

Class 09, Candy Data!

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Background

In this mini project, you will explore FiveThirtyEight's Halloween Candy data set

We will use lots of `ggplot` some basic stats, correlation analysis and PCA to make sense of the landscape of US candy - something hopefully more relatable than the proteomics and transcriptomics

Data Import

```
candy_file <- read.csv("candy-data.csv", row.names = 1)
head(candy_file)
```

	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanuty	almondy	nougat	crispedrice	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	sugarpercent	pricepercent	winpercent
100 Grand	0	1	0	0.732	0.860	66.97173	
3 Musketeers	0	1	0	0.604	0.511	67.60294	
One dime	0	0	0	0.011	0.116	32.26109	
One quarter	0	0	0	0.011	0.511	46.11650	
Air Heads	0	0	0	0.906	0.511	52.34146	
Almond Joy	0	1	0	0.465	0.767	50.34755	

Q1. How many different candy types are in this dataset?

```
nrow(candy_file)
```

[1] 85

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

```
sum(candy_file$fruity)
```

[1] 38

Q.3 What is your favorite candy (other than Twix) in the dataset and what is it's winpercent value?

```
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_file |>
  filter(row.names(candy_file)=="Mike & Ike") |>
  select(winpercent)
```

```
    winpercent  
Mike & Ike 46.41172
```

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

```
candy_file["Kit Kat", "winpercent"]
```

```
[1] 76.7686
```

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

```
candy_file["Tootsie Roll Snack Bars", "winpercent"]
```

```
[1] 49.6535
```

Q6. Is there any variable/column that looks to be on a different scale to the majority of the other columns in the dataset?

Yes!

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

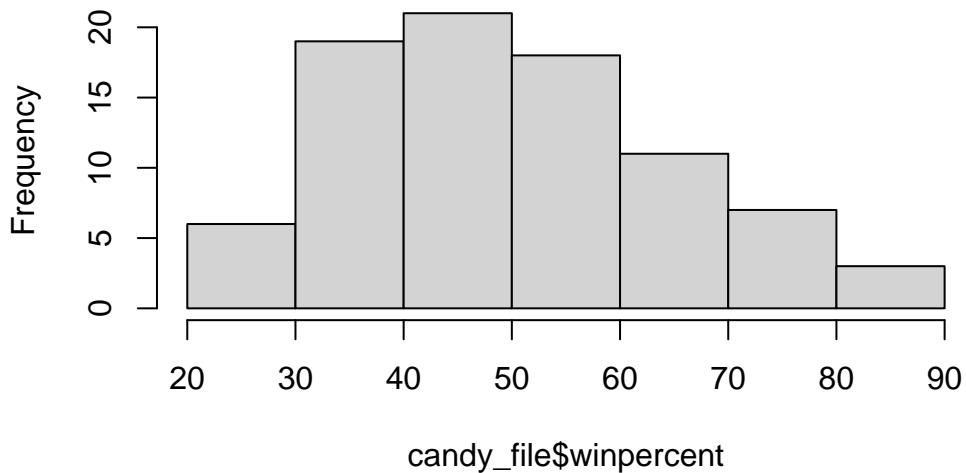
1 means contains chocolate 0 means it does not contain any chocolate

