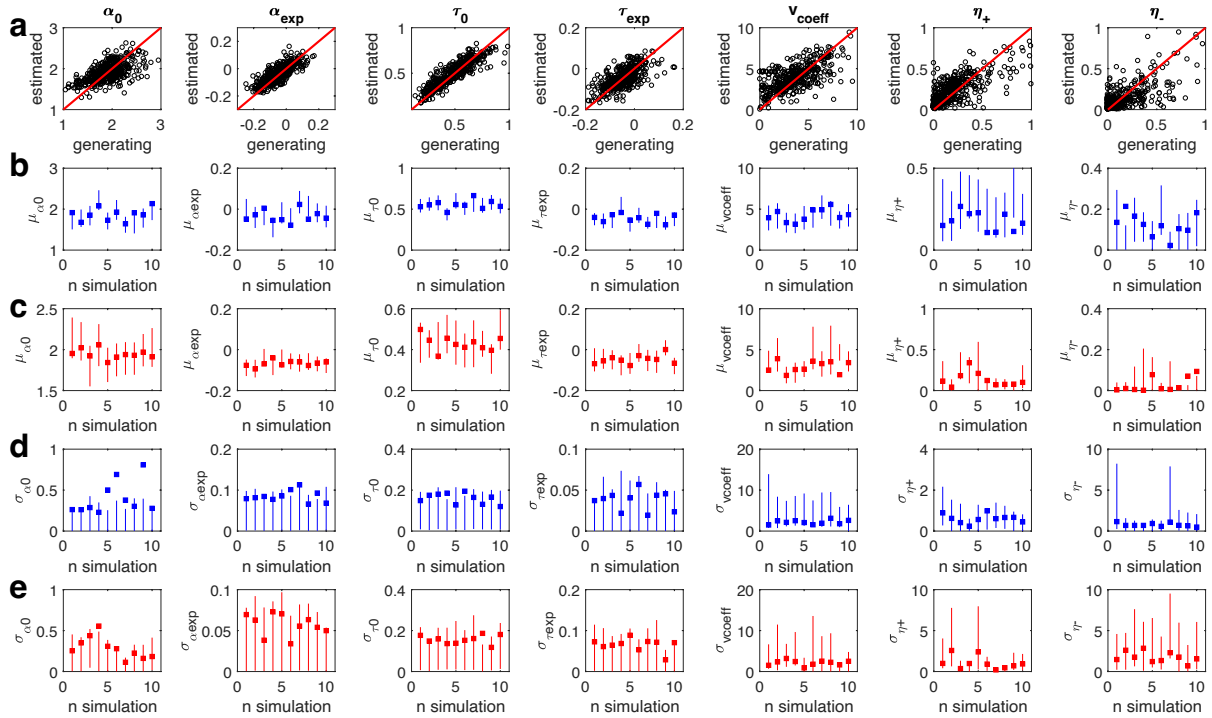


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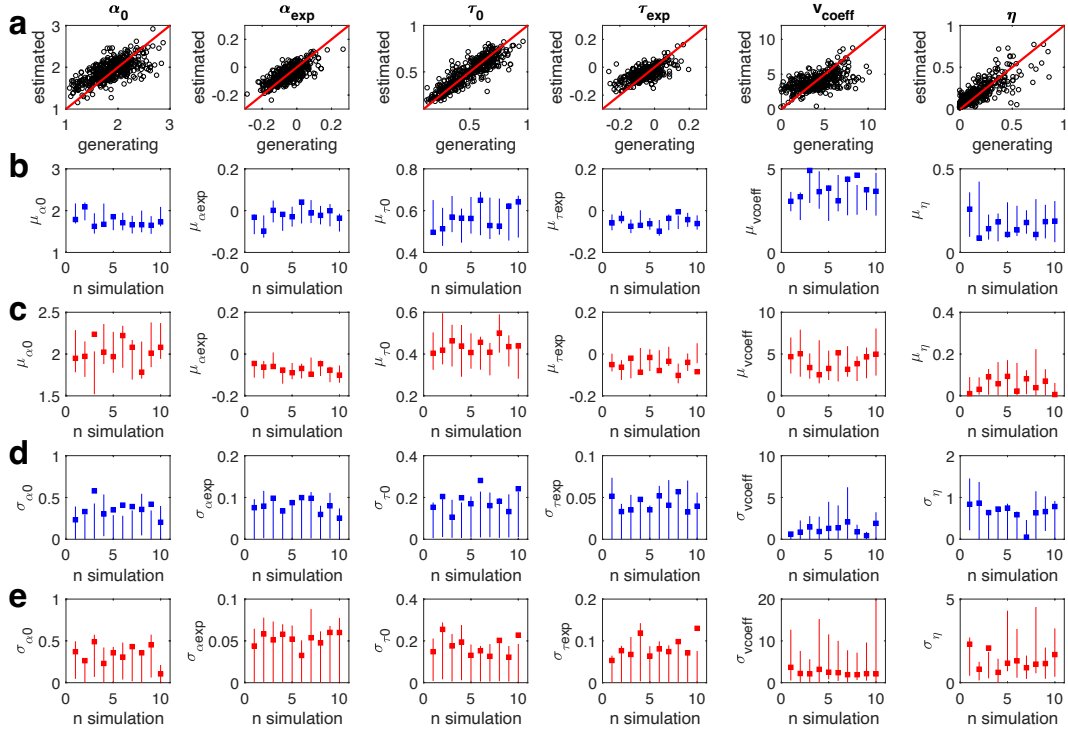
4 **Supplemental material**



