

Exploratory Data Analysis

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In this section, we will proceed to an exploratory data analysis of the **German Credit data**.

Import libraries and data

In order to run some codes and functions, we will need to load a few libraries.

```
# library(here)
library(dplyr)
library(Hmisc)
library(DataExplorer)
library(psych)
library(rpart)
library(gridExtra)
```

Let's start by importing the dataset.

```
German_credit <- read.csv("../Data_DA/GermanCredit.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ";")
```

Get to know the data

Title : german credit data

Name of the file : GermanCredit.csv

Abstract

The German Credit data has data on 1000 past credit applicants, described by 30 variables. Each applicant is rated as “Good” or “Bad” credit (encoded as 1 and 0 respectively in the response variable).

Goal : We want to obtain a model that may be used to determine if new applicants present a good or bad credit risk

- Number of instances : 1000
- Number of attributes : 30
- Attribute Information :

```
str(German_credit)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   1000 obs. of  32 variables:
## $ OBS.          : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ CHK_ACCT      : int  0 1 3 0 0 3 3 1 3 1 ...
## $ DURATION      : int  6 48 12 42 24 36 24 36 12 30 ...
## $ HISTORY       : int  4 2 4 2 3 2 2 2 2 4 ...
## $ NEW_CAR       : int  0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 ...
## $ USED_CAR      : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 ...
## $ FURNITURE     : int  0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 ...
## $ RADIO.TV      : int  1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 ...
```

```

## $ EDUCATION      : int  0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ RETRAINING     : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ AMOUNT         : int 1169 5951 2096 7882 4870 9055 2835 6948 3059 5234 ...
## $ SAV_ACCT       : int  4 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 3 0 ...
## $ EMPLOYMENT     : int  4 2 3 3 2 2 4 2 3 0 ...
## $ INSTALL_RATE   : int  4 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 2 4 ...
## $ MALE_DIV       : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 ...
## $ MALE_SINGLE    : int  1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 ...
## $ MALE_MAR_or_WID : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 ...
## $ CO.APPLICANT   : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ GUARANTOR      : int  0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ PRESENT_RESIDENT : int 4 2 3 4 4 4 4 2 4 2 ...
## $ REAL_ESTATE    : int  1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 ...
## $ PROP_UNKN_NONE : int  0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ AGE            : int  67 22 49 45 53 35 53 35 61 28 ...
## $ OTHER_INSTALL  : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ RENT           : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 ...
## $ OWN_RES        : int  1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 ...
## $ NUM_CREDITS     : int  2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ JOB            : int  2 2 1 2 2 1 2 3 1 3 ...
## $ NUM_DEPENDENTS : int  1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ TELEPHONE      : int  1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 ...
## $ FOREIGN        : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ RESPONSE       : int  1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 ...

```

```
summary(German_credit)
```

```

##      OBS.      CHK_ACCT      DURATION      HISTORY
## Min.   : 1.0    Min.   :0.000    Min.   : 4.0    Min.   :0.000
## 1st Qu.: 250.8  1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:12.0   1st Qu.:2.000
## Median : 500.5  Median :1.000    Median :18.0   Median :2.000
## Mean   : 500.5  Mean   :1.577    Mean   :20.9   Mean   :2.545
## 3rd Qu.: 750.2  3rd Qu.:3.000    3rd Qu.:24.0   3rd Qu.:4.000
## Max.   :1000.0  Max.   :3.000    Max.   :72.0   Max.   :4.000
##      NEW_CAR      USED_CAR      FURNITURE      RADIO.TV
## Min.   :0.000    Min.   :0.000    Min.   :0.000    Min.   :0.00
## 1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.00
## Median :0.000    Median :0.000    Median :0.000    Median :0.00
## Mean   :0.234    Mean   :0.103    Mean   :0.181    Mean   :0.28
## 3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:1.00
## Max.   :1.000    Max.   :1.000    Max.   :1.000    Max.   :1.00
##      EDUCATION      RETRAINING      AMOUNT      SAV_ACCT
## Min.   : -1.000    Min.   :0.000    Min.   : 250    Min.   :0.000
## 1st Qu.: 0.000    1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:1366    1st Qu.:0.000
## Median : 0.000    Median :0.000    Median :2320    Median :0.000
## Mean   : 0.048    Mean   :0.097    Mean   :3271    Mean   :1.105
## 3rd Qu.: 0.000    3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:3972    3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max.   : 1.000    Max.   :1.000    Max.   :18424    Max.   :4.000
##      EMPLOYMENT      INSTALL_RATE      MALE_DIV      MALE_SINGLE      MALE_MAR_or_WID
## Min.   :0.000    Min.   :1.000    Min.   :0.00    Min.   :0.000    Min.   :0.000
## 1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:0.00    1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.000
## Median :2.000    Median :3.000    Median :0.00    Median :1.000    Median :0.000
## Mean   :2.384    Mean   :2.973    Mean   :0.05    Mean   :0.548    Mean   :0.092
## 3rd Qu.:4.000    3rd Qu.:4.000    3rd Qu.:0.00    3rd Qu.:1.000    3rd Qu.:0.000
## Max.   :4.000    Max.   :4.000    Max.   :1.00    Max.   :1.000    Max.   :1.000

```

```
## CO.APPLICANT    GUARANTOR    PRESENT_RESIDENT    REAL_ESTATE
## Min.    :0.000    Min.    :0.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :0.000
## 1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:0.000
## Median :0.000    Median :0.000    Median :3.000    Median :0.000
## Mean   :0.041    Mean   :0.053    Mean   :2.845    Mean   :0.282
## 3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:4.000    3rd Qu.:1.000
## Max.   :1.000    Max.   :2.000    Max.   :4.000    Max.   :1.000
## PROP_UNKN_NONE    AGE    OTHER_INSTALL    RENT
## Min.    :0.000    Min.    : 19.0    Min.    :0.000    Min.    :0.000
## 1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.: 27.0    1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.000
## Median :0.000    Median : 33.0    Median :0.000    Median :0.000
## Mean   :0.154    Mean   : 35.6    Mean   :0.186    Mean   :0.179
## 3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.: 42.0    3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:0.000
## Max.   :1.000    Max.   :125.0    Max.   :1.000    Max.   :1.000
## OWN_RES    NUM_CREDITS    JOB    NUM_DEPENDENTS
## Min.    :0.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :0.000    Min.    :1.000
## 1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:1.000    1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:1.000
## Median :1.000    Median :1.000    Median :2.000    Median :1.000
## Mean   :0.713    Mean   :1.407    Mean   :1.904    Mean   :1.155
## 3rd Qu.:1.000    3rd Qu.:2.000    3rd Qu.:2.000    3rd Qu.:1.000
## Max.   :1.000    Max.   :4.000    Max.   :3.000    Max.   :2.000
## TELEPHONE    FOREIGN    RESPONSE
## Min.    :0.000    Min.    :0.000    Min.    :0.0
## 1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.000    1st Qu.:0.0
## Median :0.000    Median :0.000    Median :1.0
## Mean   :0.404    Mean   :0.037    Mean   :0.7
## 3rd Qu.:1.000    3rd Qu.:0.000    3rd Qu.:1.0
## Max.   :1.000    Max.   :1.000    Max.   :1.0
```

- There are no missing values.

```
which(is.na(German_credit))
```

```
## integer(0)
```

- The response variable is the ‘**Response**’ variable - last column on the data.

Response variable : credit rating is good

1. 0 : No
2. 1 : Yes

We have to make sure that the class of the variables are correct. As described above, all the variables are defined as *integer* but we know that we should have numerical and categorical variables in our dataset. Therefore, we have to transform the class of some of them.

```
German_credit$DURATION <- as.numeric(German_credit$DURATION)
German_credit$AMOUNT <- as.numeric(German_credit$AMOUNT)
German_credit$INSTALL_RATE <- as.numeric(German_credit$INSTALL_RATE)
German_credit$AGE <- as.numeric(German_credit$AGE)
German_credit$NUM_CREDITS <- as.numeric(German_credit$NUM_CREDITS)
German_credit$NUM_DEPENDENTS <- as.numeric(German_credit$NUM_DEPENDENTS)

for (i in 1:ncol(German_credit)){
  if (class(German_credit[,i])=="integer"){
    German_credit[,i] <- factor(German_credit[,i])
  }
}
```

```
}
```

```
str(German_credit)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    1000 obs. of  32 variables:
## $ OBS.          : Factor w/ 1000 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ CHK_ACCT      : Factor w/  4 levels "0","1","2","3": 1 2 4 1 1 4 4 2 4 2 ...
## $ DURATION      : num  6 48 12 42 24 36 24 36 12 30 ...
## $ HISTORY       : Factor w/  5 levels "0","1","2","3",...: 5 3 5 3 4 3 3 3 5 ...
## $ NEW_CAR       : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ USED_CAR      : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
## $ FURNITURE     : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 ...
## $ RADIO_TV      : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ EDUCATION     : Factor w/  3 levels "-1","0","1": 2 2 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ RETRAINING    : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ AMOUNT        : num 1169 5951 2096 7882 4870 ...
## $ SAV_ACCT      : Factor w/  5 levels "0","1","2","3",...: 5 1 1 1 1 5 3 1 4 1 ...
## $ EMPLOYMENT    : Factor w/  5 levels "0","1","2","3",...: 5 3 4 4 3 3 5 3 4 1 ...
## $ INSTALL_RATE  : num  4 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 2 4 ...
## $ MALE_DIV      : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ MALE_SINGLE   : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 ...
## $ MALE_MAR_or_WID : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ CO.APPLICANT  : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ GUARANTOR     : Factor w/  3 levels "0","1","2": 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ PRESENT_RESIDENT: Factor w/  4 levels "1","2","3","4": 4 2 3 4 4 4 4 2 4 2 ...
## $ REAL_ESTATE   : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ PROP_UNKN_NONE : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ AGE           : num  67 22 49 45 53 35 53 35 61 28 ...
## $ OTHER_INSTALL : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ RENT          : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
## $ OWN_RES       : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 ...
## $ NUM_CREDITS    : num  2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ JOB           : Factor w/  4 levels "0","1","2","3": 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 4 2 4 ...
## $ NUM_DEPENDENTS : num  1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ TELEPHONE     : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 ...
## $ FOREIGN       : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ RESPONSE      : Factor w/  2 levels "0","1": 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 ...
```

The binomial data are set as factors and the others as numerical.

We can now describe the variables one more time and we should get better results.

```
describe(German_credit)
```

```
##          vars      n    mean      sd median trimmed      mad min  max
## OBS.*          1 1000  500.50  288.82  500.5   500.50  370.65  1 1000
## CHK_ACCT*       2 1000   2.58    1.26   2.0    2.60   1.48  1    4
## DURATION       3 1000  20.90   12.06  18.0   19.47   8.90  4   72
## HISTORY*       4 1000   3.54    1.08   3.0    3.59   0.00  1    5
## NEW_CAR*       5 1000   1.23    0.42   1.0    1.17   0.00  1    2
## USED_CAR*      6 1000   1.10    0.30   1.0    1.00   0.00  1    2
## FURNITURE*     7 1000   1.18    0.39   1.0    1.10   0.00  1    2
## RADIO_TV*      8 1000   1.28    0.45   1.0    1.23   0.00  1    2
## EDUCATION*     9 1000   2.05    0.22   2.0    2.00   0.00  1    3
## RETRAINING*    10 1000   1.10    0.30   1.0    1.00   0.00  1    2
```

## AMOUNT	11	1000	3271.26	2822.74	2319.5	2754.57	1627.15	250	18424
## SAV_ACCT*	12	1000	2.10	1.58	1.0	1.88	0.00	1	5
## EMPLOYMENT*	13	1000	3.38	1.21	3.0	3.43	1.48	1	5
## INSTALL_RATE	14	1000	2.97	1.12	3.0	3.09	1.48	1	4
## MALE_DIV*	15	1000	1.05	0.22	1.0	1.00	0.00	1	2
## MALE_SINGLE*	16	1000	1.55	0.50	2.0	1.56	0.00	1	2
## MALE_MAR_or_WID*	17	1000	1.09	0.29	1.0	1.00	0.00	1	2
## CO.APPLICANT*	18	1000	1.04	0.20	1.0	1.00	0.00	1	2
## GUARANTOR*	19	1000	1.05	0.23	1.0	1.00	0.00	1	3
## PRESENT_RESIDENT*	20	1000	2.85	1.10	3.0	2.93	1.48	1	4
## REAL_ESTATE*	21	1000	1.28	0.45	1.0	1.23	0.00	1	2
## PROP_UNKN_NONE*	22	1000	1.15	0.36	1.0	1.07	0.00	1	2
## AGE	23	1000	35.60	11.66	33.0	34.17	10.38	19	125
## OTHER_INSTALL*	24	1000	1.19	0.39	1.0	1.11	0.00	1	2
## RENT*	25	1000	1.18	0.38	1.0	1.10	0.00	1	2
## OWN_RES*	26	1000	1.71	0.45	2.0	1.77	0.00	1	2
## NUM_CREDITS	27	1000	1.41	0.58	1.0	1.33	0.00	1	4
## JOB*	28	1000	2.90	0.65	3.0	2.91	0.00	1	4
## NUM_DEPENDENTS	29	1000	1.16	0.36	1.0	1.07	0.00	1	2
## TELEPHONE*	30	1000	1.40	0.49	1.0	1.38	0.00	1	2
## FOREIGN*	31	1000	1.04	0.19	1.0	1.00	0.00	1	2
## RESPONSE*	32	1000	1.70	0.46	2.0	1.75	0.00	1	2
##		range	skew	kurtosis	se				
## OBS.*	999	0.00	-1.20	9.13					
## CHK_ACCT*	3	0.01	-1.66	0.04					
## DURATION	68	1.09	0.90	0.38					
## HISTORY*	4	-0.01	-0.59	0.03					
## NEW_CAR*	1	1.25	-0.43	0.01					
## USED_CAR*	1	2.61	4.81	0.01					
## FURNITURE*	1	1.65	0.74	0.01					
## RADIO_TV*	1	0.98	-1.04	0.01					
## EDUCATION*	2	3.93	15.19	0.01					
## RETRAINING*	1	2.72	5.40	0.01					
## AMOUNT	18174	1.94	4.25	89.26					
## SAV_ACCT*	4	1.01	-0.69	0.05					
## EMPLOYMENT*	4	-0.12	-0.94	0.04					
## INSTALL_RATE	3	-0.53	-1.21	0.04					
## MALE_DIV*	1	4.12	15.02	0.01					
## MALE_SINGLE*	1	-0.19	-1.96	0.02					
## MALE_MAR_or_WID*	1	2.82	5.95	0.01					
## CO.APPLICANT*	1	4.62	19.39	0.01					
## GUARANTOR*	2	4.23	17.30	0.01					
## PRESENT_RESIDENT*	3	-0.27	-1.38	0.03					
## REAL_ESTATE*	1	0.97	-1.07	0.01					
## PROP_UNKN_NONE*	1	1.91	1.67	0.01					
## AGE	106	1.35	3.56	0.37					
## OTHER_INSTALL*	1	1.61	0.60	0.01					
## RENT*	1	1.67	0.80	0.01					
## OWN_RES*	1	-0.94	-1.12	0.01					
## NUM_CREDITS	3	1.27	1.58	0.02					
## JOB*	3	-0.37	0.49	0.02					
## NUM_DEPENDENTS	1	1.90	1.63	0.01					
## TELEPHONE*	1	0.39	-1.85	0.02					
## FOREIGN*	1	4.90	22.02	0.01					

```
## RESPONSE*          1 -0.87   -1.24  0.01
```

```
introduce(German_credit)
```

