Class 10: Halloween Mini-Project

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webshot::install_phantomjs()
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It seems that the version of `phantomjs` installed is greater than or equal to the requested
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Background

Here we will analyze the candy data from FiveThirtyEight's Halloween Candy data set. They recently ran a rather large poll to determine which candy their readers like best.

1. Importing data

Let's get the data. i will download to my project directory

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

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

```
             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?

There are 12 different candy types.

```
nrow(candy)
```

```
[1] 85
```

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

There are 38 fruity candy types.

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

```
[1] 38
```

2. What is your favorate candy?

The most interesting variables in the dataset is `winpercent`. For a given candy this value is the percentage of people who prefer this candy over another randomly chosen candy from the data set.

Q3. What is your favorite candy in the dataset and what is it's winpercent value?

My favorite candy is Twix and its winpercent value is 81.6

```
rownames(candy)
```

```
 [1] "100 Grand"                 "3 Musketeers"
 [3] "One dime"                  "One quarter"
 [5] "Air Heads"                 "Almond Joy"
 [7] "Baby Ruth"                 "Boston Baked Beans"
 [9] "Candy Corn"                "Caramel Apple Pops"
[11] "Charleston Chew"           "Chewey Lemonhead Fruit Mix"
[13] "Chiclets"                  "Dots"
```

```
[15] "Dum Dums"                    "Fruit Chews"
[17] "Fun Dip"                     "Gobstopper"
[19] "Haribo Gold Bears"           "Haribo Happy Cola"
[21] "Haribo Sour Bears"           "Haribo Twin Snakes"
[23] "HersheyÕs Kisses"            "HersheyÕs Krackel"
[25] "HersheyÕs Milk Chocolate"    "HersheyÕs Special Dark"
[27] "Jawbusters"                  "Junior Mints"
[29] "Kit Kat"                     "Laffy Taffy"
[31] "Lemonhead"                   "Lifesavers big ring gummies"
[33] "Peanut butter M&MÕs"         "M&MÕs"
[35] "Mike & Ike"                  "Milk Duds"
[37] "Milky Way"                   "Milky Way Midnight"
[39] "Milky Way Simply Caramel"    "Mounds"
[41] "Mr Good Bar"                 "Nerds"
[43] "Nestle Butterfinger"         "Nestle Crunch"
[45] "Nik L Nip"                   "Now & Later"
[47] "Payday"                      "Peanut M&Ms"
[49] "Pixie Sticks"                "Pop Rocks"
[51] "Red vines"                   "ReeseÕs Miniatures"
[53] "ReeseÕs Peanut Butter cup"   "ReeseÕs pieces"
[55] "ReeseÕs stuffed with pieces" "Ring pop"
[57] "Rolo"                        "Root Beer Barrels"
[59] "Runts"                       "Sixlets"
[61] "Skittles original"           "Skittles wildberry"
[63] "Nestle Smarties"             "Smarties candy"
[65] "Snickers"                    "Snickers Crisper"
[67] "Sour Patch Kids"             "Sour Patch Tricksters"
[69] "Starburst"                   "Strawberry bon bons"
[71] "Sugar Babies"                "Sugar Daddy"
[73] "Super Bubble"                "Swedish Fish"
[75] "Tootsie Pop"                 "Tootsie Roll Juniors"
[77] "Tootsie Roll Midgies"        "Tootsie Roll Snack Bars"
[79] "Trolli Sour Bites"           "Twix"
[81] "Twizzlers"                   "Warheads"
[83] "WelchÕs Fruit Snacks"        "WertherÕs Original Caramel"
[85] "Whoppers"
```

