

Beta-Regression Code for Using Tree-Based Models to Identify Factors Contributing to Trait Negative Affect in Adults with and without Major Depression

Manuscript

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Loading the data

```
affectivity_data_df <- read_excel("data/Psico_New.xlsx")
```

Wrangle data

```
rename_binary <- function(x) {  
  return(  
    case_when(  
      x == 1 ~ " Yes",  
      x == 0 ~ "No"  
    )  
  )  
}  
  
demographics_df <-  
  affectivity_data_df %>%  
  select(  
    Age = EDAD,  
    `Disconnection and Rejection` = DYRYSQ,  
    `Impaired Autonomy` = PADYSQ,  
    `Impaired Limits` = LIYSQ,  
    `Other-Directedness` = THOYSQ,  
    `Over-Vigilance/Inhibition` = SEIYSQ,  
    `IDER Score` = IDERR_total,  
    `Number of Stressful Events` = ESVfrec,  
    Sex = SEX0,  
    `Negative Attribution` = dummyPosNeg,  
    `Unexpected Attribution` = dummyEsInes,  
    `Out of Control Attribution` = dummyConNocon,
```

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`Childhood Adversity` = ABUSOINFANCIA,
`Physical Exercise` = deporte,
`Smoking Cigarettes` = fuma,
`Alcohol Use` = Alcohol,
`Psychoactive Substance Use` = psicoactiva
) %>%
mutate(across(Sex:`Psychoactive Substance Use`, factor)) %>%
mutate(
  Sex = case_when(
    Sex == 1 ~ "Female",
    Sex == 0 ~ "Male"
  )
) %>%
mutate_at(
  vars(
    `Negative Attribution`:`Psychoactive Substance Use`),
    ~ rename_binary(.))

```

Beta Regression