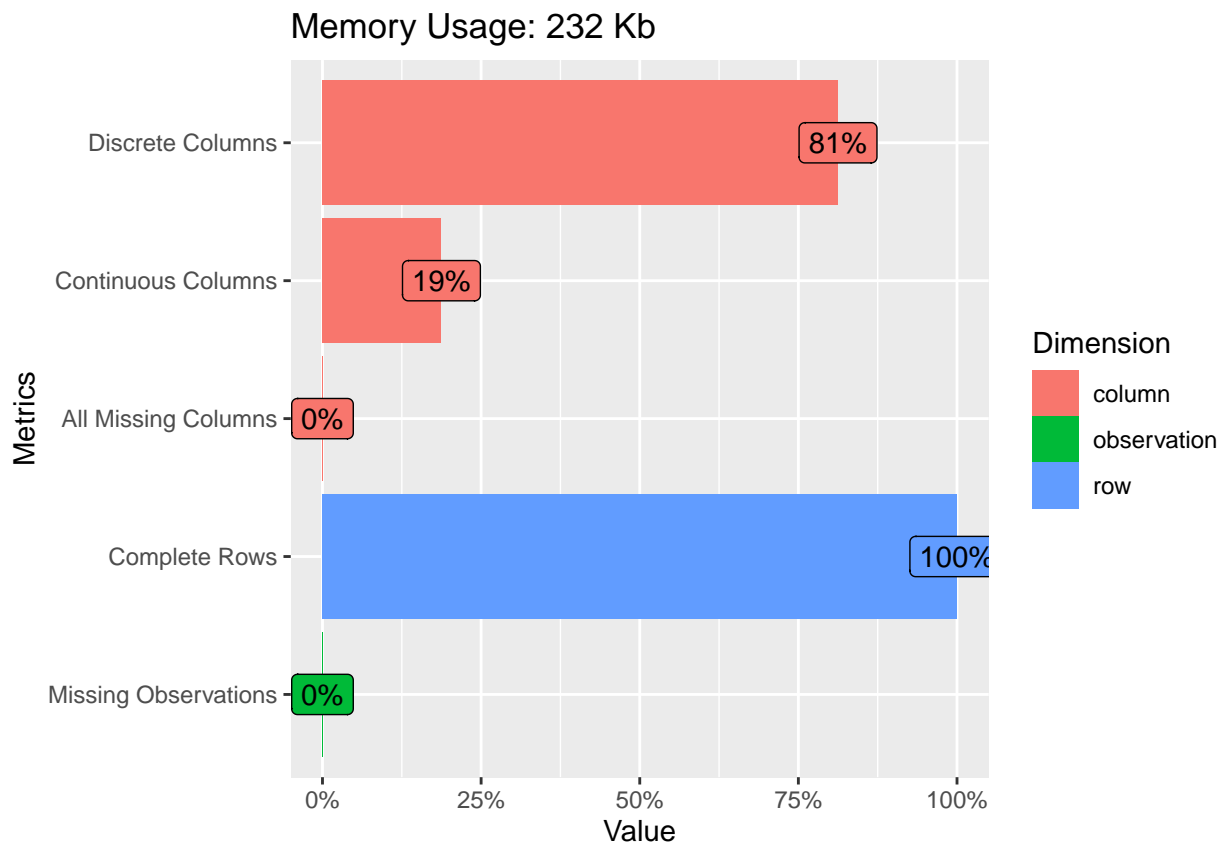
```
##   rows columns discrete_columns continuous_columns all_missing_columns
```

```
## 1 1000     32             26                6                0
```

```
##   total_missing_values complete_rows total_observations memory_usage
```

```
## 1                   0         1000          32000          237568
```

```
plot_intro(German_credit)
```

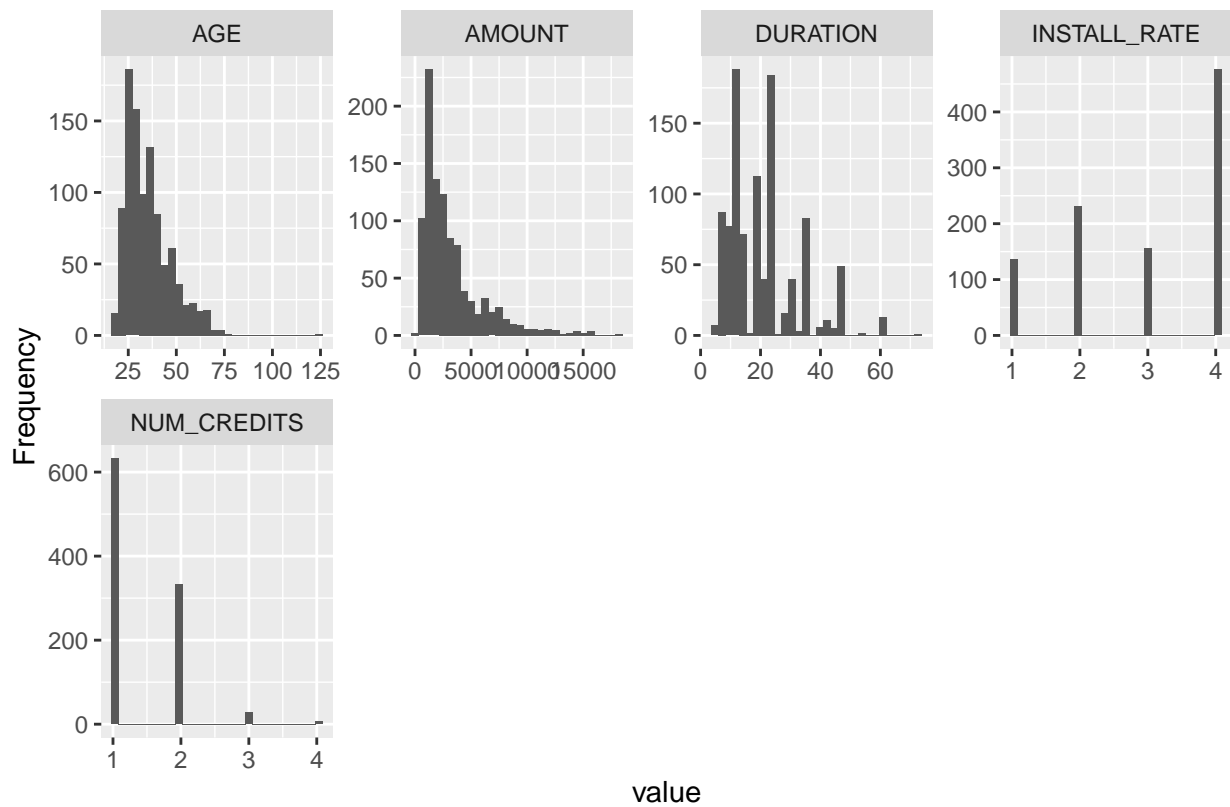


The plot helps us to see the percentage of continuous variable, the percentage of discrete variables and whether or not some observations are missing.

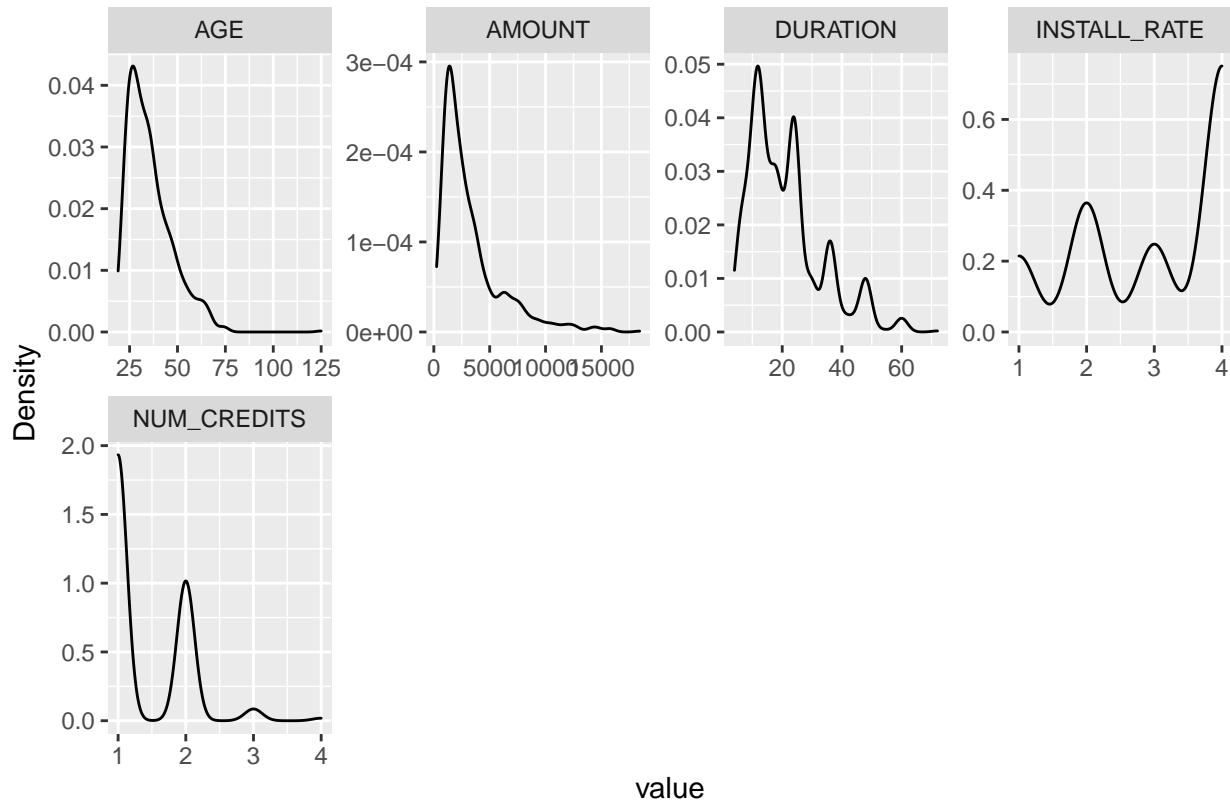
Visualization of the data

First, we plot all the continuous variables into histograms and their corresponding density plots.

```
plot_histogram(German_credit)
```



```
plot_density(German_credit)
```

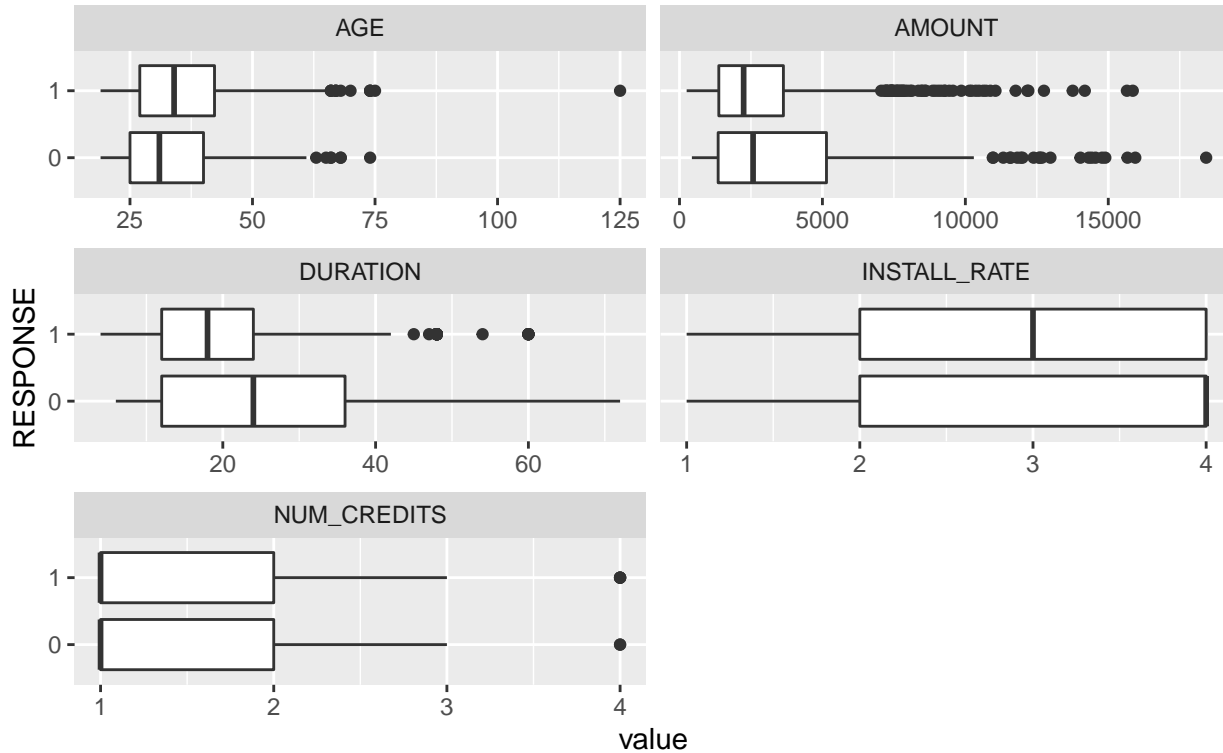


Our first notice is that the data are not really normally distributed. Some of them are right-tailed.

