Class 9: Candy Analysis Mini Project

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In today's class we will examine some data about candy from the 538 website.

1. Importing Candy Data

```
candy_file <- "candy-data.txt"
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?

```
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?

```
candy["Sour Patch Kids",]$winpercent
```

```
[1] 59.864
```

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
```

```
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?

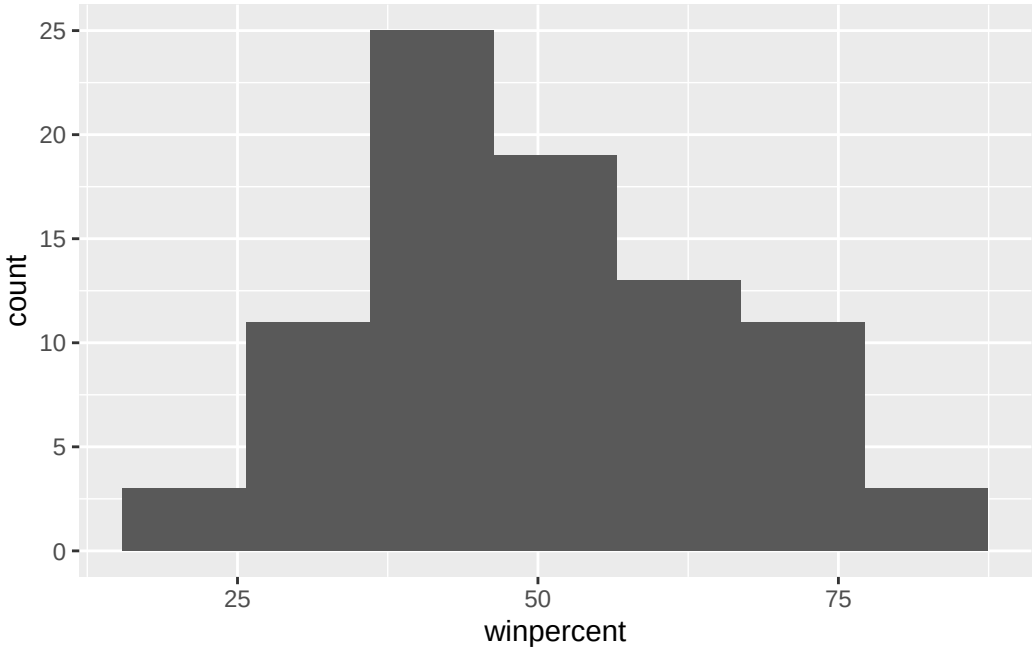
The winpercent is significantly larger than the other values such as sugarpercent and pricepercent.

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

A zero is similar to a "FALSE" logical which means that there is not any chocolate in the candy. A one is similar to a "TRUE" logical which means that there is chocolate in the candy.

Q8. Plot a histogram of winpercent values.

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent) +
  geom_histogram(bins=7)
```



Q9. Is the distribution of winpercent values symmetrical?

No, the distribution is not symmetrical.

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

The center of the distribution is below 50%.

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

```
[1] 50.31676
```

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

```
chocolate <- mean(candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$chocolate)])
fruit <- mean(candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$fruity)])
chocolate>fruit
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

On average, chocolate candy was ranked higher than fruit candy.

Q12. Is this different statistically significant?

```
t.test((candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$chocolate)]),(candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$
```

```
    Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  (candy$winpercent[as.logical(candy$chocolate)]) and (candy$winpercent[as.logical(cand
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

The order function allows you to sort a dataset based on any value you want: `x[order(dataset)]`.

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

```
inds <- order(candy$winpercent)
head(candy[inds,], 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
```

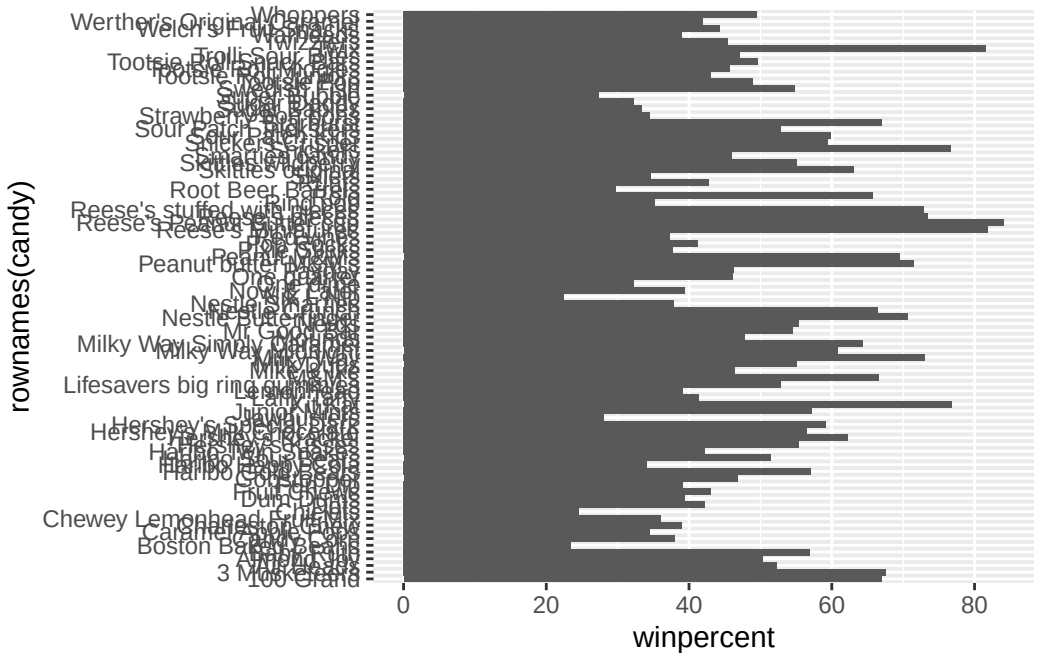
Q14. What are the top five all time favorite candy types out of this set?