Exploratory Analysis

Q8. Plot a histogram of winpercent values

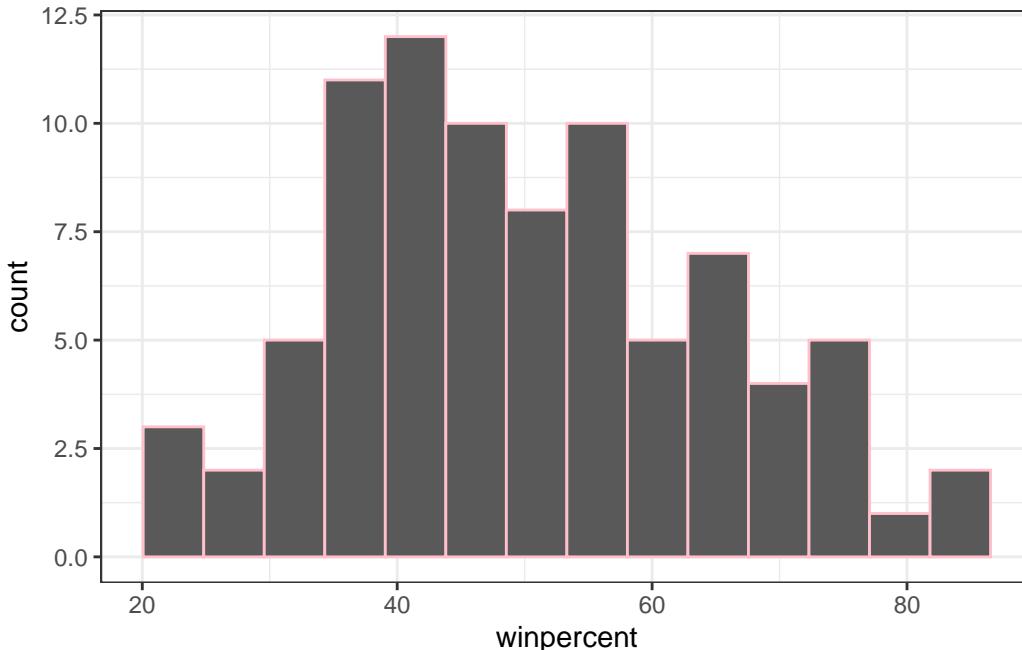
```
hist(candy_file$winpercent)
```

Histogram of candy_file\$winpercent



```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(candy_file) +
  aes(x = winpercent) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 14, col="pink", ) + theme_bw()
```



Q9. Is the distribution of winpercent values symmetrical?

No!

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

Below

```
summary(candy_file$winpercent)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
22.45	39.14	47.83	50.32	59.86	84.18

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

1. Find all chocolate candy
2. Get their winpercent values
3. Find the mean
4. Find all fruity candy
5. Get their winpercent values
6. Find the mean
7. Compare the two

```
candy_file$chocolate == 1
```

```
[1] TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE  
[13] FALSE TRUE TRUE  
[25] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE  
[37] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE  
[49] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE  
[61] FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
[73] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
[85] TRUE
```

```
choc.candy <- candy_file[candy_file$chocolate == 1,]  
choc.win <- choc.candy$winpercent  
mean(choc.win)
```

```
[1] 60.92153
```

```
fruit.win <- candy_file[candy_file$fruity == 1,]$winpercent  
mean(fruit.win)
```

```
[1] 44.11974
```

Q12. Is this difference statistically significant?

```
t.test(choc.win, fruit.win)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test  
  
data: choc.win and fruit.win  
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
```

We can reject the null and accept the alternate, and report that there is statistical significance considering the p value that is less than 0.05.

Overall Candy Rankings

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

