_MUNIT    1.000000000 -0.44223776  0.10540992  0.35186391 -0.000369879
## EP_MOBILE  -0.442237763  1.00000000  0.17663229  0.06226905  0.105594681
## EP_CROWD    0.105409916  0.17663229  1.00000000  0.15812169 -0.023615080
## EP_NOVEH    0.351863906  0.06226905  0.15812169  1.00000000  0.129367093
## EP_GROUPQ  -0.000369879  0.10559468 -0.02361508  0.12936709  1.000000000
## EP_UNINSUR -0.155772925  0.37796514  0.51676600  0.09040975  0.003735602
##          EP_UNINSUR
## EP_POV      0.448834467
## EP_UNEMP     0.288957193
## EP_PCI      -0.428976374
## EP_NOHSDP    0.573689707
## EP_AGE65    -0.129386901
## EP_AGE17     0.336673001
## EP_DISABL    0.136721103
## EP_SNGPNT    0.307412160
## EP_MINRTY    0.520566789
## EP_LIMENG    0.374439981
## EP_MUNIT    -0.155772925
## EP_MOBILE    0.377965140
## EP_CROWD     0.516766001
## EP_NOVEH     0.090409750
## EP_GROUPQ    0.003735602
## EP_UNINSUR  1.000000000

```

```
diag(svi_cor) <- NA
```

```
summary(svi_cor)
```

```
##      EP_POV      EP_UNEMP      EP_PCI      EP_NOHSDP
## Min.   :-0.71031  Min.   :-0.46121  Min.   :-0.7103  Min.   :-0.6263
## 1st Qu.: 0.06742  1st Qu.: 0.03704  1st Qu.: -0.5106  1st Qu.: 0.1844
## Median : 0.44883  Median : 0.28896  Median : -0.2539  Median : 0.4272
## Mean   : 0.25925  Mean   : 0.21867  Mean   : -0.2809  Mean   : 0.2727
## 3rd Qu.: 0.50066  3rd Qu.: 0.43643  3rd Qu.: -0.1517  3rd Qu.: 0.4845
## Max.   : 0.65155  Max.   : 0.65155  Max.   : 0.4996  Max.   : 0.6255
## NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1
##      EP_AGE65      EP_AGE17      EP_DISABL      EP_SNGPNT
## Min.   :-0.5748  Min.   :-0.57476  Min.   :-0.57949  Min.   :-0.45744
## 1st Qu.: -0.3408  1st Qu.: -0.09439  1st Qu.: -0.14792  1st Qu.: 0.05753
## Median : -0.1331  Median : 0.02828  Median : 0.06484  Median : 0.30741
## Mean   : -0.1754  Mean   : 0.04319  Mean   : 0.07258  Mean   : 0.20123
## 3rd Qu.: -0.1134  3rd Qu.: 0.30824  3rd Qu.: 0.42404  3rd Qu.: 0.39106
## Max.   : 0.4241  Max.   : 0.44438  Max.   : 0.53993  Max.   : 0.56026
## NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1
##      EP_MINRTY      EP_LIMENG      EP_MUNIT      EP_MOBILE
## Min.   :-0.3875  Min.   :-0.298876  Min.   :-0.44224  Min.   :-0.56006
## 1st Qu.: 0.1657  1st Qu.: 0.002774  1st Qu.: -0.21078  1st Qu.: 0.01212
## Median : 0.3421  Median : 0.100021  Median : -0.04237  Median : 0.12101
## Mean   : 0.2741  Mean   : 0.159987  Mean   : -0.02927  Mean   : 0.13560
## 3rd Qu.: 0.5148  3rd Qu.: 0.344707  3rd Qu.: 0.15007  3rd Qu.: 0.37757
## Max.   : 0.5624  Max.   : 0.577516  Max.   : 0.49960  Max.   : 0.56256
## NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1
##      EP_CROWD      EP_NOVEH      EP_GROUPQ      EP_UNINSUR
## Min.   :-0.3290  Min.   :-0.17915  Min.   :-0.32949  Min.   :-0.42898
## 1st Qu.: 0.0409  1st Qu.: 0.07634  1st Qu.: -0.01199  1st Qu.: 0.04707
## Median : 0.2836  Median : 0.15812  Median : 0.05080  Median : 0.30741
## Mean   : 0.2236  Mean   : 0.17507  Mean   : 0.01193  Mean   : 0.21747
## 3rd Qu.: 0.4470  3rd Qu.: 0.34696  3rd Qu.: 0.11748  3rd Qu.: 0.41340
## Max.   : 0.5775  Max.   : 0.48055  Max.   : 0.18226  Max.   : 0.57369
## NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1        NA's   :1
```

## Air pollution variables