We can look at the tails and outliers more carefully through boxplots.

```
plot_boxplot(German_credit, by = 'RESPONSE', ncol = 2,
             title = "Side-by-side boxplots")
```

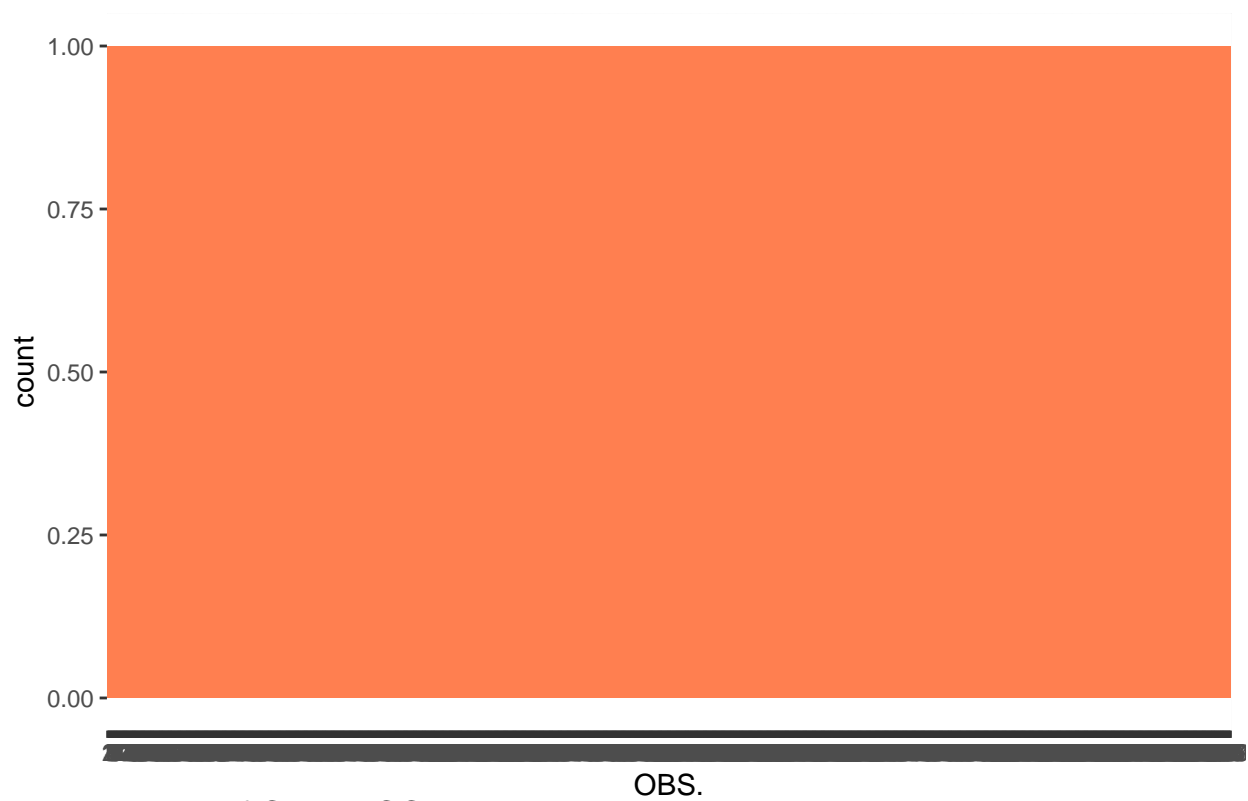
Side-by-side boxplots



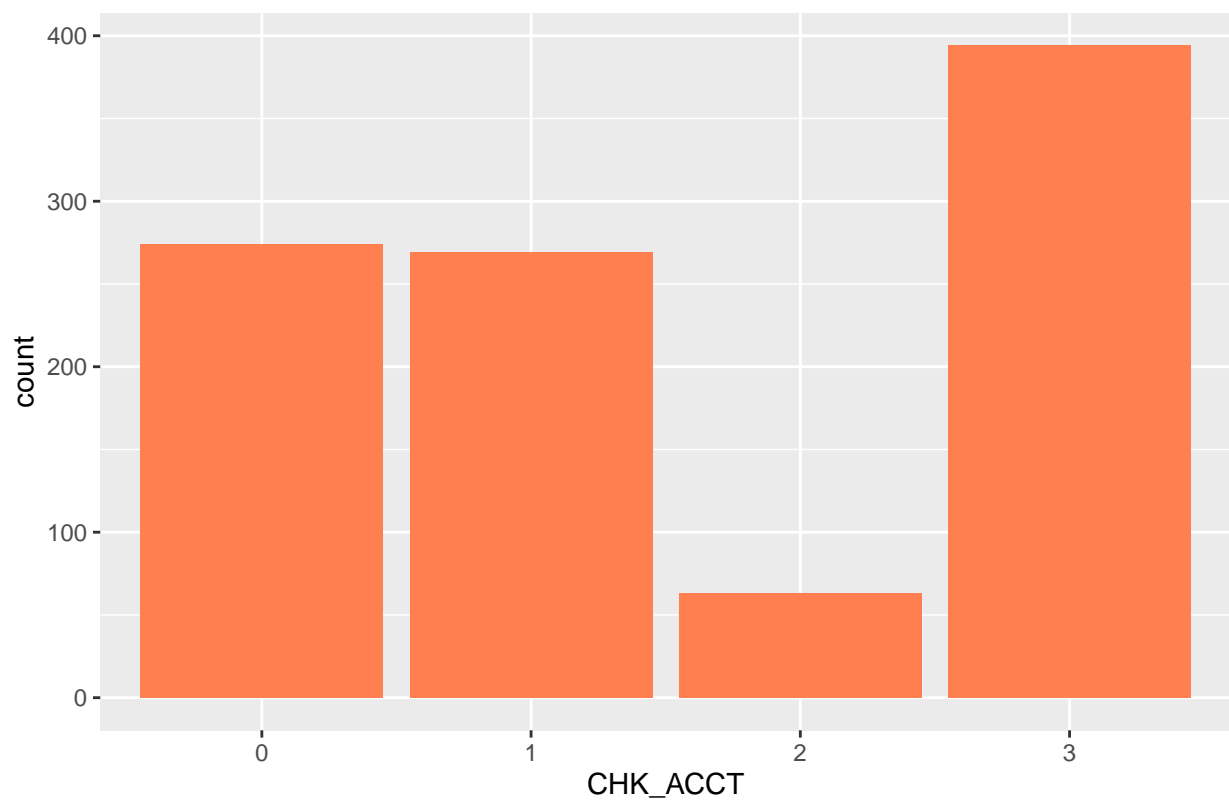
Now, we can make some barplots of the categorical variables.

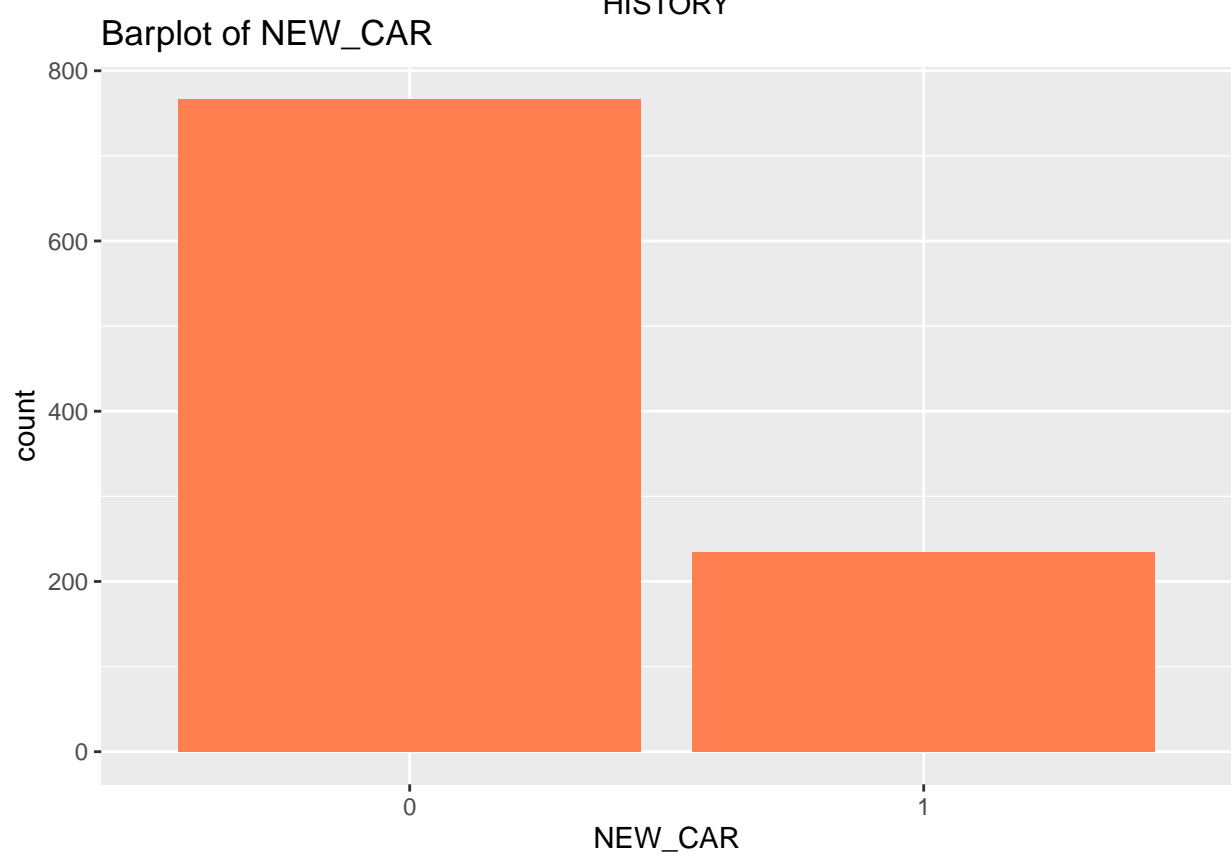
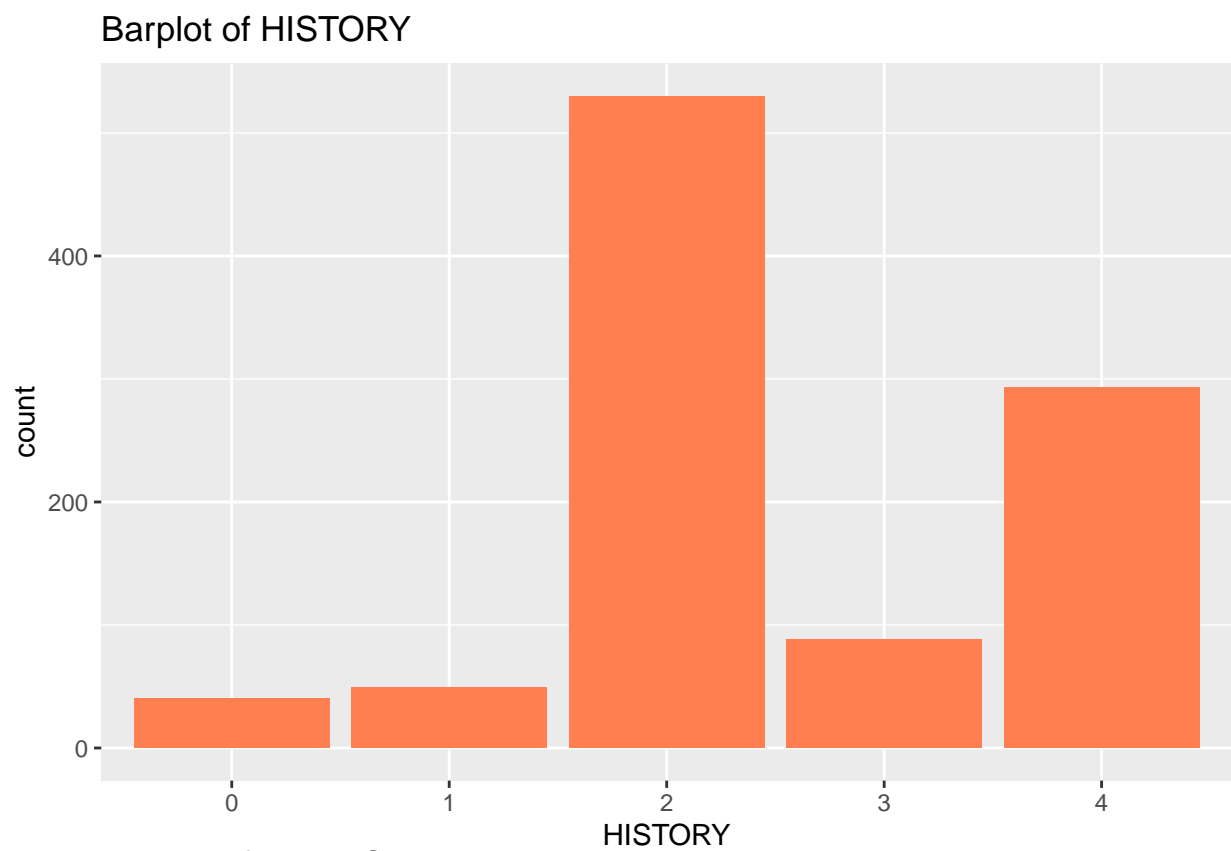
```
for (i in 1:ncol(German_credit)){
  if (class(German_credit[,i])=="factor"){
    print(ggplot(German_credit) +
          geom_bar(aes(x=German_credit[,i]), fill = "coral") +
          ggtitle(paste("Barplot of", colnames(German_credit)[i])) +
          labs(x = paste(colnames(German_credit)[i])))
  }
}
```