I have to transform the outcome to be from 0 to 1 given that it is a score that only goes from 10 to 40, it is bounded. This function was created by Dr. Gabriel Odom. Please find the documentation in script named liker_squeezer_202303314

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Squeeze <- function(xBdd, lower, upper, squeeze = 0.5) {
  N <- length(xBdd)
  x1 <- (xBdd - lower) / (upper - lower)
  x2 <- (x1 * (N - 1) + squeeze) / N
  x2
}

# Transforming the variable
affectivity_df <- demographics_df %>%
  mutate(IDER = Squeeze(
    xBdd = demographics_df$`IDER Score`,
    lower = 10L, upper = 40L
  )) %>%
  select(-`IDER Score`)

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beta_fit <- betareg(IDER ~ ., data = affectivity_df)
summary_beta <- summary(beta_fit)
conf_ints <- confint(beta_fit, level = 0.95)

summary_beta

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Call:
betareg(formula = IDER ~ ., data = affectivity_df)

Quantile residuals:
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-3.4633 -0.6360 -0.0989  0.5649  6.2435

Coefficients (mean model with logit link):
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)   -1.8240348   0.3952193   -4.615 3.93e-06 ***
Age            -0.0103167   0.0040793   -2.529 0.011437 *
`Disconnection and Rejection`  0.0636254   0.0164024    3.879 0.000105 ***
`Impaired Autonomy`          0.0798309   0.0163999    4.868 1.13e-06 ***
`Impaired Limits`            0.0192334   0.0125646    1.531 0.125827
`Other-Directedness`         0.0009408   0.0123753    0.076 0.939404
`Over-Vigilance/Inhibition`  0.0006187   0.0131395    0.047 0.962443