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6 **Supplemental Figure 1.** Parameter recovery simulation results for RLDDM8 (dual learning rates,  
 7 modulated decision threshold and non-decision time). a) Generating vs. estimated single-subject  
 8 parameters across all 10 simulations. b) Control group parameter means. c) Gambling group parameter  
 9 means. d) Control group parameter standard deviations. e) Gambling group parameter standard  
 10 deviations. In b-e, squares denote the generating parameter, and vertical lines denote the 95% highest  
 11 posterior density of the parameter estimation.

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14 **Supplemental Figure 2.** Parameter recovery simulation results for RLDDM4 (single learning rate,  
 15 modulated decision threshold and modulated non-decision time). a) Generating vs. estimated single-  
 16 subject parameters across all 10 simulations. Panels b-e show generating group-level parameters (means  
 17 and standard deviations) plotted as squares, and estimated 95% highest posterior density intervals as  
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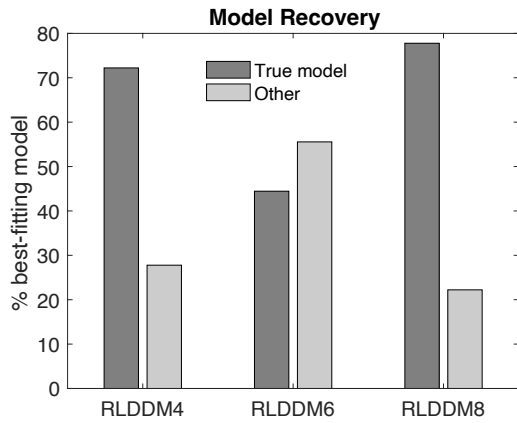
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21 **Supplemental Table 1.** Pearson correlations between generating and estimated individual-participant  
 22 parameters (pooled across 10 simulations) for the RLDDM4 and RLDDM8.

Parameter	RLDDM4	RLDDM8
$\alpha_0$	.70	.59
$\alpha_{exp}$	.73	.78
$\tau_0$	.88	.90
$\tau_{exp}$	.65	.64
$v_{coeff}$	.57	.69
$\eta$	.83	-
$\eta_+$	-	.71
$\eta_-$	-	.69