```
tail(candy[inds,], 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
Reese's Miniatures               1      0       0              1      0
Reese's 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
Reese's Miniatures                       0    0   0        0        0.034
Reese's 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
Reese's Miniatures              0.279   81.86626
Reese's Peanut Butter cup       0.651   84.18029
```

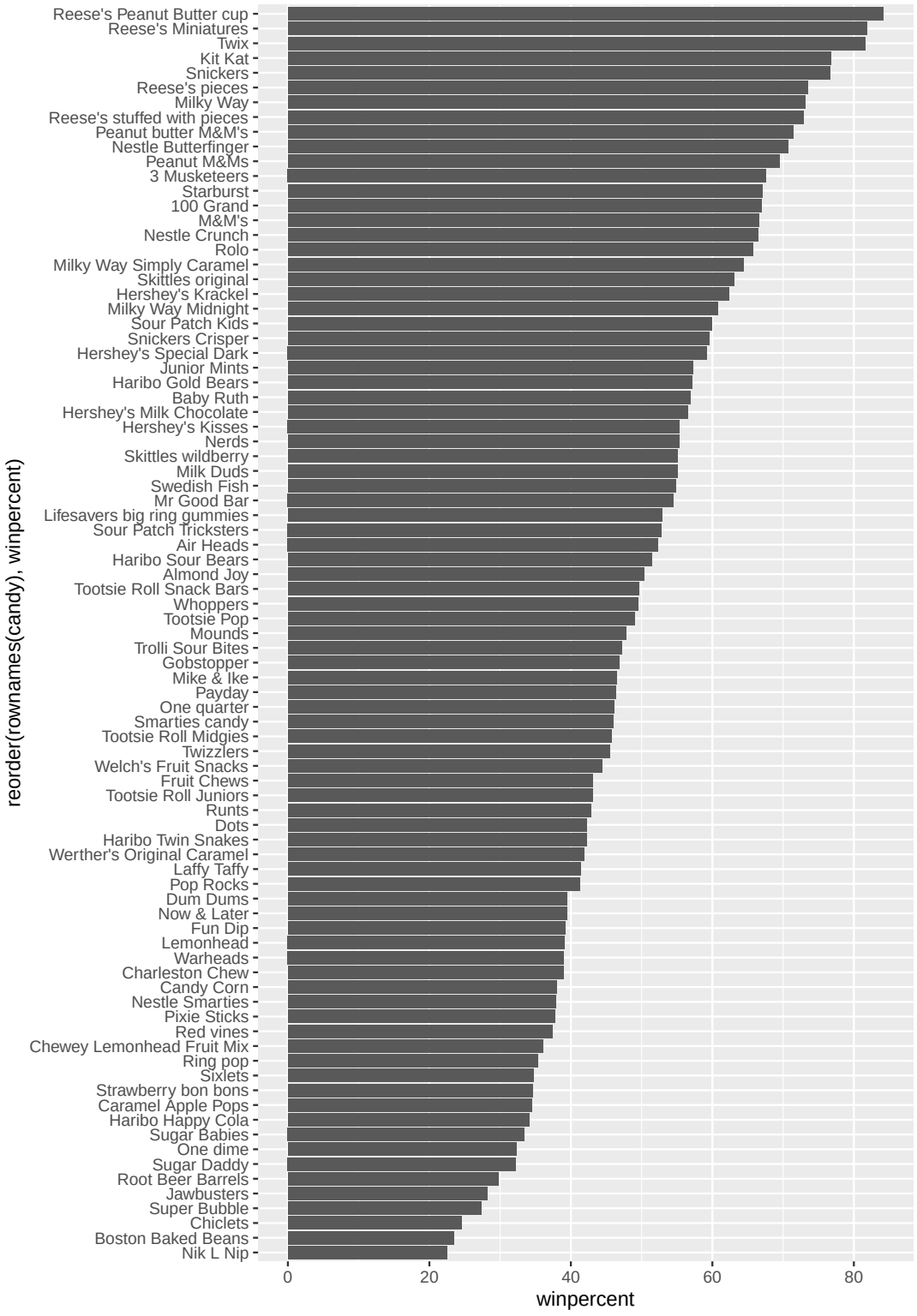
Q15. Make a first barplot of candy ranking based on winpercent values.

```
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.

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


reorder(rownames(candy), winpercent)
Reese's Peanut Butter cup
Reese's Miniatures
Twix
Kit Kat
Snickers
Reese's pieces
Milky Way
Reese's stuffed with pieces
Peanut butter M&M's
Nestle Butterfinger
Peanut M&Ms
3 Musketeers
Starburst
100 Grand
M&M's
Nestle Crunch
Rolo
Milky Way Simply Caramel
Skittles original
Hershey's Krackel
Milky Way Midnight
Sour Patch Kids
Snickers Crisper
Hershey's Special Dark
Junior Mints
Haribo Gold Bears
Baby Ruth
Hershey's Milk Chocolate
Hershey's Kisses
Nerds
Skittles wildberry
Milk Duds
Swedish Fish
Mr Good Bar
Lifesavers big ring gummies
Sour Patch Tricksters
Air Heads
Haribo Sour Bears
Almond Joy
Tootsie Roll Snack Bars
Whoppers
Tootsie Pop
Mounds
Trolli Sour Bites
Gobstopper
Mike & Ike
Payday
One quarter
Smarties candy
Tootsie Roll Midgies
Twizzlers
Welch's Fruit Snacks
Fruit Chews
Tootsie Roll Juniors
Runts
Dots
Haribo Twin Snakes
Werther's Original Caramel
Laffy Taffy
Pop Rocks
Dum Dums
Now & Later
Fun Dip
Lemonhead
Warheads
Charleston Chew
Candy Corn
Nestle Smarties
Pixie Sticks
Red vines
Chewey Lemonhead Fruit Mix
Ring pop
Sixlets
Strawberry bon bons
Caramel Apple Pops
Haribo Happy Cola
Sugar Babies
One dime
Sugar Daddy
Root Beer Barrels
Jawbusters
Super Bubble
Chiclets
Boston Baked Beans
Nik L Nip
0
20
40
60
80
winpercent

```
ggsave("mybarplot.png", height=10)
```

```
Saving 5.5 x 10 in image
```