```
y <- c("y", "a", "z")
sort(y)
```

```
[1] "a" "y" "z"
```

```
y
```

```
[1] "y" "a" "z"
```

```
order(y)
```

```
[1] 2 1 3
```

```
ord.ind <- order(candy_file$winpercent)
head(candy_file[ord.ind, ], 5)
```

	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanut	yalmond	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
	crispedrice	wafers	hard	bar	pluribus	sugarpercent
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					

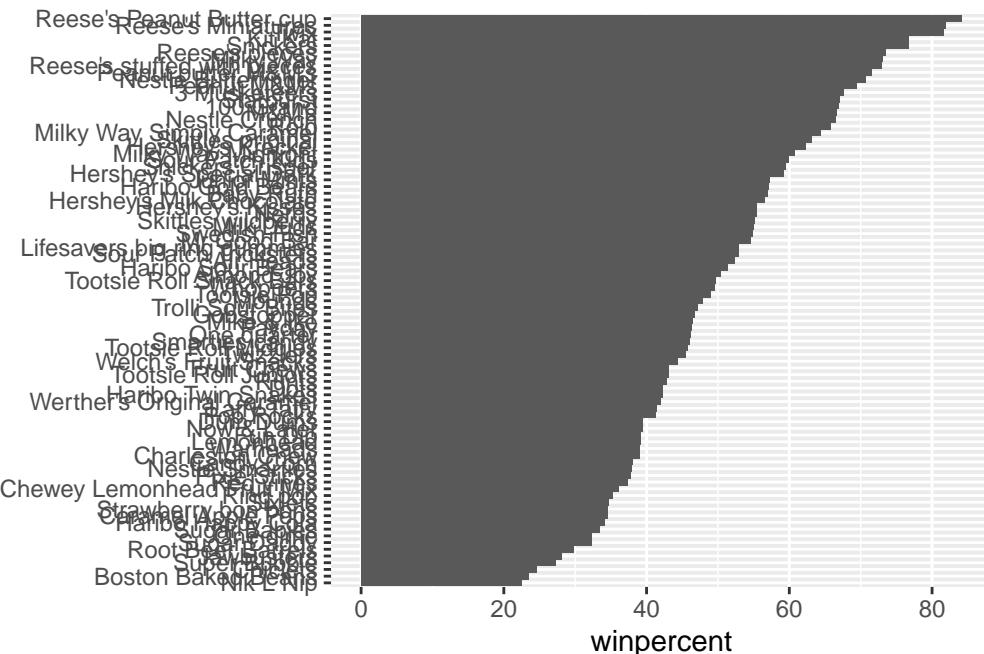
Q14. What are the top 5 all time favorite candy types out of this set?

```
ord.ind <- order(candy_file$winpercent)
tail(candy_file[ord.ind, ], 5)
```

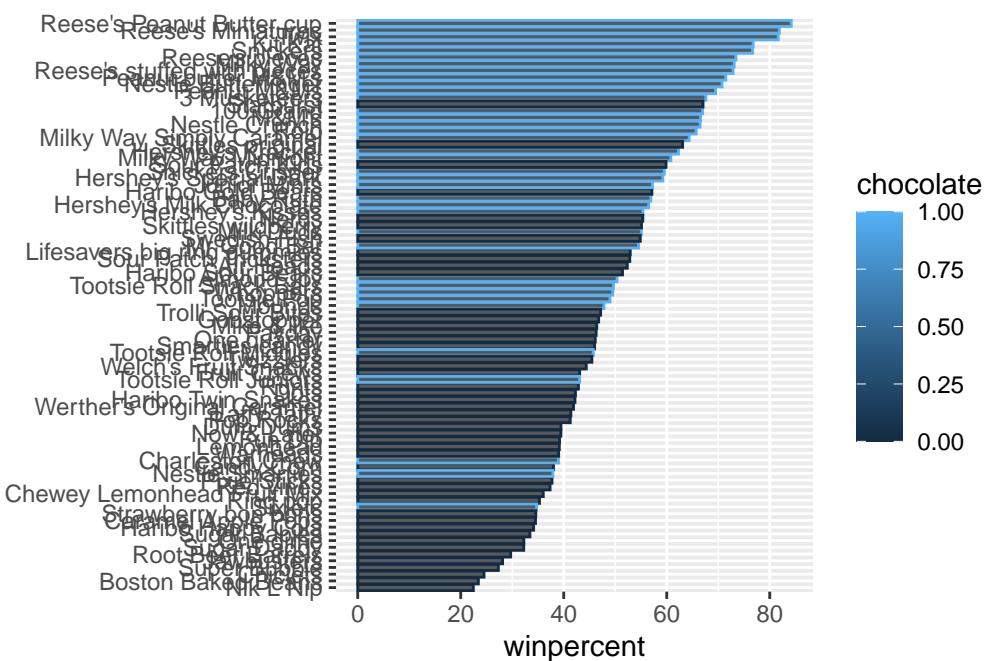
	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanuty	almondy	nougat		
Snickers	1	0	1		1	1		
Kit Kat	1	0	0		0	0		
Twix	1	0	1		0	0		
Reese's Miniatures	1	0	0		1	0		
Reese's Peanut Butter cup	1	0	0		1	0		
	crisped	rice	wafers	hard	bar	pluribus	sugar	percent
Snickers	0	0	1		0		0.546	
Kit Kat		1	0	1		0	0.313	
Twix		1	0	1		0	0.546	
Reese's Miniatures		0	0	0		0	0.034	
Reese's Peanut Butter cup		0	0	0		0	0.720	
	price	percent	winpercent					
Snickers	0.651		76.67378					
Kit Kat	0.511		76.76860					
Twix	0.906		81.64291					
Reese's Miniatures	0.279		81.86626					
Reese's Peanut Butter cup	0.651		84.18029					

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