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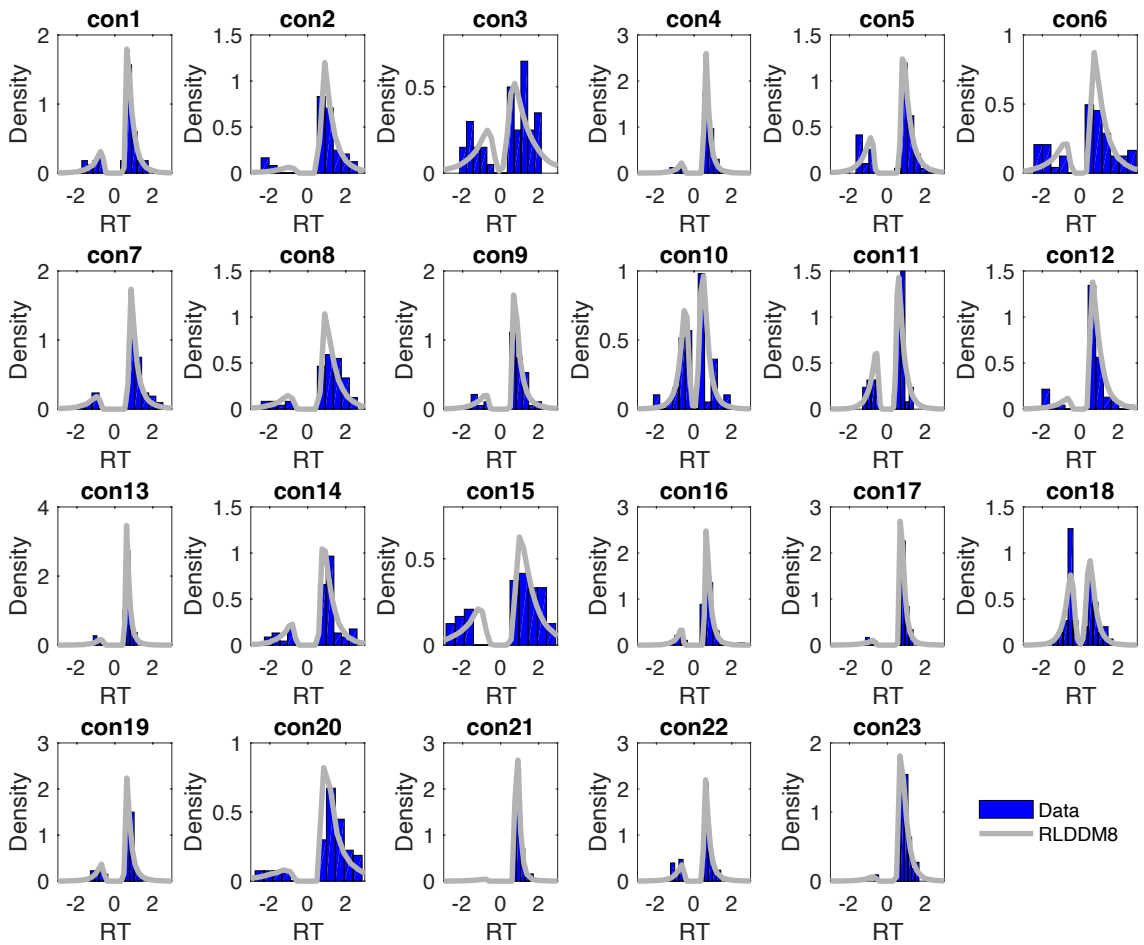
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26 **Supplemental Figure 3.** Model recovery results. In addition to the best-fitting model (RLDDM8),  
 27 model recovery focused on those models that exhibited overlap with RLDDM8 in terms of the 95%CI  
 28 of the  $-elpd$  score in at least one group. This was the case for RLDDMs 4 and 6. We simulated  $n=20$  full  
 29 datasets from each of the three models, and re-fit the simulated data with all nine models from our model  
 30 space. Plotted is the percentage of simulations in which the true data-generating model was recovered  
 31 (*True model*) and the percentage of simulations in which some other model accounted for the data best  
 32 (*Other*). Recovery was successful in  $> 70\%$  of simulatons for both RLDDM4 and RLDDM8, whereas  
 33 it was  $< 50\%$  for RLDDM6. Note that chance level is 11.11%.