```
candy["Twix",]$winpercent
```

```
[1] 81.64291
```

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
```

There is a useful `skim()` function in the skimr package that can help give you a quick overview of a given dataset. Let's install this package and try it on our candy data.

```
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	

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
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?

The winpercent row is on a different scale compared to the majority of the other columns in the data set because the value is above 0 which is much higher.

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

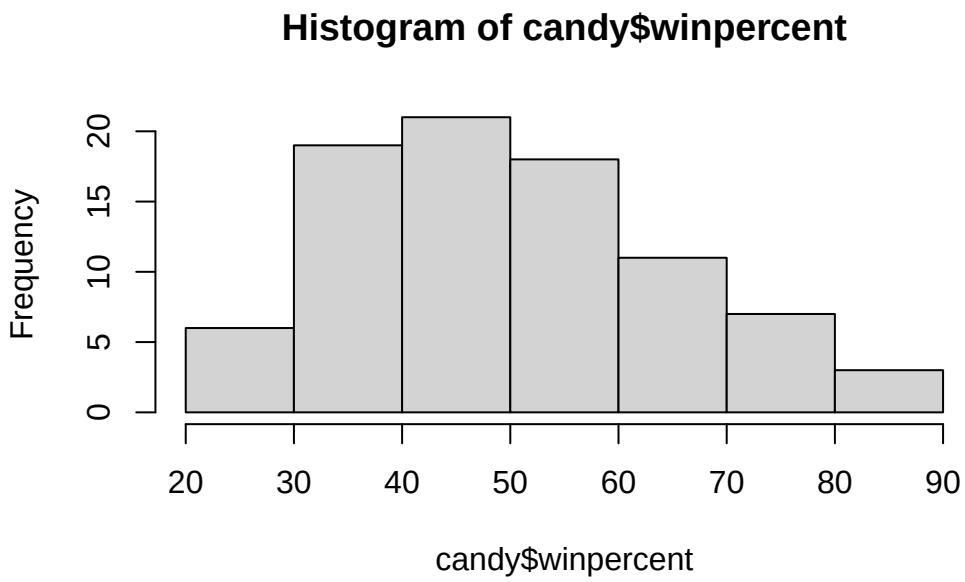
0 means the candy contain chocolate 1 means the candy is not contain chocolate

```
candy$chocolate
```

```
 [1] 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1
[39] 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
[77] 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
```

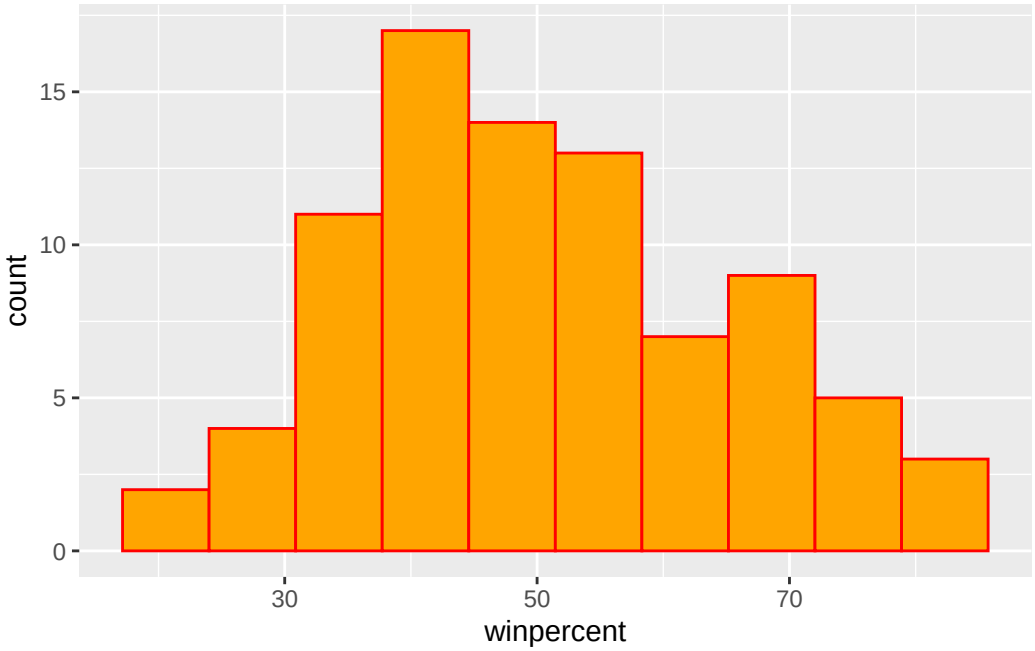
Q8. Plot a histogram of winpercent values

```
hist(candy$winpercent)
```




```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(candy)+
  aes(winpercent)+
  geom_histogram(bins=10, col="red", fill="orange")
```



Q9. Is the distribution of winpercent values symmetrical?

No, the distribution is slightly skewed to the right.

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

```
mean(candy$winpercent)
```

```
[1] 50.31676
```

The center of the distribution is slightly above 50%

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

On average, chocolate candy is higher ranked than fruity candy

```
chocolate.inds <- as.logical(candy$chocolate)
choco.wins <- candy[chocolate.inds,]$winpercent
mean(choco.wins)
```

```
[1] 60.92153
```

```
fruity.inds <- as.logical(candy$fruity)
fruity.wins <- candy[fruity.inds,]$winpercent
mean(fruity.wins)
```

```
[1] 44.11974
```

Q12. Is this difference statistically significant?

This difference is statistically significant because the p-value is significantly small.

```
t.test(choco.wins, fruity.wins)
```

```
    Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  choco.wins and fruity.wins
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

Let's use the base R order() function together with head() to sort the whole dataset by winpercent

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

The five least liked candy types are Nik L Nip, Boston Baked Beans, Chiclets, Super Bubble, and Jawbusters.

```
head(candy[order(candy$winpercent),], n=5)
```

```
                  chocolate fruity caramel peanutyalmondy 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
                   crispedricewafer hard bar pluribus sugarpercent pricepercent
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?

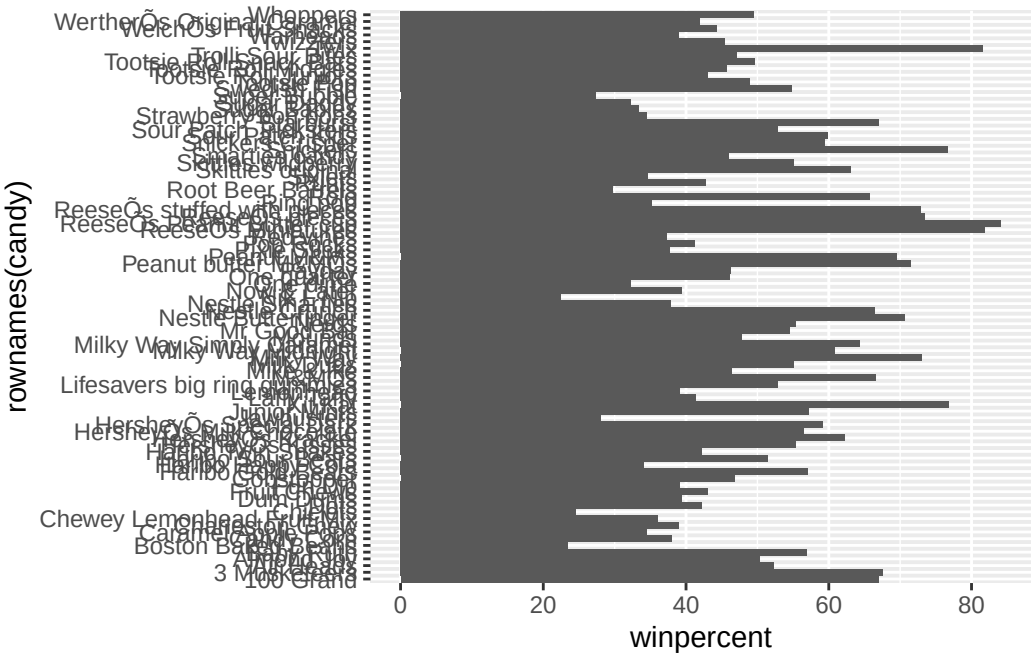
The top 5 all time favorite candy types are Snickers, Kit Kat, Twix, ReeseÕs Miniatures, and ReeseÕs Peanut Butter cup

```
tail(candy[order(candy$winpercent),], n=5)
```

```
                         chocolate fruity caramel peanutyalmondy nougat
Snickers                         1      0       1              1      1
Kit Kat                          1      0       0              0      0
Twix                             1      0       1              0      0
ReeseÕs Miniatures               1      0       0              1      0
ReeseÕs Peanut Butter cup        1      0       0              1      0
                         crispedricewafer hard bar pluribus sugarpercent
Snickers                                 0    0   1        0        0.546
Kit Kat                                  1    0   1        0        0.313
Twix                                     1    0   1        0        0.546
ReeseÕs Miniatures                       0    0   0        0        0.034
ReeseÕs Peanut Butter cup                0    0   0        0        0.720
                         pricepercent winpercent
Snickers                        0.651   76.67378
Kit Kat                         0.511   76.76860
Twix                            0.906   81.64291
ReeseÕs Miniatures              0.279   81.86626
ReeseÕs Peanut Butter cup       0.651   84.18029
```

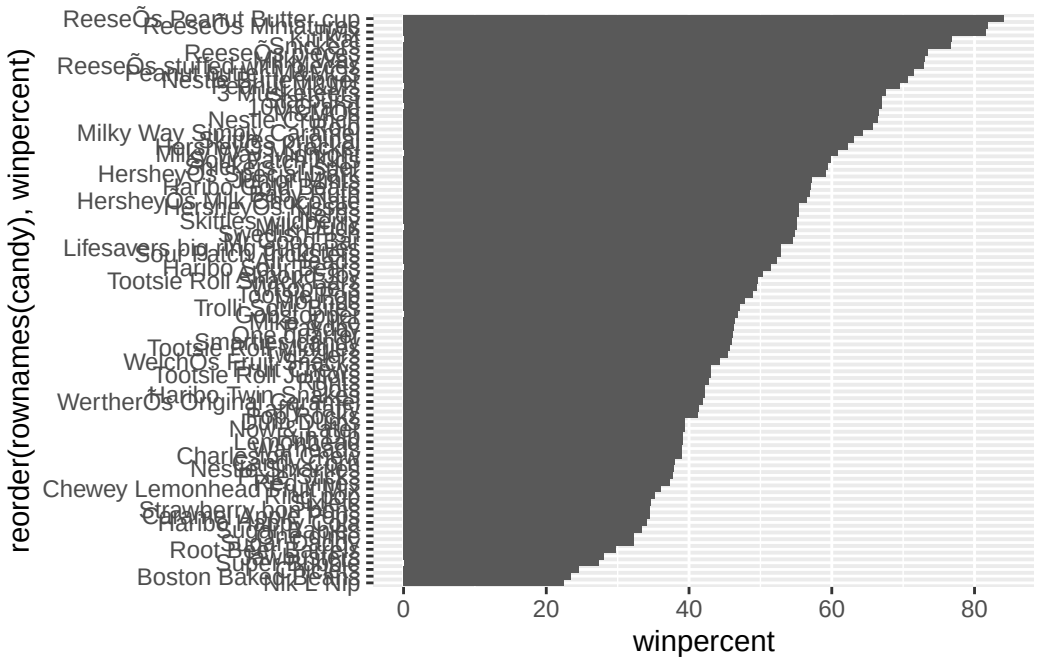
Q15. Make a first barplot of candy ranking based on winpercent values.

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, rownames(candy)) +
  geom_col()
```



