

# Halloween Candy Mini-Project

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## 1. Importing candy data

```
candy_file <- "candy-data.csv"

candy = read.csv(candy_file, row.names=1)
head(candy)
```

	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanut	almondy	nougat	crisped	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
```

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

```
sum(candy$fruity)
```

```
[1] 38
```

###2. What is your favorite candy?

Q3. What is your favorite candy in the dataset and what is its winpercent value?

My favourite candy: One dime

```
candy["One dime", ]$winpercent
```

```
[1] 32.26109
```

Q4. What is the winpercent value for “Kit Kat”?

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

```
[1] 76.7686
```

Q5. What is the winpercent value for “Tootsie Roll Snack Bars”?

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

```
[1] 49.6535
```

###Using the `skim()` function:

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

Table 1: 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?

Variable winpercent, it is on 0-100 scale while other variables are all between 0-1.

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

Zero for candy\$chocolate column means the candy does not contain chocolate, while one means the candy contain chocolate.

Q8. Plot a histogram of winpercent values

```
library(ggplot2)
```

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

Warning: Use of `candy\$winpercent` is discouraged.  
i Use `winpercent` instead.

``stat_bin()`` using ``bins = 30``. Pick better value with ``binwidth``.



Q9. Is the distribution of winpercent values symmetrical?

Not symmetrical, the distribution is skewed to the right.

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

The center of the distribution is below 50%

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

```
choc_candy <- candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$chocolate)]
fruit_candy <- candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$fruity)]

mean_winpercent_chocolate <- mean(choc_candy)
mean_winpercent_fruity <- mean(fruit_candy)

mean_winpercent_chocolate
```

```
[1] 60.92153
```

```
mean_winpercent_fruity
```

```
[1] 44.11974
```

```
mean_winpercent_chocolate > mean_winpercent_fruity
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

On average chocolate containing candy is higher ranked than fruity candy.

Q12. Is this difference statistically significant?

```
t.test(choc_candy, fruit_candy)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data:  choc_candy and fruit_candy
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
```

###3. Overall Candy Rankings

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

```
library("dplyr")
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
candy %>%
  arrange(winpercent) %>%
  head(n = 5)
```

	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanut	almond	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

	crisped	rice	wafer	hard	bar	pluribus	sugar	percent	price	percent
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

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

```
candy %>%
  arrange(desc(winpercent)) %>%
  head(n = 5)
```

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

	crisped	rice	wafer	hard	bar	pluribus	sugar	percent
Reese's Peanut Butter cup				0	0	0		0.720
Reese's Miniatures				0	0	0		0.034

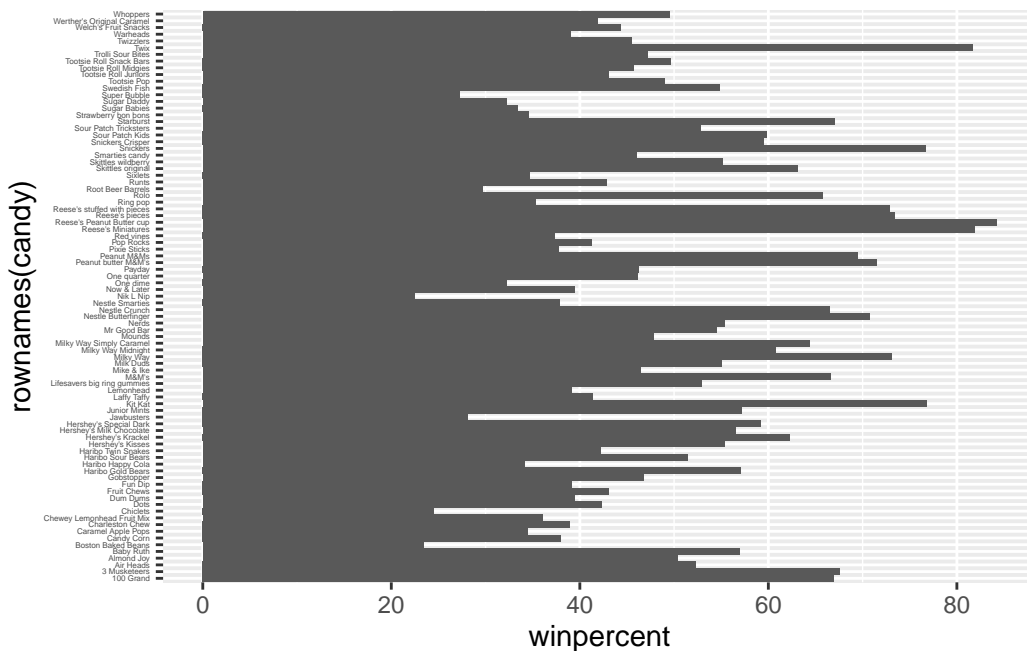
Twix	1	0	1	0	0.546
Kit Kat	1	0	1	0	0.313
Snickers	0	0	1	0	0.546

