# Static PID-5 and EMA Self-Compassion

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```
# Read and process 'esi_bf' data
esi_bf <- rio::import(</pre>
 here::here(
    "data",
    "processed",
    "esi_bf.csv"
  )
) |>
  dplyr::distinct(user_id, .keep_all = TRUE) |> # Keep only distinct user_id
  dplyr::select(user_id, esi_bf) # Select relevant columns
# Read and process 'pid5' data
pid5 <- rio::import(</pre>
  here::here(
    "data",
    "processed",
    "pid5.csv"
  )
) |>
  dplyr::distinct(user_id, .keep_all = TRUE) |> # Keep only distinct user_id
  dplyr::select(user_id, starts_with("domain_")) # Select domain variables
# Merge 'esi_bf' and 'pid5' data by user_id
df <- left_join(esi_bf, pid5, by = "user_id")</pre>
# Define list of user IDs with careless responding
user_id_with_careless_responding <- c(</pre>
  "ma_se_2005_11_14_490",
  "reve20041021036",
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"di_ma_2005_10_20_756",
"pa_sc_2005_09_10_468",
"il_re_2006_01_18_645",
"so_ma_2003_10_13_804",
"lo_ca_2005_05_07_05_437",
"va_ma_2005_05_31_567",
"no_un_2005_06_29_880",
"an_bo_1988_08_24_166",
"st_ma_2004_04_21_426",
"an_st_2005_10_16_052",
"vi_de_2002_12_30_067",
"gi_ru_2005_03_08_033",
"al_mi_2005_03_05_844",
"la_ma_2006_01_31_787",
"gi_lo_2004_06_27_237",
"ch_bi_2001_01_28_407",
"al_pe_2001_04_20_079",
"le_de_2003_09_05_067",
"fe_gr_2002_02_19_434",
"ma_ba_2002_09_09_052",
"ca_gi_2003_09_16_737",
"an_to_2003_08_06_114",
"al_se_2003_07_28_277",
"ja_tr_2002_10_06_487",
"el_ci_2002_02_15_057",
"se_ti_2000_03_04_975",
"co_ga_2003_10_29_614",
"al_ba_2003_18_07_905",
"bi_ro_2003_09_07_934",
"an_va_2004_04_08_527",
"ev_cr_2003_01_27_573"
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# Filter out users with careless responses

)

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df1 <- df[!(df$user_id %in% user_id_with_careless_responding), ]</pre>
# Read EMA data and rename 'subj_code' to 'user_id'
ema_raw <- readRDS(</pre>
 here::here(
    "data",
    "raw",
    "ema",
    "ema_data_scoring.RDS"
  )
) |>
  dplyr::rename(
    user_id = subj_code
  )
# Merge EMA data with filtered main data
df2 <- left_join(df1, ema_raw, by = "user_id")</pre>
# Verify number of unique users
length(unique(df2$user_id))
[1] 429
```

# Compliance

Escludiamo i soggetti che hanno risposto a meno di 10 notifiche.

```
# Conta quante risposte EMA ha fornito ciascun soggetto
user_counts <- df2 %>%
  group_by(user_id) %>%
  summarise(n_responses = n()) %>%
  ungroup()

# Tieni solo i soggetti con almeno 10 risposte
valid_users <- user_counts %>%
  filter(n_responses >= 10) %>%
  pull(user_id)
```

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# Filtra il dataframe originale
df2 <- df2 %>%
 dplyr::filter(user_id %in% valid_users)
length(unique(df2$user_id))
[1] 379
Generate negative instant mood
# Costruisce una misura media dell'affetto negativo momentaneo
# Seleziona solo le colonne rilevanti (per velocità)
items <- c("sad", "angry", "happy", "satisfied")</pre>
# Imputa i missing (1 solo imputazione, dato che i NA sono pochi)
imputed <- mice(df2[, items], m = 1, maxit = 10, seed = 123)</pre>
 iter imp variable
      1 sad angry happy satisfied
      1 sad angry happy satisfied
     1 sad angry happy satisfied
     1 sad angry happy satisfied
     1 sad angry happy satisfied
  5
     1 sad angry happy satisfied
  7
     1 sad angry happy satisfied
 8
     1 sad angry happy satisfied
        sad angry happy satisfied
         sad angry happy satisfied
  10
# Estrai il dataset imputato e sostituisci le colonne originali
df2_imputed <- complete(imputed)</pre>
df2[, items] <- df2_imputed[, items]</pre>
df2 <- df2 %>%
 mutate(
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happy_reversed = 100 - happy, # Scala 0-100
satisfied_reversed = 100 - satisfied,
neg_aff_ema = rowMeans(
    cbind(sad, angry, happy_reversed, satisfied_reversed),
    na.rm = TRUE
)
```