`Number of Stressful Events` -0.0015294   0.0056149   -0.272 0.785324
SexMale         0.0718595   0.1009377    0.712 0.476515
`Negative Attribution`No     -0.4110667   0.1167578   -3.521 0.000430 ***
`Unexpected Attribution`No    0.0432397   0.1031468    0.419 0.675066
`Out of Control Attribution`No -0.2971213   0.1176300   -2.526 0.011540 *
`Childhood Adversity`No     -0.3363619   0.0936297   -3.592 0.000328 ***
`Physical Exercise`No        0.0268285   0.0931060    0.288 0.773232
`Smoking Cigarettes`No      -0.2852899   0.1168429   -2.442 0.014620 *
`Alcohol Use`No             -0.0487717   0.1295649   -0.376 0.706599
`Psychoactive Substance Use`No 0.3603303   0.2592901    1.390 0.164626

Phi coefficients (precision model with identity link):
      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(phi)   6.4487    0.4811   13.4   <2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Type of estimator: ML (maximum likelihood)
Log-likelihood: 218 on 18 Df
Pseudo R-squared: 0.5962
Number of iterations: 29 (BFGS) + 3 (Fisher scoring)

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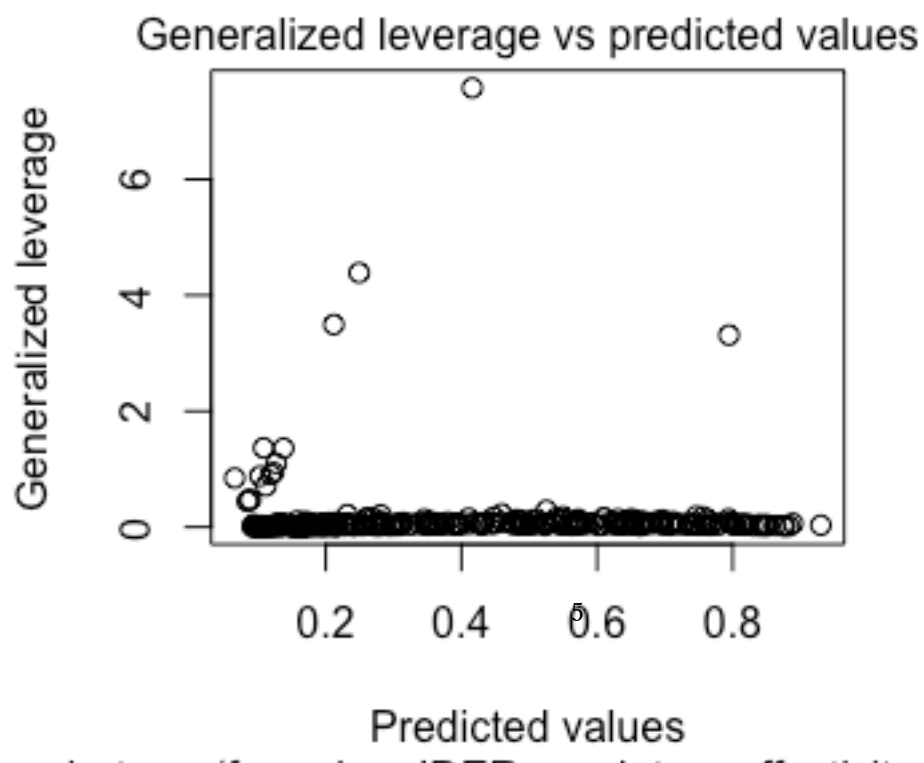
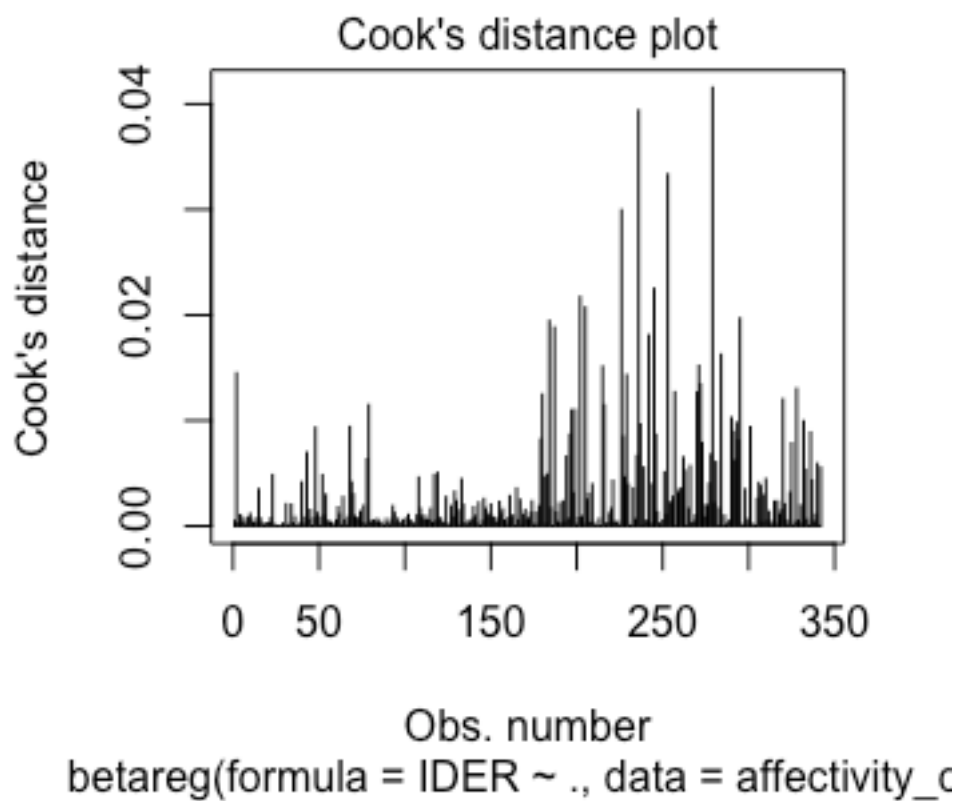
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conf_ints
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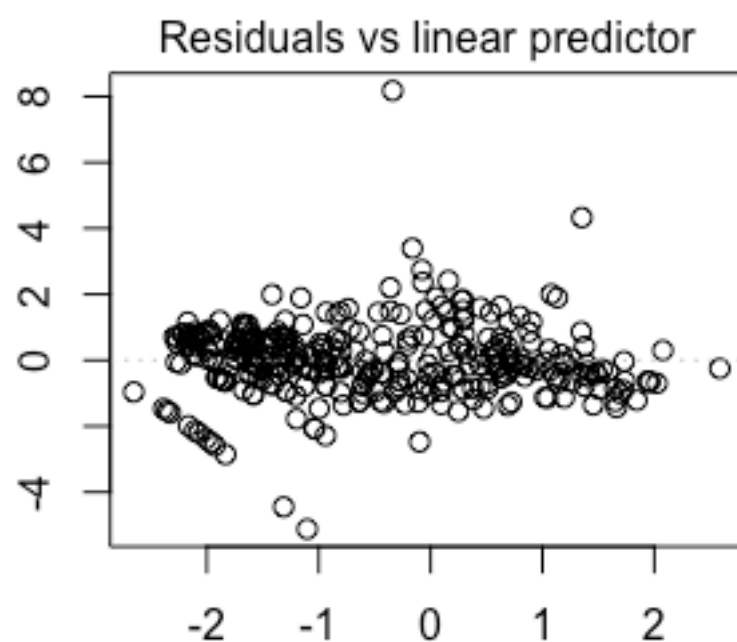
              2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept) -2.598650394 -1.049419131
Age          -0.018311876 -0.002321489
`Disconnection and Rejection`  0.031477291  0.095773531
`Impaired Autonomy`          0.047687772  0.111974091

