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These data were recorded in an experiment which was originally designed to assess single-unit responses in the amygdala (see Morrow et al. 2019). We therefore did not incorporate power analyses for the use of the LFP data into our original design. The number of sessions that we recorded was based on estimates of the number of well-isolated units that could be recorded per session. We recorded LFP on all contacts regardless of whether the contacts had well-isolated single units. This resulted in us having a wealth of LFP data for analyses far beyond what was available at the single-unit level. A statement on this can be found in the Data Analysis (C) section.

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Division into experimental groups was not necessary for this study as we were not assessing differences between any treatments or subject groups.

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The raw, unfiltered LFP data that was used throughout the manuscript will be uploaded to Dryad Digital Repository along with information about the location of the recording contacts. All analyses were done in MATLAB. Excel was used to store information about contact locations. All MATLAB scripts needed to process the data for the manuscript and all supporting Excel files are provided.



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