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1 **Supplementary Methods**

2 *Selection on reproductive lifespan and birth rate.* We calculated selection differentials and selection
3 gradients for the phenotypes considered in our quality indices (age at first reproduction, proportion
4 offspring surviving, surviving interbirth interval and reproductive lifespan). We report selection
5 gradients and differentials that reflect the phenotypic relationships between traits and fitness. In this
6 approach, we are unable to estimate how traits will respond to selection (to do so would require
7 measuring the genetic correlation between a given trait and fitness); instead, the analysis produces
8 estimates of how traits and correlations between traits influence phenotypic natural selection
9 (described in Lande and Arnold 1983; see Langeloh et al. 2016; Kooyers et al. 2017; Tanner et al. 2017
10 for recent applications).

11 Selection differentials measure total predicted change in a trait resulting from selection on that
12 trait, but do not distinguish between changes that result from *direct* selection on that trait and changes
13 that result from *correlations* between that trait and other traits (*indirect* selection). Selection
14 differentials were calculated from univariate regressions between the trait in question and individual
15 fitness (LRS or λ_{ind}). Selection gradients, in contrast, measure the association between a given trait and
16 fitness that is independent of the other correlated traits included in the model. Selection gradients are
17 represented by partial regression coefficients from a multiple regression between fitness and multiple
18 correlated traits (Lande and Arnold 1983; see Tanner et al. 2017 for an example of this approach).

19 We calculated linear selection differentials and gradients. Linear selection differentials and
20 gradients can be interpreted as changes that will alter the mean of the trait distribution (evidence of
21 directional selection). For all the regression models in the selection analyses, we standardized the
22 predictor variable(s) (zero mean, unit variance). We also standardized our fitness measures relative to
23 the population mean.

24 *Determining the relationship between quality and the multivariate selection gradient*

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25 In order to determine if the heterogeneity we observed in our multivariate index of quality was
26 a salient feature with respect to selective pressures acting on our population, we compared the axes of
27 variation in our quality indices to the vector, β , representing the partial regression coefficients of our
28 traits of interest on LRS (table S6). β is the vector of selection and is integral to quantitative genetic
29 theory (Lande Arnold 1983, Wilson Nussey 2009). To measure how well our quality indices
30 corresponded to the vector of selection, we calculated Θ , the angle between the vector represented by
31 variation in quality and β , the vector of selection, in multivariate space.

32 Because we were concerned that the close association between reproductive lifespan and
33 lifetime reproductive success could be solely responsible for the association between our quality index
34 and fitness, we also constructed an alternative quality index based only on AFLB, OS and IBI_s. We tested
35 the relationship between our alternative index and fitness and found very similar results using this
36 index, so we present only the results from our complete index.

37 *Permutation test of the tradeoff models.* We designed a permutation test to examine the possibility that
38 covariation between our response variables (RL or OS) and our predictor variable (IBI_s) may have
39 influenced our quality metric in such a way as to bias our tradeoff models in favor of detecting tradeoffs.
40 We conducted two separate permutation tests, one for each tradeoff model. To conduct each test, we
41 constructed 10,000 simulated datasets. Each dataset preserved the observed pattern of covariation
42 between the response trait (RL in tradeoff model 1 and OS in tradeoff model 2) and the predictor trait
43 (IBI_s in both tradeoff models) by retaining the observed values for these traits. For each individual in the
44 simulated dataset, her values for the other life history traits (AFLB and OS for tradeoff model 1, AFLB
45 and RL for tradeoff model 2) were drawn at random from our observed values. We expected this
46 procedure to retain evidence of tradeoffs only if the tradeoff was an inevitable artifact of the observed
47 relationship in the principal components analysis between IBI_s and RL or between IBI_s and OS, which
48 were the only relationships that were preserved in the randomizations. For each dataset, we then

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49 recalculated our quality index (as PC1 of a PCA using all 4 life history variables) and reconstructed our
50 tradeoff model. To calculate p-values for our tradeoff models, we compared our observed tradeoff (the
51 partial regression coefficient for IBI_s in each tradeoff model, using the non-randomized observed data)
52 to the distribution of partial regression coefficients for IBI_s from tradeoff models using the 10,000
53 randomized datasets.