```

`Impaired Limits`	-0.005392666	0.043859555
`Other-Directedness`	-0.023314308	0.025195828
`Over-Vigilance/Inhibition`	-0.025134309	0.026371727
`Number of Stressful Events`	-0.012534449	0.009475585
SexMale	-0.125974700	0.269693734
`Negative Attribution`No	-0.639907810	-0.182225689
`Unexpected Attribution`No	-0.158924334	0.245403764
`Out of Control Attribution`No	-0.527671924	-0.066570680
`Childhood Adversity`No	-0.519872732	-0.152851007
`Physical Exercise`No	-0.155655864	0.209312815
`Smoking Cigarettes`No	-0.514297733	-0.056282021
`Alcohol Use`No	-0.302714239	0.205170750
`Psychoactive Substance Use`No	-0.147869000	0.868529629
(phi)	5.505800302	7.391676278



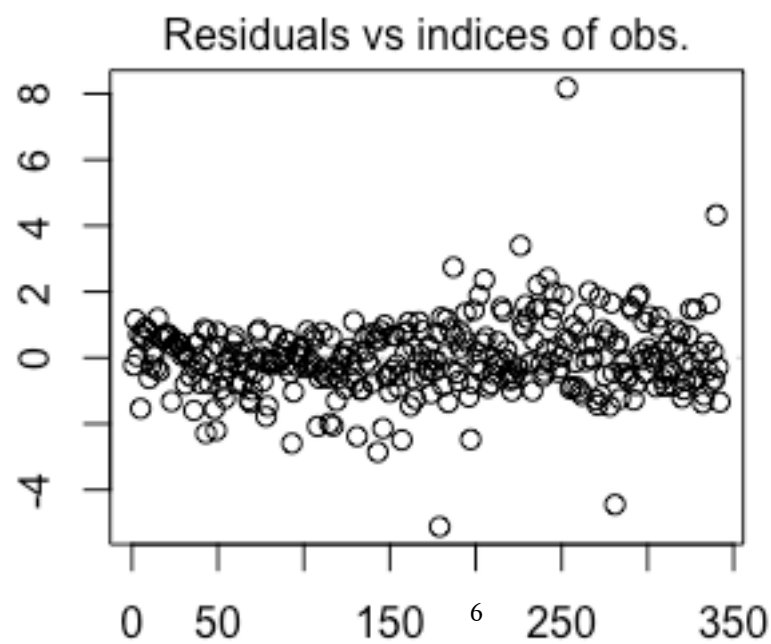
Standardized weighted residuals 2



Linear predictor

`betareg(formula = IDER ~ ., data = affectivity_c`

Standardized weighted residuals 2



Obs. number

`betareg(formula = IDER ~ ., data = affectivity_c`

```
vif(beta_fit)
```

Age	`Disconnection and Rejection`
1.235624	4.927414
`Impaired Autonomy`	`Impaired Limits`
3.985481	2.564155
`Other-Directedness`	`Over-Vigilance/Inhibition`
2.426282	1.957390
`Number of Stressful Events`	Sex
1.269538	1.094951
`Negative Attribution`	`Unexpected Attribution`
1.722457	1.412952
`Out of Control Attribution`	`Childhood Adversity`
1.275194	1.117944
`Physical Exercise`	`Smoking Cigarettes`
1.101797	1.194950
`Alcohol Use`	`Psychoactive Substance Use`
1.200714	1.188520

```
tab_model(beta_fit,
  title = "Table 3 Beta Regression for the IDER Score in a Sample of
  342 Depressed and Non-depressed Adults")
```

Predictors	Estimates	IDER	
		CI	p
(Intercept)	0.16	0.07 – 0.35	<0.001
Age	0.99	0.98 – 1.00	0.011
Disconnection and Rejection	1.07	1.03 – 1.10	<0.001
Impaired Autonomy	1.08	1.05 – 1.12	<0.001
Impaired Limits	1.02	0.99 – 1.04	0.126
Other-Directedness	1.00	0.98 – 1.03	0.939
Over-Vigilance/Inhibition	1.00	0.98 – 1.03	0.962
Number of Stressful Events	1.00	0.99 – 1.01	0.785
Sex [Male]	1.07	0.88 – 1.31	0.477
Negative Attribution [No]	0.66	0.53 – 0.83	<0.001
Unexpected Attribution [No]	1.04	0.85 – 1.28	0.675
Out of Control Attribution [No]	0.74	0.59 – 0.94	0.012
Childhood Adversity [No]	0.71	0.59 – 0.86	<0.001
Physical Exercise [No]	1.03	0.86 – 1.23	0.773
Smoking Cigarettes [No]	0.75	0.60 – 0.95	0.015
Alcohol Use [No]	0.95	0.74 – 1.23	0.707
Psychoactive Substance Use [No]	1.43	0.86 – 2.38	0.165
Observations	342		
R ²	0.596		

Table 1: Table 3 Beta Regression for the IDER Score in a Sample of 342 Depressed and Non-depressed Adults