

# Paul the Octopus: A Simulation Activity

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Randomization Dotplot of

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Left Tail  Two-Tail  Right Tail

*samples = 0*  
*mean = NaN*  
*st. dev. = NaN*

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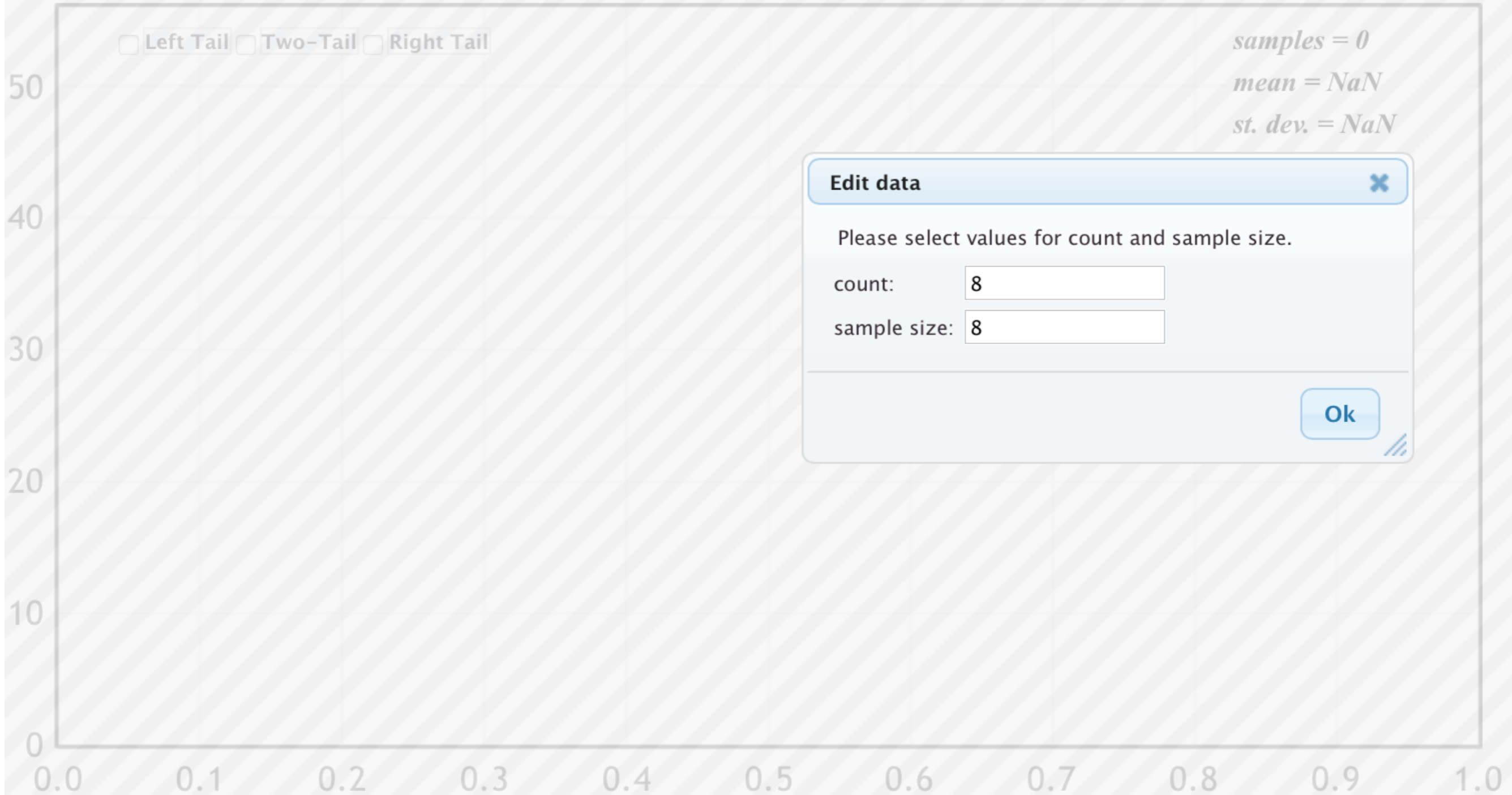


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