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55 **Supplementary Tables**

56 **Table S1.** Outlying individuals removed from all analyses

Individual	Phenotypic outlier¹:	Influential datapoint² for:	Known or suspected pathology:
K05	Age at first birth (late)	Fitness ~ Reproductive Lifespan (low fitness given lifespan)	Congenital reproductive system pathology Broken leg shortly after reaching sexual maturity, followed by cessation of reproductive cycling for nearly a year
J00	Age at first birth (late)		None observed
D38		Fitness ~ Reproductive Lifespan (low fitness given lifespan)	None observed
L47		Fitness ~ Reproductive Lifespan (low fitness-given-lifespan)	None observed
A05	Live interbirth interval (long)	Reproductive Lifespan ~ IBI _L (short lifespan given interbirth interval)	“Disabled”; legs weak with permanently impaired locomotion
H82	Live interbirth interval (long)	Reproductive Lifespan ~ IBI _L (short lifespan given interbirth interval)	None observed

57 ¹Phenotypic outliers had a phenotype > 3 standard deviations from the mean

58 ²Influential outliers had a disproportionate influence on the results of the given regression model, as

59 indicated by a Cook’s distance > 0.5.

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62 **Table S2. Definition and summary statistics of all phenotypes measured.**

Trait	Definition	Mean ± SD in study population	Median in study population
Age at first live birth (AFLB)	Age at which female first gives birth to a live offspring.	6.01 ± 0.60 (years)	5.9 (years)
Age at death (AD)	Age at observed death or permanent disappearance.	7.91 ± 7.69 (years - complete dataset) 14.71 ± 5.44 (years - breeders only)	5.41 (years – complete dataset) 14.31 (years – breeders only)
Reproductive Lifespan (RL)	Span between age at first live birth and age at death.	8.74 ± 5.45 (years)	8.27 (years)
Offspring Survival (OS)	Proportion of a female’s live born offspring that survived to 70 weeks of age.	0.66 ± 0.29	0.75
Live interbirth interval (IBL _L)	The time between two successive live births.	1.67 ± 0.29 (years) 613 ± 106 (days)	1.67 (years) 608.6 (days)
Surviving interbirth interval (IBL _S)	The time between the birth of an infant that survived to 70 weeks of age and the next live born infant.	1.80 ± 0.33 (years) 659 ± 119 (days)	1.75 (years) 638.5 (days)

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64 **Table S3. Detailed results from path analysis (Figure 3 in main text).**

Path	Analysis in main text (n=87)		Analysis with outliers (n=93)		Analysis with alternate definition of reproductive lifespan (n=87)	
	Estimate	p value	Estimate	p value	Estimate	p value
Offspring survival -> Reproductive Lifespan	0.271	0.006	0.263	0.012	0.220	0.039
Offspring survival -> LRS	0*	0.998*	-0.001*	0.978*	-0.01*	0.551*
Offspring survival -> Live interbirth interval	0.46	0.006	0.44	<0.0001	0.31	0.003
Reproductive Lifespan -> LRS	0.97	<0.0001	0.90	<0.0001	0.92	<0.0001
Live interbirth interval -> LRS	-0.21	<0.0001	-0.28	<0.0001	-0.33	<0.0001
Live interbirth interval -> Reproductive lifespan	-0.05*	0.693*	-0.10*	0.411*	-0.12*	0.253*

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65 *Not included in best model, these results are from the full model

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68 **Table S4.** Detailed results from models of offspring survival (the ‘OS model’) and live interbirth interval
 69 (the ‘IBI_L model’); Figure 3 in main text.

Response variable	Predictor	Analysis in main text (Offspring survival: n=539 offspring, n=96 females; Live birth interval: n=443 intervals, n=87 females; Surviving birth intervals, n=337 intervals, n=82 females)		Analysis with outliers (Offspring survival: n=567 offspring, n=102 females; live birth interval: n=465 intervals, n=93 females)		Analysis with alternate definition of reproductive lifespan (Offspring survival: n=539 offspring, n=96 females; live birth interval: n=443 intervals, n=87 females)	
		Estimate	p value	Estimate	p value	Estimate	p value
Offspring survival probability (OS)	Mother’s age at birth	-0.367	0.018	-0.327	0.0274	-0.347	0.0246
	Mother nulliparous (Y)	-0.616	0.056	-0.654	0.0381	-0.6117	0.0572
	Mother’s death in weaning period (Y)	-1.42	<0.0001	-1.52	<0.0001	-1.478	<0.0001
	Mother’s reproductive lifespan	0.353	0.017	0.301	0.322	0.3154	0.0302
	Mother’s ID (random)	Variance: 0.1248	0.381*	Variance: 0.12614	0.373*	Variance: 0.1387	0.3338*
	Offspring Birth year (random)	Variance: 0.0455	0.6347*	Variance: 0.07808	0.4247*	Variance: 0.04567	0.6356*
Live interbirth interval (IBI _L)	Mother’s age at birth	1.352	0.885	0.7222	0.9398	1.911	0.839
	Mother nulliparous (Y)	-15.588	0.397	-32.479	0.0849	-15.821	0.390
	Offspring death in weaning period (Y)	-170.71	<0.0001	-175.849	<0.0001	-170.354	<0.0001
	Mother’s reproductive lifespan	-5.705	0.590	-20.164	0.0865	-7.88	0.456
	Mother’s ID (random)	Variance: 4132	<0.0001*	Variance: 6859	<0.0001*	Variance: 4105	<0.0001*
	Offspring Birth year (random)	Variance: 1733	0.0002*	Variance: 1893	0.0001*	Variance: 1737	0.0002*

70 *significance values determined by likelihood ratio test between models with and without the indicated
 71 random effect

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74 **Table S5.** Results from our four tradeoff models of the relationships between surviving interbirth
 75 interval (IBI_s) and RL, and between IBI_s and OS, controlling for individual quality. Here we present the
 76 results if we include outliers, and the results if we use our alternative definition of reproductive lifespan
 77 (see main text and Table 2 for results excluding outliers)

Response variable	Model description	Predictor	Analysis with outliers (n=86)		Analysis with alternate definition of reproductive lifespan (n=82)	
			Effect Size (se)	p value	Effect size (se)	p value
1. Reproductive Lifespan	RL~IBI _s not controlling for quality	Surviving interbirth interval	0.005 (0.004)	0.30	0.001 (0.004)	0.757
2. Reproductive Lifespan	RL~IBI _s controlling for quality	Surviving interbirth interval	-0.007 (0.009)	0.45	0.02 (0.007)	0.003
		Quality	1.34 (0.94)	0.16	2.35 (0.67)	0.0006
3. Proportion offspring surviving	OS~IBI _s not controlling for quality	Surviving interbirth interval	0.0001 (0.0002)	0.57	4.4e-05 (1.89e-04)	0.82
4. Proportion offspring surviving	OS~IBI _s controlling for quality	Surviving interbirth interval	0.0006 (0.0004)	0.093	0.001 (0.0003)	0.0003
		Quality	-0.06 (0.04)	0.11	0.12 (0.027)	1.96e-05

78 *Higher values of surviving interbirth interval represent longer birth intervals and slower birth rates.
 79 Therefore, a positive regression coefficient is indicative of a tradeoff (slower birth rates associated with
 80 longer lives)

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86 **Table S6.** Selection differentials (univariate regression coefficients) and selection gradients (partial
87 regression coefficients) for the four components of the quality metrics: age at first live birth, offspring
88 survival, surviving birth interval and reproductive lifespan, with significant relationships in bold.