```
ggpairs(data = fls_model_df, columns = 50:55, progress = F)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (stat_density).
```

```
## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value
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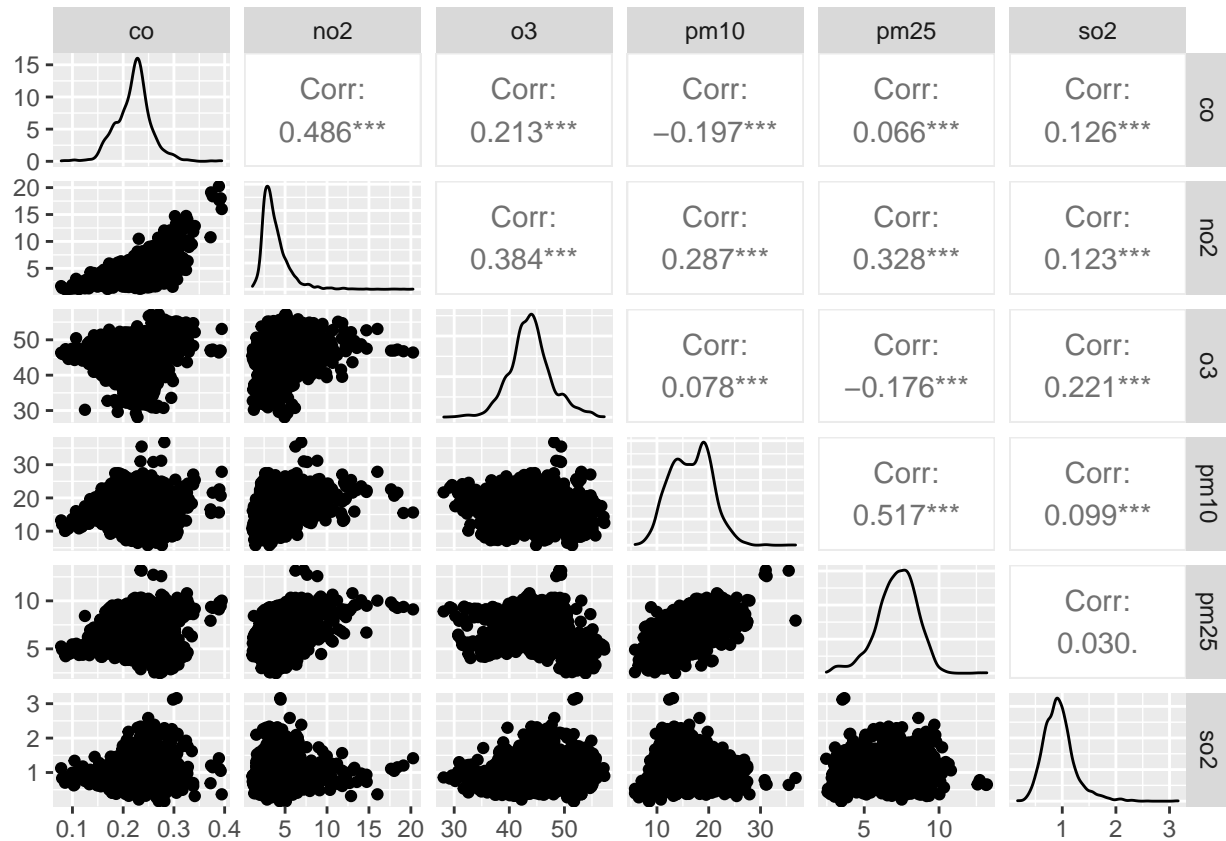
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## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value

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## Warning in ggally_statistic(data = data, mapping = mapping, na.rm = na.rm, :
## Removing 1 row that contained a missing value

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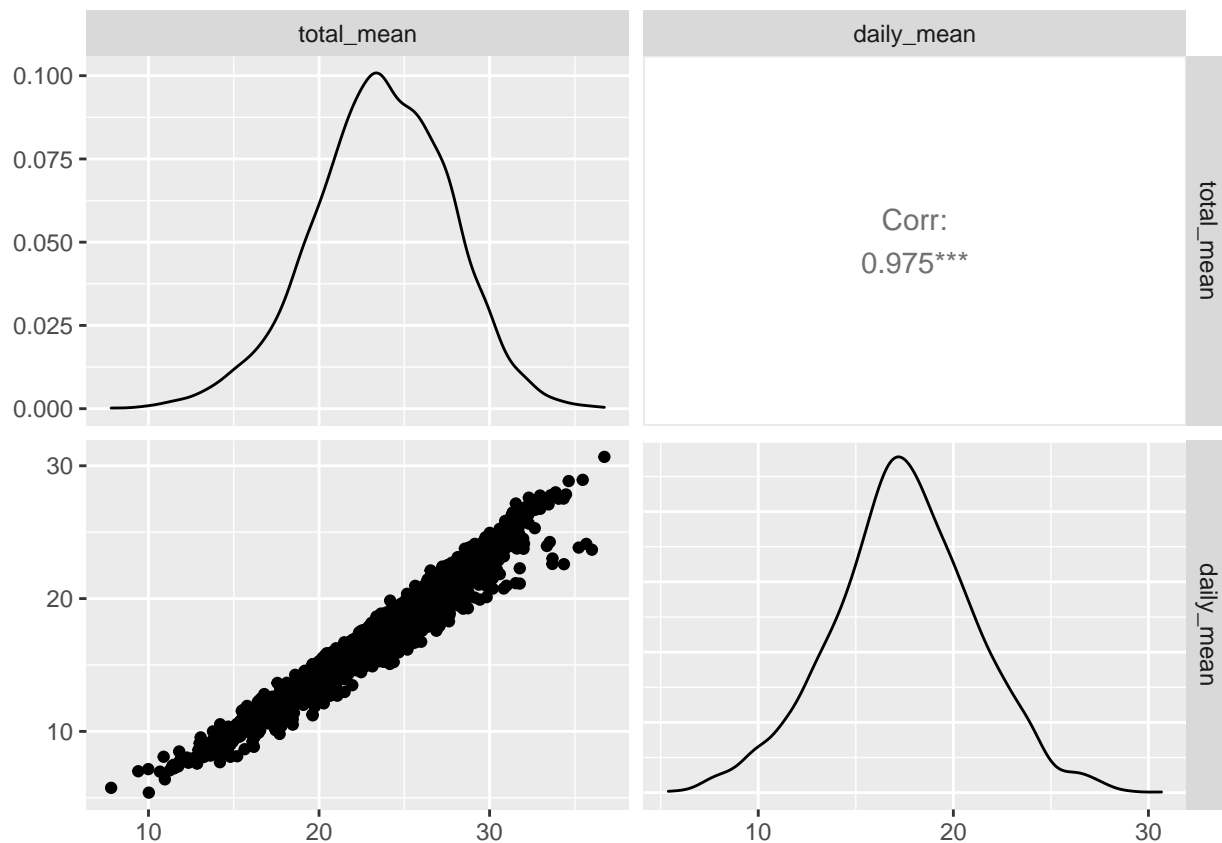
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```



## Smoking prevalence variables

```
ggpairs(data = fls_model_df, columns = 56:57, progress = F)
```





The correlation between total\_mean and daily\_mean is almost one.

