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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Title of dataset:
2. Author/ Creator information
 - A. Principal Creator Contact Information: <Name, Institution, Address, Email>
 - B. Associate or Co-creator Contact Information: <Name, Institution, Address, Email; repeat for as many Co-Creators as worked on the dataset>
3. Project:
4. Date of data collection (single date, range, approximate date):
<suggested format YYYY-MM-DD>
5. Geographic location of data collection: <latitude, longitude, or city/region, State, Country, as appropriate>
6. Information about funding sources that supported the collection of the data:

ABSTRACT

<Short but precise description of the complete dataset with research context and reasons for data analysis.>

SHARING/ACCESS INFORMATION

1. Licenses or restrictions placed on the data:
2. Links to publications that cite or use the data:
3. Was data derived from another source? If yes, list source(s):

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

1. Description of methods used for collection or generation of data:
<Include links or references to publications or other documentation containing experimental design or protocols used in data collection>
2. Methods for processing the data:
<describe how the submitted data were generated from the raw or collected data>
3. 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>
4. Standards and calibration information, if appropriate:
5. Environmental/experimental conditions:

6. Describe any quality-assurance procedures performed on the data:

DATA & FILE OVERVIEW

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

2. Relationship between files, if important:

3. Explanation of the file name convention:

A. Structure: <Provide the template you are using for your filenames.>

B. Attributes: <Describe the abbreviations for the attributes used to name the files.>

C. Examples: <Provide examples of above items.>

4. File formats: <Provide a list of all file formats present in this dataset.>

DATA-SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR: [FILENAME]

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

1. Variable List: <list variable full names and definitions (spell out abbreviated words) of columns headings for tabular data>

2. Units of measurement:

3. Definitions for codes or symbols used to record missing data:

4. Specialized formats or other abbreviations used:

NOTES

<Feel free to add any additional information that is necessary for understanding of the dataset here.>