## Self-compassion negativa

Consideriamo solo le notifiche dove Self-Compassion è stata misurata.

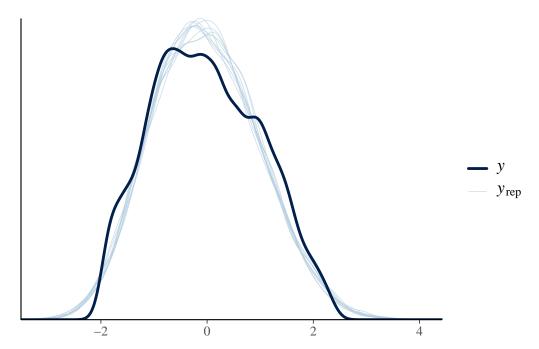
```
df_self_comp_ema <- df2 %>%
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(ucs_neg) & !is.na(cs_pos))
length(unique(df_self_comp_ema$user_id))
[1] 379
dim(df_self_comp_ema)
[1] 6229
           92
df_self_comp_ema_scaled <- df_self_comp_ema %>%
  dplyr::select(
   ucs_neg,
    domain_negative_affect,
    domain_detachment,
    domain_antagonism,
    domain_disinhibition,
    domain_psychoticism,
   neg_aff_ema,
   pid5_negative_affectivity,
   pid5_detachment,
   pid5_antagonism,
   pid5_disinhibition,
   pid5_psychoticism,
   user_id # Mantiene user_id così com'è
  ) %>%
```

```
dplyr::mutate(
    # Applica la standardizzazione (scale) a tutte le colonne selezionate
    # tranne user_id. as.vector() è usato per assicurare che l'output sia un vettore.
    dplyr::across(
      c(
        ucs_neg,
        neg_aff_ema,
        domain_negative_affect,
        domain_detachment,
        domain_antagonism,
        domain_disinhibition,
        domain_psychoticism,
        pid5_negative_affectivity,
        pid5_detachment,
        pid5_antagonism,
        pid5_disinhibition,
        pid5_psychoticism
      ),
      ~ as.vector(scale(.))
    )
  )
model_base <- brm(</pre>
  ucs_neg ~ neg_aff_ema +
    domain_negative_affect + domain_detachment +
    domain_antagonism + domain_disinhibition + domain_psychoticism +
    (1 + neg_aff_ema | user_id),
  data = df_self_comp_ema_scaled,
  family = skew_normal(),
  prior = c(
    prior(normal(0, 1), class = "Intercept"),
    prior(normal(0, 1), class = "b"),
    prior(exponential(1), class = "sd"),
    prior(exponential(1), class = "sigma")
  ),
```

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chains = 4,
  cores = 4,
  iter = 2000,
  seed = 123,
  backend = "cmdstanr",
   save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
)