```
ggplot(candy_file) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(row.names(candy_file),winpercent)) +
  geom_col() + ylab("")
```



```
ggplot(candy_file) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(row.names(candy_file),winpercent), col=chocolate) +
  geom_col() + ylab("")
```



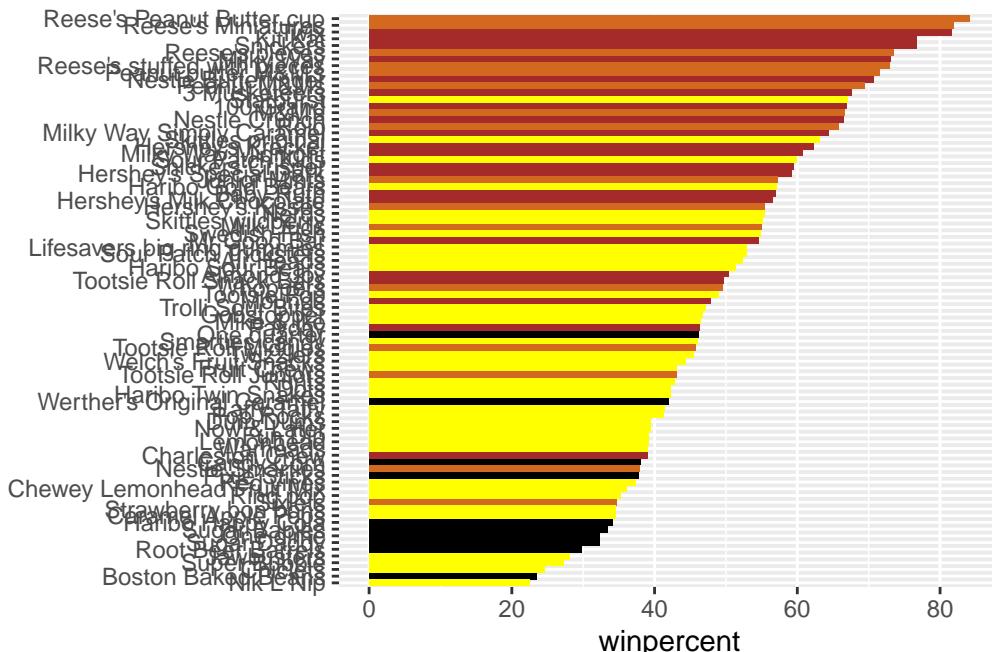
We need a custom color vector

```
my_cols <- rep("black", nrow(candy_file))
my_cols[candy_file$chocolate==1] <- "chocolate"
my_cols[candy_file$bar==1] <- "brown"
my_cols[candy_file$fruity==1] <- "yellow"
my_cols
```

