

# 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	peanutyalmondy	nougat	crispedricewafer
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?

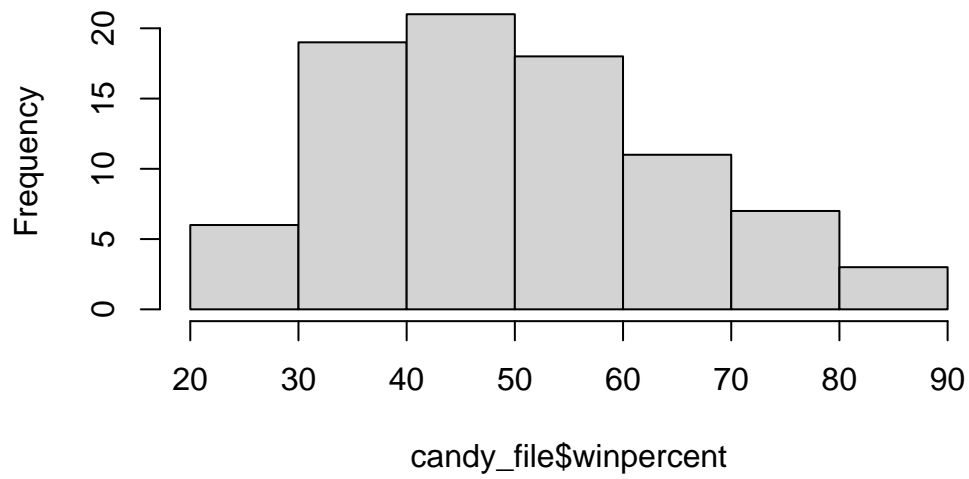
1 means contains chocolate 0 means it does not contain any chocolate

## Exploratory Analysis

Q8. Plot a histogram of winpercent values

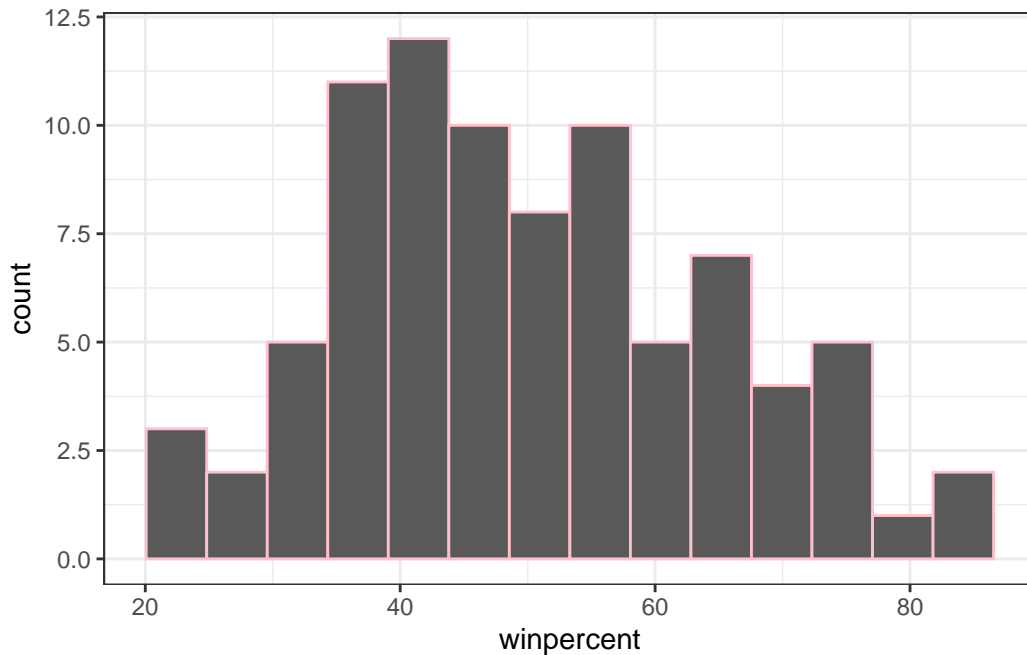
```
hist(candy_file$winpercent)
```

**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 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE 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	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?

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

	chocolate	fruity	caramel	peanut	almond	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("")
```



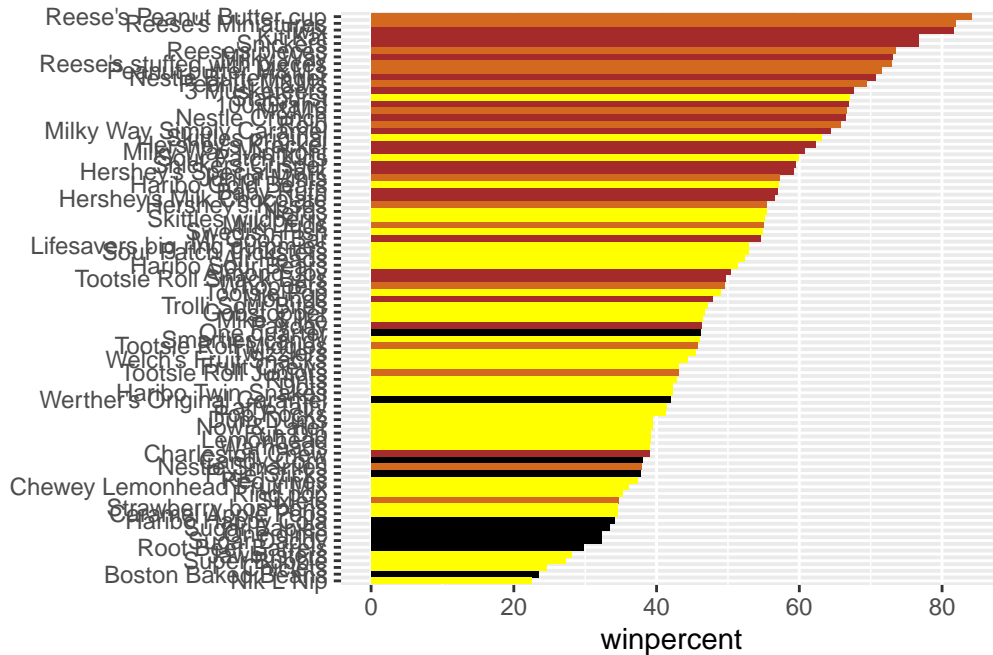
We need a custom color vector

```
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

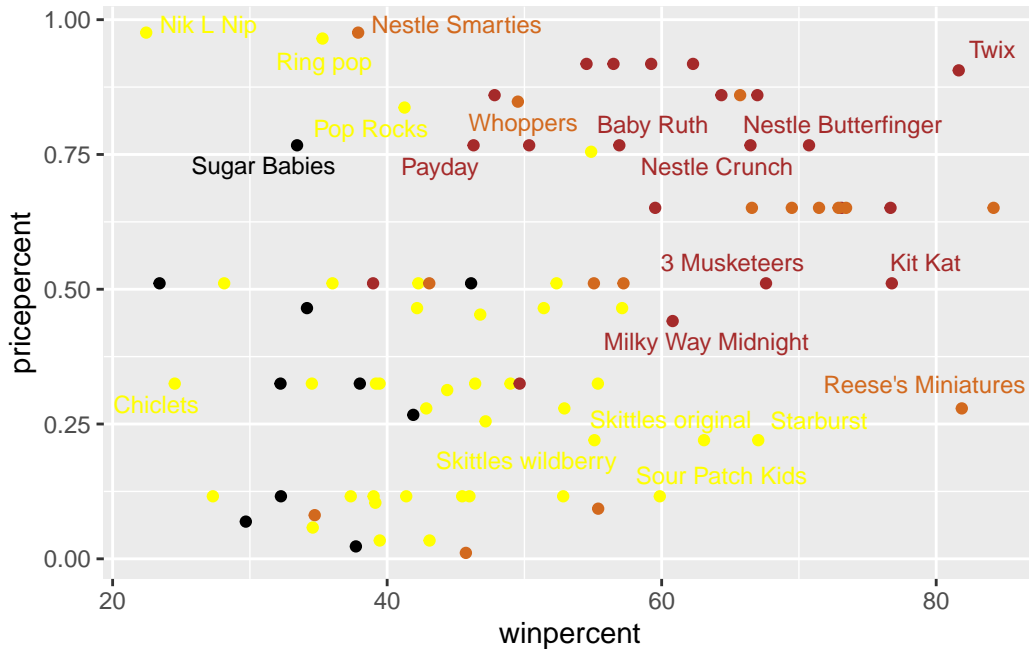
## Taking a look at priceprint

```
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

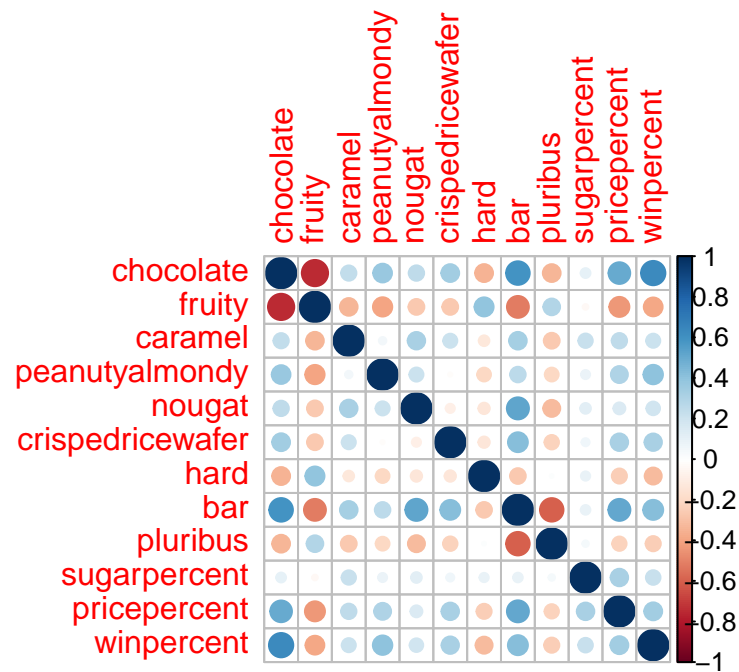
## Exploring the correlation data