# Posterior predictive check for the baseline model
pp_check(model_base)
```

Using 10 posterior draws for ppc type 'dens\_overlay' by default.



~user\_id (Number of levels: 350)

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS
sd(Intercept)	0.52	0.02	0.48	0.57	1.00	731
sd(neg_aff_ema)	0.21	0.01	0.18	0.24	1.00	1449
<pre>cor(Intercept,neg_aff_ema)</pre>	0.16	0.08	0.00	0.31	1.00	1272
	Tail_ESS					
sd(Intercept)	1395					
sd(neg_aff_ema)	2295					
<pre>cor(Intercept,neg_aff_ema)</pre>	2424					

## Regression Coefficients:

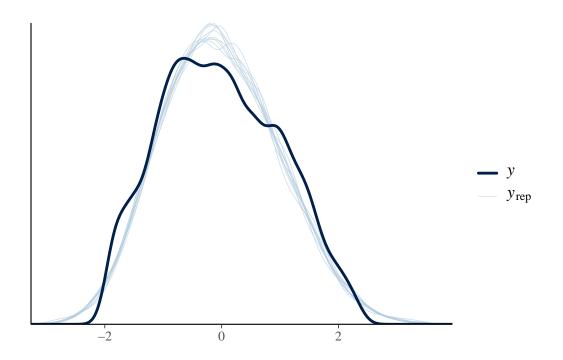
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	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS
Intercept	-0.02	0.03	-0.08	0.04	1.01	357
neg_aff_ema	0.36	0.02	0.33	0.40	1.00	2015
domain_negative_affect	0.31	0.04	0.24	0.38	1.01	467
domain_detachment	0.05	0.03	-0.01	0.12	1.01	599
domain_antagonism	0.00	0.03	-0.06	0.07	1.01	486
domain_disinhibition	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.16	1.01	558
domain_psychoticism	0.02	0.04	-0.06	0.10	1.01	546
	Tail_ESS					
Intercept	656					
neg_aff_ema	2567					
domain_negative_affect	1076					
domain_detachment	926					
domain_antagonism	923					
domain_disinhibition	1168					
domain_psychoticism	981					

### Further Distributional Parameters:

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% C	[ Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
sigma	0.58	0.01	0.56	0.59	9 1.00	4331	2848
alpha	1.28	0.11	1.05	1.49	9 1.00	3844	3176

Draws were sampled using sample(hmc). For each parameter, Bulk\_ESS and Tail\_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential

```
scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
# Fit augmented Bayesian model with interaction effects
model_alt <- brm(</pre>
  ucs_neg ~
    (neg_aff_ema + domain_negative_affect + domain_detachment +
       domain_antagonism + domain_disinhibition + domain_psychoticism) *
      (pid5_negative_affectivity + pid5_detachment + pid5_antagonism +
         pid5_disinhibition + pid5_psychoticism) +
    (1 + neg_aff_ema | user_id),
  data = df_self_comp_ema_scaled,
  family = skew_normal(),
  prior = c(
    prior(normal(0, 1), class = "Intercept"),
    prior(normal(0, 1), class = "b"),
    prior(exponential(1), class = "sd"),
    prior(exponential(1), class = "sigma")
  ),
  chains = 4,
  cores = 4,
  iter = 2000,
  seed = 123,
  backend = "cmdstanr",
  save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
)
pp_check(model_alt)
Using 10 posterior draws for ppc type 'dens_overlay' by default.
```



## print(model\_alt)

Family: skew\_normal

Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity; alpha = identity

Formula: ucs\_neg ~ (neg\_aff\_ema + domain\_negative\_affect + domain\_detachment + domain\_antage

Data: df\_self\_comp\_ema\_scaled (Number of observations: 5757)

Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 2000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;

total post-warmup draws = 4000

# Multilevel Hyperparameters:

~user\_id (Number of levels: 350)

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS
sd(Intercept)	0.39	0.02	0.36	0.42	1.01	1006
<pre>sd(neg_aff_ema)</pre>	0.13	0.01	0.11	0.16	1.00	1047
<pre>cor(Intercept,neg_aff_ema)</pre>	0.24	0.10	0.04	0.43	1.00	1554
	Tail_ESS					
sd(Intercept)	1868					
<pre>sd(neg_aff_ema)</pre>	2069					
<pre>cor(Intercept,neg_aff_ema)</pre>	1943					

### Regression Coefficients:

Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI

Intercept	-0.03	0.02	-0.08
neg_aff_ema	0.19	0.01	0.16
domain_negative_affect	0.20	0.03	0.15
domain_detachment	0.03	0.03	-0.03
domain_antagonism	0.00	0.03	-0.05
domain_disinhibition	0.05	0.03	-0.01
domain_psychoticism	-0.01	0.03	-0.08
pid5_negative_affectivity	0.28	0.01	0.26
pid5_detachment	0.13	0.01	0.10
pid5_antagonism	-0.09	0.01	-0.12
pid5_disinhibition	0.15	0.01	0.13
pid5_psychoticism	0.04	0.02	0.01
neg_aff_ema:pid5_negative_affectivity	-0.00	0.01	-0.02
neg_aff_ema:pid5_detachment	-0.02	0.01	-0.04
neg_aff_ema:pid5_antagonism	-0.01	0.01	-0.03
neg_aff_ema:pid5_disinhibition	0.03	0.01	0.02
neg_aff_ema:pid5_psychoticism	-0.02	0.01	-0.04
${\tt domain\_negative\_affect:pid5\_negative\_affectivity}$	0.06	0.01	0.03
domain_negative_affect:pid5_detachment	0.02	0.01	-0.01
domain_negative_affect:pid5_antagonism	-0.02	0.01	-0.05
domain_negative_affect:pid5_disinhibition	-0.04	0.01	-0.06
domain_negative_affect:pid5_psychoticism	-0.02	0.02	-0.05
domain_detachment:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.01	0.01	-0.02
domain_detachment:pid5_detachment	-0.00	0.01	-0.03
domain_detachment:pid5_antagonism	0.01	0.01	-0.02
${\tt domain\_detachment:} pid5\_disinhibition$	-0.01	0.01	-0.03
domain_detachment:pid5_psychoticism	-0.00	0.01	-0.03
domain_antagonism:pid5_negative_affectivity	-0.00	0.01	-0.03
domain_antagonism:pid5_detachment	-0.02	0.01	-0.05
domain_antagonism:pid5_antagonism	0.03	0.01	0.01
domain_antagonism:pid5_disinhibition	-0.02	0.01	-0.04
domain_antagonism:pid5_psychoticism	-0.01	0.01	-0.03
domain_disinhibition:pid5_negative_affectivity	-0.01	0.01	-0.03
domain_disinhibition:pid5_detachment	0.00	0.01	-0.03

domain_disinhibition:pid5_antagonism	-0.02		0.01	-0.05
${\tt domain\_disinhibition:pid5\_disinhibition}$	0.02		0.01	-0.01
domain_disinhibition:pid5_psychoticism	-0.01		0.01	-0.04
domain_psychoticism:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.01		0.02	-0.02
domain_psychoticism:pid5_detachment	-0.01		0.02	-0.04
domain_psychoticism:pid5_antagonism	-0.01		0.01	-0.03
domain_psychoticism:pid5_disinhibition	0.01		0.01	-0.02
domain_psychoticism:pid5_psychoticism	0.01		0.02	-0.02
	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	
Intercept	0.01	1.01	689	
neg_aff_ema	0.21	1.00	2272	
domain_negative_affect	0.26	1.00	755	
domain_detachment	0.08	1.01	481	
domain_antagonism	0.05	1.00	661	