```
[1] "brown"      "brown"       "black"        "black"        "yellow"       "brown"
[7] "brown"      "black"       "black"        "yellow"       "brown"       "yellow"
[13] "yellow"     "yellow"      "yellow"       "yellow"       "yellow"       "yellow"
[19] "yellow"     "black"       "yellow"       "yellow"       "chocolate"   "brown"
[25] "brown"      "brown"       "yellow"       "chocolate"   "brown"       "yellow"
[31] "yellow"     "yellow"      "chocolate"   "chocolate"   "yellow"       "chocolate"
[37] "brown"      "brown"       "brown"        "brown"        "brown"       "yellow"
[43] "brown"      "brown"       "yellow"       "yellow"       "brown"       "chocolate"
[49] "black"      "yellow"      "yellow"       "chocolate"   "chocolate"   "chocolate"
[55] "chocolate"  "yellow"      "chocolate"   "black"        "yellow"       "chocolate"
[61] "yellow"     "yellow"      "chocolate"   "yellow"       "brown"       "brown"
[67] "yellow"     "yellow"      "yellow"       "yellow"       "black"       "black"
[73] "yellow"     "yellow"      "yellow"       "chocolate"   "chocolate"   "brown"
[79] "yellow"     "brown"       "yellow"       "yellow"       "yellow"       "black"
[85] "chocolate"
```

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

```
ggplot(candy_file) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(row.names(candy_file), winpercent)) +
  geom_col(fill = my_cols) + ylab("")
```



Q17. What is the worst ranked chocolate candy?

Nik L Nip

Q18. What is the best ranked fruity candy?

Reese's Peanut Butter Cup

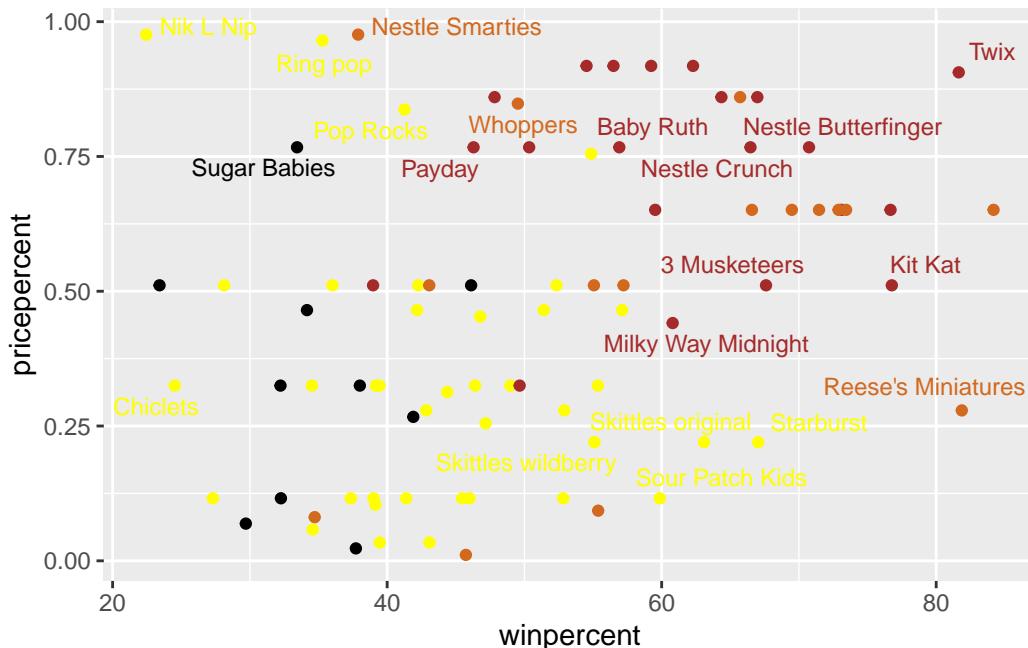
Taking a look at priceprint

```
library(ggrepel)

# How about a plot of win vs price

ggplot(candy_file) +
  aes(x = winpercent, y = pricepercent) + geom_point(col=my_cols) + geom_text_repel(col=my_c
```

Warning: ggrepel: 65 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider increasing max.overlaps



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?

Nik L Nip

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