Add my custom colors to my barplot

```
my_cols=rep("pink3", nrow(candy))
my_cols[as.logical(candy$chocolate)] = "peru"
my_cols[as.logical(candy$bar)] = "wheat2"
my_cols[as.logical(candy$fruity)] = "palegreen3"
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, reorder(rownames(candy),winpercent)) +
  geom_col(fill=my_cols)
```

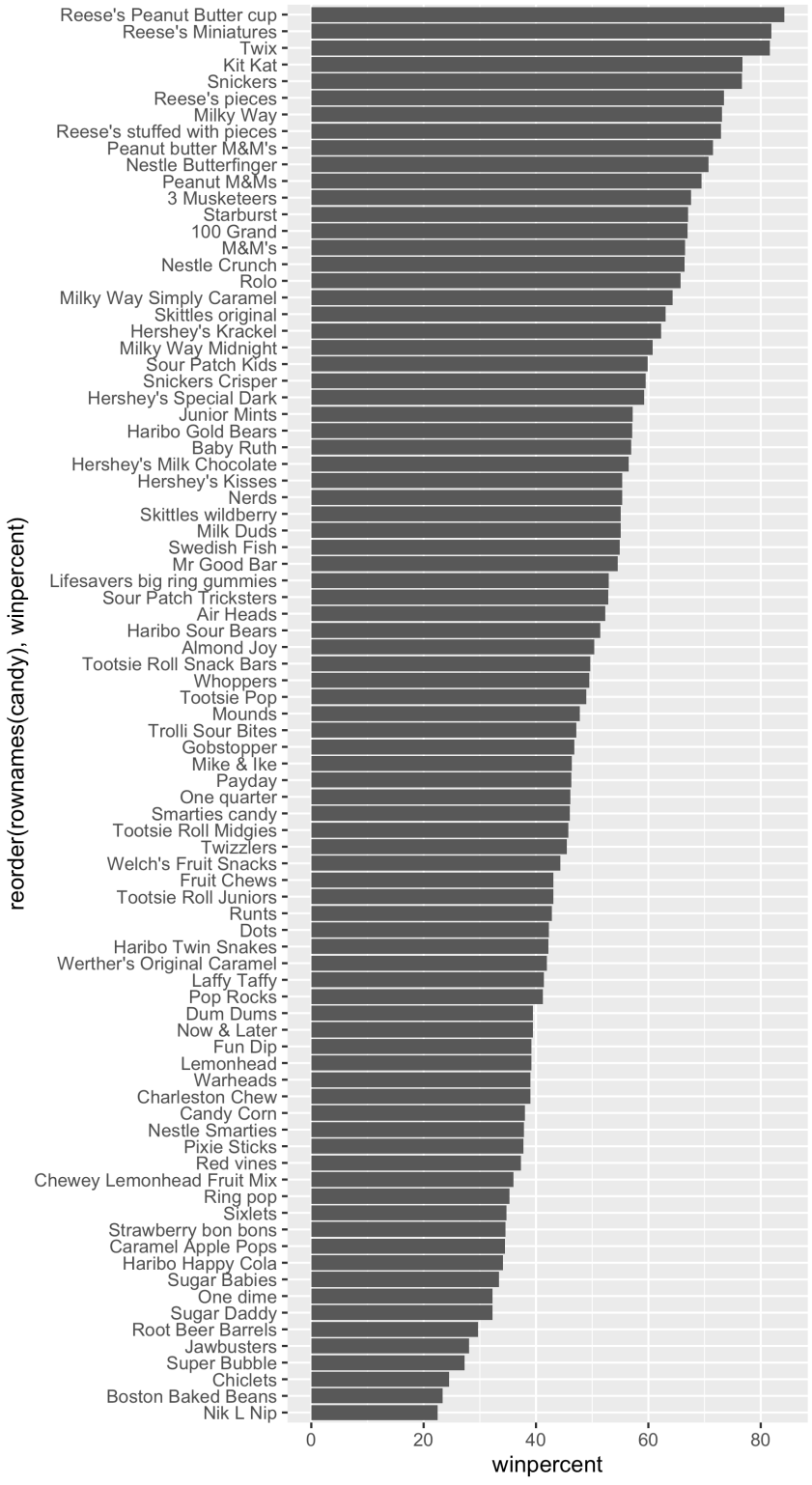
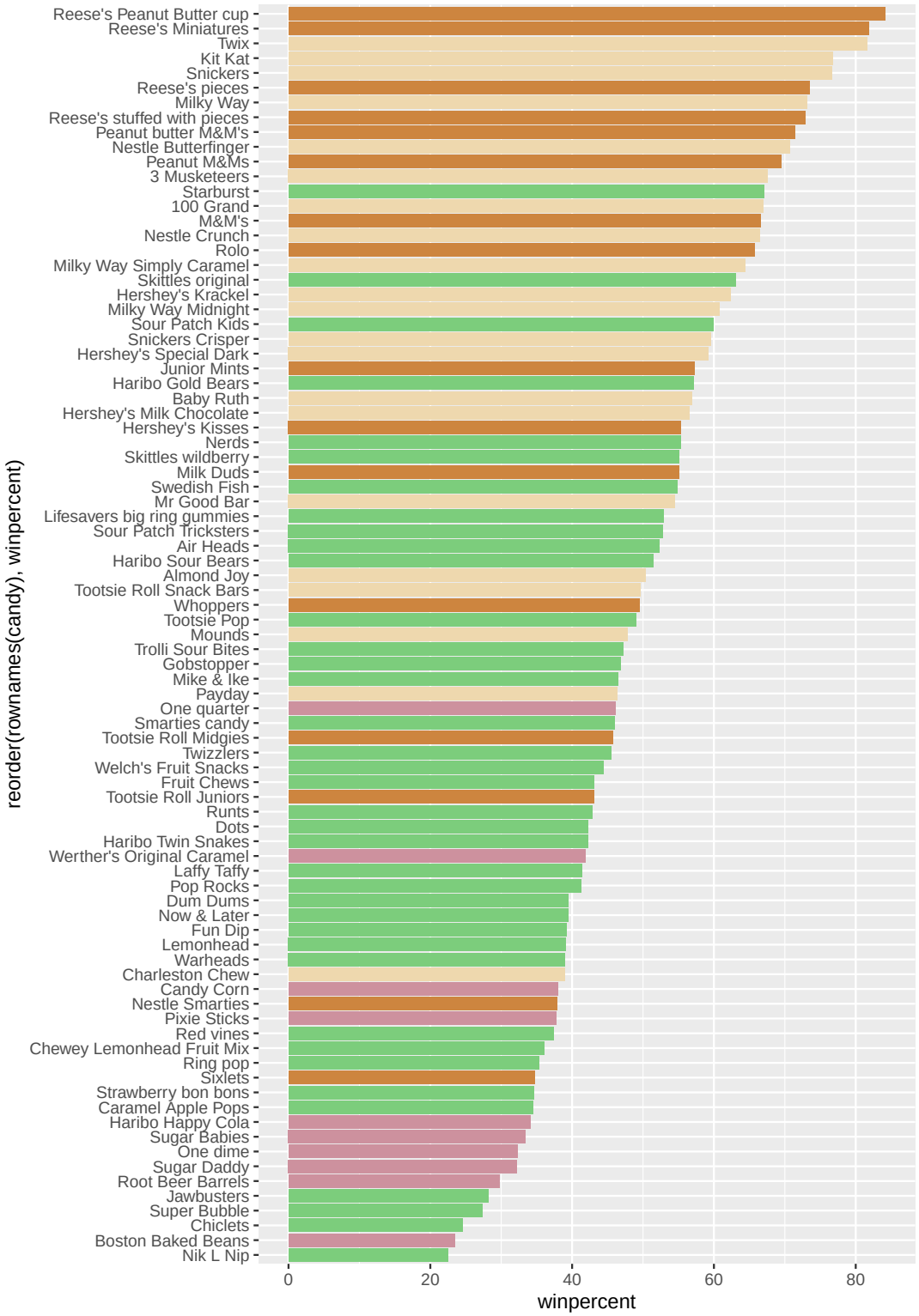


Figure 1: exported image that is a little bit bigger so I can read it!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Skittles original
Hershey's Krackel
Milky Way Midnight
Sour Patch Kids
Snickers Crisper
Hershey's Special Dark
Junior Mints
Haribo Gold Bears
Baby Ruth
Hershey's Milk Chocolate
Hershey's Kisses
Nerds
Skittles wildberry
Milk Duds
Swedish Fish
Mr Good Bar
Lifesavers big ring gummies
Sour Patch Tricksters
Air Heads
Haribo Sour Bears
Almond Joy
Tootsie Roll Snack Bars
Whoppers
Tootsie Pop
Mounds
Trolli Sour Bites
Gobstopper
Mike & Ike
Payday
One quarter
Smarties candy
Tootsie Roll Midgies
Twizzlers
Welch's Fruit Snacks
Fruit Chews
Tootsie Roll Juniors
Runts
Dots
Haribo Twin Snakes
Werther's Original Caramel
Laffy Taffy
Pop Rocks
Dum Dums
Now & Later
Fun Dip
Lemonhead
Warheads
Charleston Chew
Candy Corn
Nestle Smarties
Pixie Sticks
Red vines
Chewey Lemonhead Fruit Mix
Ring pop
Sixlets
Strawberry bon bons
Caramel Apple Pops
Haribo Happy Cola
Sugar Babies
One dime
Sugar Daddy
Root Beer Barrels
Jawbusters
Super Bubble
Chiclets
Boston Baked Beans
Nik L Nip
0
20
40
60
80
winpercent

Q17. What is the worst ranked chocolate candy?