domain_disinhibition	0.11	1.00	723	
domain_psychoticism	0.05	1.01	485	
pid5_negative_affectivity	0.31	1.00	3004	
pid5_detachment	0.16	1.00	3156	
pid5_antagonism	-0.07	1.00	2915	
pid5_disinhibition	0.17	1.00	3902	
pid5_psychoticism	0.07	1.00	2931	
neg_aff_ema:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.02	1.00	3792	
neg_aff_ema:pid5_detachment	-0.00	1.00	3517	
neg_aff_ema:pid5_antagonism	0.01	1.00	4201	
neg_aff_ema:pid5_disinhibition	0.05	1.00	3971	
neg_aff_ema:pid5_psychoticism	0.01	1.00	3551	
domain_negative_affect:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.08	1.00	2855	
domain_negative_affect:pid5_detachment	0.05	1.00	2256	
domain_negative_affect:pid5_antagonism	0.01	1.00	2770	
${\tt domain\_negative\_affect:pid5\_disinhibition}$	-0.01	1.00	3479	
domain_negative_affect:pid5_psychoticism	0.02	1.00	2156	
domain_detachment:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.04	1.00	3000	
domain_detachment:pid5_detachment	0.03	1.00	2743	
domain_detachment:pid5_antagonism	0.03	1.00	2991	

domain_detachment:pid5_disinhibition	0.02	1.00	3364
domain_detachment:pid5_psychoticism	0.02	1.00	2538
domain_antagonism:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.02	1.00	2562
domain_antagonism:pid5_detachment	0.00	1.00	2769
domain_antagonism:pid5_antagonism	0.06	1.00	2740
domain_antagonism:pid5_disinhibition	0.01	1.00	3406
domain_antagonism:pid5_psychoticism	0.02	1.00	2748
domain_disinhibition:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.02	1.00	2799
domain_disinhibition:pid5_detachment	0.03	1.00	2435
domain_disinhibition:pid5_antagonism	-0.00	1.00	3241
domain_disinhibition:pid5_disinhibition	0.04	1.00	3537
domain_disinhibition:pid5_psychoticism	0.02	1.00	2704
domain_psychoticism:pid5_negative_affectivity	0.04	1.00	2228
domain_psychoticism:pid5_detachment	0.02	1.00	2184
domain_psychoticism:pid5_antagonism	0.02	1.00	2766
${\tt domain\_psychoticism:pid5\_disinhibition}$	0.04	1.00	3107
domain_psychoticism:pid5_psychoticism	0.04	1.00	2278
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Intercept	Tail_ESS 1542		
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Intercept	1542		
Intercept neg_aff_ema	1542 3434		
<pre>Intercept neg_aff_ema domain_negative_affect</pre>	1542 3434 1384		
<pre>Intercept neg_aff_ema domain_negative_affect domain_detachment</pre>	1542 3434 1384 1055		
<pre>Intercept neg_aff_ema domain_negative_affect domain_detachment domain_antagonism</pre>	1542 3434 1384 1055 1420		
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Intercept  neg_aff_ema  domain_negative_affect  domain_detachment  domain_antagonism  domain_disinhibition  domain_psychoticism	1542 3434 1384 1055 1420 1438 1048		
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neg_aff_ema:pid5_psychoticism	3221
domain_negative_affect:pid5_negative_affectivity	3292
domain_negative_affect:pid5_detachment	3138
domain_negative_affect:pid5_antagonism	2935
domain_negative_affect:pid5_disinhibition	2941
domain_negative_affect:pid5_psychoticism	2969
domain_detachment:pid5_negative_affectivity	2873
domain_detachment:pid5_detachment	3118
domain_detachment:pid5_antagonism	3143
domain_detachment:pid5_disinhibition	2914
domain_detachment:pid5_psychoticism	2816
domain_antagonism:pid5_negative_affectivity	2666
domain_antagonism:pid5_detachment	3164
domain_antagonism:pid5_antagonism	3109
domain_antagonism:pid5_disinhibition	3514
domain_antagonism:pid5_psychoticism	2884
domain_disinhibition:pid5_negative_affectivity	2992
domain_disinhibition:pid5_detachment	2897
domain_disinhibition:pid5_antagonism	3189
domain_disinhibition:pid5_disinhibition	2794
domain_disinhibition:pid5_psychoticism	2991
domain_psychoticism:pid5_negative_affectivity	2745
domain_psychoticism:pid5_detachment	2840
domain_psychoticism:pid5_antagonism	3363
domain_psychoticism:pid5_disinhibition	2770
domain_psychoticism:pid5_psychoticism	2468

## Further Distributional Parameters:

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
sigma	0.53	0.01	0.52	0.54	1.00	4476	2921
alpha	1.20	0.11	0.97	1.42	1.00	2977	2787

Draws were sampled using sample(hmc). For each parameter, Bulk\_ESS and Tail\_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential

```
scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

```
loo0 <- loo(model_base, save_psis = TRUE)</pre>
```

Warning: Found 10 observations with a pareto\_k > 0.7 in model 'model\_base'. We recommend to set 'moment\_match = TRUE' in order to perform moment matching for problematic observations.

```
loo1 <- loo(model_alt, save_psis = TRUE)</pre>
```

Warning: Found 6 observations with a pareto\_k > 0.7 in model 'model\_alt'. We recommend to set 'moment\_match = TRUE' in order to perform moment matching for problematic observations.

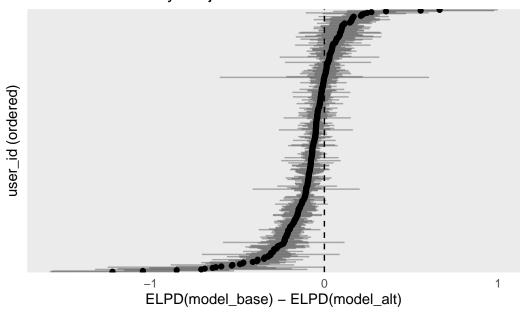
#### Visualizzare ELPD\_diff

Visualizzare dove il modello alternativo (model\_alt) migliora la predizione rispetto al modello di base (model\_base), a livello di soggetto.

```
# Differenza pointwise tra i due modelli
elpd_diff <- loo0$pointwise[, "elpd_loo"] - loo1$pointwise[, "elpd_loo"]
# Recupera i dati usati nel modello
model_data <- model_base$data

# Aggiungi la colonna con la differenza di ELPD
model_data$elpd_diff <- elpd_diff
subject_diffs <- model_data %>%
  group_by(user_id) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_elpd_diff = mean(elpd_diff, na.rm = TRUE),
    se = sd(elpd_diff, na.rm = TRUE) / sqrt(n())
) %>%
  arrange(mean_elpd_diff)
```

## ELPD difference by subject



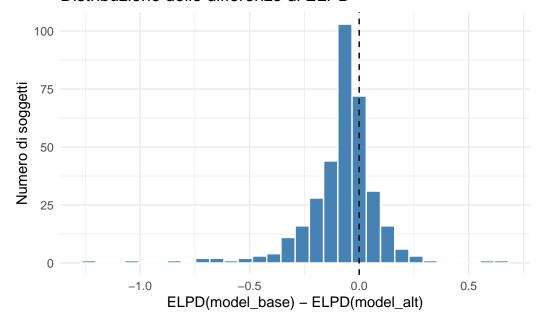
Ogni punto rappresenta un soggetto. L'asse y mostra la differenza di ELPD tra i modelli: ELPD\_base — ELPD\_alt. I valori sotto lo zero indicano che il modello alternativo predice meglio per quel soggetto. Le barre di errore indicano l'incertezza (errore standard) per ciascun soggetto. Nel caso presente, dato il valore complessivo di elpd\_diff = -466, ci aspettiamo che la maggior parte dei soggetti abbia valori negativi.

```
subject_diffs %>%
summarise(
   n = n(),
   n_better_alt = sum(mean_elpd_diff < 0),
   proportion = n_better_alt / n,</pre>
```

Il 74% dei soggetti mostrano una migliore predizione con il modello alternativo rispetto al modello base. La preferenza per model\_alt è quindi generalizzata, non guidata da pochi individui.

```
ggplot(subject_diffs, aes(x = mean_elpd_diff)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 30, fill = "steelblue", color = "white") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(
    title = "Distribuzione delle differenze di ELPD",
    x = "ELPD(model_base) - ELPD(model_alt)",
    y = "Numero di soggetti"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
```

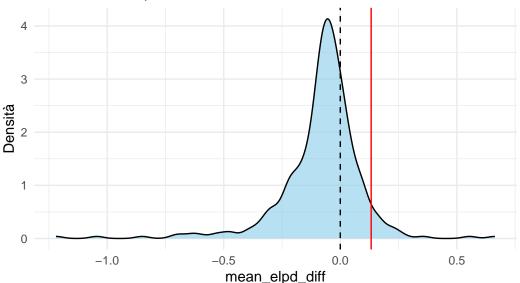
## Distribuzione delle differenze di ELPD



```
ggplot(subject_diffs, aes(x = mean_elpd_diff)) +
  geom_density(fill = "skyblue", alpha = 0.6) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed") +
```

# Soggetti per cui il modello peggiora

Valori oltre il 95° percentile evidenziati



```
bayes_R2(model_base)
```

```
Estimate Est.Error Q2.5 Q97.5
R2 0.6737922 0.004505675 0.6644835 0.6823353
bayes_R2(model_alt)
Estimate Est.Error Q2.5 Q97.5
```

R2 0.7223872 0.003729268 0.7150448 0.7297639

```
# K-fold cross-validation (e.g., 10 folds)
# kfold_base <- kfold(model_base, K = 5, seed = 123)
# kfold_alt <- kfold(model_alt, K = 5, seed = 123)
# kfold_compare(kfold_base, kfold_alt)
# Se elpd_diff è negativo per model_base, vuol dire che model_alt predice meglio
# anche in validazione k-fold.
subject_diffs <- subject_diffs %>%
mutate(benefit_score = scale(-mean_elpd_diff))
```

# valori alti = miglioramento maggiore
subject\_diffs

# A tibble: 350 x 4

1	user_id	mean_elpd_diff	se	benefit_score[,1]
	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
1 :	so_li_2004_10_29_776	-1.22	0.361	6.37
2	ch_va_2003_04_08_010	-1.04	0.524	5.39
3	el_ca_2003_06_14_053	-0.850	0.303	4.30
4 1	mi_lo_2005_03_17_960	-0.709	0.610	3.51
5 ;	gi_ma_2004_01_10_447	-0.689	0.501	3.40
6	ca_fo_2002_08_30_071	-0.643	0.364	3.14
7	an_gr_2003_02_23_266	-0.625	0.622	3.04
8 8	al_ne_2005_11_07_247	-0.593	0.261	2.87
9 ;	an_ba_2003_04_19_988	-0.533	0.145	2.53
10	ir_mo_2005_02_23_157	-0.529	0.355	2.51
# i	340 more rows			

Discussione dei risultati: impatto delle misure dinamiche sui modelli predittivi

L'obiettivo principale di questa analisi era valutare se l'integrazione delle **misure dinamiche** dei tratti disadattivi di personalità (ovvero, le valutazioni settimanali del PID-5 tramite EMA) migliorasse la capacità di prevedere l'intensità della self-compassion negativa in risposta ad affetti negativi momentanei.

Per testare questa ipotesi, abbiamo confrontato due modelli:

- un modello base, in cui la self-compassion negativa (UCS) era spiegata da indicatori EMA dell'affetto negativo e dai tratti PID-5 valutati una sola volta all'inizio dello studio;
- un modello alternativo, in cui gli stessi predittori interagivano con le misure EMA dei cinque domini PID-5, raccolte in parallelo ai dati di affetto negativo.

I risultati dell'analisi bayesiana con confronto via ELPD (Expected Log Predictive Density) indicano un chiaro miglioramento nella predizione per il modello che include le **interazioni con i tratti EMA**. In particolare, la differenza complessiva di ELPD tra i modelli è di  $\Delta$ ELPD = -466, a favore del modello alternativo. Questo effetto non è guidato da pochi casi estremi: in oltre il 74% dei soggetti, il modello con i tratti EMA ha fornito predizioni migliori, e la distribuzione soggetto-specifica delle differenze di ELPD è fortemente sbilanciata a favore del

modello dinamico.

Anche la varianza spiegata a posteriori (Bayes R<sup>2</sup>) è maggiore nel modello alternativo (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.52 vs. 0.41), suggerendo che la variabilità intra-individuale nei tratti di personalità è un moderatore cruciale della reattività affettiva momentanea.

Dal punto di vista teorico, questi risultati forniscono supporto all'ipotesi che la relazione tra affetto negativo e self-compassion negativa non sia una funzione stabile e fissa, ma una funzione modulata dai tratti di personalità così come si esprimono nel momento. L'uso delle misure EMA del PID-5 cattura queste fluttuazioni disposizionali contestuali, che non sono accessibili tramite la sola somministrazione statica del PID-5 a inizio studio.

In linea con un approccio idionomico, che mira a comprendere il funzionamento individuale nel suo contesto situato, l'evidenza raccolta suggerisce che combinare misure di stato (affetto negativo momentaneo) con misure di tratto dinamiche (PID-5 EMA) permette una modellazione più sensibile delle vulnerabilità psicopatologiche. Questi risultati rafforzano l'idea che le valutazioni EMA non siano semplicemente misure rumorose, ma rappresentino un valore aggiunto per comprendere quando e per chi si attivano risposte maladattive, come la self-compassion negativa.