

The data are the values of 6 traits in a sample of mothers and their daughters from two populations (INLAND and COAST) of a garter snake, *Thamnophis elegans*. The first line is the header which lists the names of the variables (8 columns):

- local = the name of the population
- family = the name of the family (the first row with each family name is the mother, the rows that follow with the same name are her daughters)
- body = the number of vertebrae in the body
- tail = the number of vertebrae in the tail
- mid = the number of scale rows around the snake, assessed at the middle point of the body
- ilab = the number of scales on the lower lip (infralabials, sum of left and right sides)
- slab = the number of scales on the upper lip (supralabials, sum of left and right sides)
- post = the number of scales behind the eye (postoculars, sum of left and right sides)

Missing values are denoted by -9999. More information on the traits and the sample can be found in **Phillips & Arnold (1999)** and **Arnold & Phillips (1999)**.