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Fitness Measure	Trait*	Linear Selection Differential – Univariate Selection (p)	Linear Selection Gradient ** – Multivariate Selection (p)
LRS	Age at first live birth, AFLB	-0.11 (0.02)	-0.07 (0.002)
LRS	Offspring surviving, OS	-0.02 (0.63)	-0.07 (0.001)
LRS	Surviving interbirth interval, IBI _s	-0.12 (0.01)	-0.08 (0.0009)
LRS	Reproductive Lifespan, RL	0.42 (<0.0001)	0.42 (<0.0001)
λ_{IND}	Age at first live birth, AFLB	-0.02 (0.0003)	-0.01 (<0.0001)
λ_{IND}	Offspring survival, OS	-0.01 (0.046)	-0.01 (<0.0001)
λ_{IND}	Surviving interbirth interval, IBI _s	-0.02 (<0.0001)	-0.01 (0.002)
λ_{IND}	Reproductive Lifespan, RL	0.03 (<0.0001)	0.03 (<0.0001)

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91 *See table S1 for definitions

92 ** The selection gradients represent the multivariate vectors of selection that were then used to
93 determine Θ , the angle between the vector of multivariate selection and PC1 shown in table S7.

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96 **Table S7.** Relationships between PC1 and PC2 of our multivariate quality index and the vectors of
97 multivariate selection for LRS and λ_{IND} .

Measures contributing to the quality Index	Principle Component	Θ_{LRS}	$\Theta_{\lambda_{IND}}$
AFLB, OS, IBI _s , RL*	PC1	75°	70°
	PC2	59°	70°

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101 *See table S1 for definitions of acronyms

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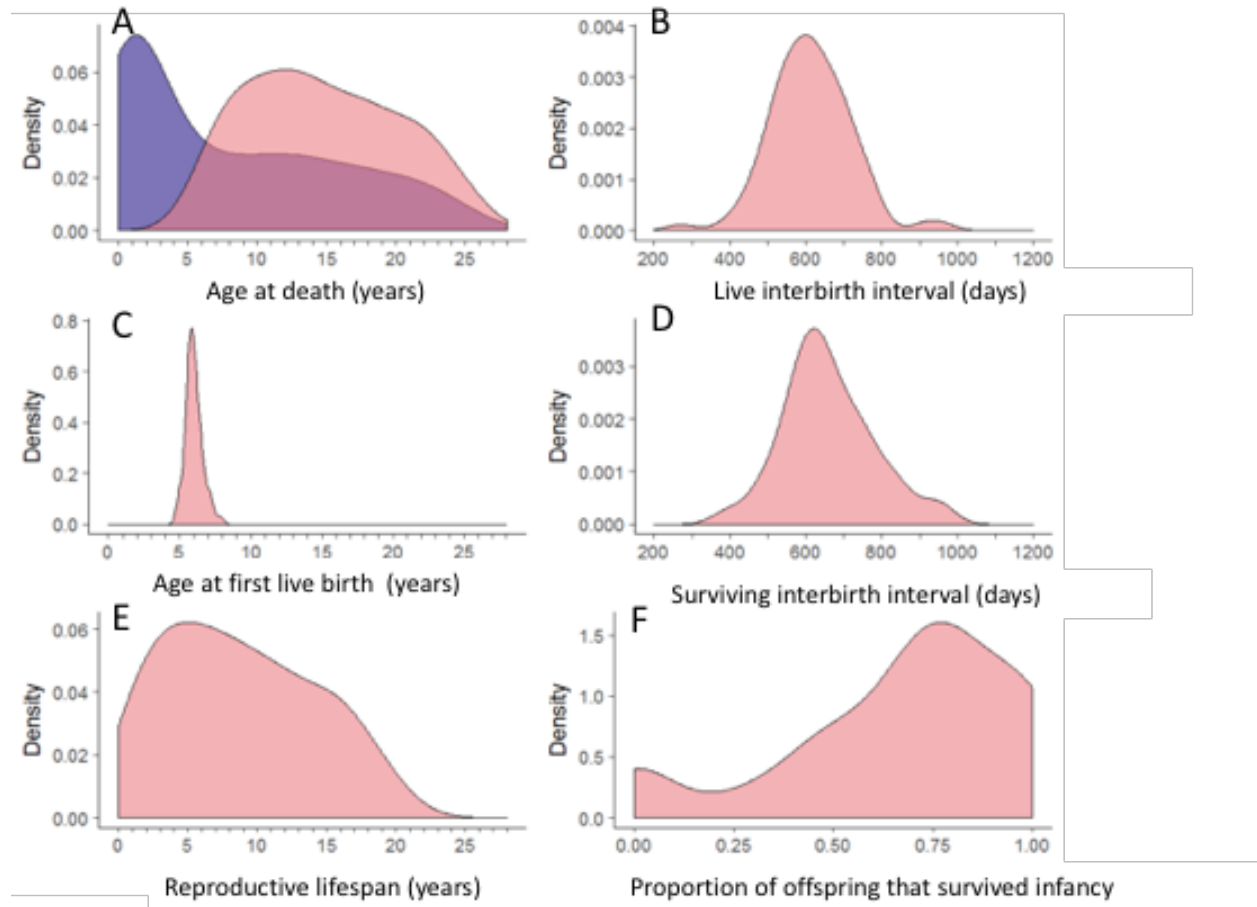
105 **Table S8.** Proportion of variance explained by each principal component