## Non-spatial modeling

```
Y <- fls_model_df$`Life expectancy, 2014*`

# extract the covariates matrix

X <- fls_model_df[, 12:(ncol(fls_model_df) - 1)]

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

fls_lm <- lm(Y ~ X)

summary(fls_lm)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Y ~ X)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -7.6148 -0.5842  0.0020  0.5967  4.7797
##
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
```

```

##               Estimate Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      77.74540    0.01814 4286.284 < 2e-16 ***
## Xpct_fs_risk_2020_5 -0.12978    0.08373   -1.550 0.121230
## Xpct_fs_risk_2050_5 -0.27259    0.15827   -1.722 0.085121 .
## Xpct_fs_risk_2020_100 0.04546    0.18177    0.250 0.802542
## Xpct_fs_risk_2050_100 -0.14482    0.16201   -0.894 0.371435
## Xpct_fs_risk_2020_500 -0.17210    0.24889   -0.691 0.489310
## Xpct_fs_risk_2050_500 0.99660    1.59887    0.623 0.533126
## Xpct_floodfactor1      1.10693    7.39622    0.150 0.881041
## Xpct_floodfactor2     -0.02279    0.60871   -0.037 0.970132
## Xpct_floodfactor3     -0.03343    0.89880   -0.037 0.970337
## Xpct_floodfactor4      0.03795    1.56848    0.024 0.980699
## Xpct_floodfactor5      0.07052    0.40655    0.173 0.862302
## Xpct_floodfactor6     -0.04761    0.88780   -0.054 0.957232
## Xpct_floodfactor7      0.01979    0.21318    0.093 0.926062
## Xpct_floodfactor8     -0.03836    0.04656   -0.824 0.410098
## Xpct_floodfactor9      0.10969    0.13559    0.809 0.418581
## Xpct_floodfactor10      NA         NA         NA      NA
## Xavg_risk_score_all      0.43074    4.57588    0.094 0.925010
## Xavg_risk_score_2_10     0.35554    0.17976    1.978 0.048040 *
## Xavg_risk_fsf_2020_100 0.19057    0.10067    1.893 0.058445 .
## Xavg_risk_fsf_2020_500 -0.49068    0.20284   -2.419 0.015617 *
## Xavg_risk_score_sfha     0.05073    0.02829    1.793 0.073015 .
## Xavg_risk_score_no_sfha 0.14669    0.05255    2.791 0.005280 **
## KEP_POV              -0.29373    0.03807   -7.715 1.63e-14 ***
## KEP_UNEMP              0.02219    0.02751    0.807 0.419908
## KEP_PCI                0.08419    0.03861    2.180 0.029304 *
## KEP_NOHSDP            -0.29450    0.04189   -7.030 2.54e-12 ***
## KEP_AGE65              0.33244    0.03494    9.514 < 2e-16 ***
## KEP_AGE17             -0.19718    0.03703   -5.325 1.08e-07 ***
## KEP_DISABL            -0.44940    0.03297  -13.631 < 2e-16 ***
## KEP_SNGPNT            -0.07873    0.02899   -2.716 0.006653 **
## KEP_MINRTY            -0.44342    0.04876   -9.094 < 2e-16 ***
## KEP_LIMENG             0.60838    0.03503   17.369 < 2e-16 ***
## KEP_MUNIT              0.10052    0.03304    3.042 0.002367 **
## KEP_MOBILE            -0.14341    0.03022   -4.745 2.18e-06 ***
## KEP_CROWD              0.10004    0.02741    3.651 0.000266 ***
## KEP_NOVEH             -0.02927    0.02881   -1.016 0.309836
## KEP_GROUPQ             0.08741    0.02560    3.415 0.000646 ***
## KEP_UNINSUR           -0.19173    0.02774   -6.911 5.83e-12 ***
## Xco                   -0.20118    0.02709   -7.428 1.42e-13 ***
## Xno2                   0.09657    0.04059    2.379 0.017400 *
## Xo3                   -0.08766    0.02538   -3.455 0.000559 ***
## Xpm10                  0.05711    0.02846    2.007 0.044840 *
## Xpm25                 -0.28845    0.02902   -9.938 < 2e-16 ***
## Xso2                   0.04559    0.02105    2.166 0.030423 *
## Xtotal_mean           -1.00888    0.15038   -6.709 2.33e-11 ***
## Xdaily_mean            0.13921    0.15642    0.890 0.373529
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.011 on 3062 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8214, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8188
## F-statistic:  313 on 45 and 3062 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

## Checking for spatial autocorrelation

```
W <- readRDS(here("intermediary_data", "countyadj_reorganize.rds"))
```

Moran's I

```
(moran_results <- Moran.I(residuals(fls_lm), W))
```

```
## $observed
## [1] 0.2953613
##
## $expected
## [1] -0.0003218539
##
## $sd
## [1] 0.01057679
##
## $p.value
## [1] 0
```

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.

## Using VIF to exclude variables