```
ord <- order(candy_file$pricepercent, decreasing = TRUE)
head( candy_file[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

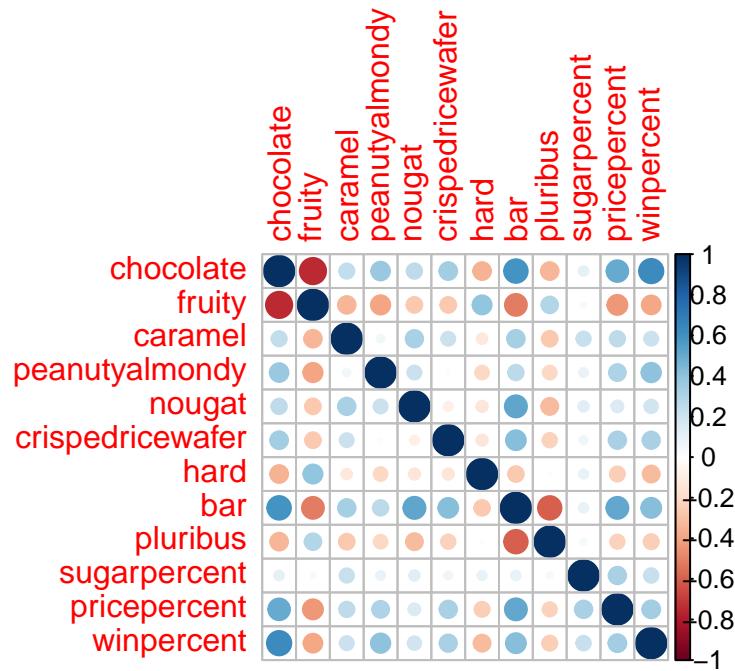
Exploring the correlation data

```
cij <- cor(candy_file)
```

```
library(corrplot)
```

corrplot 0.95 loaded

```
corrplot(cij)
```



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

Fruit and chocolate

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

Chocolate and bar

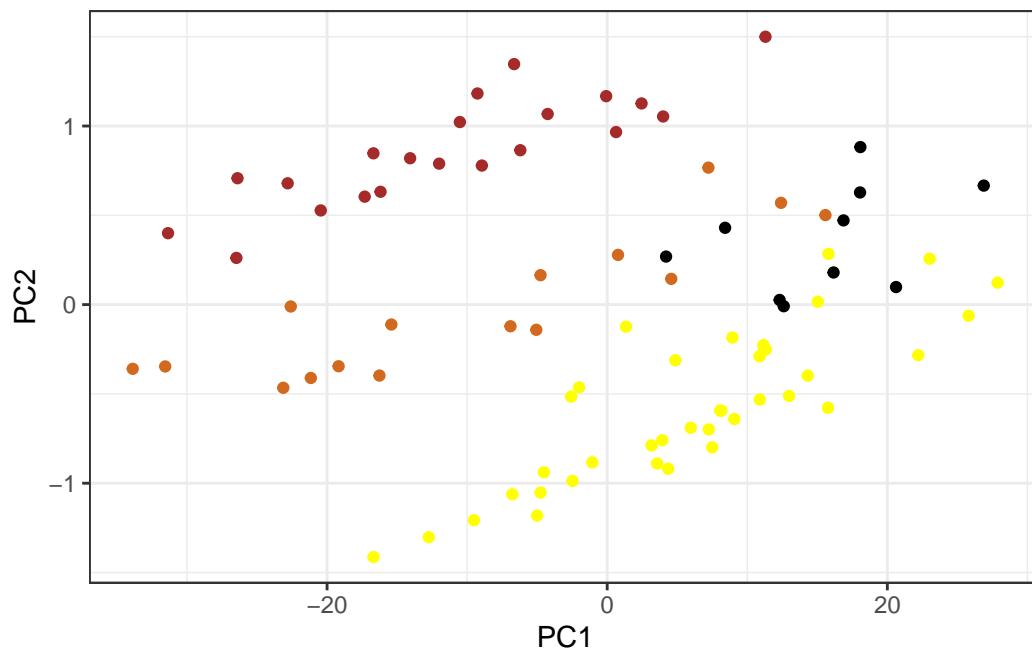
PCA

```
pca <- prcomp(candy_file)
summary(pca)
```