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Proportion of variance	0.3756	0.2825	0.2203	0.1216
Cumulative Proportion	0.3756	0.6581	0.8783	1.00

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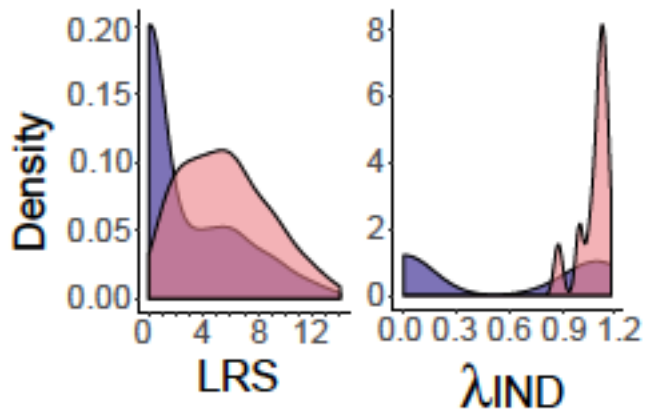
107 **Supplementary Figures**



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 109 **Figure S1.** Kernel density plots showing the distributions of life history variables for breeders (pink) and
 110 entire population (purple). Only age at death could be measured for females who failed to reproduce.

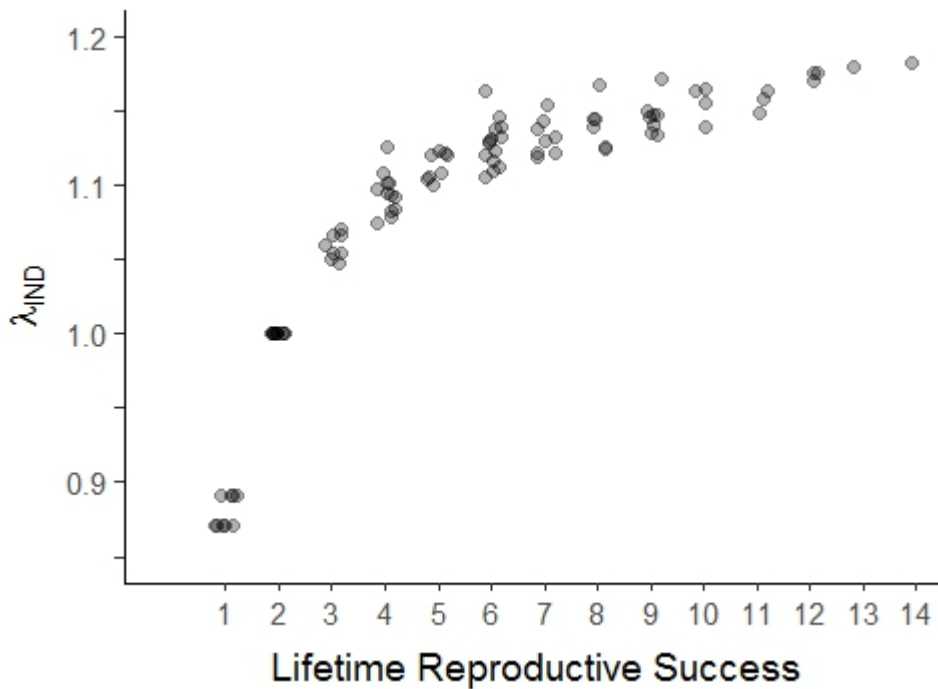
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120 **Figure S2.** Kernel density plots showing the distribution of (A) values of LRS and (B) values of λ_{IND} , for the
121 entire sample (dark purple) and for breeders only (light orange).