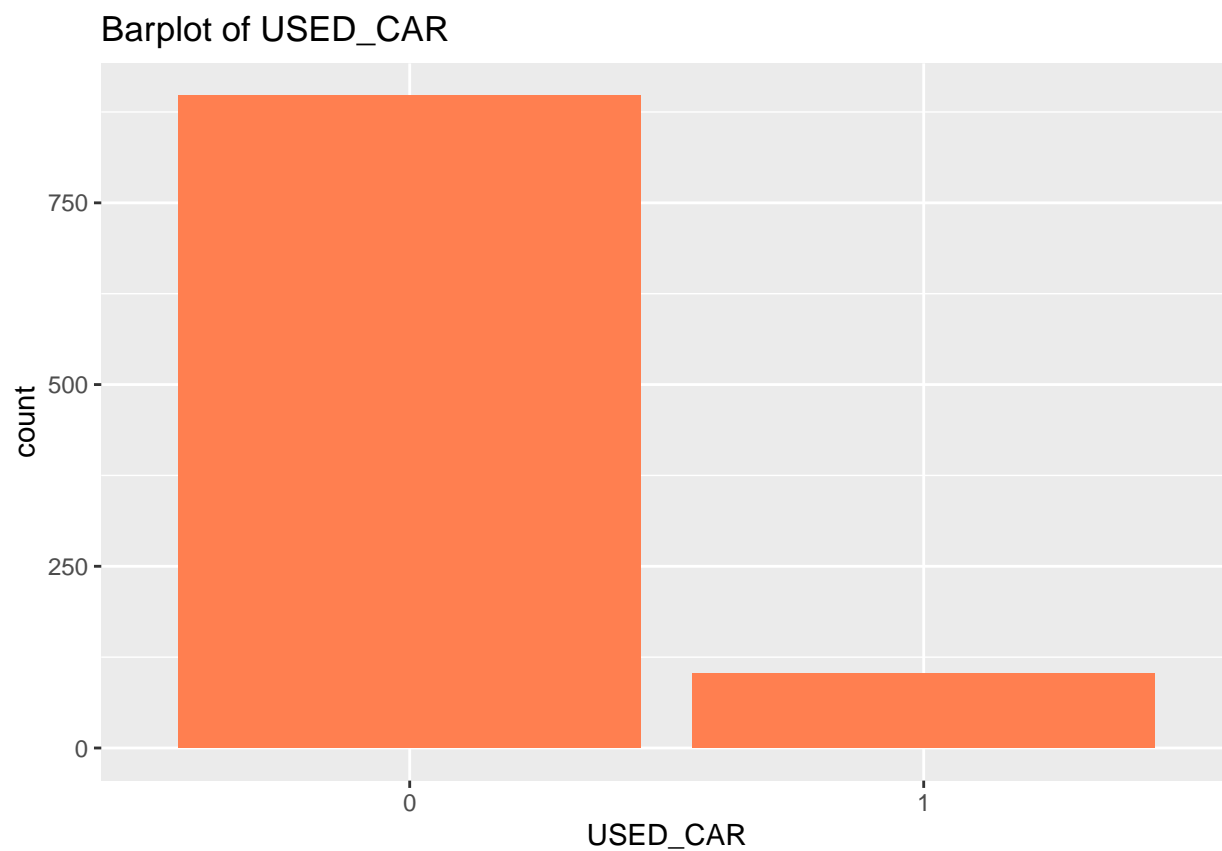

Barplot of OBS.

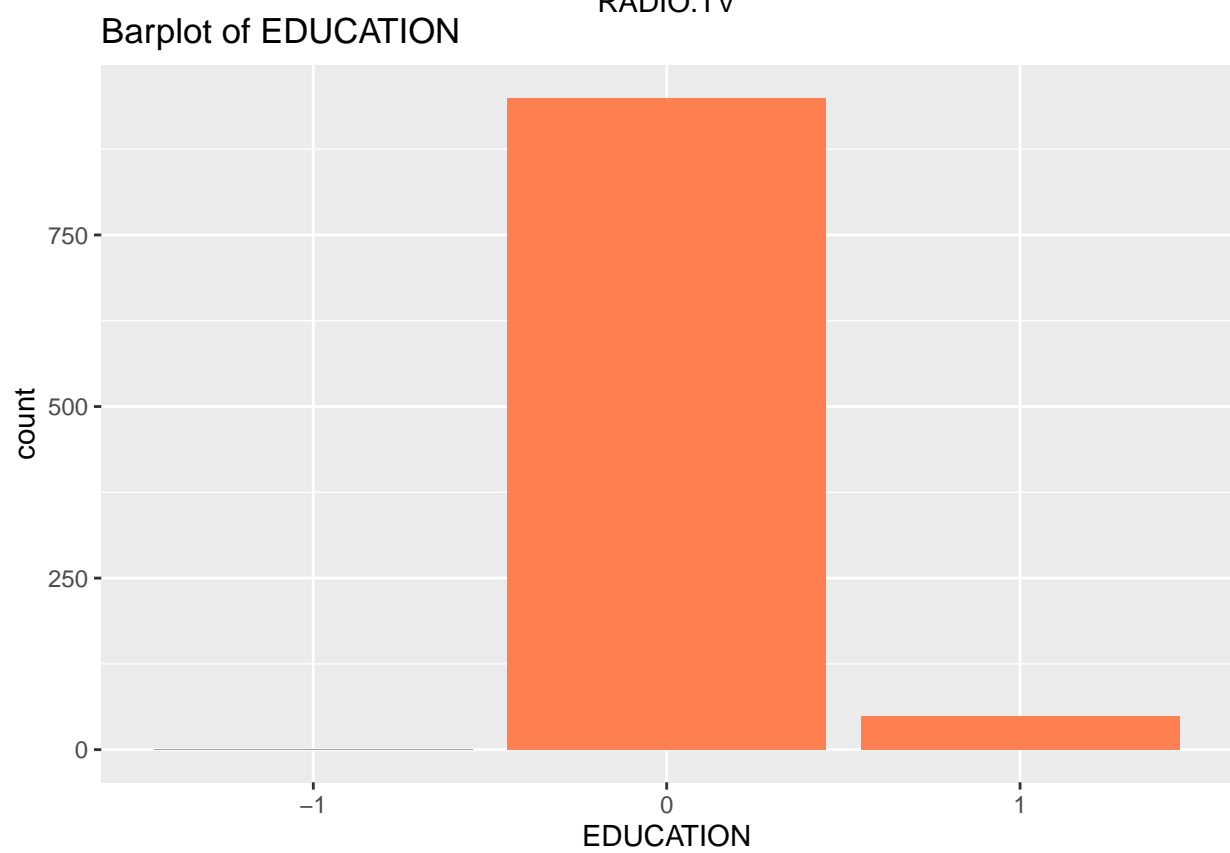
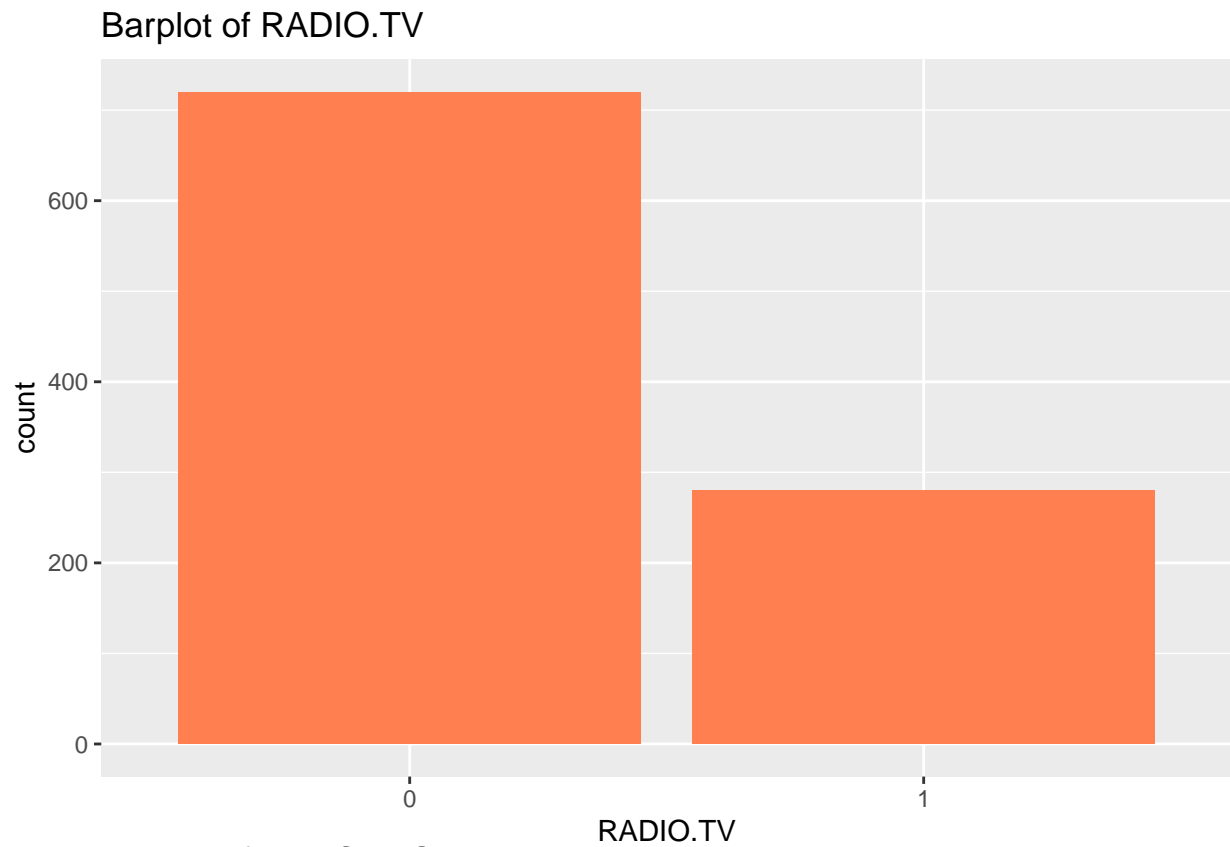


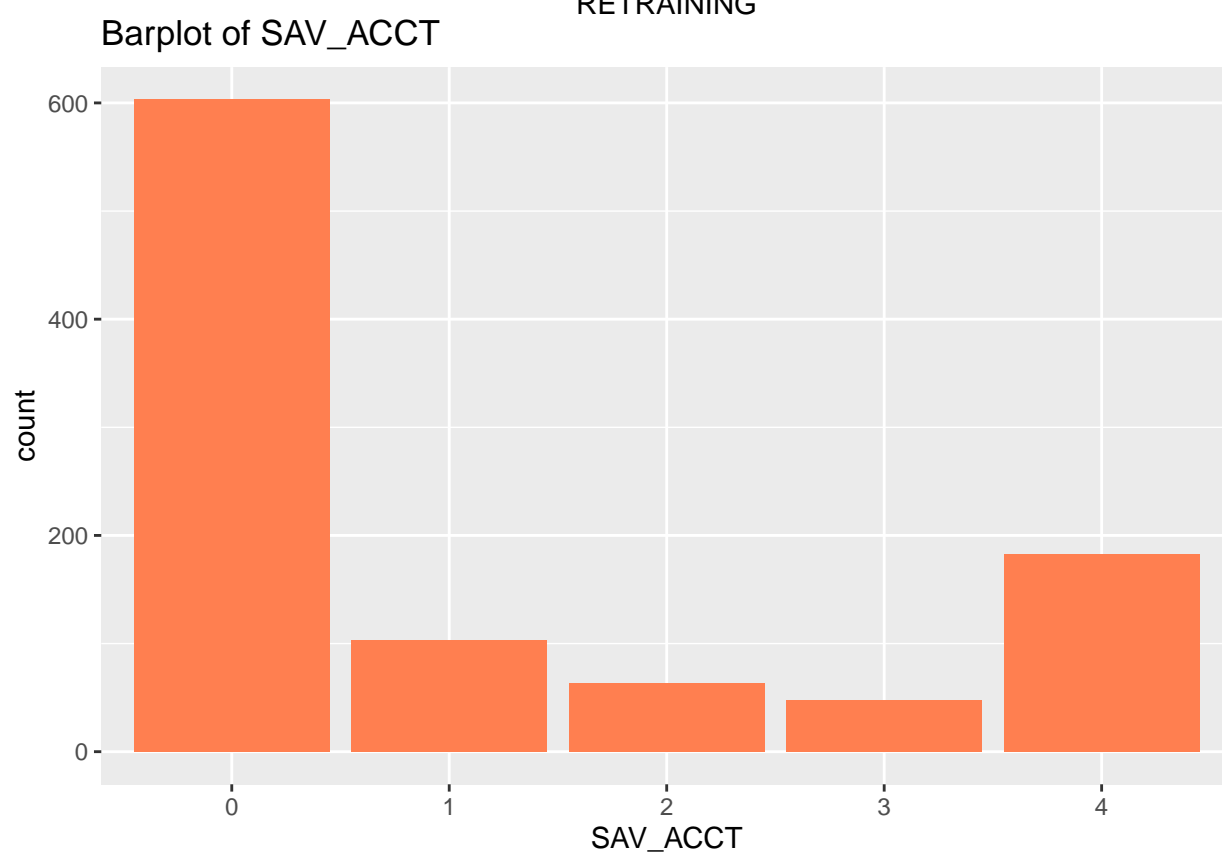
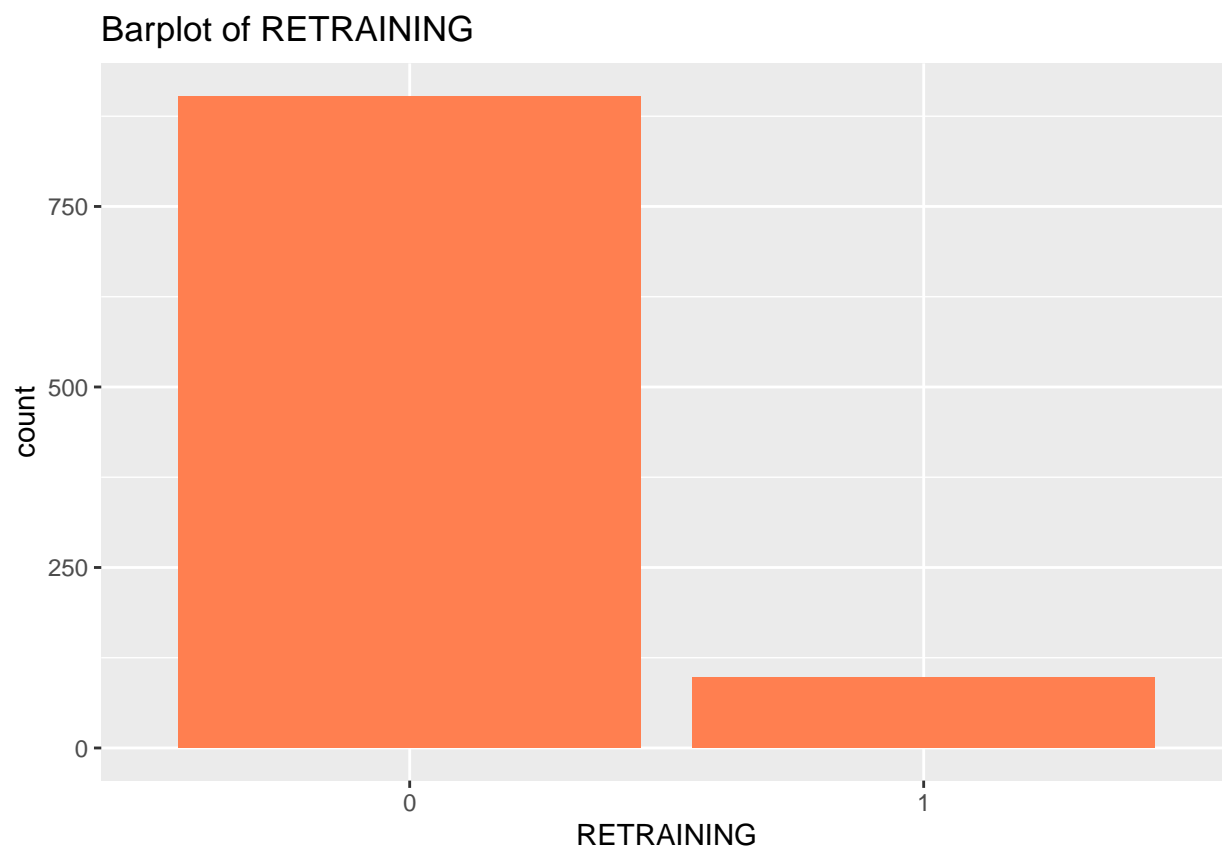
Barplot of CHK_ACCT

