**Skink Data Metafile**

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**Data columns explained**

trial: Trial number

observer: Initials of observer

date: Date on which trial was conducted

time: Time when trial was conducted (24hr)

location: Place where trial was conducted (Juice Factory, Road, Pineapple Plantation, or Gump)

treatment: Sound treatment used in trial (white or silent)

conspecificsIn1m: Number of conspecifics within 1 m

tailPresent: Y means the skink had a tail, N means the skink did not have a tail

tailColor: Brightness of skink tail (scored on a scale of 1–dull blue, 2–light blue, and 3–bright blue)

initialPosition: Initial position of skink when trial began

sizecm: Estimated size of skink in cm

percentFoliage: Percent of foliage cover

windBeaufort: Wind speed on the Beaufort scale

preHopN: Number of occurrences of hop in the 30 s before treatment

preLookN: Number of occurrences of stand and look in the 30 s before treatment

preOutOfSightN: Number of occurrences of out of sight in the 30 s before treatment

preRunN: Number of occurrences of run in the 30 s before treatment

preWalkN: Number of occurrences of walk in the 30 s before treatment

preOutOfSightTT: Total time out of sight in the 30 s before treatment

preHopRate: Rate of hopping (number of occurrences per s) in the 30 s before treatment

preLookRate: Rate of stand and looking (number of occurrences per s) in the 30 s before treatment

preRunRate: Rate of running (number of occurrences per s) in the 30 s before treatment

preWalkRate: Rate of walking (number of occurrences per s) in the 30 s before treatment

preLocomotionRate: Rate of locomotion (walking, running, hopping; number of occurrences per s) in the 30 s before treatment

post15HopN: Number of occurrences of hop in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15LookN: Number of occurrences of stand and look in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15OutOfSightN: Number of occurrences of out of sight in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15RunN: Number of occurrences of run in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15WalkN: Number of occurrences of walk in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15OutOfSightTT: Total time out of sight in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15HopRate: Rate of hopping (number of occurrences per s) in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15LookRate: Rate of stand and looking (number of occurrences per s) in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15RunRate: Rate of running (number of occurrences per s) in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15WalkRate: Rate of walking (number of occurrences per s) in the first 15 s following treatment onset

post15LocomotionRate: Rate of locomotion (walking, running, hopping; number of occurrences per s) in the first 15 s following treatment onset

lookRateDiff: Difference between rates of looking in the first 15 s following treatment onset and in the 30 s before treatment

locomotionRateDiff: Difference between rates of locomotion (walking, running, hopping) in the first 15 s following treatment onset and in the 30 s before treatment

SD: Starting distance; distance between observer and skink at beginning of approach, as well as distance between the skink and the speaker (speaker distance). The observer always stood next to the speaker during the trials, so speaker distance and starting distance were the same.

AD: Alert distance; distance between observer and skink at which the skink showed alertness to the observer’s presence

FID: Flight initiation distance; distance between observer and skink at which the skink fled

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