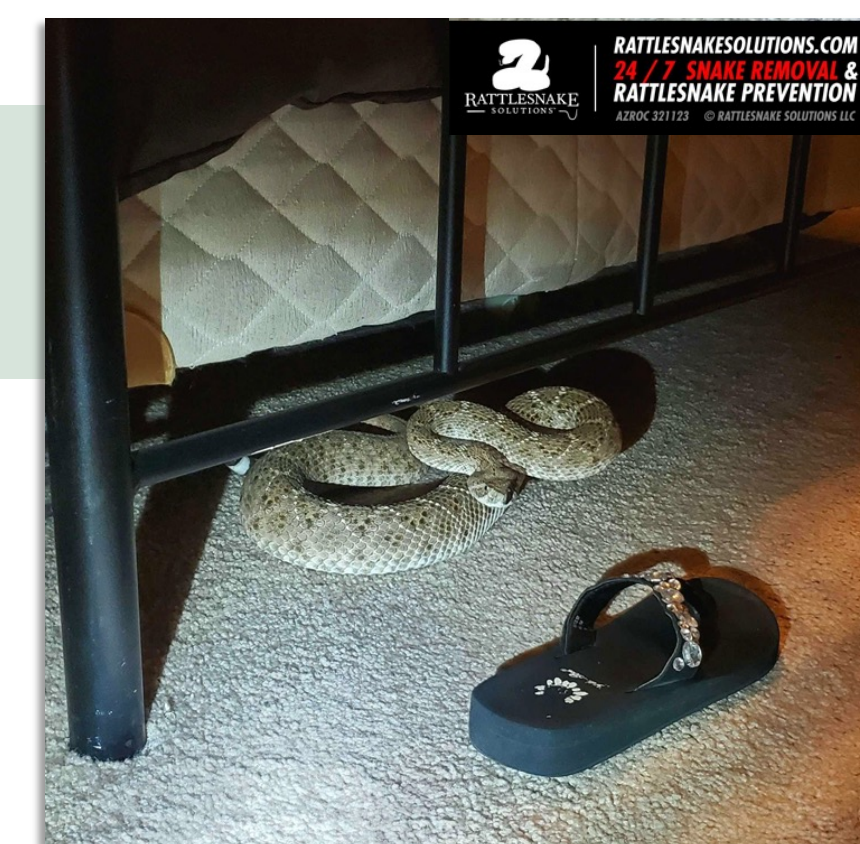


Feeling rattled? Resident attitudes, urban habitat features, and patterns of snake removals in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area

