

**S1 File. Comparison cluster analysis using NormDS based on  $P_{ij}$  with cluster analysis based on  $D_{ij}$ .**

We performed the same type of cluster analysis using NormDS based on  $D_{ij}$ , which resulted in virtually the same cluster dendrogram.  $D_{ij}$  is a measure of dyadic dominance from individual  $i$  to individual  $j$ , similar to  $P_{ij}$  but corrected for chance and interaction frequency. Specifically,  $P_{ij} = x_{ij}/(x_{ij}+x_{ji})$ ;  $D_{ij} = (x_{ij} + 0.5)/(x_{ij}+x_{ji} + 1)$ , where  $x_{ij}$  is number of interactions from individual  $i$  to individual  $j$  [42]. It has been shown that  $D_{ij}$ -based and  $P_{ij}$ -based rank orders are very comparable to each other [51]. Interestingly, when we compared the NormDS- $P_{ij}$  and NormDS- $D_{ij}$  rank orders of *LoP* with each other, we found for the two highest dogs a different order. Based on  $P_{ij}$  we found NormDS of dog W = 8.05 and NormDS of dog P = 7.65; based on  $D_{ij}$  however, we found NormDS of dog W = 7.36 and NormDS of dog P = 7.49. So, when using the overall dominance success score based on  $P_{ij}$  dog W scores higher than dog P, whereas with  $D_{ij}$  dog P scores higher than dog W. From the viewpoint of ‘overall dominance success score’ this last outcome (dog P has a higher score than dog W), is understandable, since dog P received much more *LoP*’s from all other dogs than dog W did (see the *LoP* matrix in the Appendix). However, from the viewpoint of ‘dyadic dominance relationships’ it is not. Looking at the dyadic interactions between dogs W and P, clearly P is subordinate to W, since P lowered its posture 42 times towards W, whereas W lowered its posture only 2 times towards P. So, in this particular case the overall dominance success score measure ‘NormDS based on  $D_{ij}$ ’ gave a result that contradicts the dyadic dominance relationships outcome. Therefore, we decided to present the results of NormDS based on  $P_{ij}$  rather than those based on  $D_{ij}$ .