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

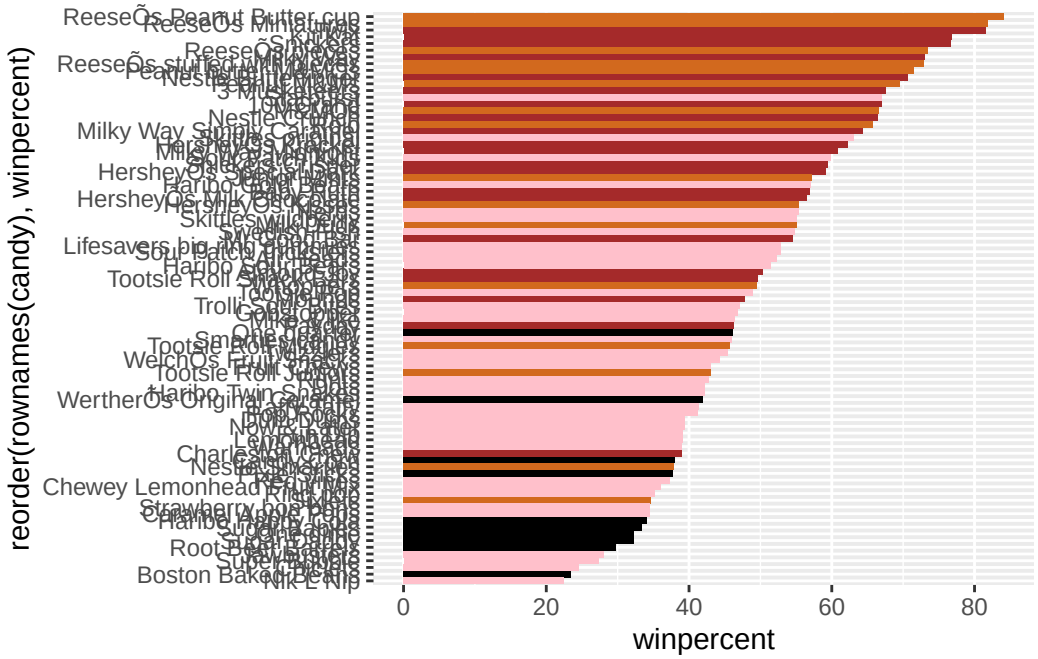
```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(rownames(candy),winpercent)) +
  geom_col()
```



Set up some colors for different candy types

```
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"
```

```
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(rownames(candy),winpercent)) +
  geom_col(fill=my_cols)
```




```
ggsave("tmp.png")
```

```
Saving 5.5 x 3.5 in image
```

Q17. What is the worst ranked chocolate candy?

Sixlets is the worst ranked chocolate candy

Q18. What is the best ranked fruity candy?