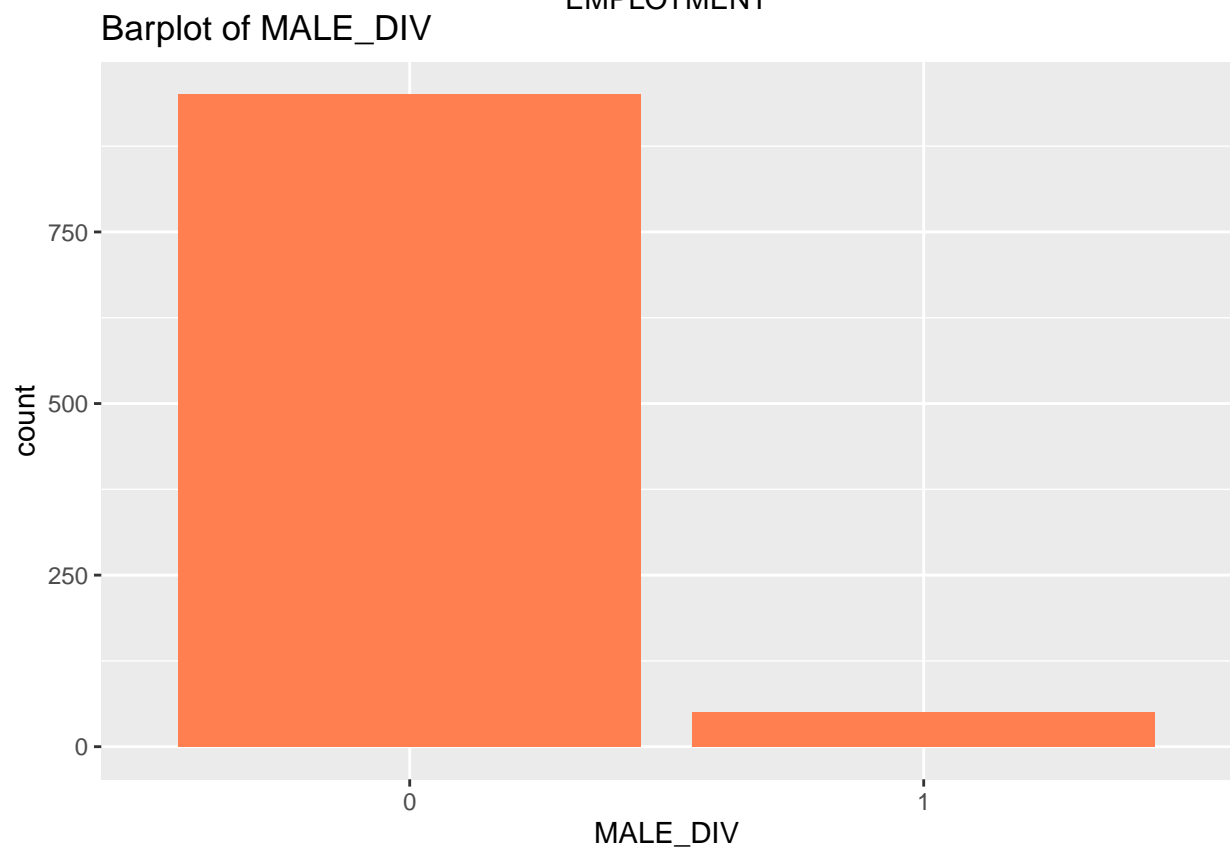
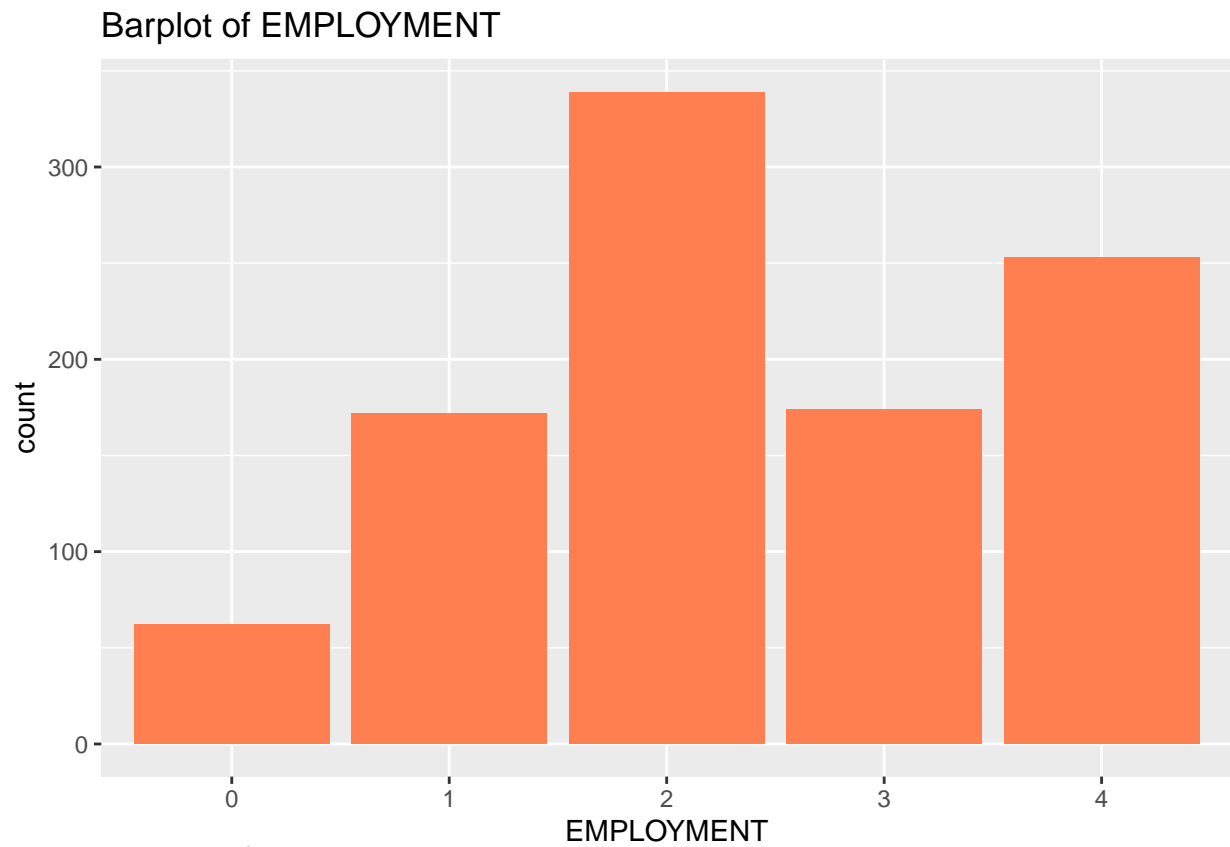


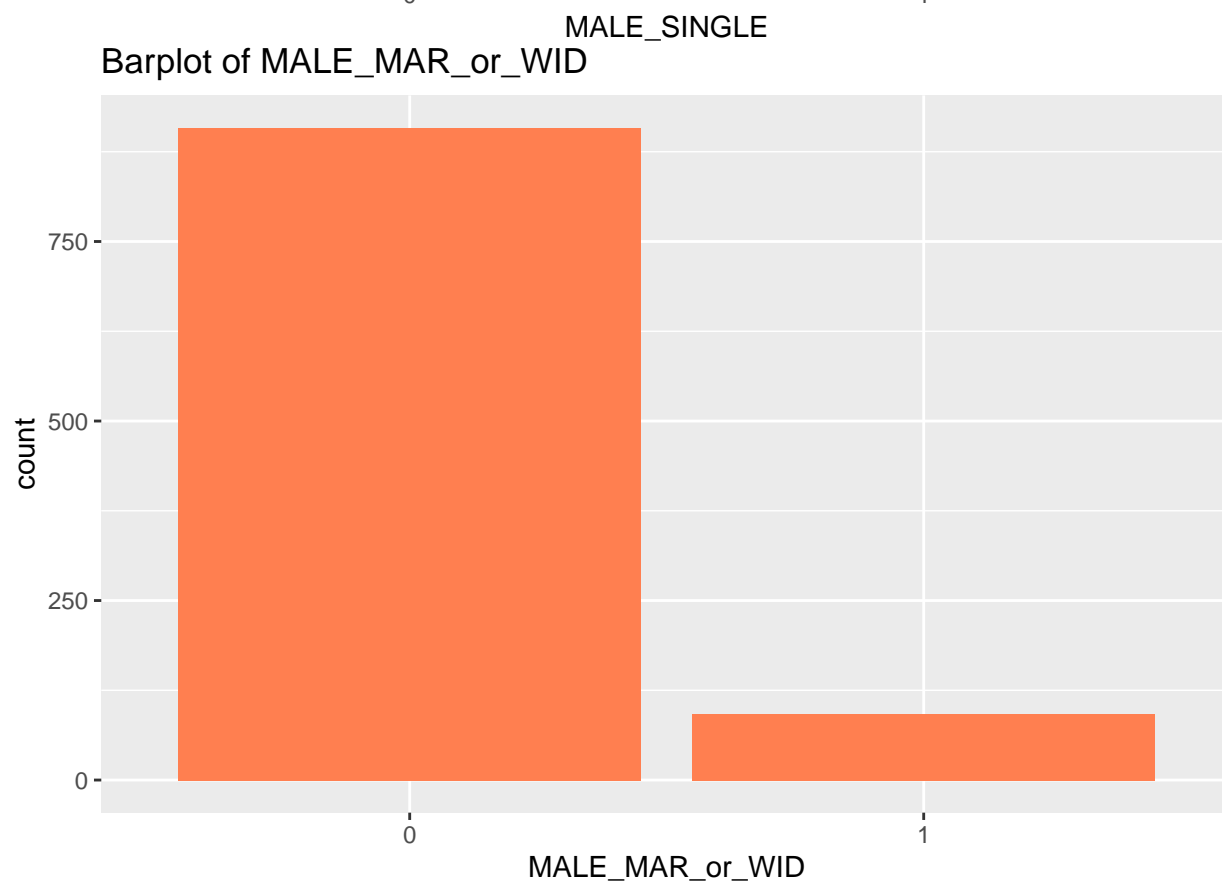
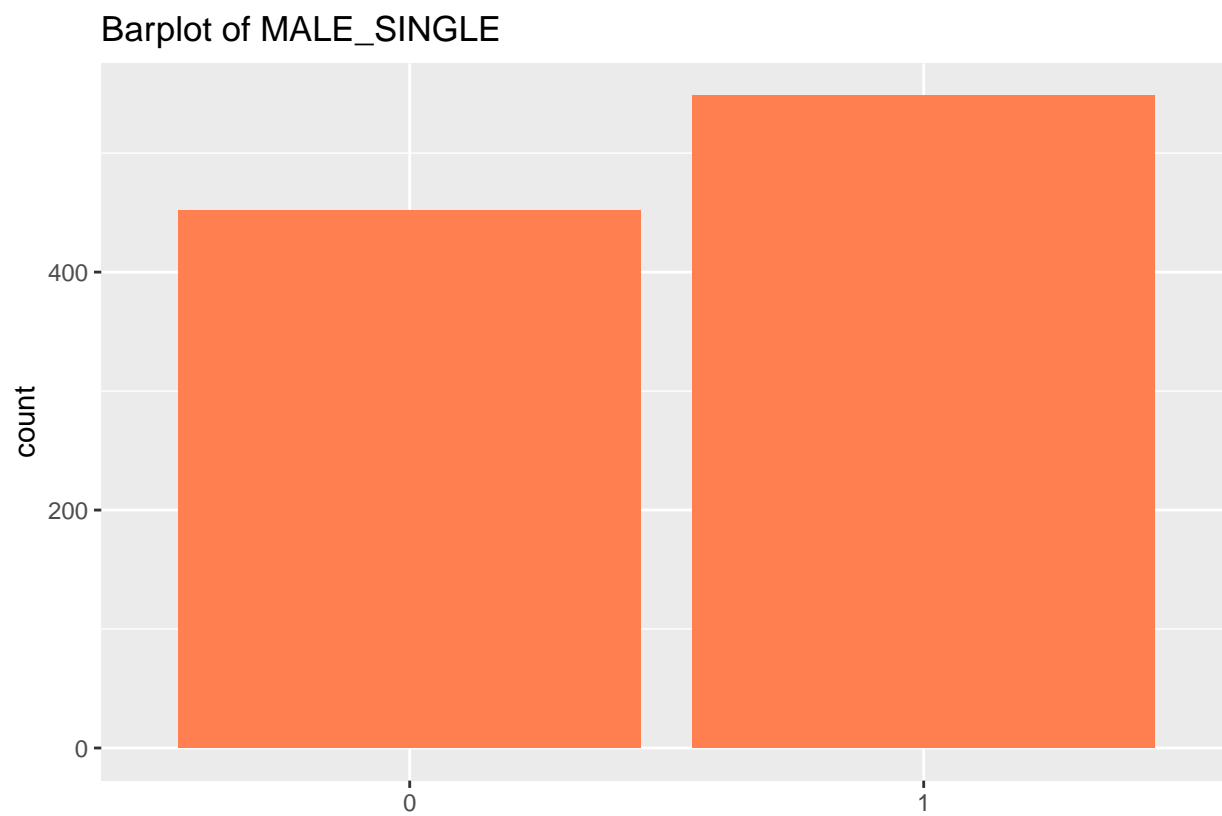


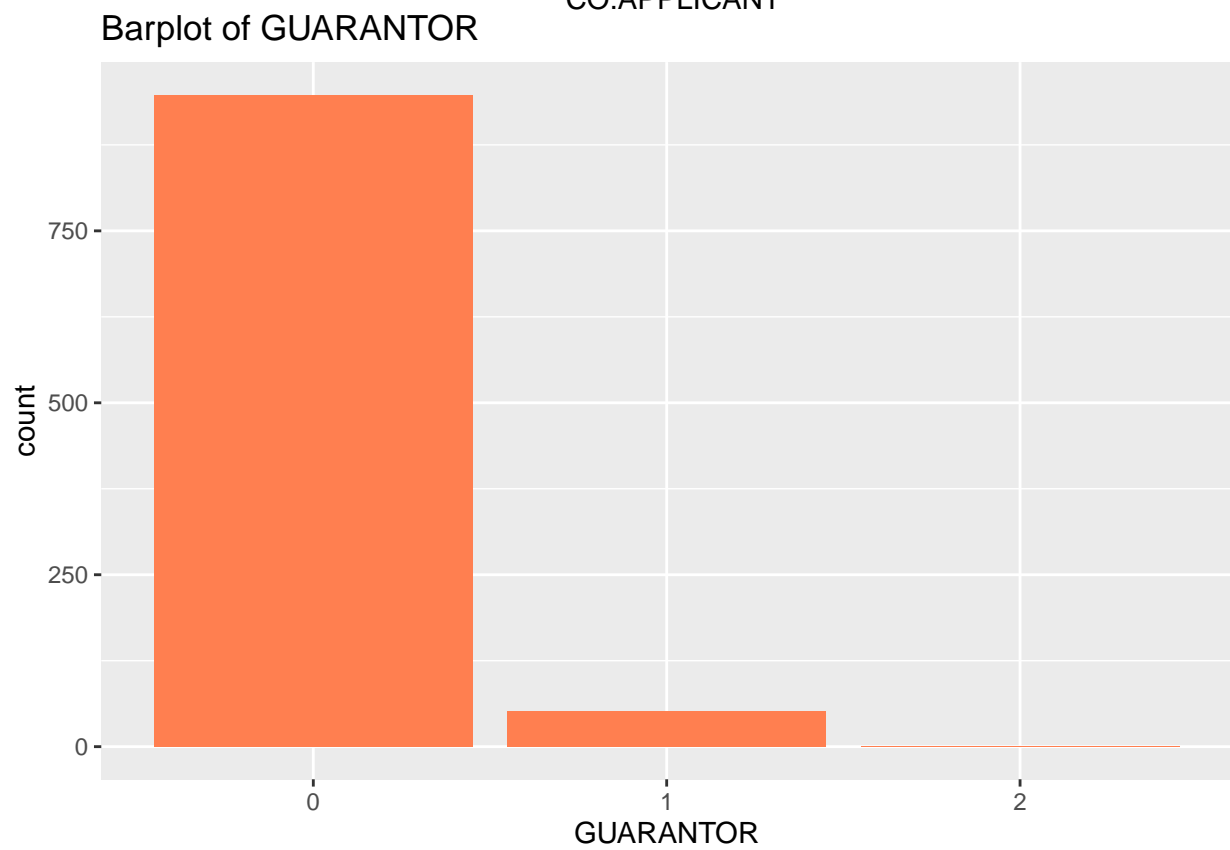
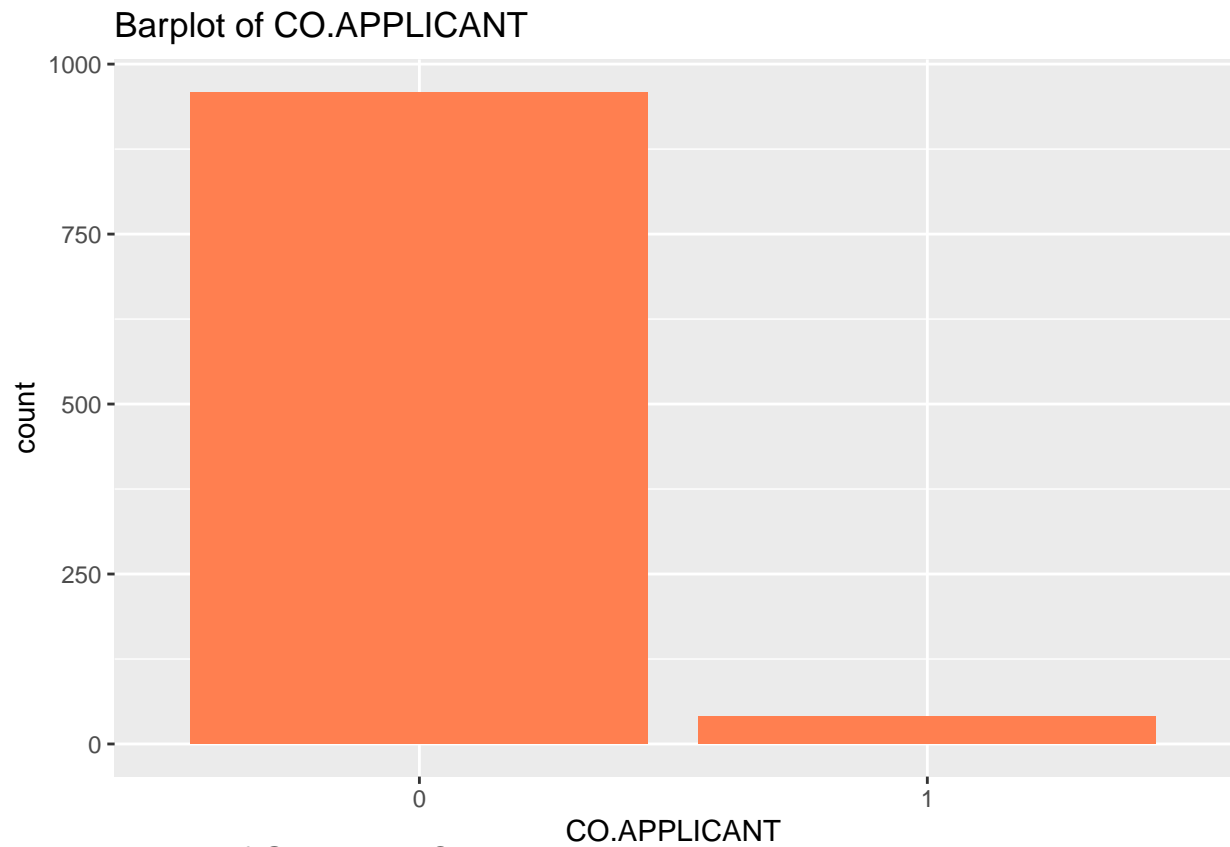


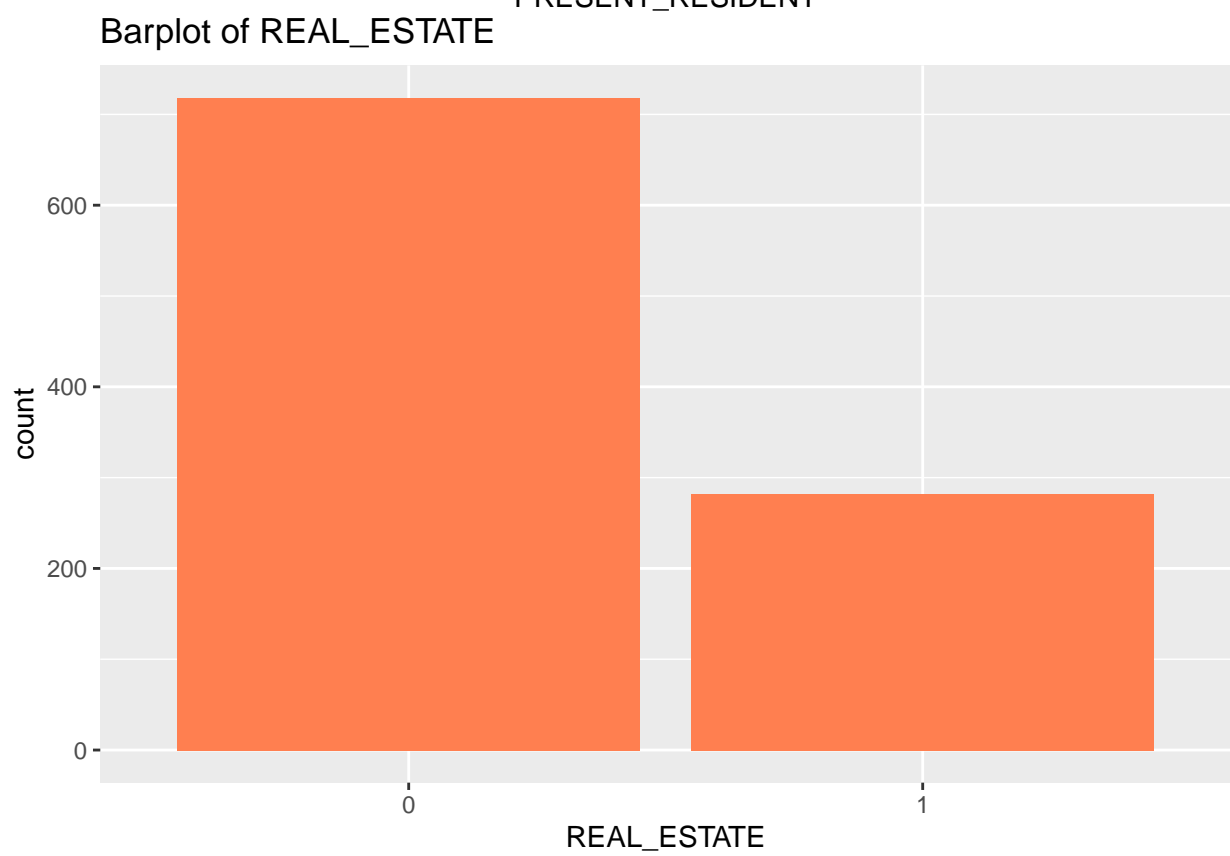
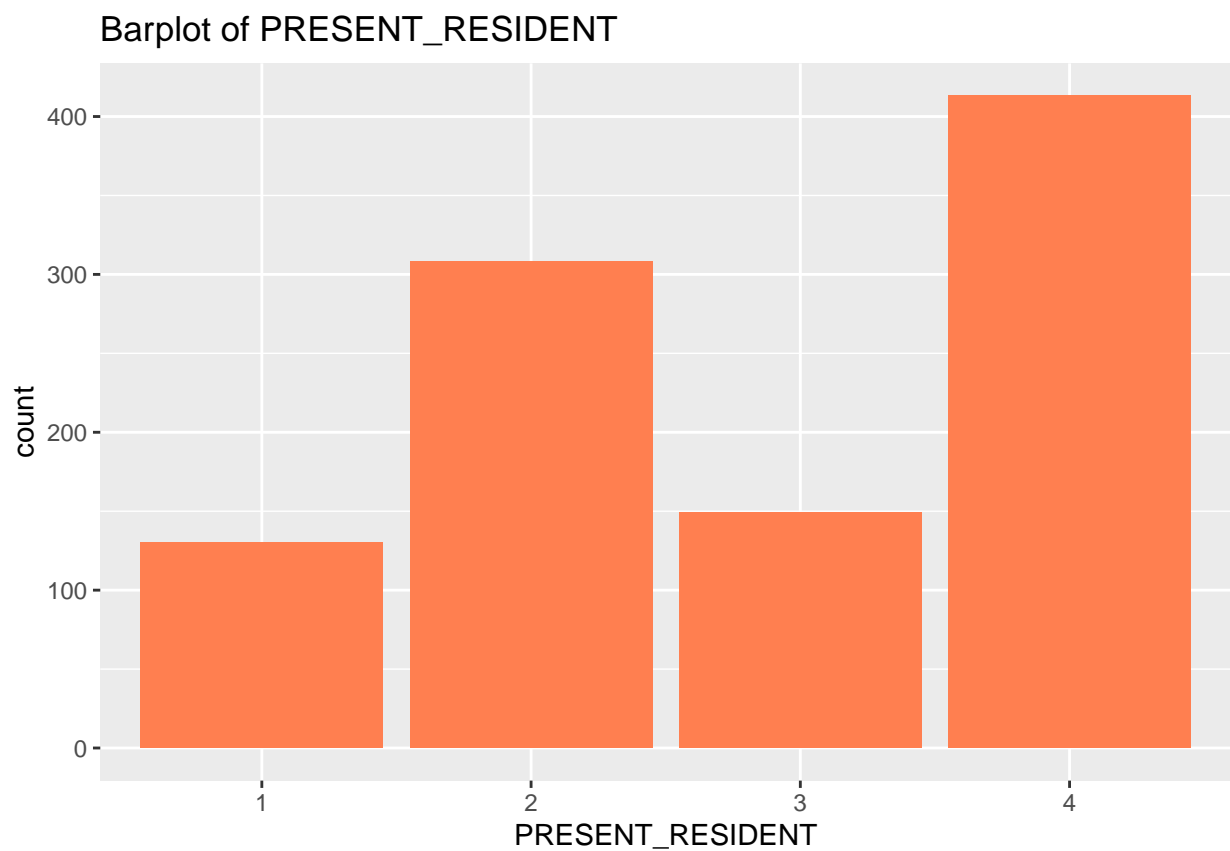


