Table 2 - House Quality

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Load the **house quality** model variables

**house quality**: This is the basic benchmarking model utilizing the default, uninformed priors

housing\_quality\_bayesmodel <-  
 brm(formula = housing\_quality | weights(samp\_wgt) ~  
 cost\_deviation + treat\_any + treat\_GK +  
 housing\_quality\_R1 + Lhh\_wealth\_asinh + Lvill\_eligible\_ratio + Lroomsnumb +  
 (1 | block) + (1 | vid),  
 data = housing\_quality\_data,  
 family = gaussian("identity"),  
 seed = 1272022,  
 warmup = 1000,  
 iter = 2000,  
 thin = 1,  
 control = list(adapt\_delta = .95, max\_treedepth = 10),  
 #backend = "cmdstanr",  
 cores = 4, #overrides default 1 core  
 #threads = 3,need to get cmdstanr package working here  
 save\_pars = save\_pars(all = TRUE), # potentially allows for more post-processing functionality  
 file = "uninformed\_prior\_outcomes\\housing\_quality\_bayes")

Model Summery

summary(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel)

## Family: gaussian   
## Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity   
## Formula: housing\_quality | weights(samp\_wgt) ~ cost\_deviation + treat\_any + treat\_GK + housing\_quality\_R1 + Lhh\_wealth\_asinh + Lvill\_eligible\_ratio + Lroomsnumb + (1 | block) + (1 | vid)   
## Data: housing\_quality\_data (Number of observations: 1751)   
## Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 2000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;  
## total post-warmup draws = 4000  
##   
## Group-Level Effects:   
## ~block (Number of levels: 22)   
## Estimate Est.Error l-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk\_ESS Tail\_ESS  
## sd(Intercept) 0.10 0.07 0.00 0.26 1.01 554 1075  
##   
## ~vid (Number of levels: 248)   
## Estimate Est.Error l-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk\_ESS Tail\_ESS  
## sd(Intercept) 0.58 0.04 0.50 0.67 1.00 1627 2662  
##   
## Population-Level Effects:   
## Estimate Est.Error l-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk\_ESS  
## Intercept -2.62 0.21 -3.03 -2.21 1.00 3419  
## cost\_deviation 0.00 0.00 -0.00 0.00 1.00 2821  
## treat\_any -0.12 0.13 -0.39 0.14 1.00 1775  
## treat\_GK -0.08 0.13 -0.34 0.18 1.00 1601  
## housing\_quality\_R1 0.01 0.02 -0.03 0.05 1.00 4220  
## Lhh\_wealth\_asinh 0.04 0.01 0.02 0.05 1.00 5017  
## Lvill\_eligible\_ratio 0.14 0.43 -0.69 0.98 1.00 1487  
## Lroomsnumb 0.52 0.04 0.45 0.60 1.00 3630  
## Tail\_ESS  
## Intercept 3097  
## cost\_deviation 2936  
## treat\_any 2681  
## treat\_GK 2623  
## housing\_quality\_R1 2963  
## Lhh\_wealth\_asinh 2762  
## Lvill\_eligible\_ratio 2022  
## Lroomsnumb 3047  
##   
## Family Specific Parameters:   
## Estimate Est.Error l-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk\_ESS Tail\_ESS  
## sigma 1.92 0.02 1.88 1.96 1.00 4719 2964  
##   
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). 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).

Prior summery - how informative are priors

prior\_summary(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel)

## prior class coef group resp dpar nlpar  
## (flat) b   
## (flat) b cost\_deviation   
## (flat) b housing\_quality\_R1   
## (flat) b Lhh\_wealth\_asinh   
## (flat) b Lroomsnumb   
## (flat) b Lvill\_eligible\_ratio   
## (flat) b treat\_any   
## (flat) b treat\_GK   
## student\_t(3, -0.1, 2.5) Intercept   
## student\_t(3, 0, 2.5) sd   
## student\_t(3, 0, 2.5) sd block   
## student\_t(3, 0, 2.5) sd Intercept block   
## student\_t(3, 0, 2.5) sd vid   
## student\_t(3, 0, 2.5) sd Intercept vid   
## student\_t(3, 0, 2.5) sigma   
## bound source  
## default  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## default  
## default  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## (vectorized)  
## default

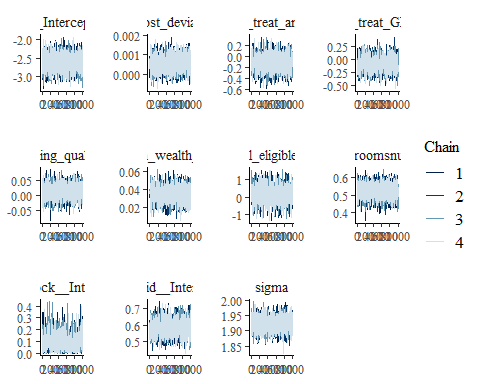
check\_prior(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel)