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

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

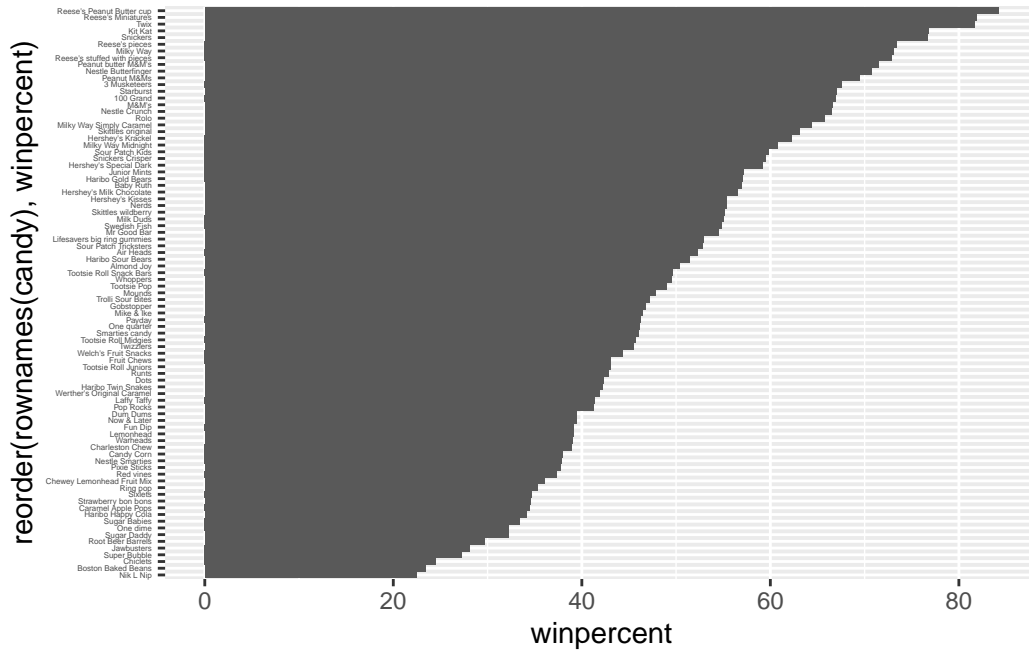
```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(candy,
  aes(x = winpercent, y = rownames(candy))) +
  geom_col() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 3))
```



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

```
ggplot(candy,
       aes(x = winpercent, y = reorder(rownames(candy), winpercent))) +
  geom_col() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 3))
```