Starbust is the best ranked fruity candy

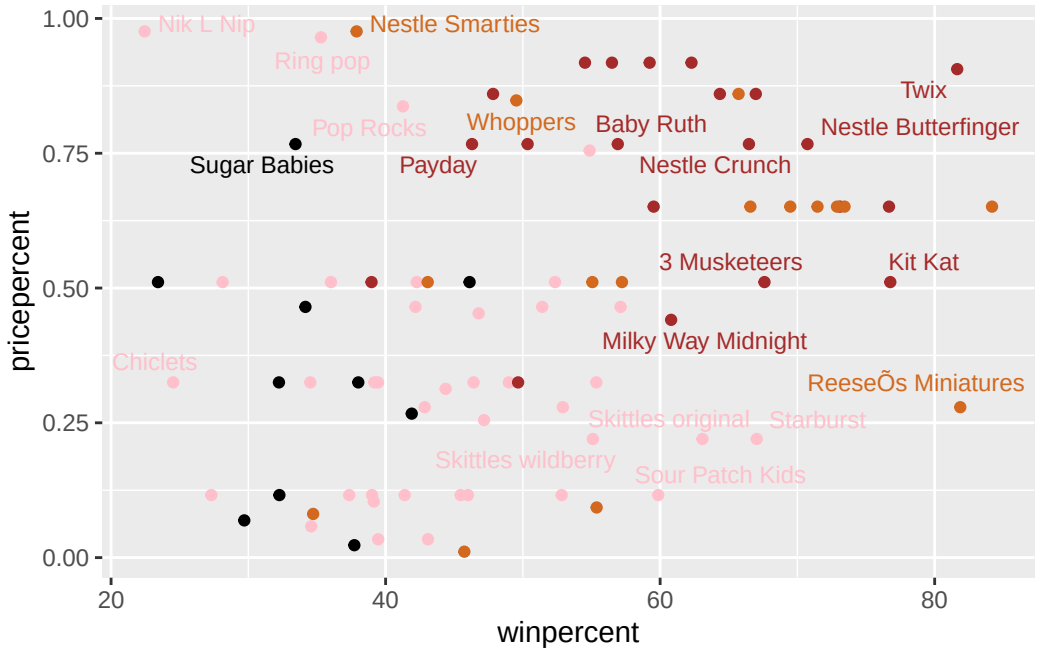
4. Taking a look at pricepercent

What about value for money? What is the the best candy for the least money? One way to get at this would be to make a plot of winpercent vs the pricepercent variable.

```
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 = 5)
```

```
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?

ReeseOs Miniatures is the higest ranked in terms of winpercent for the least money.

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

The top 5 most expensive candy types are Nik N Nip, Nestle Smarties, Ring pop, HersheyOs Krackel and HersheyOs Milk Chocolate. The least popular is Nik N Nip

```
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
HersheyÕs Krackel             0.918   62.28448
HersheyÕs Milk Chocolate      0.918   56.49050
```

5. Exploring the correlation structure

```
library(corrplot)
```

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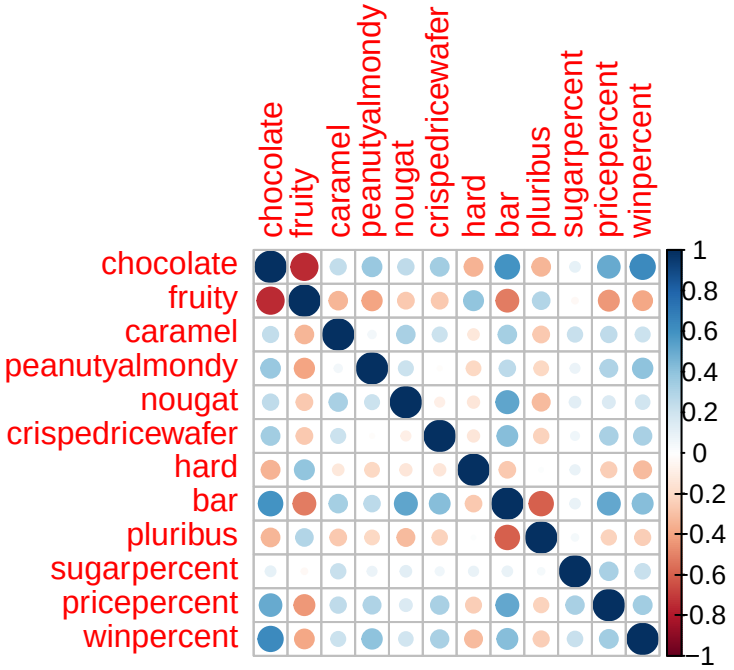
corrplot 0.92 loaded
```

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



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

The two variables "chocolate" and "fruity" are anti-correlated.

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

The two variables "chocolate" and "winpercent" are the most positively correlated.