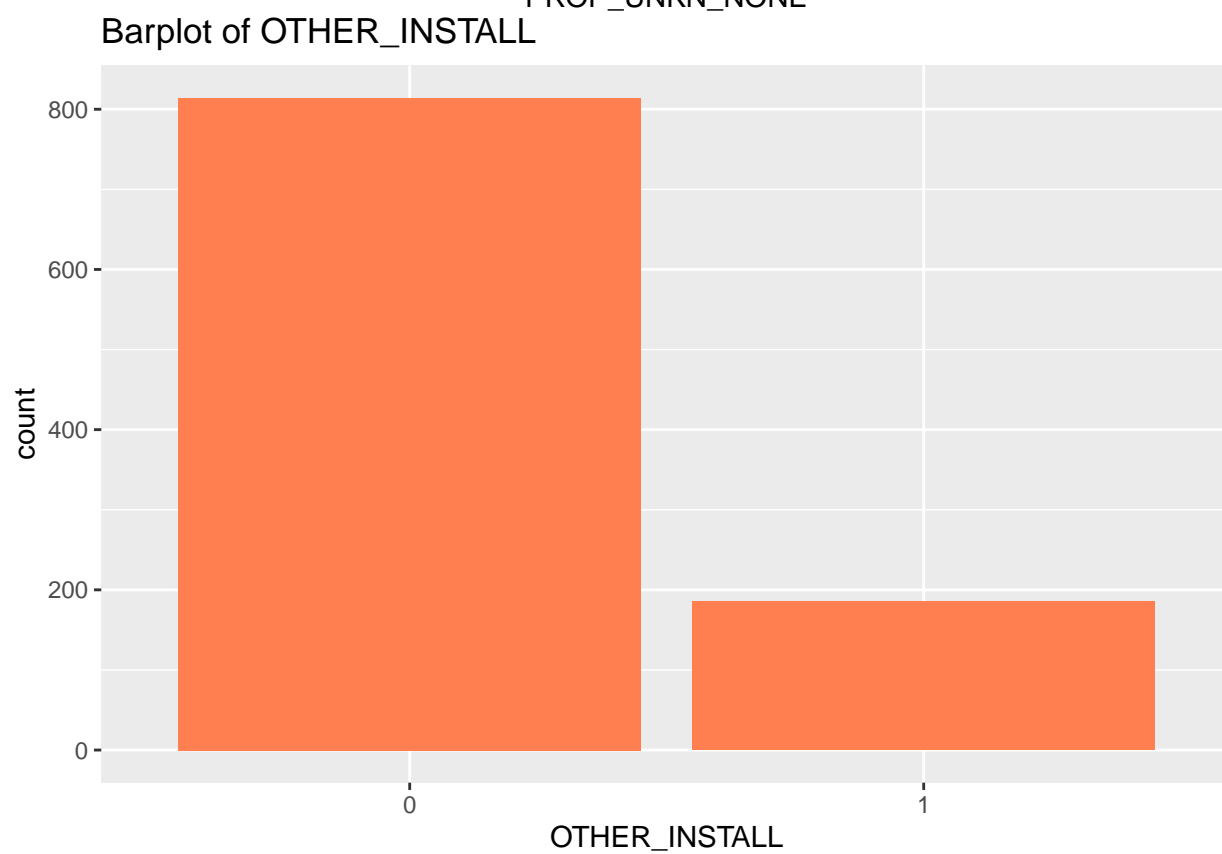
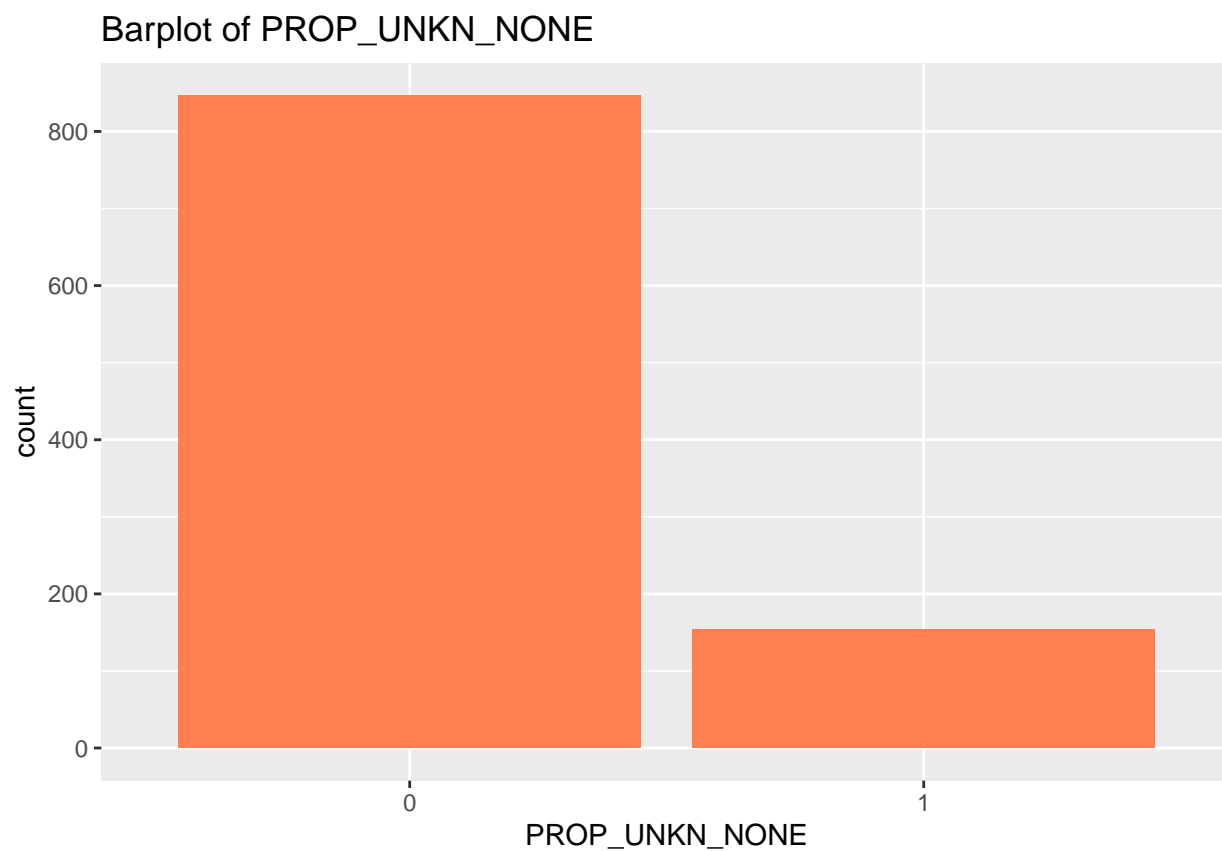


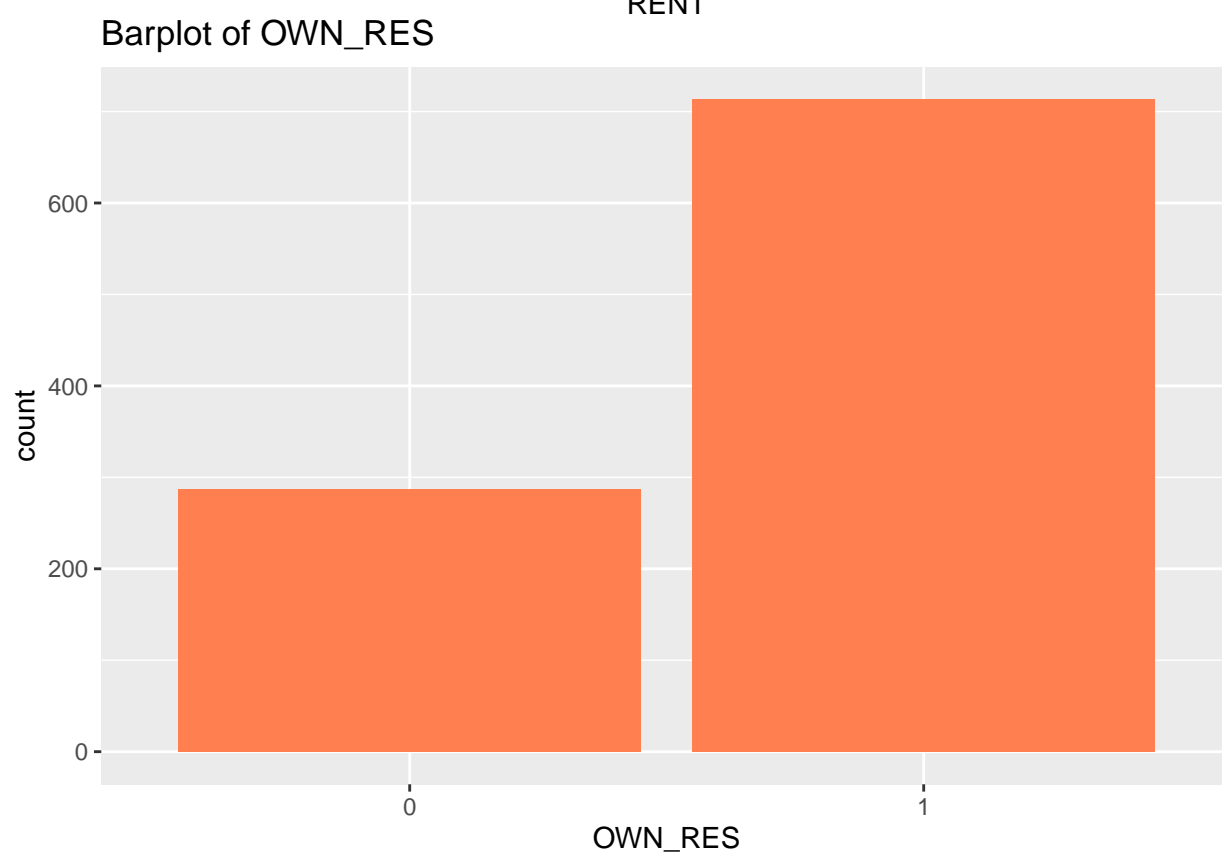


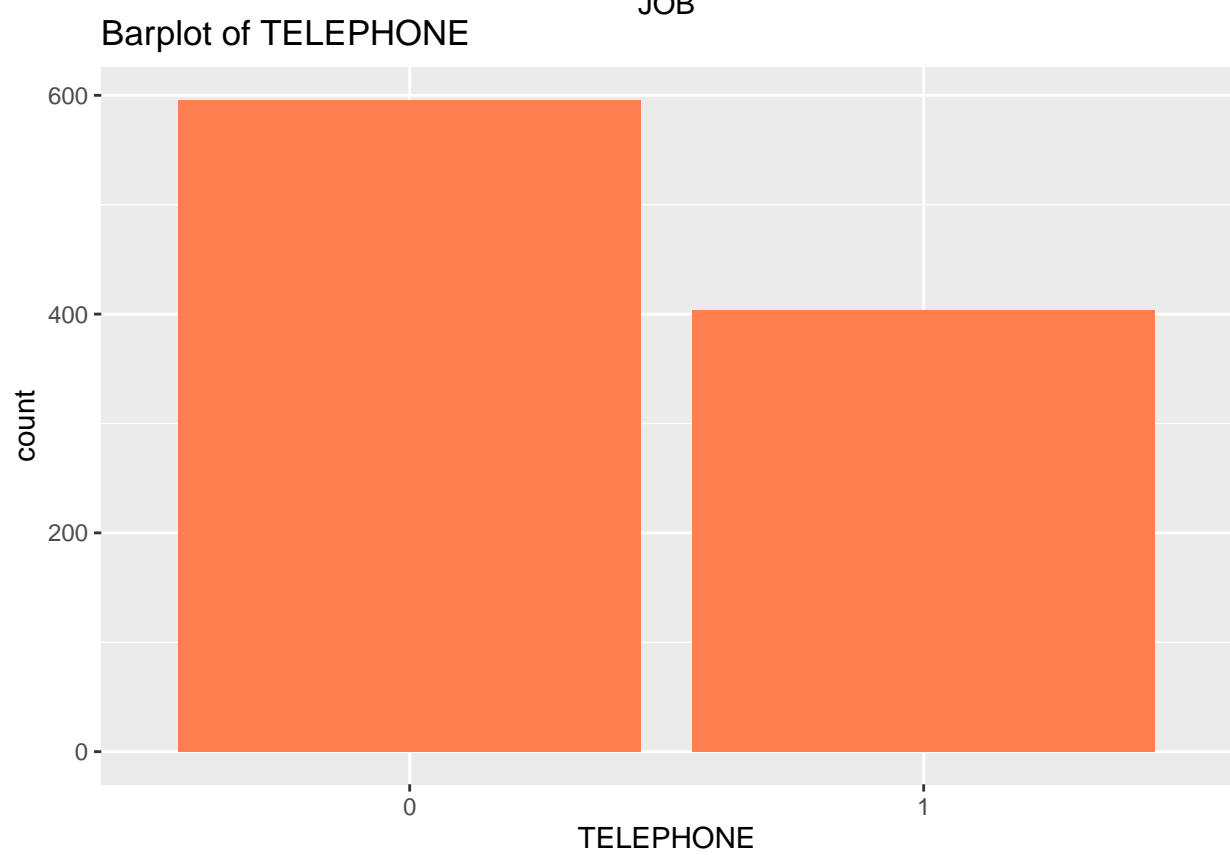
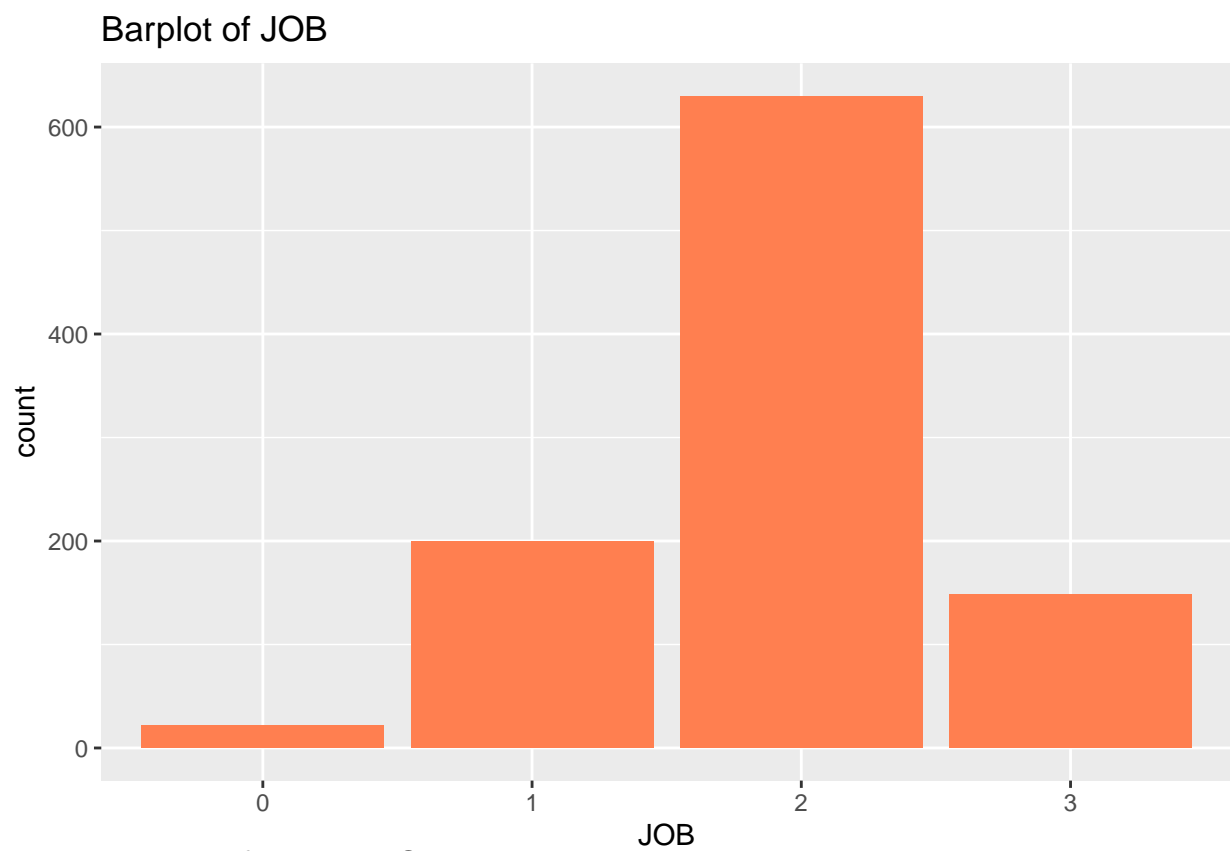


