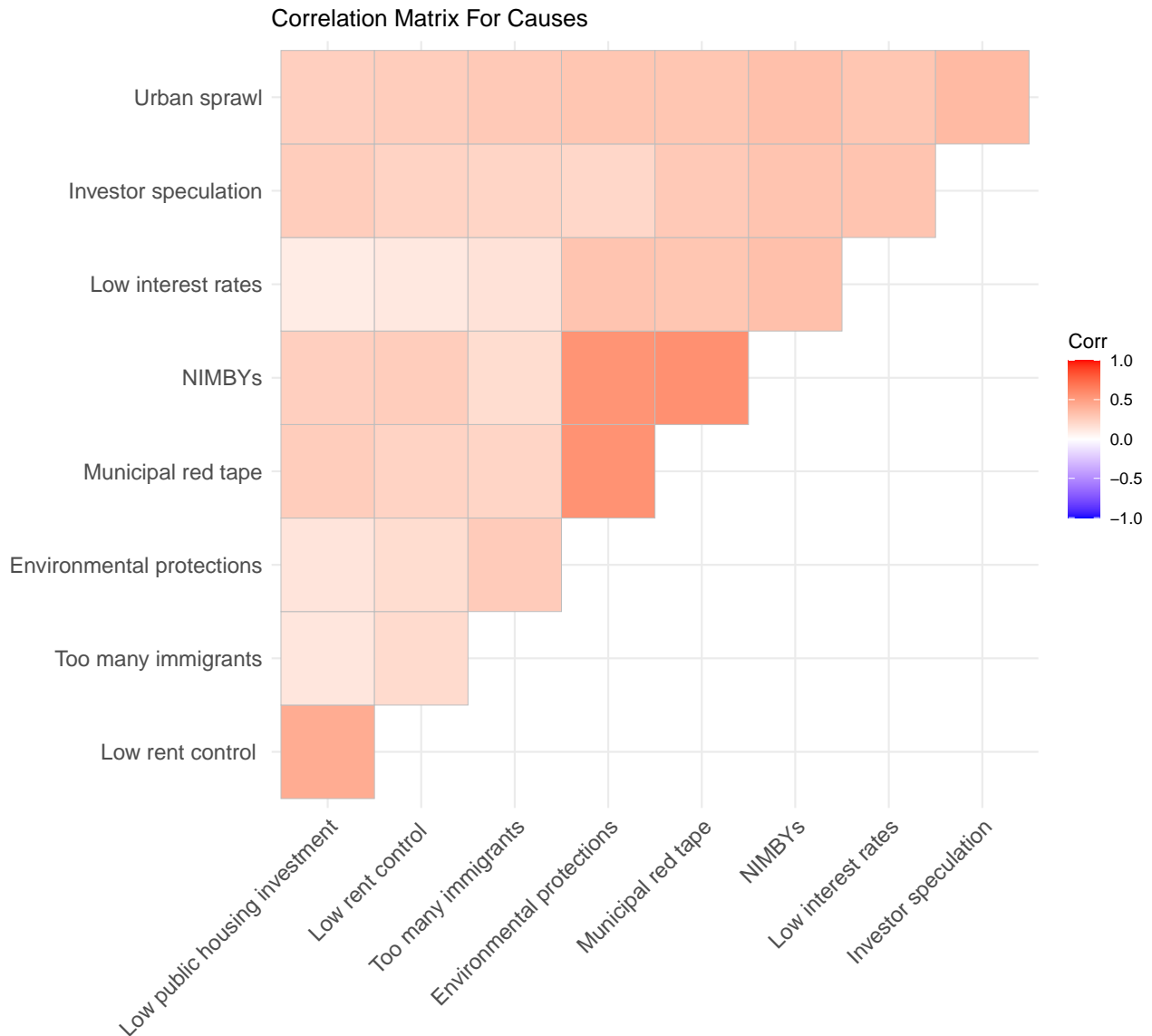


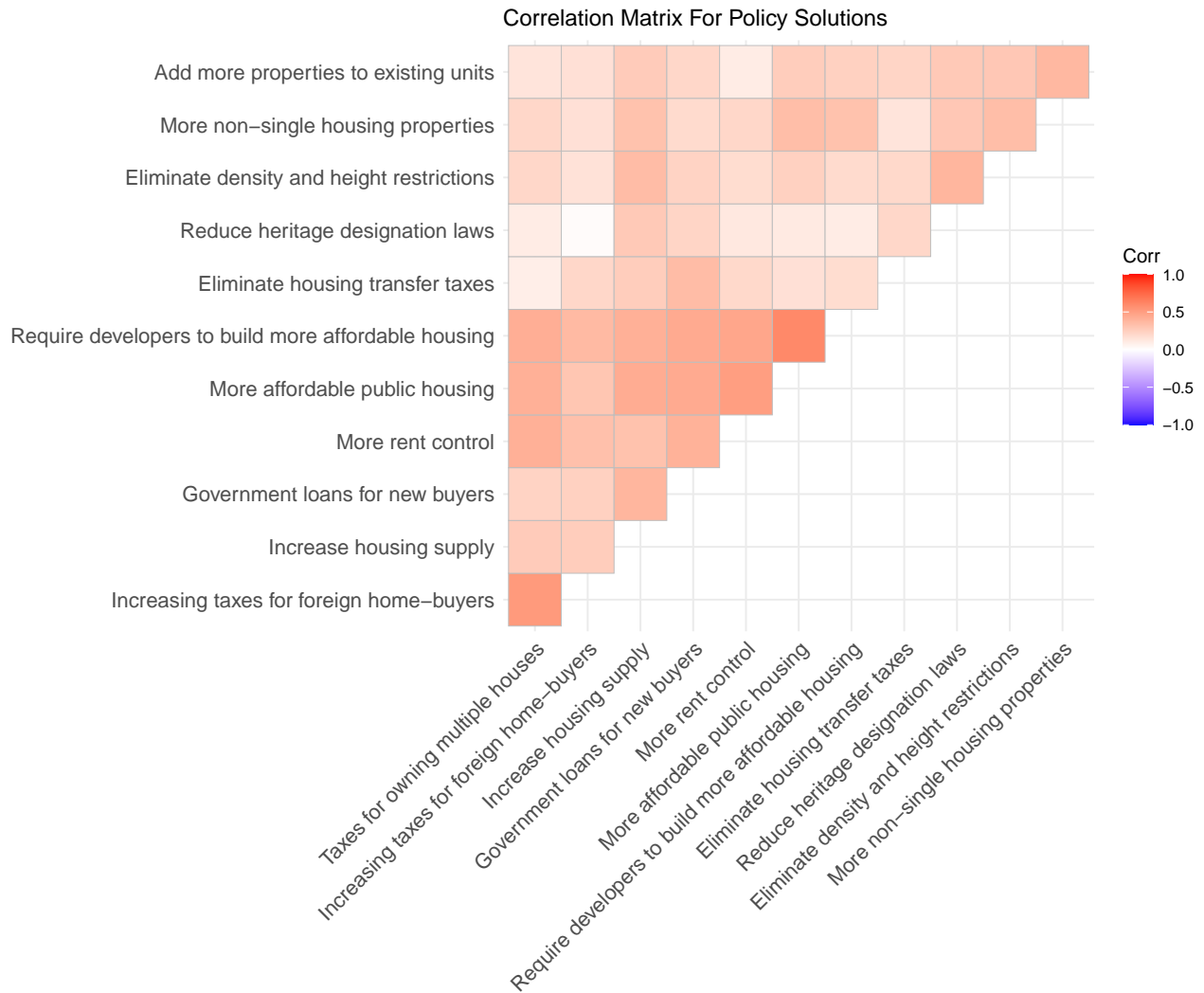
Results of Principal Component Analysis

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Here are the correlation matrices for the cause items and the solution items.