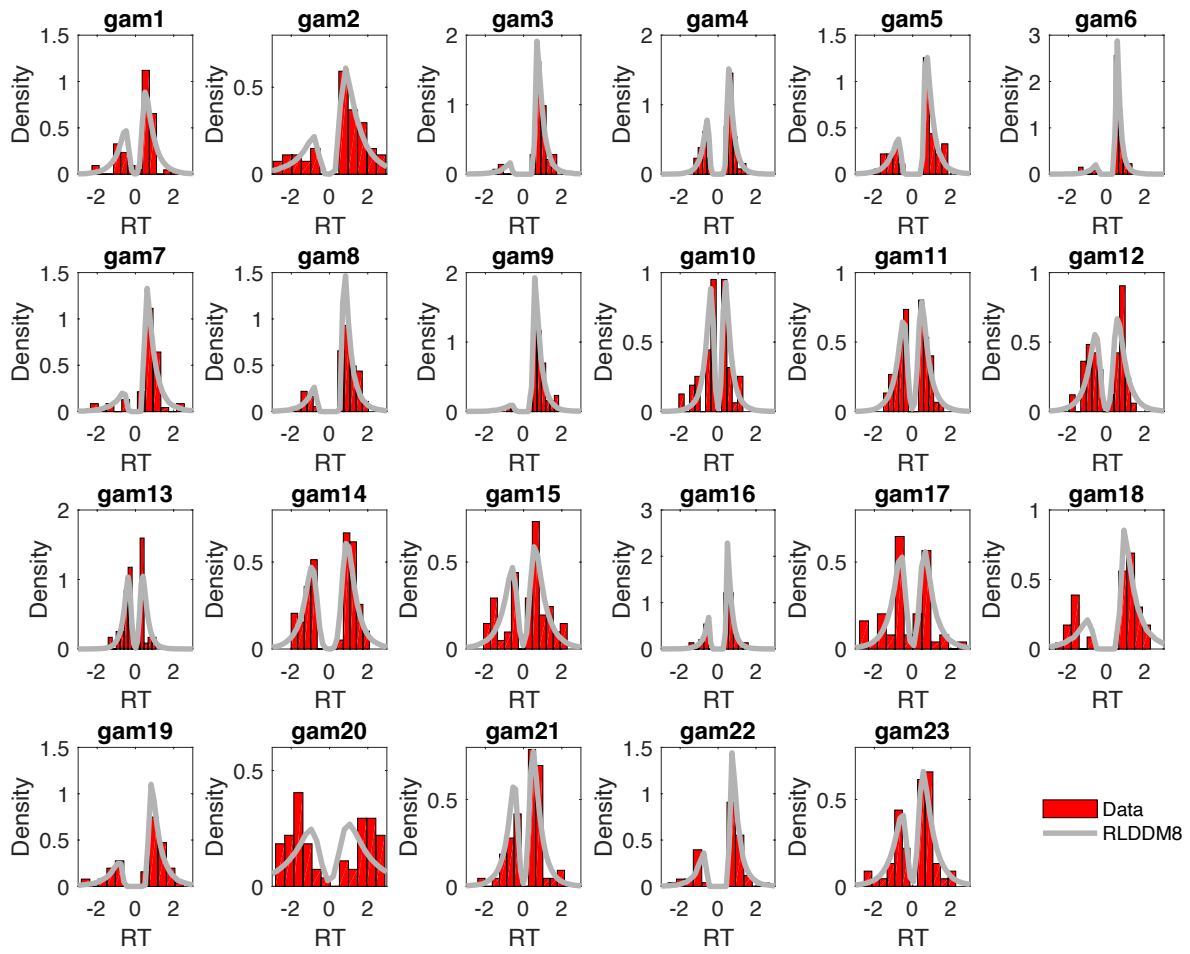
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 39 model's posterior distribution.

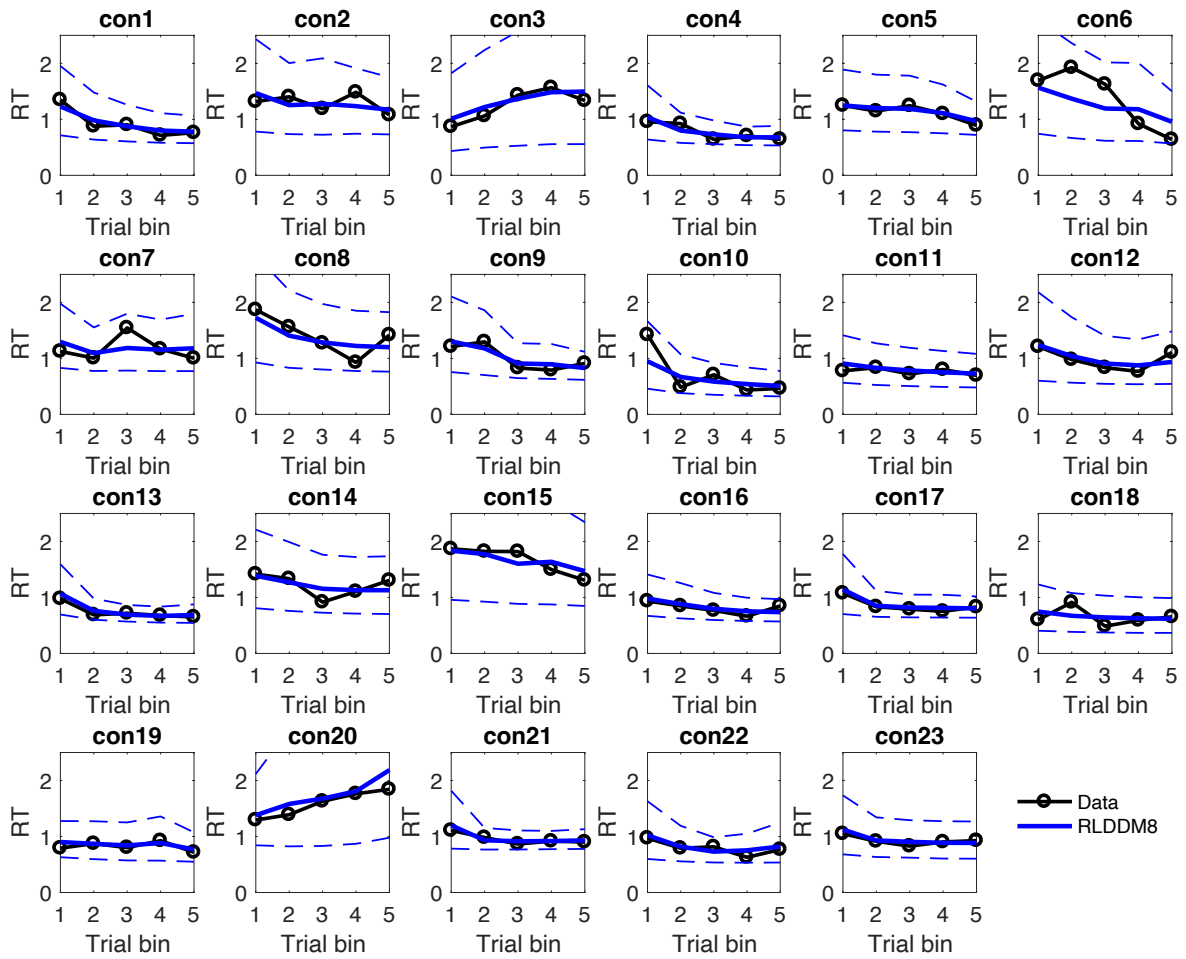
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42 **Supplemental Figure 5.** Individual subject posterior predictive checks for the gambling disorder group  
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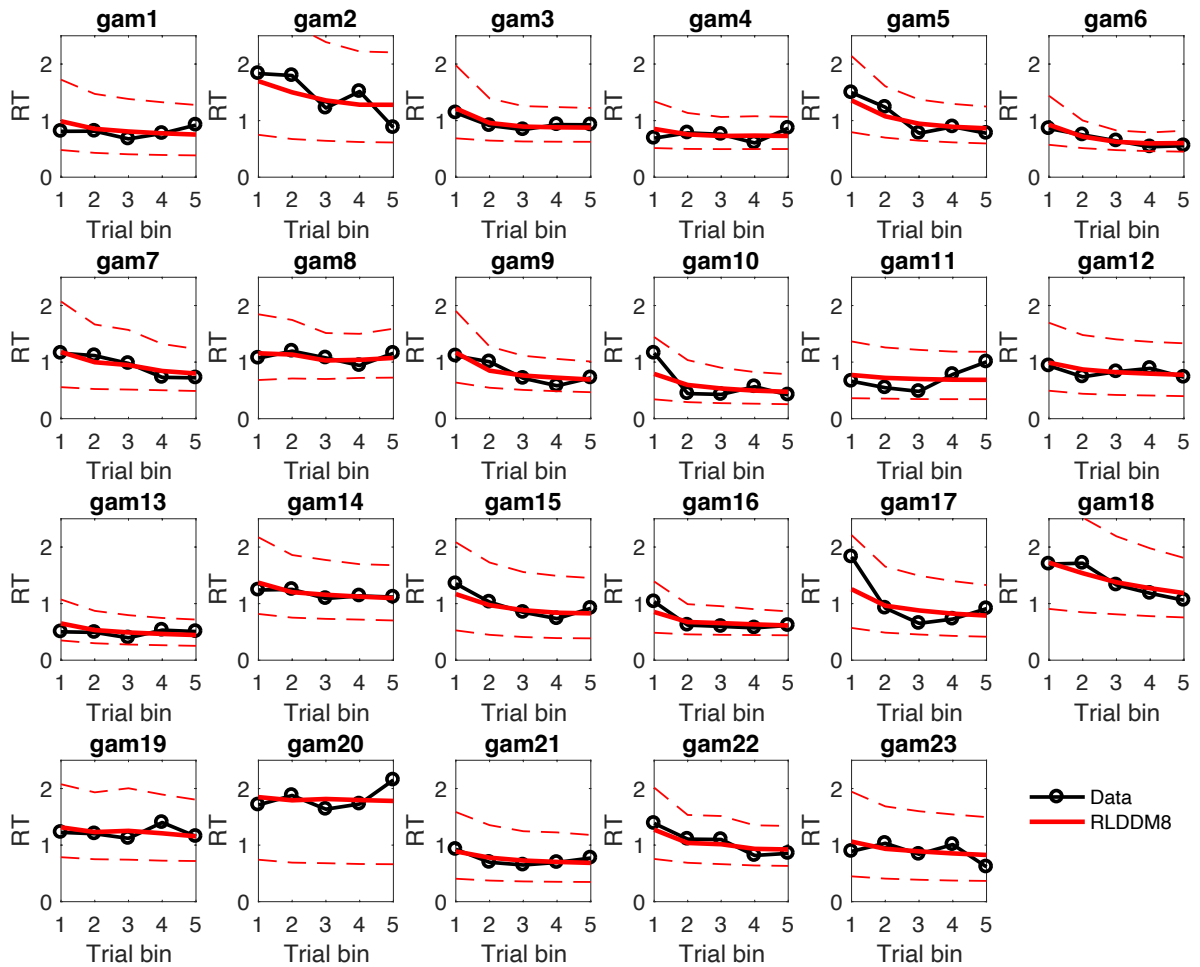
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48 **Supplemental Figure 6.** Posterior predictive checks for RT changes over the course of learning in  
 49 individual control group participants. Black lines denote observed mean RTs per trial bin. Solid blue  
 50 lines denote mean RTs across 1k simulated data sets from the RLDDM8 posterior distribution. Dashed  
 51 lines denote the +/- 95% percentile of the simulated RTs.

