

**Supplementary material**

## Appendix 1

### Descriptive statistics of collared flycatcher variables used in the models

<b>Variable</b>		<b>Unit</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Nestlings</b>	<b>Nests</b>
Response variable	Body mass	g	13.46	1.563	63	15
	Tarsus	mm	18.07	0.742	63	15
	Wing	cm	5.02	0.317	63	15
Covariate	Initial body mass	g	2.74	0.708	74	15
	Initial body mass	g	2.90	0.626	63	15
	Hatching date	order day	141.68	1.814	74	15
	Hatching date	order day	141.83	1.905	63	15
	Brood size	nestling	5.04	1.708	74	15
	Brood size	nestling	5.37	1.348	63	15