Appendix

Performance of 6-year-old Australians

Sixty-four 6-year-olds gave 11.7 animal responses on average (se = .56) and 11.4 of these were correct (se = .54).

*Descriptive analysis of animal responses provided by AUS 6-year-olds.*

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| Top 10 | %  | First responses | % |
| lion | 64% | tiger | 15% |
| tiger | 63% | giraffe | 9% |
| cat | 50% | elephant | 8% |
| dog | 48% | lion | 8% |
| giraffe | 47% | cat | 6% |
| elephant  | 42% | dog | 6% |
| fish | 31% | horse | 5% |
| horse | 28% | monkey | 5% |
| monkey  | 28% | bird | 3% |
| zebra | 28% | cheetah | 3% |
|  |  | dolphin | 3% |
|  |  | rabbit | 3% |
|  |  | zebra | 3% |
|  |  | butterfly | 2% |
|  |  | chicken | 2% |
|  |  | cow | 2% |
|  |  | deer | 2% |
|  |  | duck | 2% |
|  |  | emu | 2% |
|  |  | kangaroo | 2% |
|  |  | koala | 2% |
|  |  | leopard | 2% |
|  |  | lizard | 2% |
|  |  | penguin | 2% |
|  |  | shark | 2% |
|  |  | sheep | 2% |
|  |  | snake | 2% |
|  |  | stink bug | 2% |

Sixty-four 6-year-olds gave 11.5 food responses on average (se = .51) and 10.9 of these were correct (se = .51).

*Descriptive analysis of food responses provided by AUS 6-year-olds.*

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| Top 10 | %  | First responses | % |
| apple | 45% | apple | 13% |
| banana | 39% | chips | 8% |
| orange | 33% | chocolate | 8% |
| carrot | 30% | ice cream | 6% |
| chips | 28% | meat | 6% |
| chocolate | 28% | rice | 6% |
| chicken | 27% | pizza | 5% |
| tomato | 27% | spaghetti bolognaise | 5% |
| meat | 23% | banana | 3% |
| bread | 20% | broccoli | 3% |
| potato | 20% | pasta | 3% |
| strawberry | 20% | carrot | 2% |
|  |  | chicken | 2% |
|  |  | chicken drumstick | 2% |
|  |  | cookie | 2% |
|  |  | fruit | 2% |
|  |  | grapes | 2% |
|  |  | ham | 2% |
|  |  | hamburger | 2% |
|  |  | lasagna | 2% |
|  |  | milk | 2% |
|  |  | mushroom | 2% |
|  |  | noodles | 2% |
|  |  | onion | 2% |
|  |  | pancake | 2% |
|  |  | peas | 2% |
|  |  | quiche | 2% |
|  |  | red curry | 2% |
|  |  | sausage | 2% |
|  |  | spaghetti | 2% |
|  |  | vegetable | 2% |
|  |  | watermelon | 2% |
|  |  | wrap | 2% |