```
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)
```

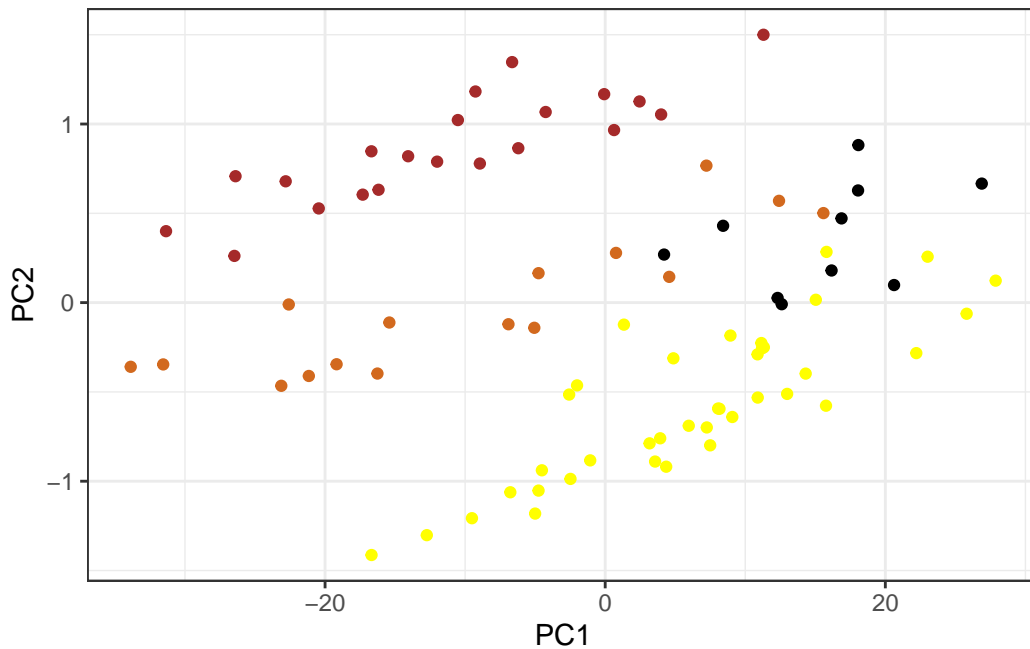
Importance of components:

	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

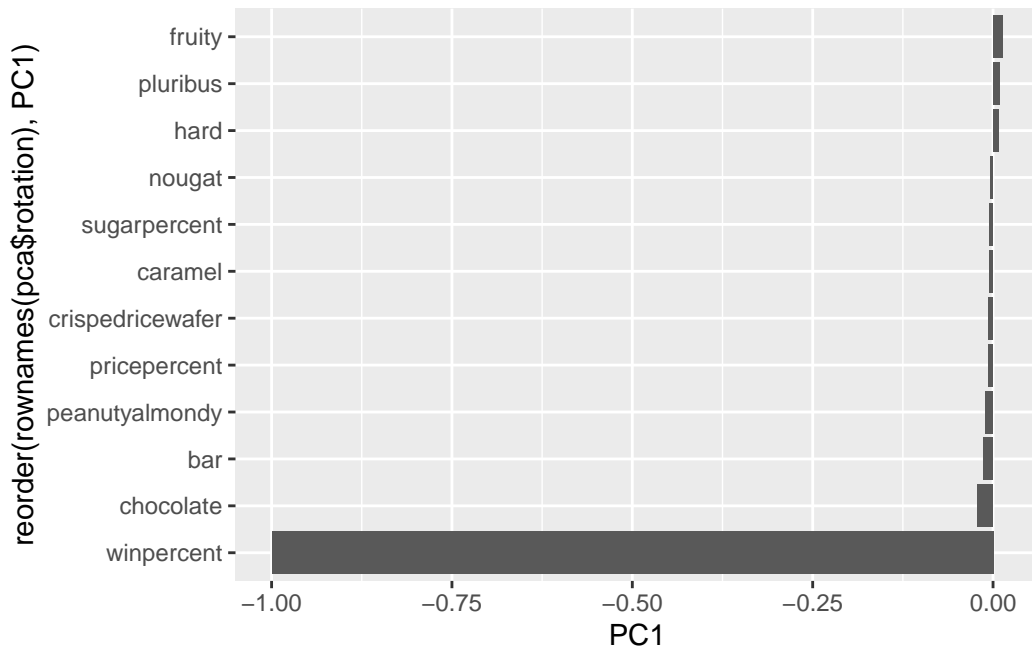
  

	PC8	PC9	PC10	PC11	PC12
Standard deviation	0.27417	0.23826	0.21435	0.18434	0.15331
Proportion of Variance	0.00034	0.00026	0.00021	0.00016	0.00011
Cumulative Proportion	0.99927	0.99953	0.99974	0.99989	1.00000

```
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.