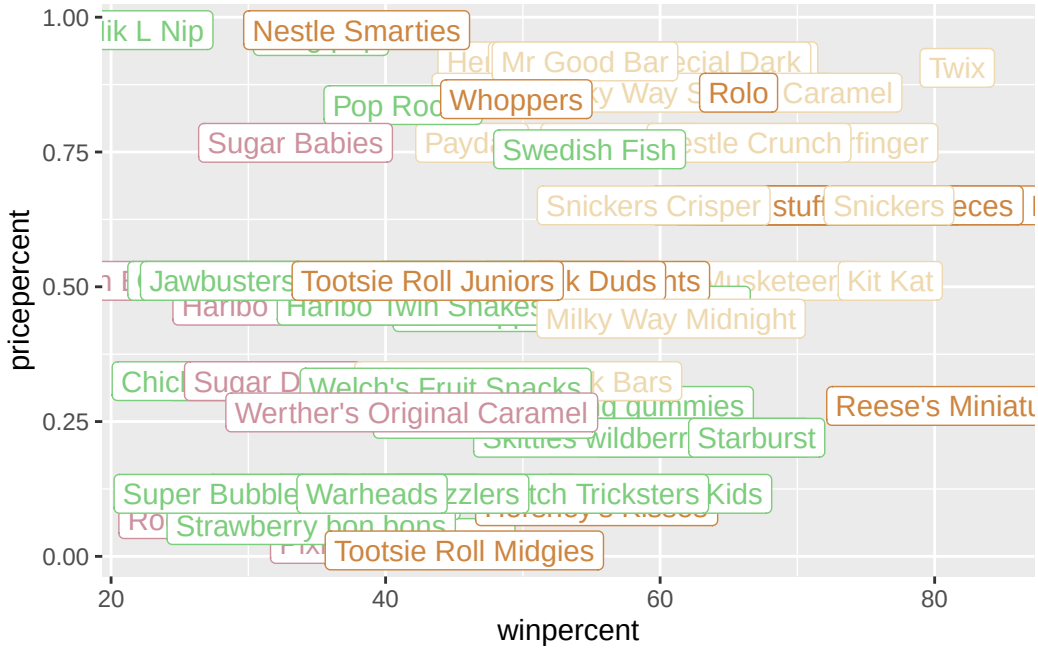
The worst ranked chocolate candy is Sixlets.

Q18. What is the best ranked fruity candy?

The best ranked fruity candy is Starburst.

4. Taking a Look at Pricepercent

```
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, pricepercent, label=rownames(candy)) +
  geom_point(col=my_cols) +
  geom_label(col=my_cols)
```

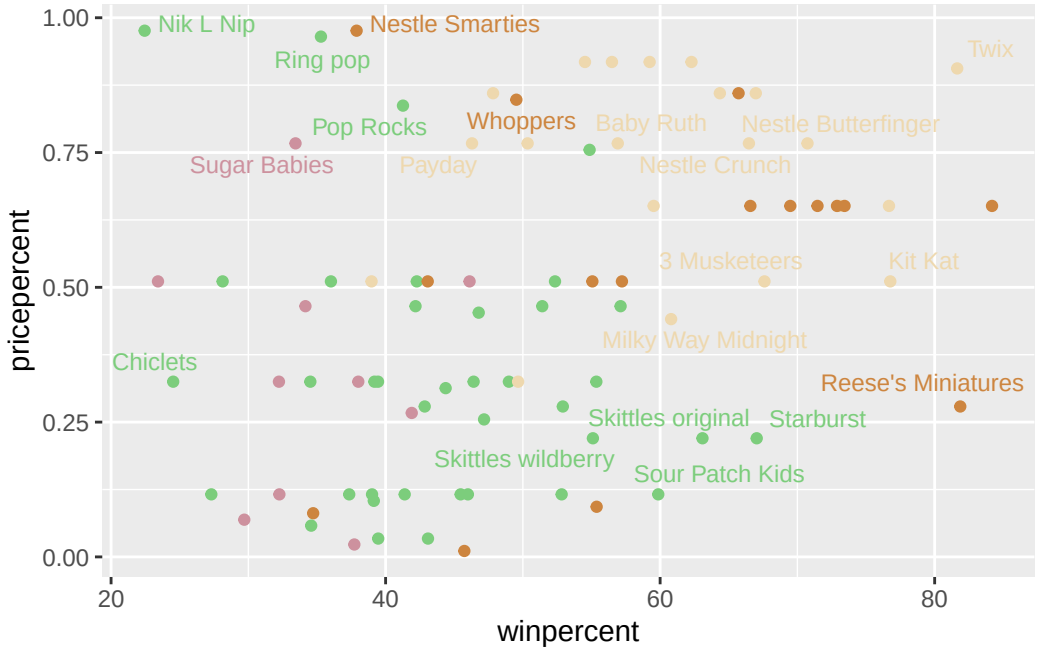


There are just too many labels in this above plot to be readable. Use `ggrepel` to make it more visually appealing.

```
library(ggrepel)
ggplot(candy) +
  aes(winpercent, pricepercent, label=rownames(candy)) +
  geom_point(col=my_cols) +
```

```
    geom_text_repel(col=my_cols, max.overlaps=5, size=3.3)
```

```
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?

Fruity candy has a good winpercent with a lower pricepercent.

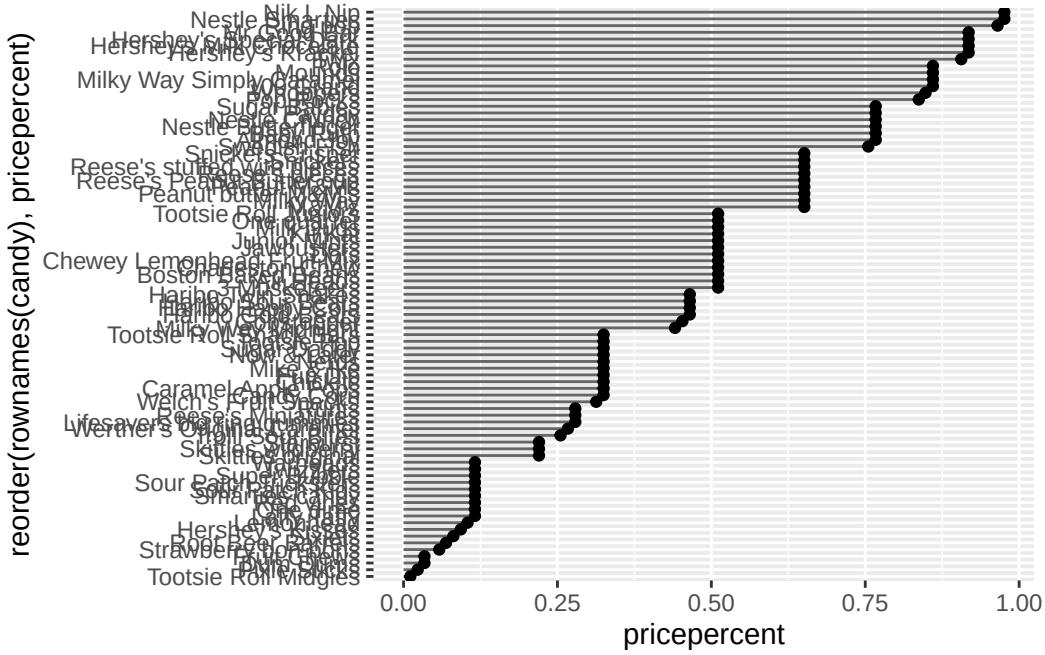
Q20. What are the top 5 most expensive candy types in the dataset and of these which is the least popular?

