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<[text in square brackets should be changed for your specific dataset]>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of Dataset:

<provide at least two contacts>
Author/Principal Investigator Information
Name:
ORCID:
Institution:
Address:
Email:

Author/Associate or Co-investigator Information
Name:
ORCID:
Institution:
Address:
Email:

Author/Alternate Contact Information
Name:
ORCID:
Institution:
Address:
Email:

Date of data collection: <provide single date, range, or approximate date; suggested format YYYY-MM-DD>

Geographic location of data collection: <provide latitude, longitude, or city/region, State, Country>

Information about funding sources that supported the collection of the data:

SHARING/ACCESS INFORMATION

Licenses/restrictions placed on the data:

Links to publications that cite or use the data:

Links to other publicly accessible locations of the data:

Links/relationships to ancillary data sets:

Was data derived from another source?

If yes, list source(s):

Recommended citation for this dataset:

DATA & FILE OVERVIEW

File List: <list all files (or folders, as appropriate for dataset organization) contained in the dataset, with a brief description>

Relationship between files, if important:

Additional related data collected that was not included in the current data package:

Are there multiple versions of the dataset?

If yes, name of file(s) that was updated:

Why was the file updated?

When was the file updated?

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Description of methods used for collection/generation of data:
<include links or references to publications or other documentation containing experimental design or protocols used in data collection>

Methods for processing the data: <describe how the submitted data were generated from the raw or collected data>

Instrument- or software-specific information needed to interpret the data: <include full name and version of software, and any necessary packages or libraries needed to run scripts>

Standards and calibration information, if appropriate:

Environmental/experimental conditions:

Describe any quality-assurance procedures performed on the data:

People involved with sample collection, processing, analysis and/or submission:

DATA-SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR: [FILENAME]

<repeat this section for each dataset, folder or file, as appropriate>

Number of variables:

Number of cases/rows:

Variable List: <list variable name(s), description(s), unit(s) and value labels as appropriate for each>

Missing data codes: <list code/symbol and definition>

Specialized formats or other abbreviations used: