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Supplementary Material

Table S1. Model comparison results

Model	PSMU group		HC group	
	Δ LOOIC	Model weight	Δ LOOIC	Model weight
Model 1	668.5	0	694.6	0
Model 2	338.2	0	431.3	0
Model 3	95.1	0	158.3	0
Model 4	16.2	0.02	78.4	0
Model 5	0	0.98	0	1

Table S2. Priors for parameters in Model 5

Parameter	Priors
Irreducible noise ξ	$\mu_{\xi'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,1)$ $\sigma_{\xi'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,0.2)$ $\xi' \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{\xi'}, \sigma_{\xi'})$ $\xi = \text{Probit}^{-1}(\xi')$
Learning rate ε	$\mu_{\varepsilon'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,1)$ $\sigma_{\varepsilon'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,0.2)$ $\varepsilon' \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{\varepsilon'}, \sigma_{\varepsilon'})$ $\varepsilon = \text{Probit}^{-1}(\varepsilon')$
Go bias b	$\mu_{b'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,10)$ $\sigma_{b'} \sim \text{halfCauchy}(0,1)$ $b \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{b'}, \sigma_{b'})$
Reward sensitivity ρ_{rew}	$\mu_{\rho_{rew}'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,10)$ $\sigma_{\rho_{rew}'} \sim \text{halfCauchy}(0,1)$ $\rho_{rew} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{\rho_{rew}'}, \sigma_{\rho_{rew}'})$
Punishment sensitivity ρ_{pun}	$\mu_{\rho_{pun}'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,10)$ $\sigma_{\rho_{pun}'} \sim \text{halfCauchy}(0,1)$ $\rho_{pun} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{\rho_{pun}'}, \sigma_{\rho_{pun}'})$
Pavlovian bias for reward π_{rew}	$\mu_{\pi_{rew}'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,1)$ $\sigma_{\pi_{rew}'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,0.2)$ $\pi_{rew}' \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{\pi_{rew}'}, \sigma_{\pi_{rew}'})$ $\pi_{rew} = \exp(\pi_{rew}')$
Pavlovian bias for punishment π_{pun}	$\mu_{\pi_{pun}'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,1)$ $\sigma_{\pi_{pun}'} \sim \text{Normal}(0,0.2)$ $\pi_{pun}' \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{\pi_{pun}'}, \sigma_{\pi_{pun}'})$ $\pi_{pun} = \exp(\pi_{pun}')$

Table S3. Spearman's correlation between the PSMU severity and parameters from Model 5 in all participants

	Irreducible noise	Learning rate	Go bias	Reward sensitivity	Punishment sensitivity	Reward Pavlovian bias	Punishment Pavlovian bias
PSMU severity	$\rho = -0.11$ $p = 0.40$	$\rho = 0.15$ $p = 0.23$	$\rho = 0.08$ $p = 0.51$	$\rho = -0.66$ $p < 0.001$	$\rho = -0.27$ $p = 0.03$	$\rho = 0.04$ $p = 0.78$	$\rho = 0.10$ $p = 0.41$

Table S4. Spearman's correlation between the PSMU severity and accuracy of the four conditions in all participants

	Accuracy GW	Accuracy NGW	Accuracy GA	Accuracy NGA
PSMU severity	$\rho = -0.11$ $p = 0.37$	$\rho = -0.23$ $p = 0.07$	$\rho = 0.02$ $p = 0.85$	$\rho = 0.05$ $p = 0.69$

Table S5. Spearman's correlation between key parameters and self-reported and model-free measures

	Impulsivity (BIS-11)*	Behavioral Approach System*	Behavioral Inhibition System*
Learning rate	$\rho = -0.15$ $p = 0.31$	$\rho = -0.26$ $p = 0.08$	$\rho = -0.16$ $p = 0.28$
Reward sensitivity	$\rho = -0.30$ $p = 0.04$	$\rho = 0.31$ $p = 0.04$	$\rho = -0.28$ $p = 0.06$
Punishment sensitivity	$\rho = -0.28$ $p = 0.06$	$\rho = -0.05$ $p = 0.76$	$\rho = 0.13$ $p = 0.40$

* Self-reported questionnaire data are available for 46 participants.

Table S6. Spearman's correlation between the accuracy of the two incongruent conditions and key parameters and self-reported measures

	Learning rate	Reward sensitivity	Punishment sensitivity	Impulsivity (BIS-11)*	Behavioral Approach System*	Behavioral Inhibition System*
Accuracy NGW	$\rho = \mathbf{0.26}$ $p = \mathbf{0.04}$	$\rho = 0.24$ $p = 0.05$	$\rho = -0.03$ $p = 0.81$	$\rho = 0.20$ $p = 0.18$	$\rho = -0.16$ $p = 0.28$	$\rho = -0.06$ $p = 0.70$
Accuracy GA	$\rho = \mathbf{0.43}$ $p < \mathbf{0.001}$	$\rho = -0.09$ $p = 0.48$	$\rho = 0.21$ $p = 0.07$	$\rho = -0.28$ $p = 0.06$	$\rho = -0.21$ $p = 0.15$	$\rho = -0.25$ $p = 0.10$

* Self-reported questionnaire data are available for 46 participants.

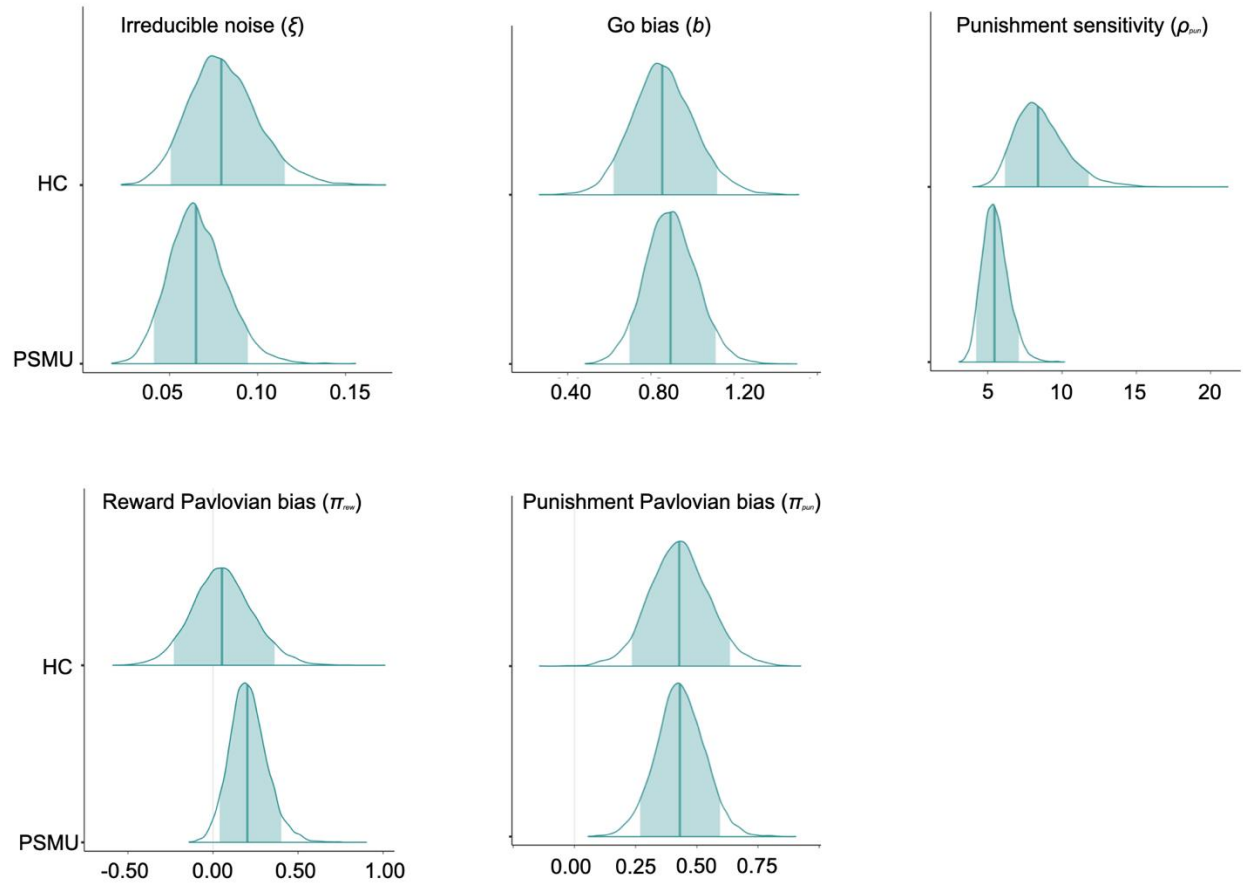


Fig. S1. Posterior distributions of irreducible noise ξ , punishment sensitivity ρ_{pun} , go bias b , reward Pavlovian bias π_{rew} , and punishment Pavlovian bias π_{pun} from Model 5.