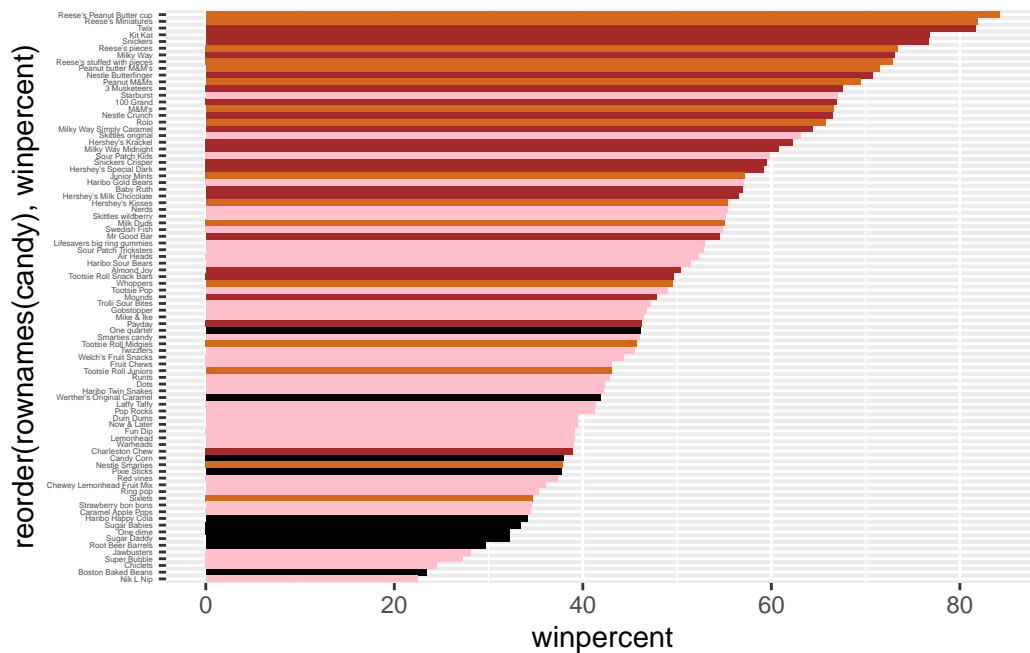
Let's setup a color vector (that signifies candy type) that we can then use for some future plots. We start by making a vector of all black values (one for each candy). Then we overwrite chocolate (for chocolate candy), brown (for candy bars) and red (for fruity candy) values.

```
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"
```

Now let's try our barplot with these colors. Note that we use fill=my\_cols for geom\_col(). Experiment to see what happens if you use col=mycols.

```
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(rownames(candy), winpercent)) +
  geom_col(fill=my_cols) +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 3))
```





Q17. What is the worst ranked chocolate candy?

Sixlets

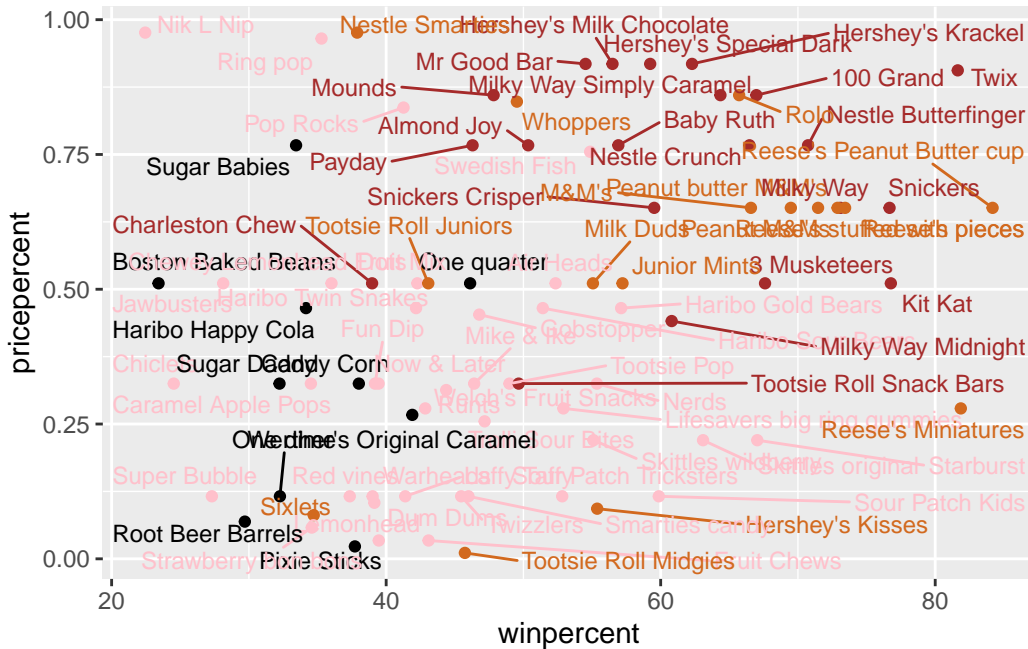
Q18. What is the best ranked fruity candy?