```
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
```

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()
```

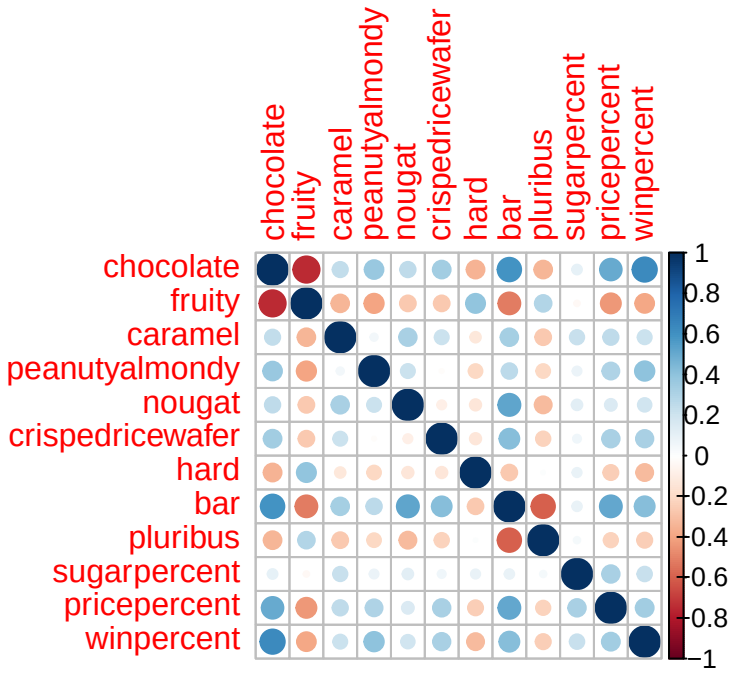


5. Exploring the Correlation Structure

```
library(corrplot)
```

```
corrplot 0.92 loaded
```

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



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

Chocolate and fruit are not correlated to each other.

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

Chocolate is most likely a bar and expensive.

6. Principal Component Analysis

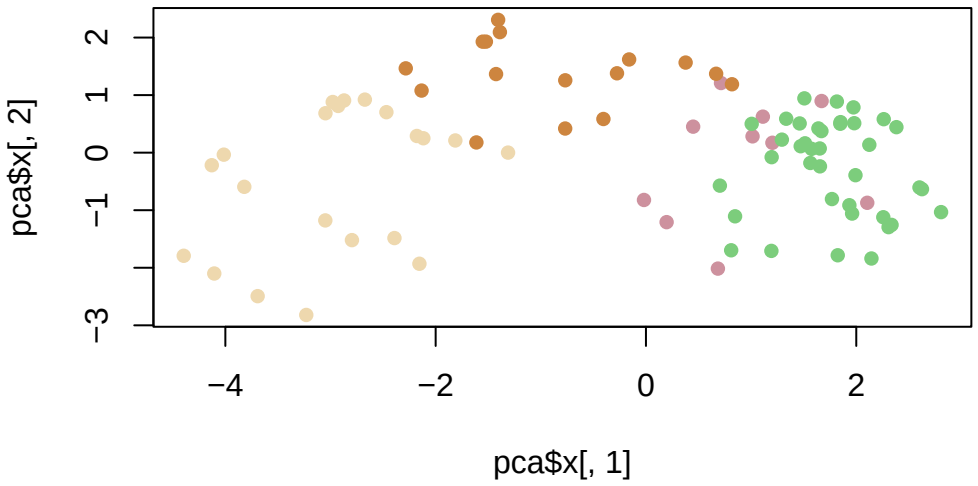
We will perform a PCA of the candy. Key question: do we need to scale the data before PCA?

```
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
```