## Warning: Some priors could not be simulated.

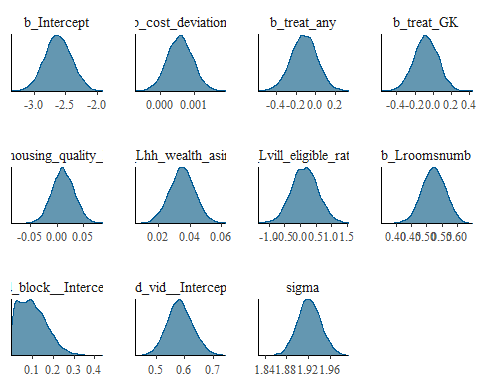
## Parameter Prior\_Quality  
## 1 b\_Intercept informative  
## 2 b\_cost\_deviation not determinable  
## 3 b\_treat\_any not determinable  
## 4 b\_treat\_GK not determinable  
## 5 b\_housing\_quality\_R1 not determinable  
## 6 b\_Lhh\_wealth\_asinh not determinable  
## 7 b\_Lvill\_eligible\_ratio not determinable  
## 8 b\_Lroomsnumb not determinable

Diagnostics

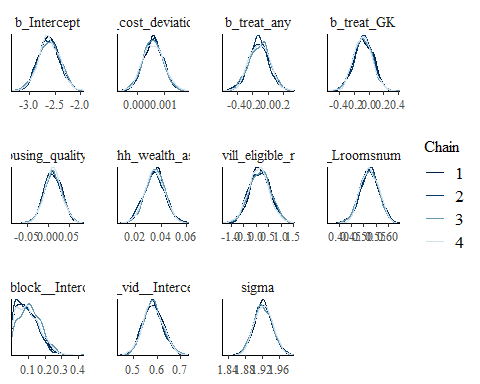
# trace diagnostic plot  
mcmc\_trace(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel, n\_warmup = 0,  
 pars = c("b\_Intercept", "b\_cost\_deviation", "b\_treat\_any", "b\_treat\_GK",  
 "b\_housing\_quality\_R1", "b\_Lhh\_wealth\_asinh", "b\_Lvill\_eligible\_ratio", "b\_Lroomsnumb",  
 "sd\_block\_\_Intercept", "sd\_vid\_\_Intercept", "sigma"))



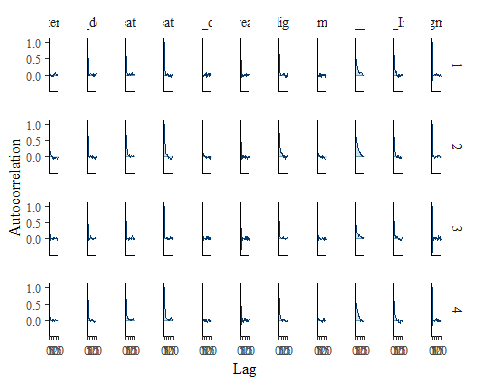
ggsave("table\_2\_diagnostics\\housing\_quality\_trace.png", plot = last\_plot(), width = 12, height = 5)  
  
#density diagnostic plots  
mcmc\_dens(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel,  
 pars = c("b\_Intercept", "b\_cost\_deviation", "b\_treat\_any", "b\_treat\_GK",  
 "b\_housing\_quality\_R1", "b\_Lhh\_wealth\_asinh", "b\_Lvill\_eligible\_ratio", "b\_Lroomsnumb",  
 "sd\_block\_\_Intercept", "sd\_vid\_\_Intercept", "sigma"))



ggsave("table\_2\_diagnostics\\housing\_quality\_dens.png", plot = last\_plot(), width = 12, height = 5)  
  
mcmc\_dens\_overlay(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel,  
 pars = c("b\_Intercept", "b\_cost\_deviation", "b\_treat\_any", "b\_treat\_GK",  
 "b\_housing\_quality\_R1", "b\_Lhh\_wealth\_asinh", "b\_Lvill\_eligible\_ratio", "b\_Lroomsnumb",  
 "sd\_block\_\_Intercept", "sd\_vid\_\_Intercept", "sigma"))



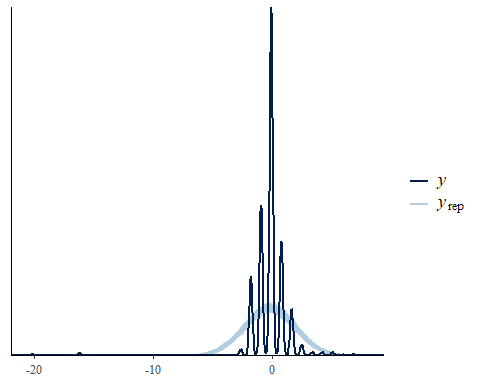
ggsave("table\_2\_diagnostics\\housing\_quality\_dens\_overlay.png", plot = last\_plot(), width = 12, height = 5)  
  
#acf (auto-correlation) diagnostic plot  
mcmc\_acf(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel,  
 pars = c("b\_Intercept", "b\_cost\_deviation", "b\_treat\_any", "b\_treat\_GK",  
 "b\_housing\_quality\_R1", "b\_Lhh\_wealth\_asinh", "b\_Lvill\_eligible\_ratio", "b\_Lroomsnumb",  
 "sd\_block\_\_Intercept", "sd\_vid\_\_Intercept", "sigma"))



ggsave("table\_2\_diagnostics\\housing\_quality\_acf.png", plot = last\_plot(), width = 12, height = 5)

posterior predictive checks

pp\_check(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel, ndraws = 100)



pp\_check(housing\_quality\_bayesmodel, ndraws = 10, type = 'error\_scatter\_avg', alpha = .1)

