The data are values for speed in the 1 meter dash (SPEED) and numbers of body and tail vertebrae (BODY and TAIL) in a sample of newborn *Thamnophis radix* from a single population in Illinois. Values of BODY and TAIL have been adjusted to remove differences in female and male means. LITTER denotes the names of litters of full-sib offspring. NAME denotes the name of individuals within each litter. See Arnold & Bennett 1988 for more details on procedures and the population.