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Title of the manuscript: Gestures convey different physiological responses when performed

toward and away from the body

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List of gestures:

Meaningless

Toward the body: Hand opened in vertical position, thumb close to the ear, movement

toward the face keeping the thumb close to the ear; hand stretched horizontally along the

ear opening and closing; back of the hand on the ear opening and closing; hand open on the

head, opening and closing; palm of the hand closing the ear on the opposite site of the body,

and turning the hand on the back.

Away from the body: index, middle and ring finger in front of the body, horizontally, moving

back and forth; thumb and ring fingers linked and the hand moves up and down; index and

middle fingers opening and closing in front of the body (back of the hand visible); index and

middle fingers moving in front of the body (palm of the hand visible).

Intransitive

Toward the body: gesture of crazy; sign of the cross; perplexity (scratching head); disgusting

(gesture of vomiting); being hungry.

Away from the body: gesture of money; waving goodbye; stand up; coming here; go away.

Pantomime

<u>Toward the body</u>: gesture of smoking; combing; putting perfume; lipstick; eating a soup;

Away from the body: gesture of pouring water; putting the salt; using a key; cleaning a

blackboard; turning a soup with a ladle.