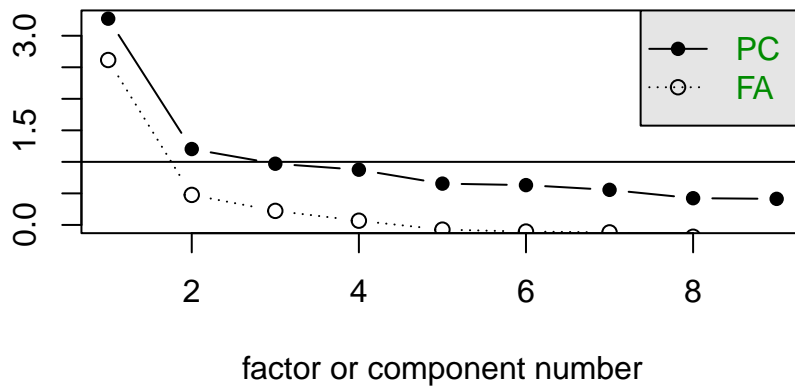


Results of PCA

How many components to extract?

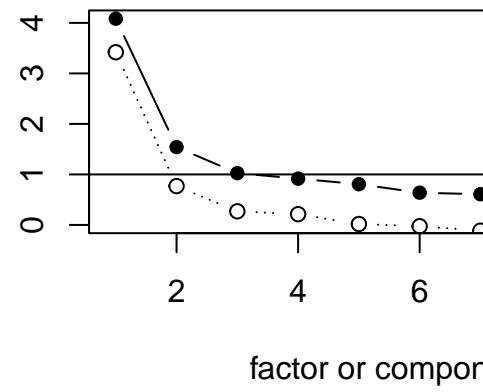
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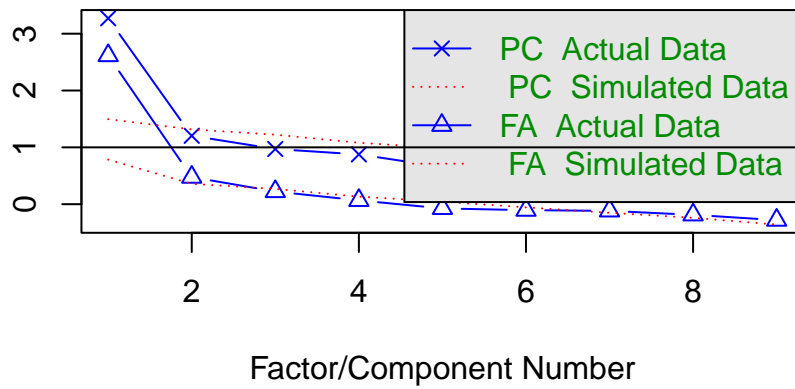
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factor or component number

Causes

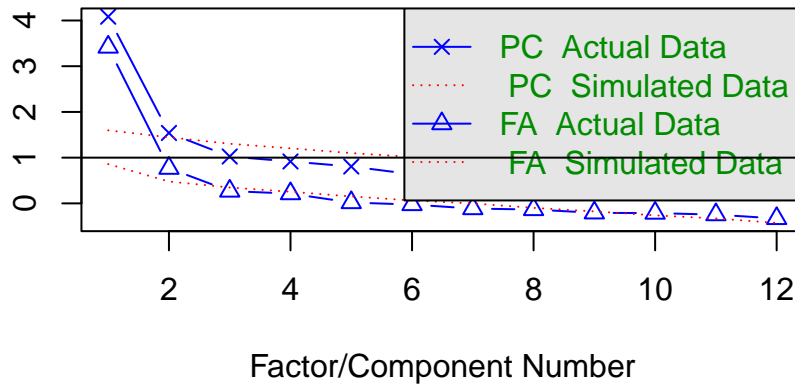


Factor/Component Number

Parallel analysis suggests that the number of factors = 2 and the number of components = 1

values of principal components and factor

Solutions



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Table 1: PCA of Causes
 A factor analysis table from the psych package in R