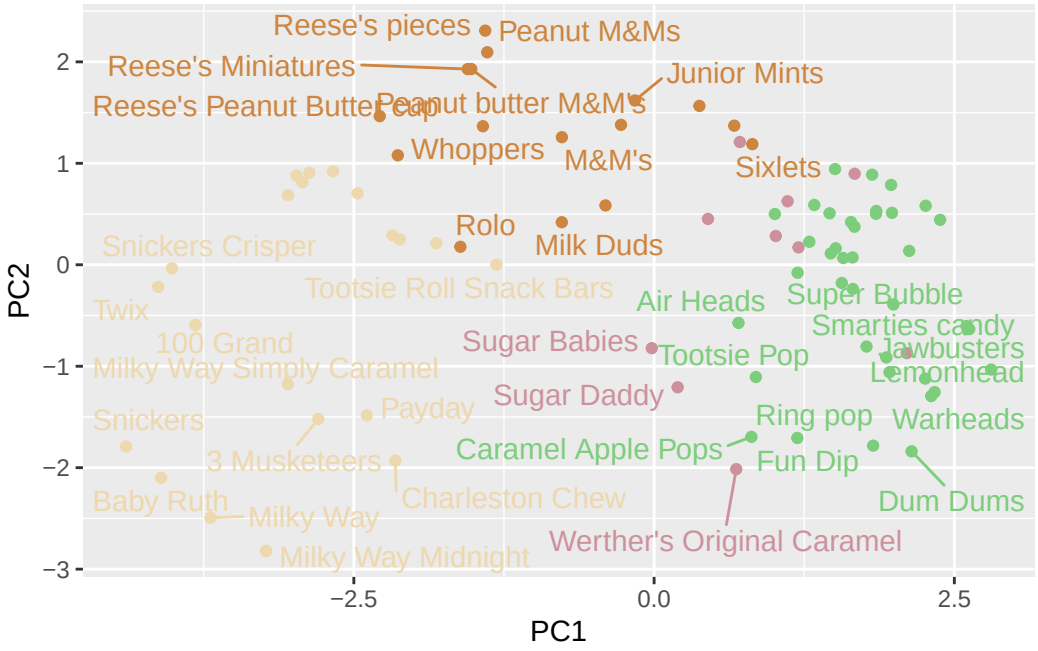
```r
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], col=my_cols, pch=16)
```



We can make a much nicer ggplot!

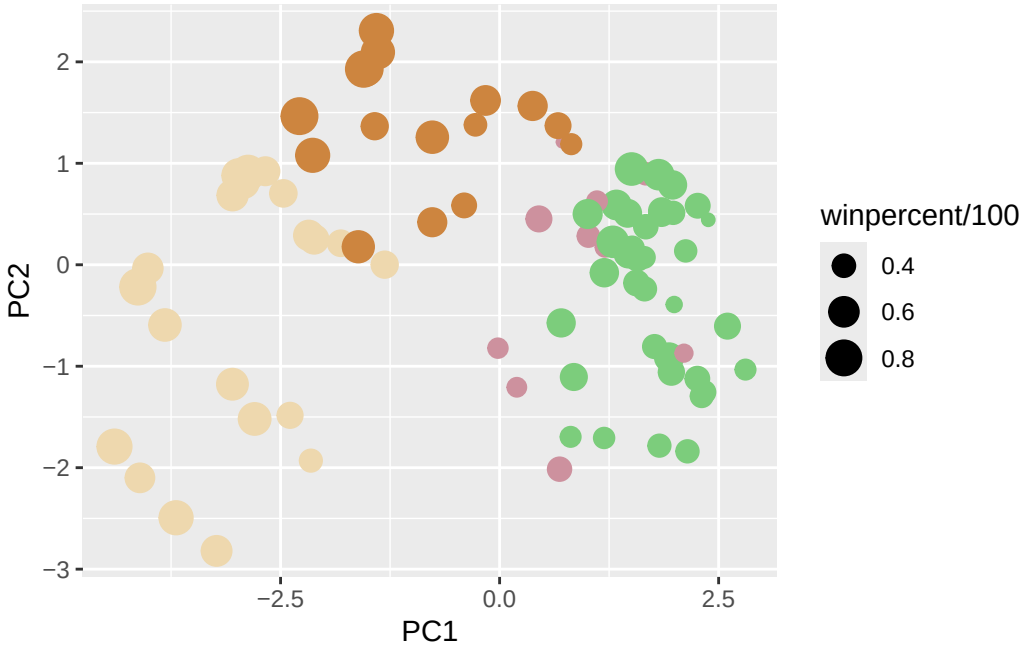
```r
#Make a new data-frame with our PCA results and candy data
my_data <- cbind(candy, pca$x[,1:3])
ggplot(my_data) +
  aes(x=PC1, y=PC2, label=rownames(candy)) +
  geom_point(col=my_cols) +
  geom_text_repel(col=my_cols)
```

```
Warning: ggrepel: 48 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider
increasing max.overlaps
```



Make this a bit nicer:

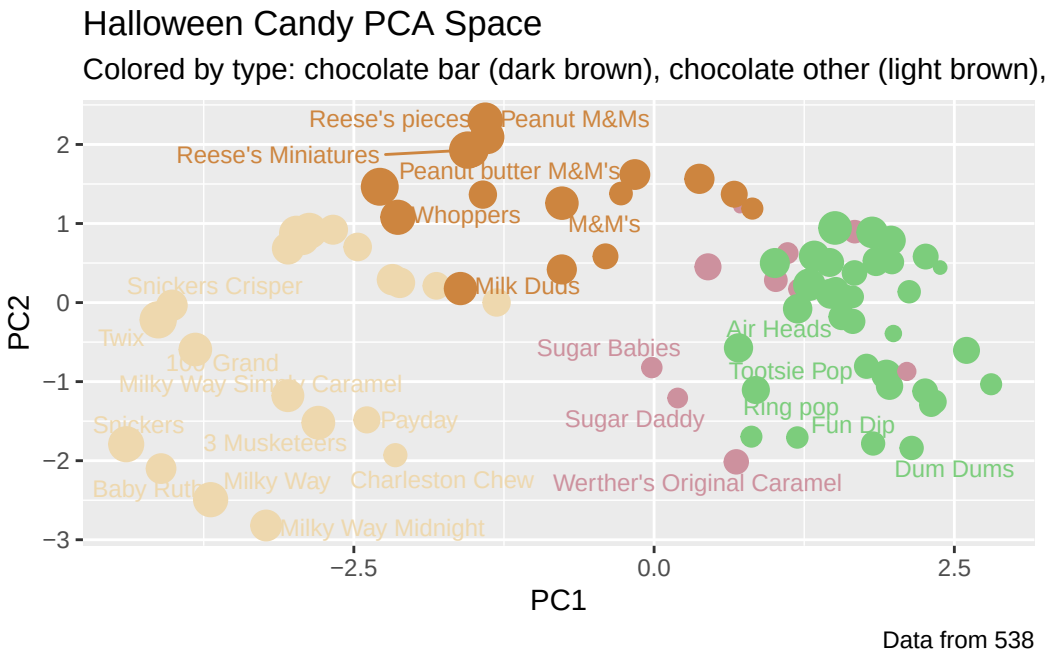
```
p <- ggplot(my_data) +
        aes(x=PC1, y=PC2,
            size=winpercent/100,
            text=rownames(my_data),
            label=rownames(my_data)) +
        geom_point(col=my_cols)
p
```




```
library(ggrepel)

p + geom_text_repel(size=3.3, col=my_cols, max.overlaps = 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: 59 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider
increasing max.overlaps
```

