Talk to the Ficus (TTF): Codebook

Applies to TTF_data_v1_raw.csv and TTF_data_v2_clean.csv - N = 120 randomised, 112 with post-test data

Variables

Variable	Type	Values / range	Description
id	string	TTF001-TTF120	Participant ID
group	factor	ficus, stapler	Allocated arm (stapler = reference)
age	integer	years	Age at baseline
gender	factor	woman, man, nonbinary	Self-reported gender
phd_year	integer	1-5	Year of doctoral study at baseline
plant_named	factor	yes, no	Did the participant name their ficus? (day 22)
pss_pre	integer	0-40	PSS-10 sum score, day 0
pss_post	integer	0-40; empty = missing	PSS-10 sum score, day 22
leaves_pre	integer	count	Leaf count, day 0
leaves_post	integer	count; empty = missing	Leaf count, day 22
talk_minutes	integer	minutes; empty = missing	Total diary minutes talked, days 1-21 (target 105)
comment	string	free text	Participant comment (diary, last page)

Changes from version 1 (raw) to version 2 (clean)

- **TTF009**: pss_pre was entered as 44, which is outside the possible range. Checked against the paper questionnaire and corrected to 24 (preregistered exclusion rule).
- **group**: two entries had inconsistent spelling ("Ficus ", "Stapler"). Harmonised to lower case without spaces.
- **Missing values**: v1 uses "n/a" or empty cells; v2 uses empty cells throughout. The eight participants without post-test data withdrew because of thesis deadlines.
- No participants were excluded. All analyses follow the preregistration.

Licence

Data: CC0 1.0. This codebook: CC BY 4.0. The data are simulated and describe no real persons, plants or staplers.