6. Principal Component Analysis

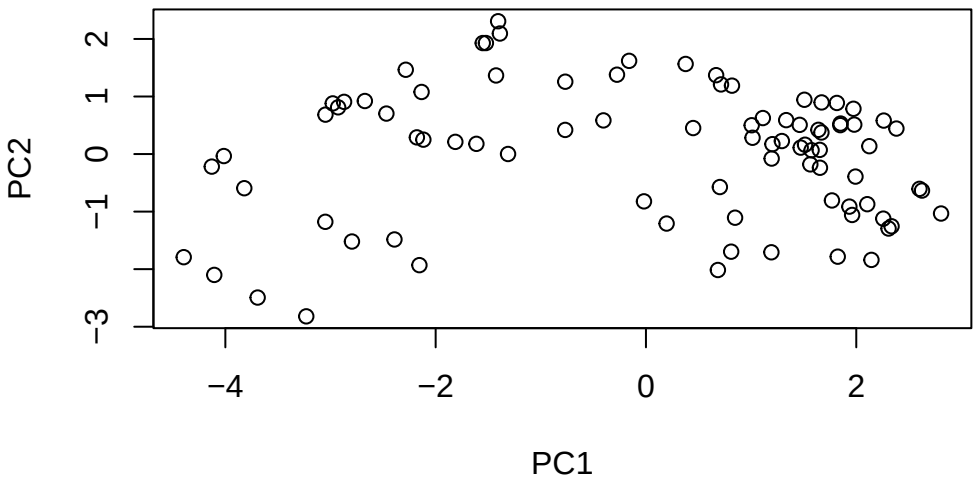
Let's apply PCA using the prcom() function to our candy dataset remembering to set the scale=TRUE argument

```
pca <- prcomp(candy, scale = TRUE)
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
                           PC8     PC9    PC10    PC11    PC12
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
```

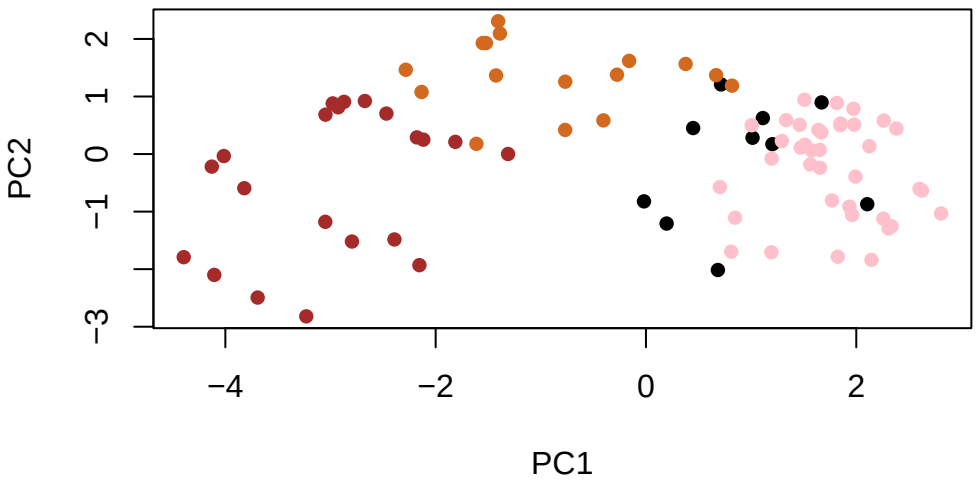
Now we can plot our main PCA score plot of PC1 vs PC2.

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



We can change the plotting character and add some color:

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

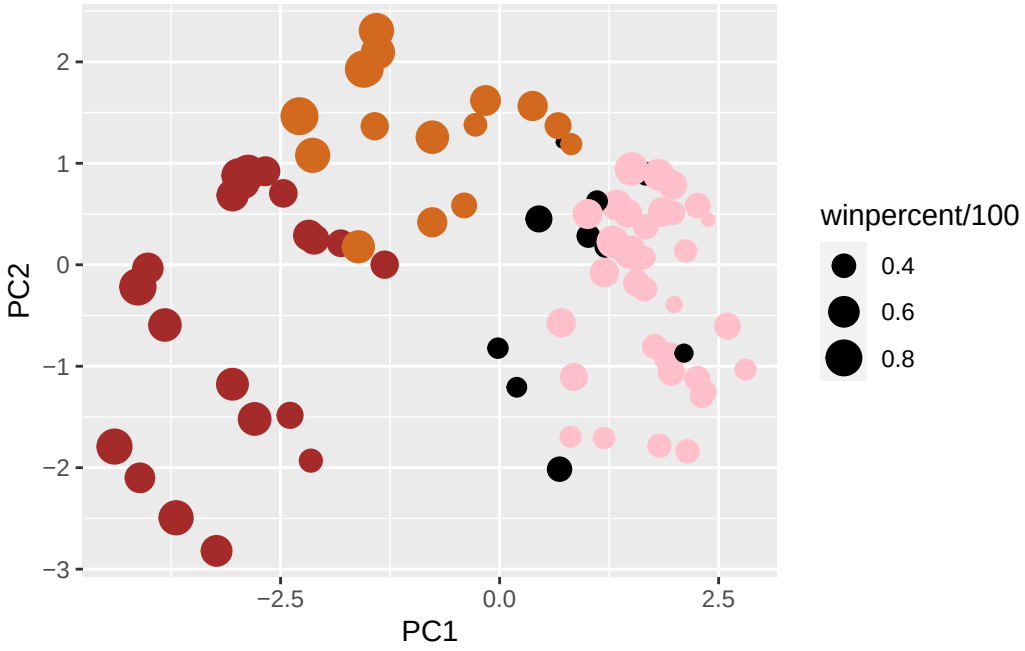


We can make a much nicer plot with the ggplot2 package

```
# 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
```

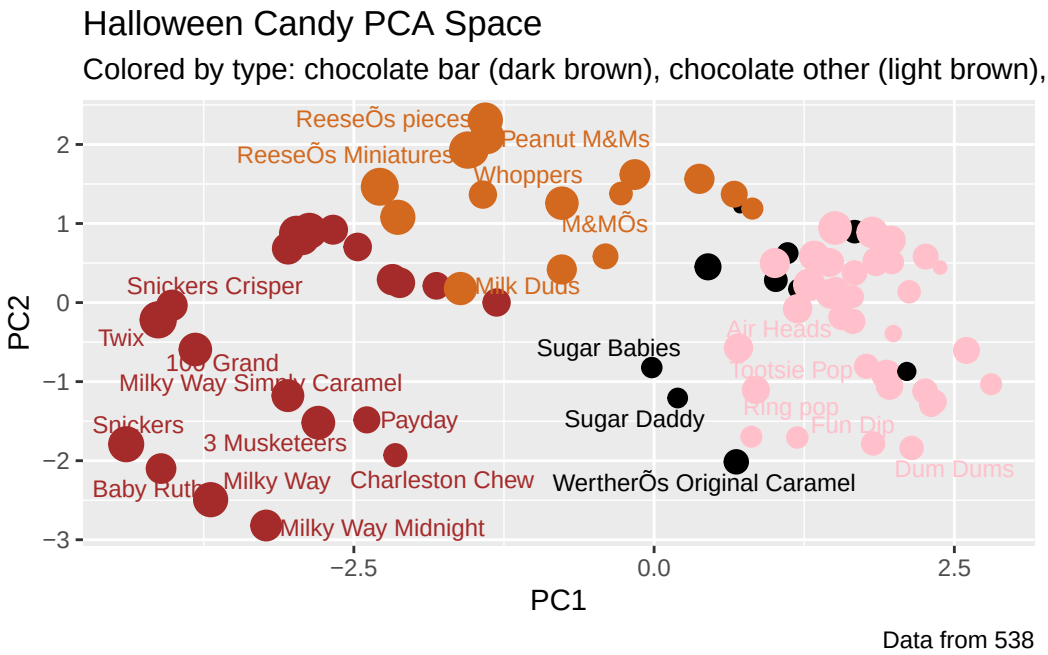


Again we can use the ggrepel package and the function ggrepel::geom_text_repel() to label up the plot with non overlapping candy names like. We will also add a title and subtitle like so:

```
library(ggrepel)

p + geom_text_repel(size=3.3, col=my_cols, max.overlaps = 7)  +
  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")
```

```
Warning: ggrepel: 60 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider
increasing max.overlaps
```



If you want to see more candy labels you can change the max.overlaps value to allow more overlapping labels or pass the ggplot object p to plotly like so to generate an interactive plot that you can mouse over to see labels:

```
library(plotly)
```

```
Attaching package: 'plotly'
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':

    last_plot
```