Starburst

#### 4. Taking a look at pricepercent

```
library(ggrepel)

# How about a plot of price vs win
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, pricepercent, label=rownames(candy)) +
  geom_point(col=my_cols) +
  geom_text_repel(col=my_cols, size=3.3, max.overlaps = 100)
```



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?

Reese's Miniatures

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

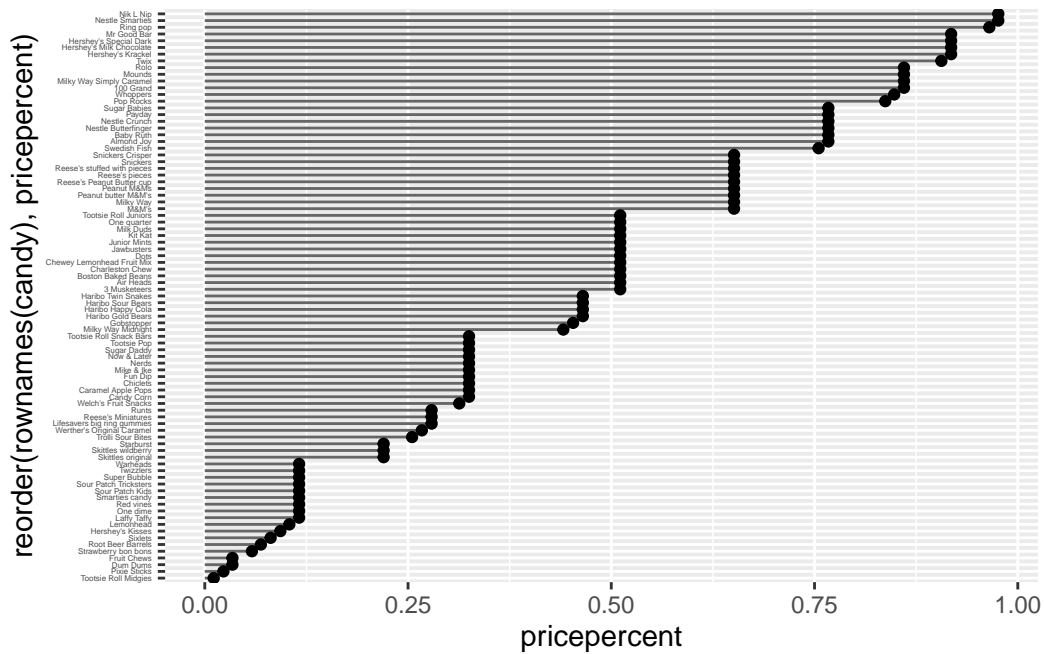
```
ord <- order(candy$pricepercent, decreasing = TRUE)
head(candy[ord,c(11,12)], n=5)
```

	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

The least popular from the most expensive is Nik L Nip.

Optional Q21. Make a barplot again with `geom_col()` this time using `pricepercent` and then improve this step by step, first ordering the x-axis by value and finally making a so called “dot chat” or “lollipop” chart by swapping `geom_col()` for `geom_point()` + `geom_segment()`.

```
# Make a lollipop chart of pricepercent
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(pricepercent, reorder(rownames(candy), pricepercent)) +
  geom_segment(aes(yend = reorder(rownames(candy), pricepercent),
                      xend = 0), col="gray40") +
  geom_point() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(size = 3))
```