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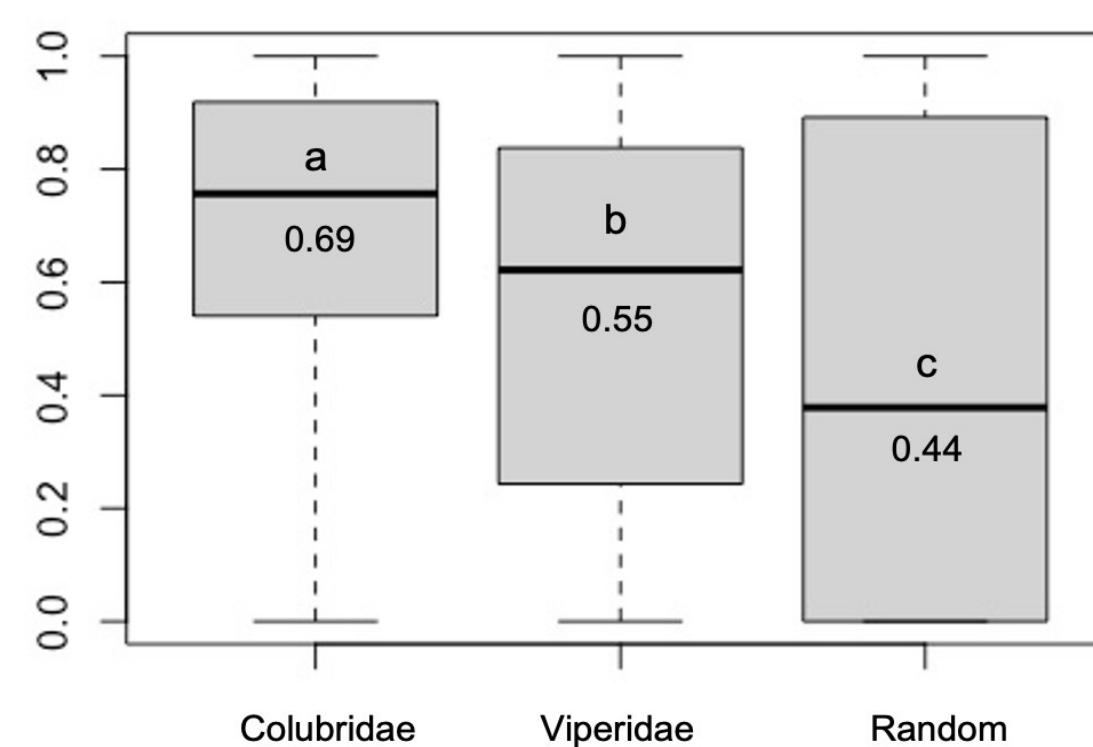
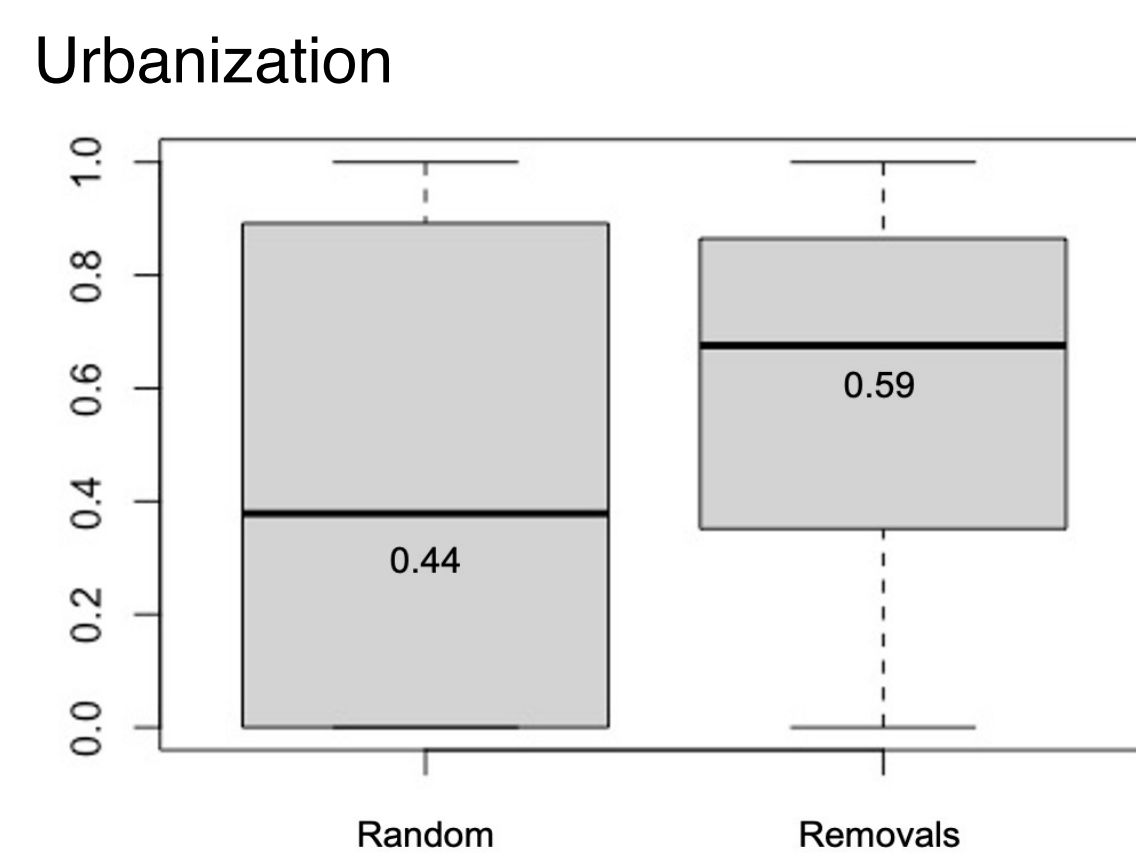
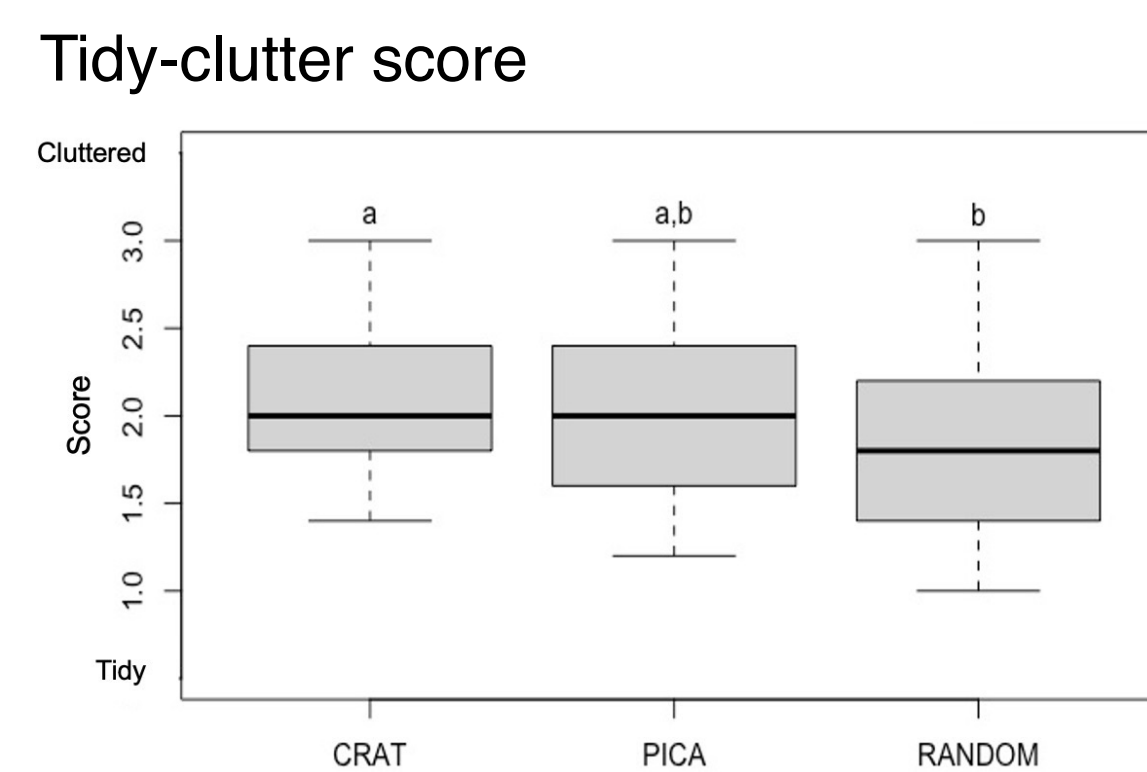
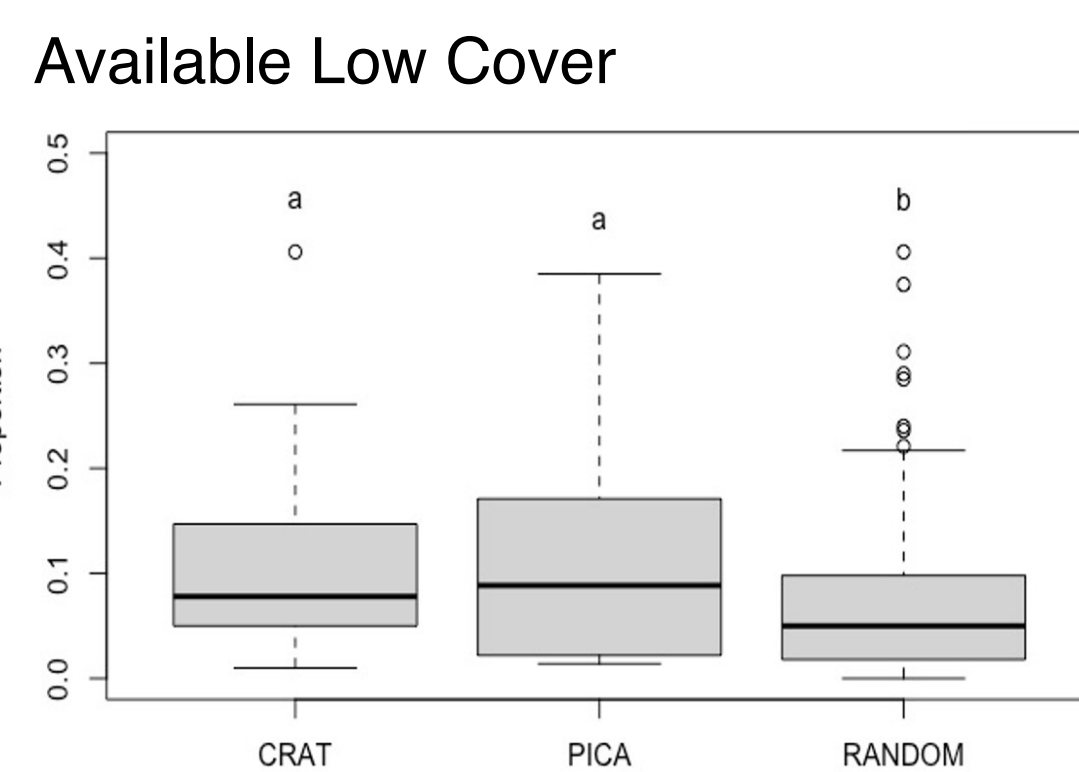
Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake
Crotalus atrox (CRAT)
Family Viperidae



Sonoran Gophersnake
Pituophis catenifer affinis (PICA)
Family Colubridae



Habitat Survey Removals and random yards



Snake removals occur in cluttered yards that provide low cover.

Nonvenomous, colubrid snakes are found at higher urbanization levels than venomous, viperid snakes.

People with prior snake experiences have more positive attitudes and intentions towards snakes.

Social Survey Snake Removal Clients

What opinions and attitudes do I have regarding snakes?



Is it okay to kill snakes?