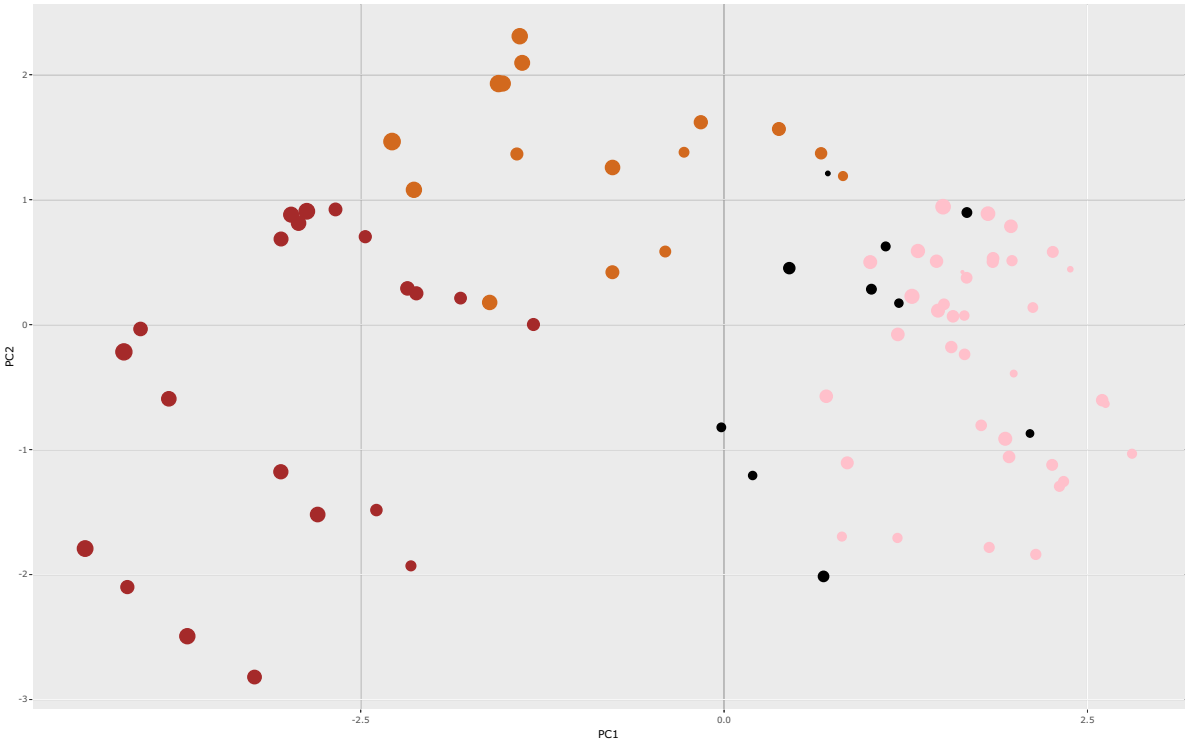
```
The following object is masked from 'package:stats':

    filter
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':

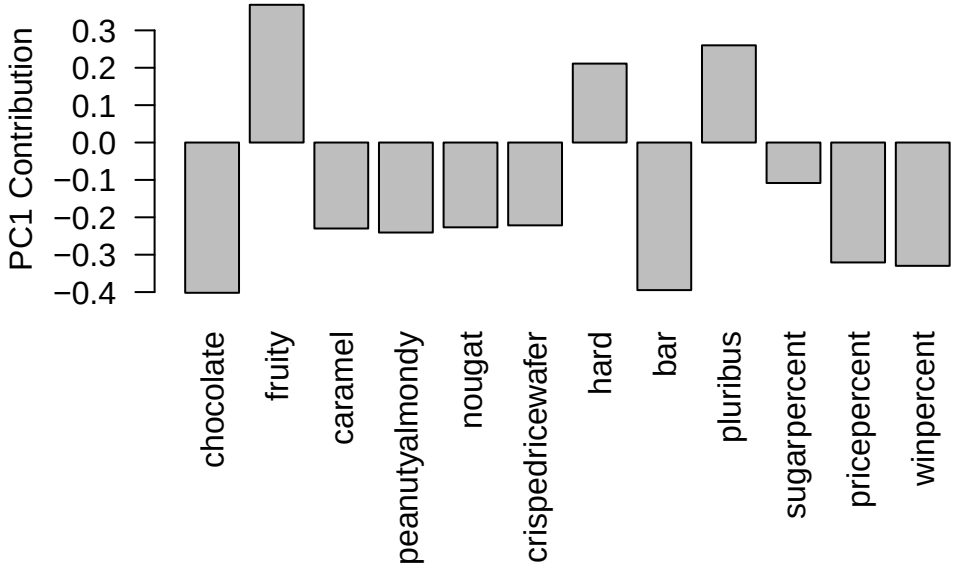
    layout
```

```
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?

Fruity, hard and pluribus variables are picked up strongly by PC1 in the positive direction. This make sense because most fruity candy have all these characteristics.