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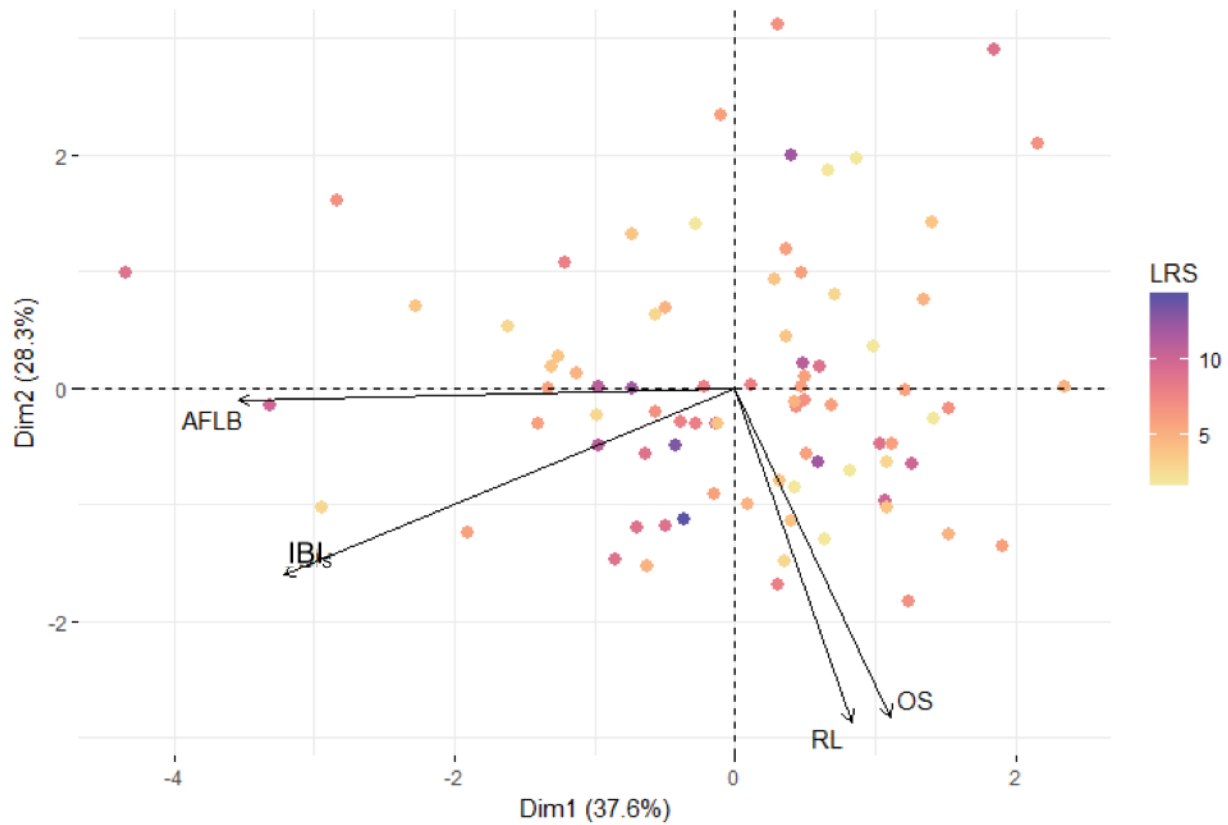


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127 **Figure S3.** Curvilinear relationship between LRS and λ_{IND} .