```
X <- fls_model_df[, 12:(ncol(fls_model_df) - 1)]
```

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

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

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

```
vif(X)
```

	Variables	VIF
## 1	pct_fs_risk_2020_5	20.887236
## 2	pct_fs_risk_2050_5	75.169888
## 3	pct_fs_risk_2020_100	98.039137
## 4	pct_fs_risk_2050_100	78.060121
## 5	pct_fs_risk_2020_500	184.242932
## 6	pct_fs_risk_2050_500	7675.863781
## 7	pct_floodfactor2	87.124313
## 8	pct_floodfactor3	393.259773
## 9	pct_floodfactor4	2666.163478
## 10	pct_floodfactor5	392.270485
## 11	pct_floodfactor6	4226.245166
## 12	pct_floodfactor7	588.992691
## 13	pct_floodfactor8	48.880929
## 14	pct_floodfactor9	3286.079174
## 15	pct_floodfactor10	21259.891968
## 16	avg_risk_score_all	62899.973519

```

## 17    avg_risk_score_2_10    95.703864
## 18    avg_risk_fsf_2020_100    30.204905
## 19    avg_risk_fsf_2020_500    121.787408
## 20    avg_risk_score_sfha    2.417030
## 21    avg_risk_score_no_sfha    8.703305
## 22            EP_POV    4.353438
## 23            EP_UNEMP    2.309368
## 24            EP_PCI    4.597700
## 25            EP_NOHSDP    5.620278
## 26            EP_AGE65    3.809307
## 27            EP_AGE17    4.387969
## 28            EP_DISABL    3.379470
## 29            EP_SNGPNT    2.461728
## 30            EP_MINRTY    7.260267
## 31            EP_LIMENG    3.841383
## 32            EP_MUNIT    3.407034
## 33            EP_MOBILE    2.903874
## 34            EP_CROWD    2.467657
## 35            EP_NOVEH    2.513816
## 36            EP_GROUPQ    2.123159
## 37            EP_UNINSUR    2.355983
## 38            co    2.294206
## 39            no2    5.209123
## 40            o3    1.956409
## 41            pm10    2.473370
## 42            pm25    2.499547
## 43            so2    1.367940
## 44            total_mean    67.305006
## 45            daily_mean    73.049730

```

```
vifstep(X)
```

```
## 10 variables from the 45 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_AGE17 ~ EP_UNEMP ): 0.000531153
```

```
## max correlation ( pct_floodfactor9 ~ pct_fs_risk_2020_5 ): 0.7815086
```

```
##
```

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

```

##          Variables      VIF
## 1    pct_fs_risk_2020_5 6.244765
## 2    pct_floodfactor2 1.802137
## 3    pct_floodfactor3 1.855638
## 4    pct_floodfactor4 1.824333
## 5    pct_floodfactor5 3.075937
## 6    pct_floodfactor6 3.722657
## 7    pct_floodfactor7 2.581890
## 8    pct_floodfactor8 2.683663
## 9    pct_floodfactor9 4.562798
## 10   avg_risk_fsf_2020_100 5.308554
## 11   avg_risk_score_sfha 2.314375
## 12   avg_risk_score_no_sfha 5.796045
## 13   EP_POV 4.320384

```

```
## 14          EP_UNEMP 2.294512
## 15          EP_PCI 4.489667
## 16          EP_NOHSDP 5.377951
## 17          EP_AGE65 3.742109
## 18          EP_AGE17 4.319653
## 19          EP_DISABL 3.320381
## 20          EP_SNGPNT 2.452418
## 21          EP_MINRTY 4.191313
## 22          EP_LIMENG 3.813787
## 23          EP_MUNIT 3.359209
## 24          EP_MOBILE 2.858549
## 25          EP_CROWD 2.433964
## 26          EP_NOVEH 2.470080
## 27          EP_GROUPQ 2.117524
## 28          EP_UNINSUR 2.277158
## 29          co 2.245493
## 30          no2 5.129353
## 31          o3 1.902229
## 32          pm10 2.303467
## 33          pm25 2.437553
## 34          so2 1.347527
## 35          total_mean 3.497329
```

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
```