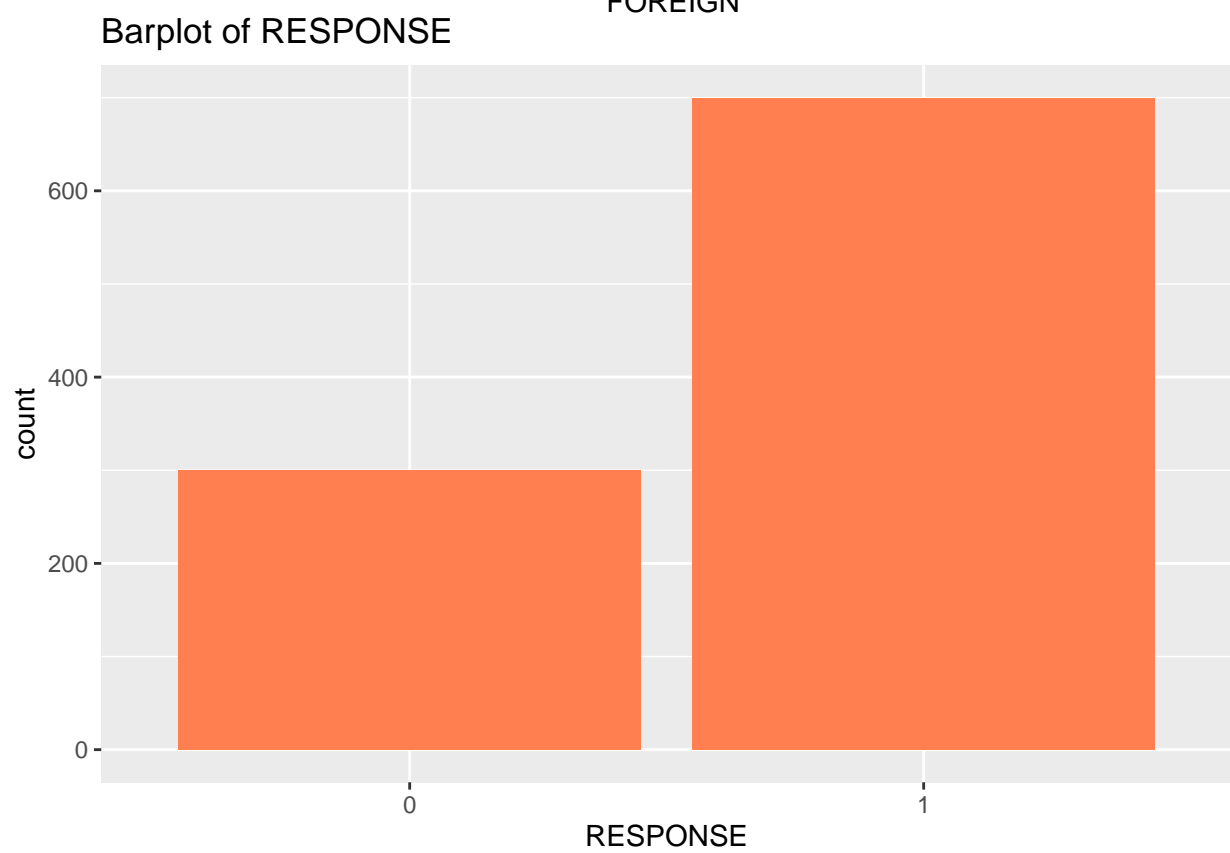
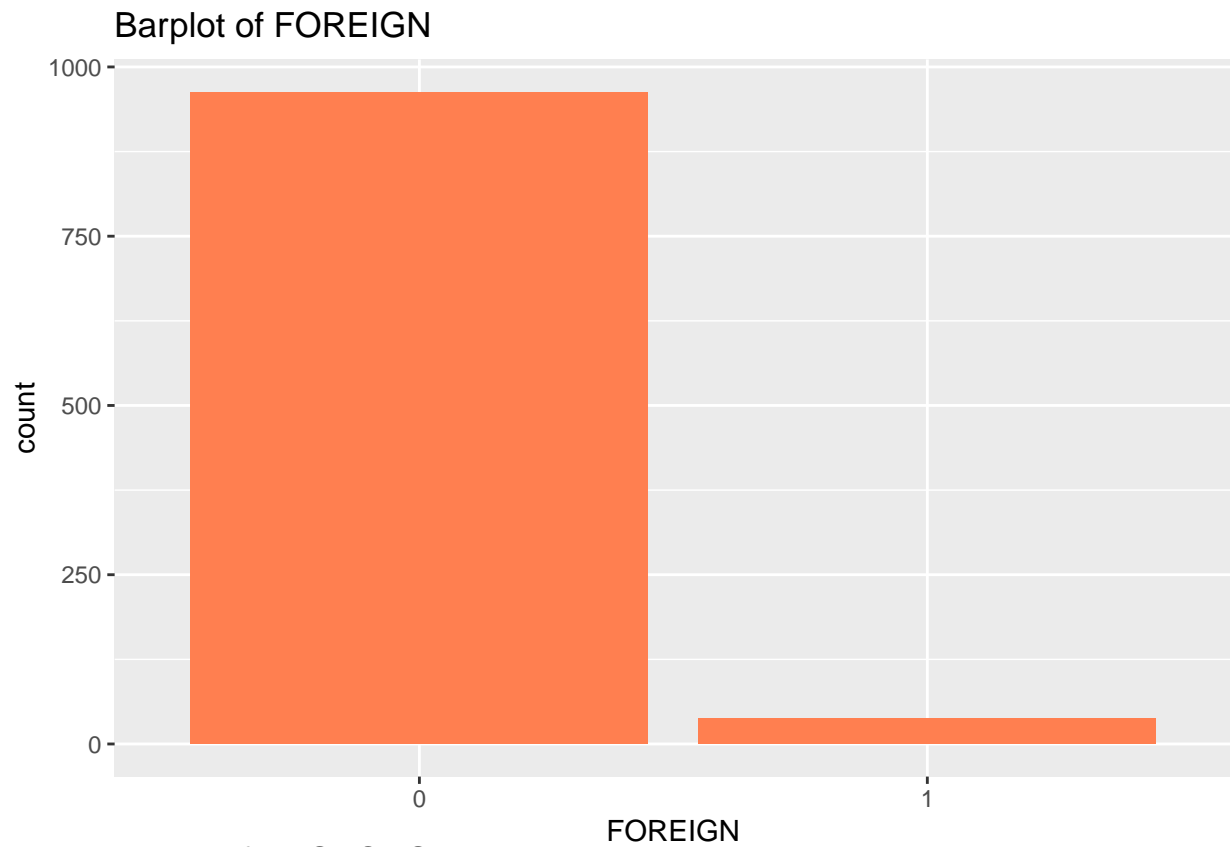












From those barplots we can see:

- The majority of people do not check their account status. (CHK_ACCT)
- Most people have an average balance of less than < 100 DM in their saving account (SAV_ACCT)
- Most of the applicants has its own residence (OWN_RES)
- Almost none of the applicants is a foreign worker (FOREIGN)

Correlation plot :

Correlation plot between continuous variables :

```
plot_correlation(German_credit, type= 'c', cor_args = list( 'use' = 'complete.obs'))
```

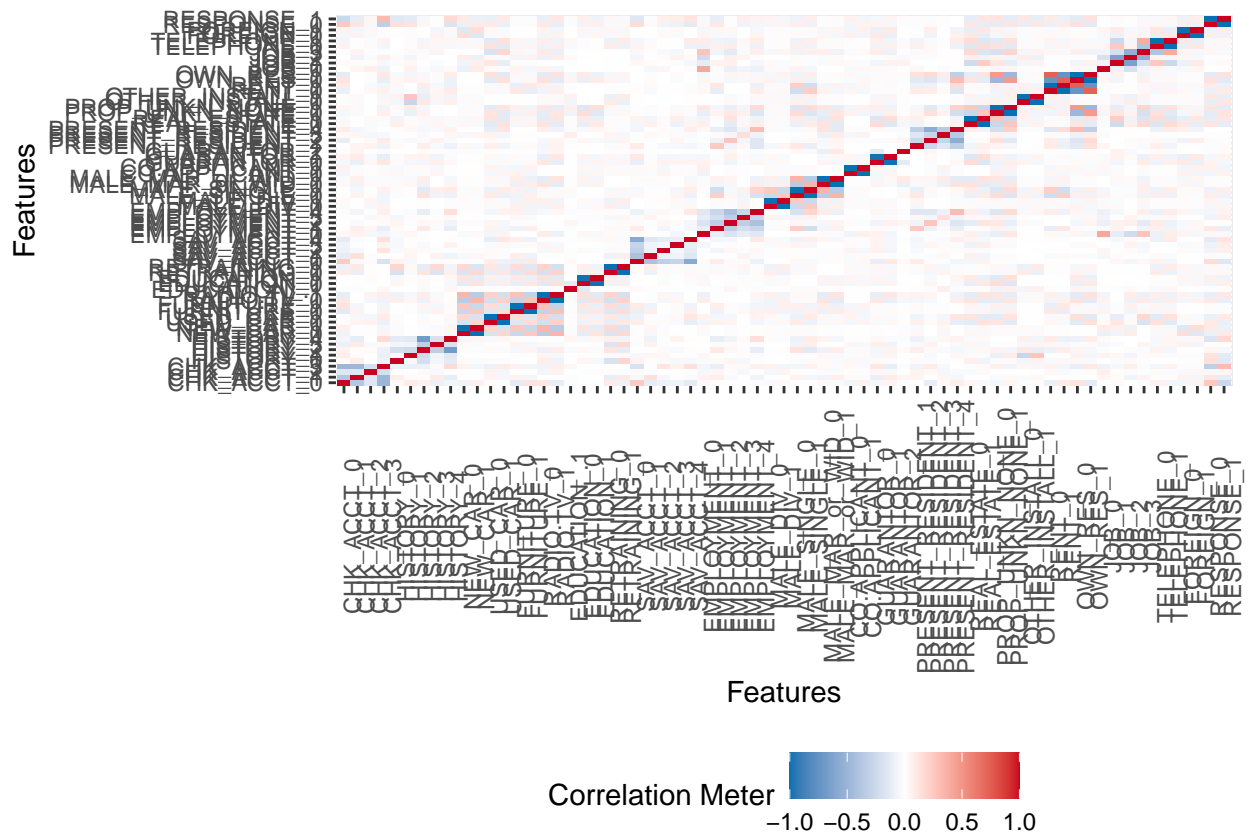


There are little correlation between the continuous variables. We can notice that there is a correlation of 62% between the variable **DURATION** and **AMOUNT**.

Correlation plot between categorical variables :

```
plot_correlation(German_credit, type= 'd')
```

```
## 1 features with more than 20 categories ignored!
## OBS.: 1000 categories
```



It is difficult to look at the correlation since there are a lot of variables on the graph. We can still see higher correlation between **RESPONSE 1**:

- and people that do not check their account (CHK_ACCT_3)
- and people that have a critical historical account (HISTORY_4)
- and the variable *REAL_ESTATE* (REAL_ESTATE)
- and applicant that does not have their own property (PROP_UNKN_NONE_0)
- and applicant that have their own residence (OWN_RES_1)

We can also see some correlation between **RESPONSE 0**:

- and people that have a checking account status < 0 DM (CHK_ACCT_0)
- and people that have an average balance in savings account < 100 DM (SAV_ACCT_0)
- and the variable *REAL_ESTATE* (REAL_ESTATE)

Fitting a model :

Let's try a lassification tree

```
german.ct <- rpart(RESPONSE ~ ., method = "class", data = German_credit)
summary(german.ct)
```

```
## Call:
## rpart(formula = RESPONSE ~ ., data = German_credit, method = "class")
##   n= 1000
##
##      CP nsplit rel error      xerror      xstd
## 1 1.00      0       1 1.0000000 0.04830459
## 2 0.01      1       0 0.9766667 0.04797580
##
```