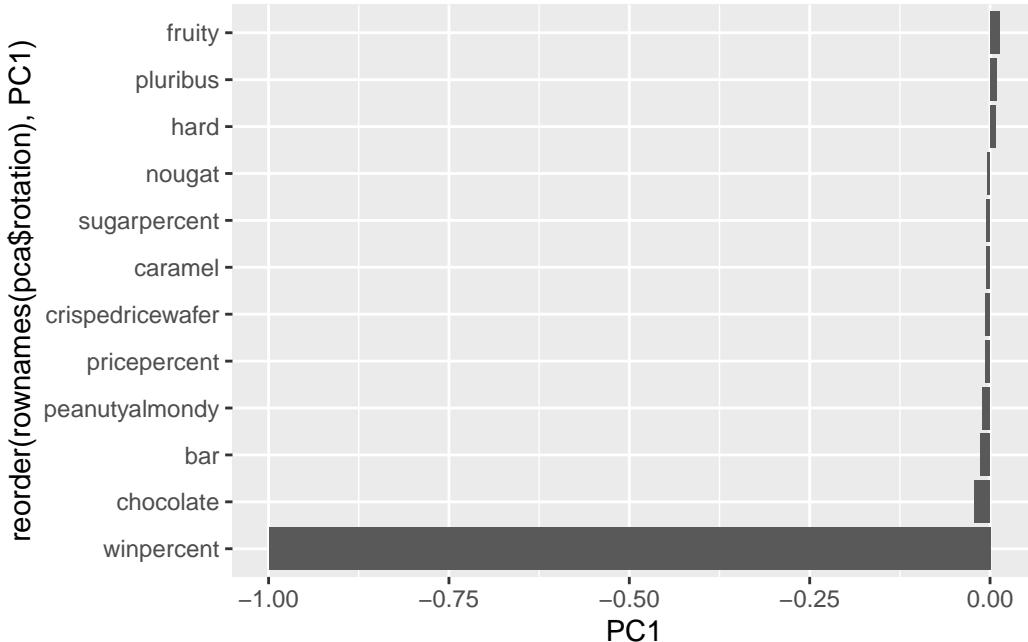
Importance of components:

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6	PC7
Standard deviation	14.7231	0.70241	0.47762	0.37292	0.34641	0.33614	0.30748
Proportion of Variance	0.9935	0.00226	0.00105	0.00064	0.00055	0.00052	0.00043
Cumulative Proportion	0.9935	0.99574	0.99678	0.99742	0.99797	0.99849	0.99892
	PC8	PC9	PC10	PC11	PC12		
Standard deviation	0.27417	0.23826	0.21435	0.18434	0.15331		
Proportion of Variance	0.00034	0.00026	0.00021	0.00016	0.00011		
Cumulative Proportion	0.99927	0.99953	0.99974	0.99989	1.00000		

```
ggplot(pca$x) +
aes(PC1, PC2, label=row.names(pca$x)) +
geom_point(col=my_cols) + theme_bw()
```



```
ggplot(pca$rotation, aes(x = PC1, y = reorder(rownames(pca$rotation), PC1))) +
geom_col()
```



Q25. Based on your exploratory analysis, correlation findings, and PCA results, what combination of characteristics appears to make a “winning” candy? How do these different analyses (visualization, correlation, PCA) support or complement each other in reaching this conclusion?

It appears as though the analyses utilized within the lab showed that the strongest driving or winning candy are often moderately priced, chocolate-based and not fruity, and typically does include peanut and/or caramel. Reese's peanut butter cup or general reese's, Snickers, Twix, Kit Kat all sit right in this sweet spot, which is why they dominate winpercent.