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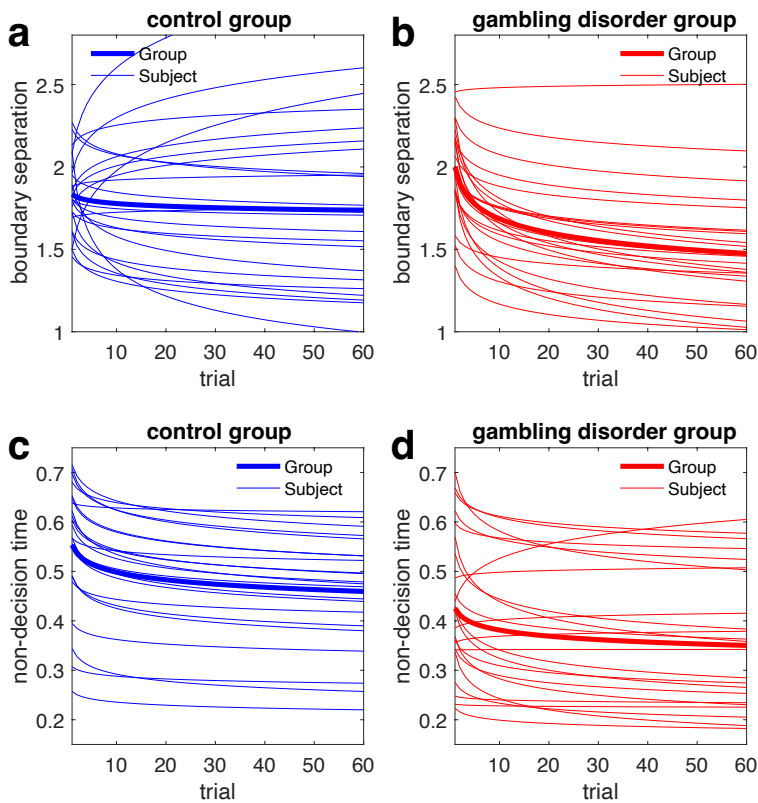
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 55 individual gambling disorder group participants. Black lines denote observed mean RTs per trial bin.  
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 57 Dashed lines denote the +/- 95% percentile of the simulated RTs.