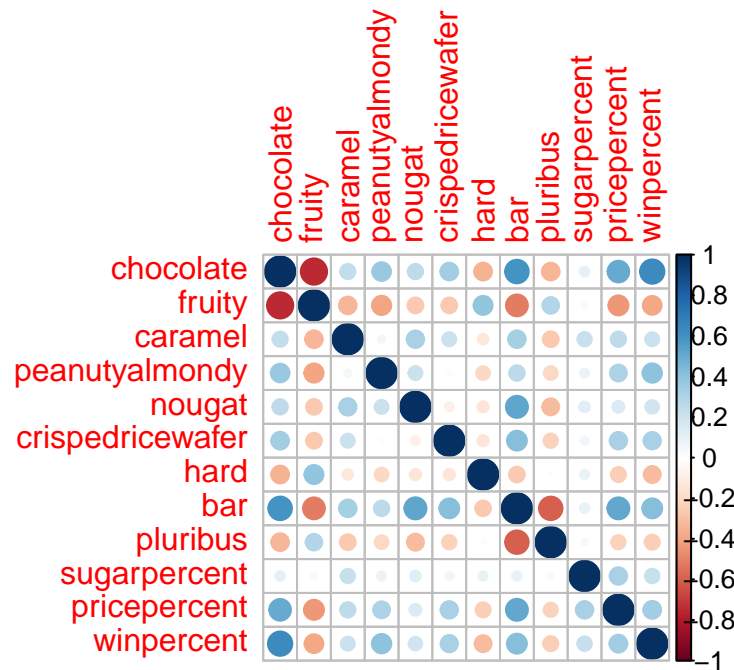


## 5. Exploring the correlation structure

```
library(corrplot)
```

```
corrplot 0.95 loaded
```

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



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

Variables fruity and chocolate are strongly anti-correlated. Variables pluribus and bar are the next most anti-correlated. There are others also have minus values, but are not strongly correlated.

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

Variables winpercent and chocolate, and bar and chocolate are most positively correlated.

## 6. Principal Component Analysis

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

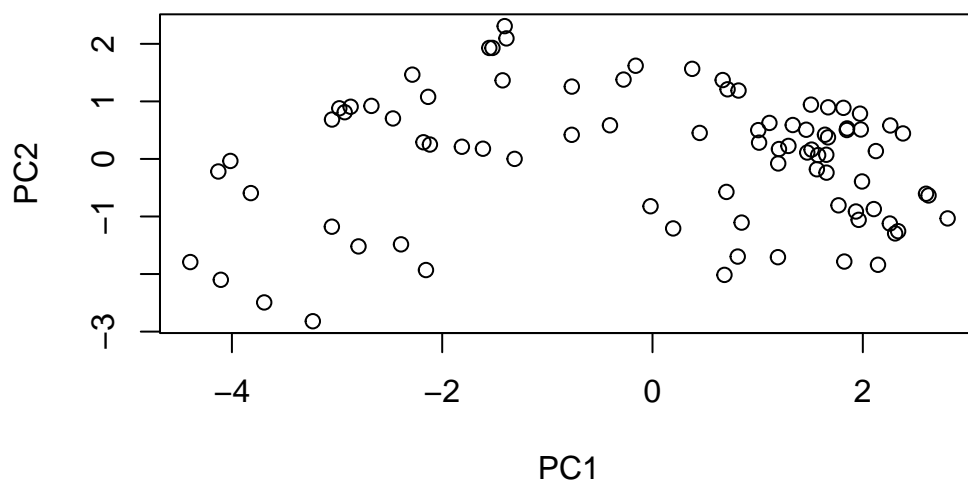
Importance of components:

	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

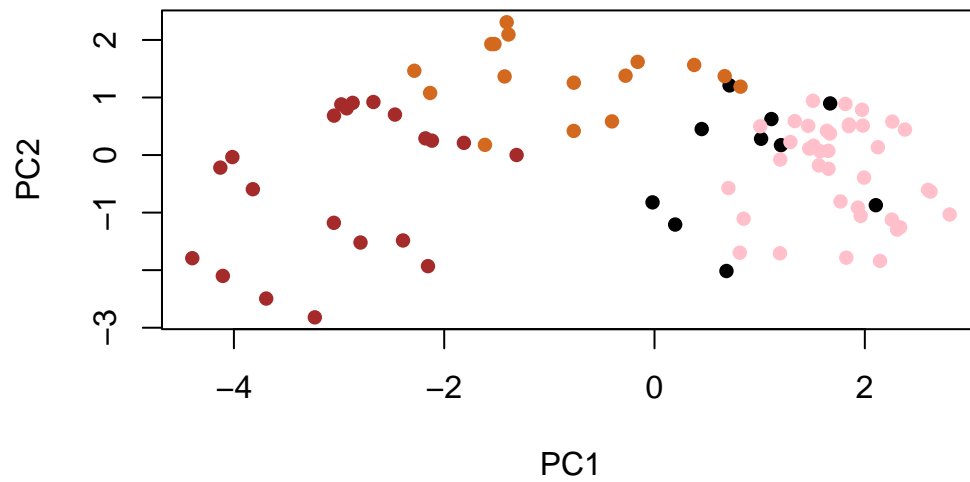
Standard deviation	0.74530	0.67824	0.62349	0.43974	0.39760
Proportion of Variance	0.04629	0.03833	0.03239	0.01611	0.01317
Cumulative Proportion	0.89998	0.93832	0.97071	0.98683	1.00000

Plot main PCA score plot of PC1 vs PC2.

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



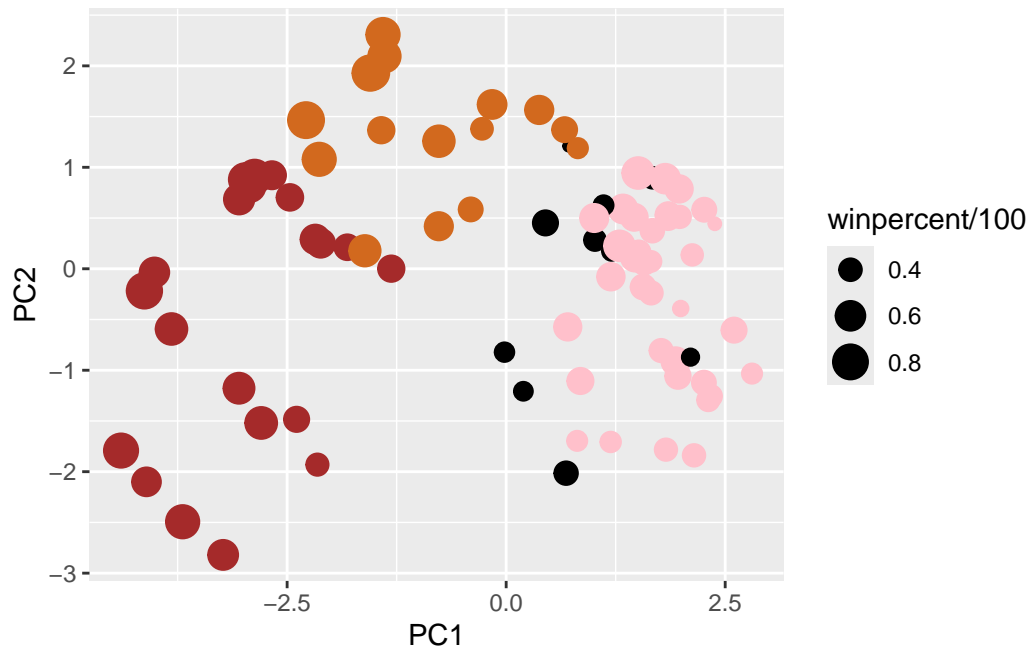
```
plot(pca$x[,1:2], col=my_cols, pch=16)
```



```
# Make a new data-frame with our PCA results 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

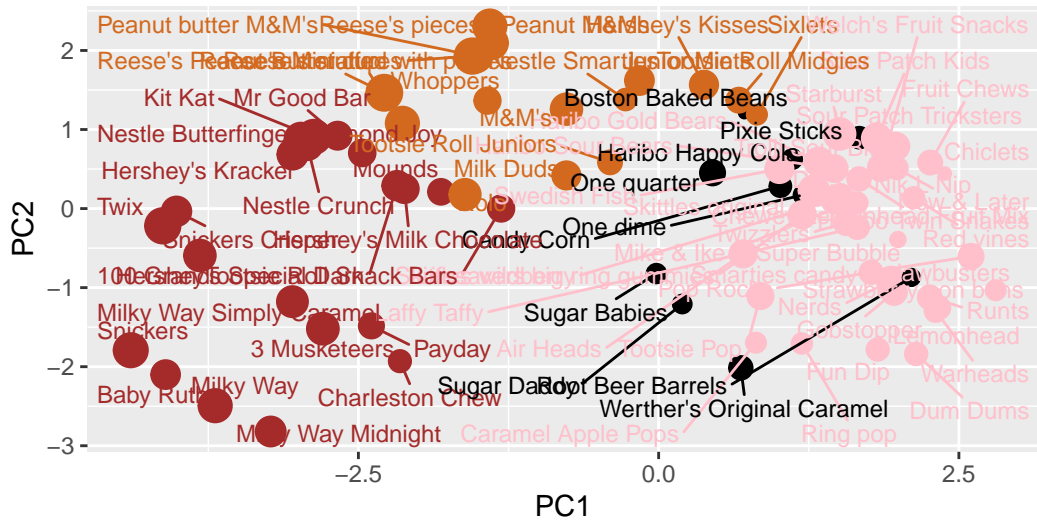


```
library(ggrepel)

p + geom_text_repel(size=3.3, col=my_cols, max.overlaps = 100) +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  labs(title="Halloween Candy PCA Space",
        subtitle="Colored by type: chocolate bar (dark brown), chocolate other (light brown),",
        caption="Data from 538")
```

## Halloween Candy PCA Space

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



Data from 538

Interactive plot to see the labels:

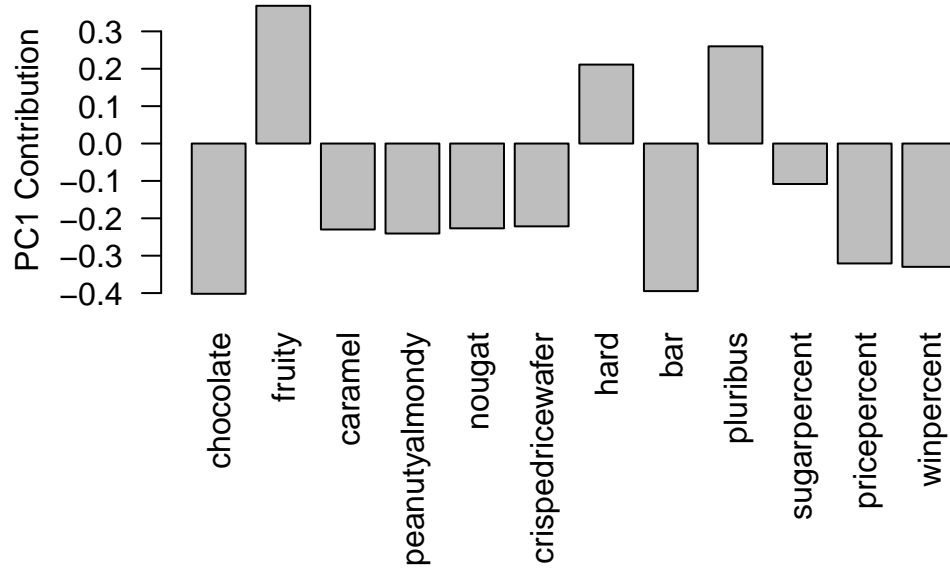
```
#library(plotly)

#ggplotly(p)
```

Let's finish by taking a quick look at PCA our loadings. Do these make sense to you? Notice the opposite effects of chocolate and fruity and the similar effects of chocolate and bar (i.e. we already know they are correlated).

```
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?

Variables chocolate, fruity, and bar are picked up strongly by PC1. This plot is consistent with the correlation, as chocolate and bar are strongly positively correlated and chocolate and fruity are strongly negatively correlated.