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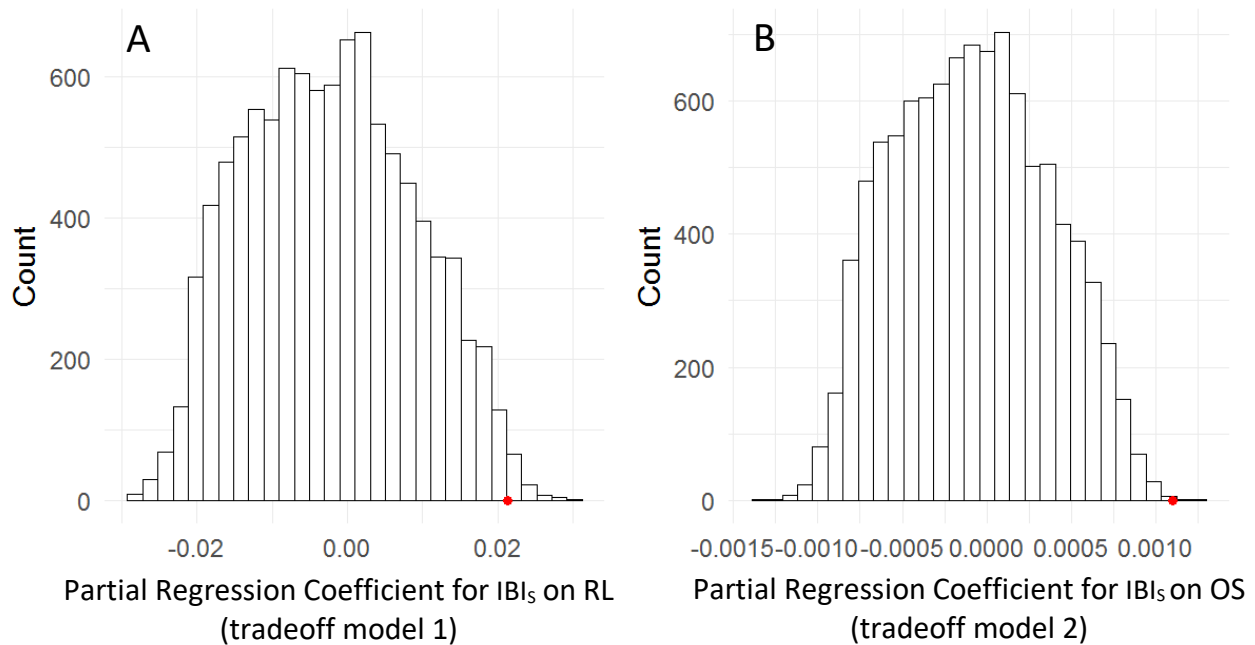
130 **Figure S4.** Visualization of principal components analysis. Points represent individual baboons and are
131 colored to reflect their lifetime reproductive success. Arrows represent the variables included in the
132 analysis. The direction and magnitude of the arrows reflects how well the variables correspond to PC1
133 (x-axis) and PC2 (y-axis). Dim1 (x-axis) is our quality metric, individuals on the left side of the plot have
134 early ages at first live birth (AFLB) and short birth intervals (IBI_s).

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Figure S5. Distribution of tradeoff values from permutation tests. Panel A shows the distribution of partial regression coefficients for IBI₅ from our permutation test for tradeoff model 1 ($RL \sim IBI_5 + \text{Quality}$). Panel B shows the distribution of partial regression coefficients for IBI₅ from our permutation test for tradeoff model 2 ($OS \sim IBI_5 + \text{Quality}$). The values of partial regression coefficients for IBI₅ from our actual, non-randomized dataset are indicated by a red dot along the x-axis in each panel. Our observed tradeoff in model 1 (A) was greater than 99.05% of the tradeoff values reported from randomized datasets ($p=0.0095$). Our observed tradeoff in model 2 (B) was greater than 99.95% of the tradeoff values reported from randomized datasets ($p=0.0005$). Note: positive values of the partial regression coefficient for IBI₅ indicate a tradeoff, because high values of IBI₅ indicate long intervals between births, i.e., slow birth rates.