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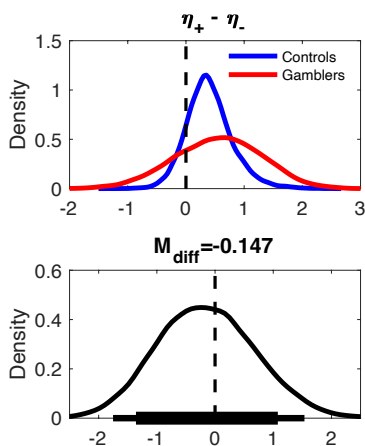
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63 **Supplemental Figure 8.** Estimated trial-wise decision threshold (a,b) and non-decision time parameters  
 64 (c,d) for control group participants (blue) and participants from the gambling group (red) according to  
 65 RLDDM8. The solid lines plot parameter changes based on the mean group-level posteriors, whereas  
 66 the thin lines depict individual subject curves.

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69 **Supplemental Figure 9.** Upper panel: Posterior differences between positive and negative learning rates  
 70 per group (controls: blue, gamblers. red). Lower panel: posterior group difference in learning rate  
 71 differences (controls – gamblers). Solid (thin) horizontal lines in the lower panel denotes 85% (95%)  
 72 highest posterior density interval.

73 **Supplemental Table 2.** Learning rate differences in the dual learning rate model RLDDM8 (mean  
 74 posterior group difference ( $M_{diff}$ ) and Bayes factors testing for directional effects, dBf). dBf values > 1

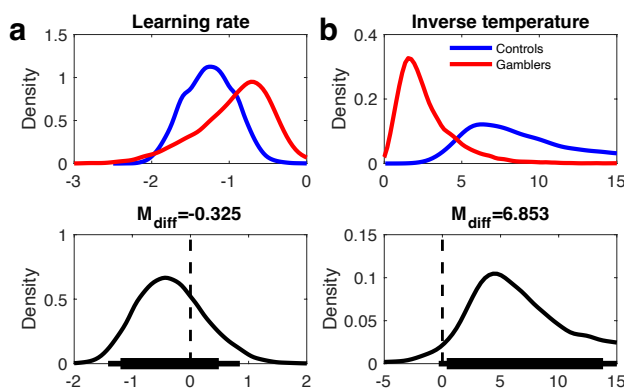


75 quantify the degree of evidence for a reduction in a parameter in gamblers vs. controls compared to the  
 76 evidence for an increase.  $dBF$  values  $< 1$  reflect the reverse. Directional test refers to tests for directional  
 77 effects of the learning rate difference performed separately per group.

RLDDM 8 parameter	Group difference	Directional test ( $dBF$ )	
	$M_{diff}$	$dBF$	
		Controls	Gamblers
$\eta_+ - \eta_-$	-.147	.79	6.32 3.37

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81 **Supplemental Figure 10.** Upper panels: Softmax model posterior distributions of group mean learning  
 82 rates (a) and softmax inverse temperatures (b) for controls (blue) and gamblers (red). Lower panels:  
 83 posterior group differences per parameter (controls – gamblers). Solid (thin) horizontal lines in the lower  
 84 panels denote 85% (95%) highest posterior density intervals. Note that learning rates were fitted in  
 85 standard normal space  $[-3, 3]$  as plotted here, and were back-transformed to the interval  $[0, 1]$  via the  
 86 inverse cumulative normal distribution function.

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88 **Supplemental Table 3.** Group differences: Mean posterior group differences in model parameters  
 89 ( $M_{diff}$ ) and Bayes factors testing for directional effects ( $dBF$ ).  $dBF$  values  $> 1$  quantify the degree of  
 90 evidence for a reduction in a parameter in gamblers vs. controls compared to the evidence for an  
 91 increase.  $dBF$  values  $< 1$  reflect the reverse.

SM parameter	Group difference	
	$M_{diff}$	$dBF$
$\eta$	-.325	.373
$\beta$	6.85	22.89

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