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# TAKE HOME MESSAGES

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- The posterior distribution contains a lot of useful information not accessible by other methods, all including uncertainty.
- We need to understand the computation methods we use to probe the posterior.
  - Convergence checks are fundamental and can help us diagnose bad models.
  - Stan provides many (many!) tools for model checking.
- There are no true residuals in Bayesian models, but can use posterior simulations to make and understand our predictions.