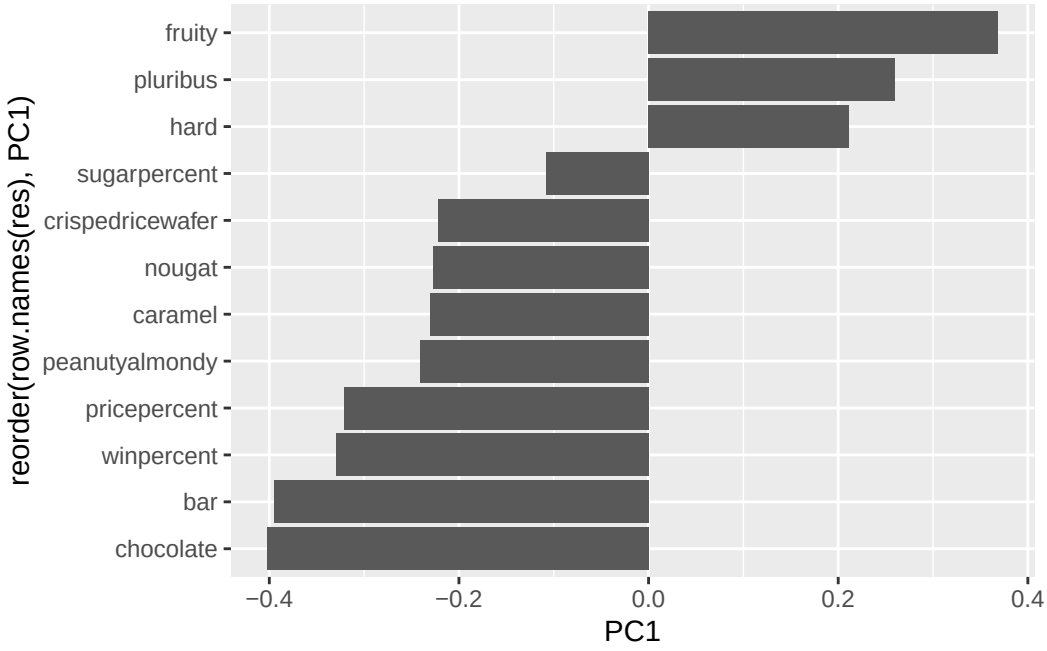



```
#library(plotly)
#ggplotly(p)
```

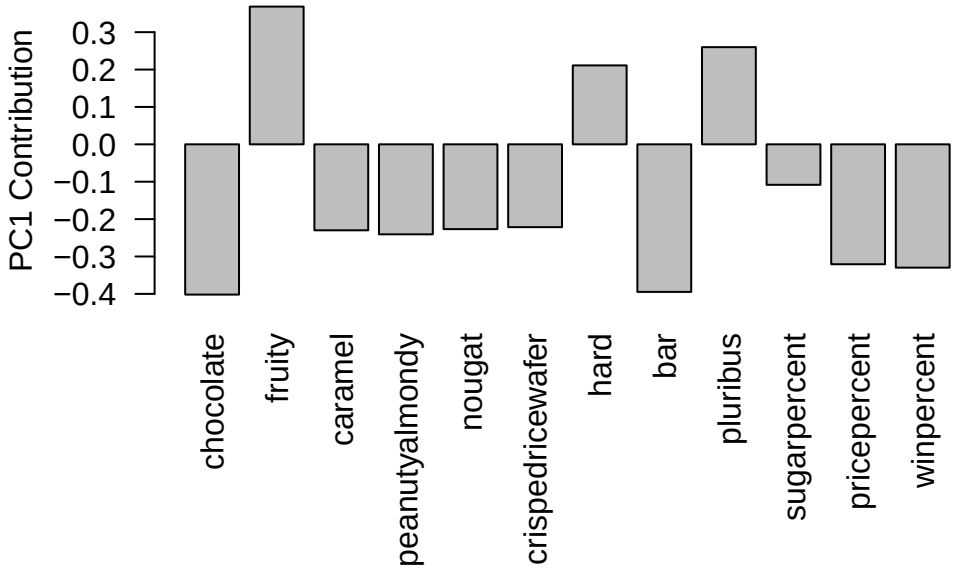
How do the original variables contribute to our PCs? For this we look at the loading component of our results object- i.e. the `pca$rotation` object.

Make a barplot with ggplot and order the bars by their value. Recall that you need a data.frame as input for ggplot.

```
res <- pca$rotation
ggplot(res) +
  aes(PC1, reorder(row.names(res), PC1)) +
  geom_col()
```




```r
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?

Fruit, pluribus and hard are all picked up in the positive direction and these do make sense based on the correlation structure in the dataset. If you are a fruity candy then you will tend to be hard and come in a packet with multiple candies in it (pluribus).