

**Table 1***Summary of Experimental Procedures*

Group	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
6 to 1	R1+ (6 stars)	R1-	R1-
	R2-	R2+ (6 stars, VI 3.175)	R2+ (1 star)*
6/1 to 1	R1+ (6 stars)	R1-	R1-
	R2-	R2+ (6 stars/1 star)	R2+ (1 star)
6 to 0	R1+ (6 stars)	R1-	R1-
	R2-	R2+ (6 stars, VI 3.175)	R2-
6/1 to 0	R1+ (6 stars)	R1-	R1-
	R2-	R2+ (6 stars/1 star)	R2-

*Note.* In Phase 2, Groups 6/1 to 1 and 6/1 to 0 earned six stars each time a schedule requirement

was met during even 1-min bins and one star each time a schedule requirement was met during

odd 1-min bins. All groups earned reinforcement according to a VI 2-s schedule except where

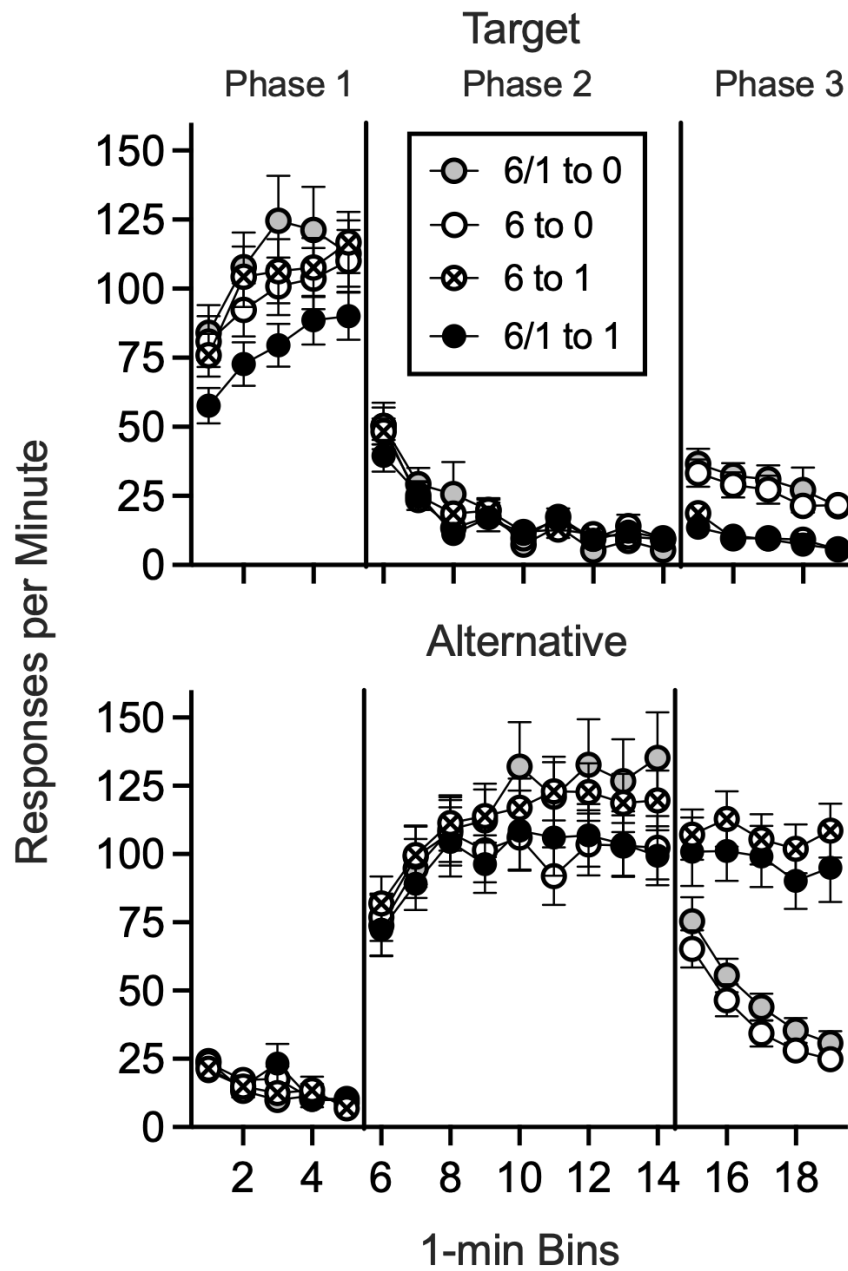
noted. Group 6 to 1 earned alternative reinforcement according to a VI 3.175 schedule in Phase 2

and a VI 2-s schedule in Phase 3. We increased the reinforcer rate across phases to control for

testing reinforcer rates.

## Figure

### *Response Rates on Each Button*



*Note.* Mean target (top panel) and alternative (bottom panel) responses per min across all groups.

Error bars represent standard errors of the mean.