Variable	RC1	RC3	RC2	h^2	u^2	com
Environmental protections	0.82			0.71	0.29	1.11
Municipal red tape	0.81			0.71	0.29	1.18
NIMBYs	0.79			0.70	0.30	1.24
Investor speculation		0.69		0.54	0.46	1.28
Urban sprawl		0.68		0.54	0.46	1.37
Too many immigrants		0.61		0.38	0.62	1.07
Low interest rates	0.36	0.58		0.48	0.52	1.80
Low public housing investment			0.83	0.71	0.29	1.08
Low rent control			0.79	0.67	0.33	1.14
SS loadings	RC1	RC3	RC2			
	2.16	1.78	1.5			
Proportion Var	0.24	0.2	0.17			
Cumulative Var	0.24	0.44	0.6			
Cum. total Var	0.40	0.72	1.00			

Note: Based on the above, we could get away with extracting two components. That would look like this.

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 psych package T % Called in the psych package 0.3 % Called in the psych package PCA of Solutions

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## \multicolumn{6}{l}{ A factor analysis table from the psych package in R } \cr
## \hline Variable & RC1 & RC2 & RC3 & $h^2$ & $u^2$ & com \cr
## \hline
## More affordable public housing & \bf{ 0.71} & 0.24 & 0.19 & 0.60 & 0.40 & 1.38 \cr
## Taxes for owning multiple houses & \bf{ 0.76} & 0.13 & -0.10 & 0.60 & 0.40 & 1.09 \cr
## Increasing taxes for foreign home-buyers & \bf{ 0.67} & 0.03 & 0.06 & 0.45 & 0.55 & 1.00 \cr
## More non-single housing properties & 0.28 & \bf{0.70} & -0.10 & 0.58 & 0.42 & 1.36 \cr
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Table 2: PCA of Solutions

A factor analysis table from the psych package in R

Variable	RC1	RC2	RC3	h^2	u^2	com
Taxes for owning multiple houses	0.76			0.60	0.40	1.09
Require developers to build more affordable housing	0.73			0.61	0.39	1.28
More affordable public housing	0.71			0.60	0.40	1.38
More rent control	0.67		0.30	0.54	0.46	1.39
Increasing taxes for foreign home-buyers	0.67			0.45	0.55	1.02
More non-single housing properties		0.70		0.58	0.42	1.36
Eliminate density and height restrictions		0.69		0.51	0.49	1.13
Reduce heritage designation laws		0.67		0.54	0.46	1.39
Add more properties to existing units		0.65		0.45	0.55	1.10
Increase housing supply	0.40	0.44	0.34	0.47	0.53	2.88
Eliminate housing transfer taxes			0.80	0.67	0.33	1.07
Government loans for new buyers	0.40		0.68	0.64	0.36	1.71
SS loadings	RC1	RC2	RC3			
Proportion Var	2.95	2.19	1.51			
Cumulative Var	0.25	0.18	0.13			
Cum. total Var	0.25	0.43	0.55			
	0.44	0.77	1.00			

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## Require developers to build more affordable housing & \bf{ 0.73} & 0.19 & 0.20 & 0.61 &
## Add more properties to existing units & 0.12 & \bf{0.65} & 0.08 & 0.45 & 0.55 & 1.10
## Reduce heritage designation laws & -0.10 & \bf{0.67} & 0.28 & 0.54 & 0.46 & 1.39 \cr
## Eliminate density and height restrictions & 0.12 & \bf{0.69} & 0.12 & 0.51 & 0.49 &
## Increase housing supply & \bf{ 0.40} & \bf{0.44} & \bf{ 0.34} & 0.47 & 0.53 & 2.88 \cr
## Government loans for new buyers & \bf{ 0.40} & 0.14 & \bf{ 0.68} & 0.64 & 0.36 & 1.71 \cr
## Eliminate housing transfer taxes & 0.04 & 0.15 & \bf{ 0.80} & 0.67 & 0.33 & 1.07 \cr
## More rent control & \bf{ 0.67} & 0.03 & 0.30 & 0.54 & 0.46 & 1.39 \cr
## \hline \cr & RC1 & RC2 & RC3 & \cr
## SS loadings & 2.95 & 2.19 & 1.51 & \cr
## \hline
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