The study of social dominance in animal behavior research has shown that the body of the literature on social dominance is based on the concept of reproductive success. However, recent studies have suggested that social dominance may not always be related to reproductive success. This abstract presents an analysis of the relationship between social dominance and reproductive success in primates, focusing on the factors that influence this relationship. The research suggests that factors such as access to resources, dominance status, and sexual selection play a significant role in determining reproductive success. The study also highlights the importance of considering the ecological context in which these factors operate.
In addition to the body of the work, the effect of previous research and the current state of the field are also important considerations. The effect of previous research has been a significant factor in shaping the current understanding of the topic. However, the current state of the field is also crucial, as it provides a foundation for future research and progress. The effect of previous research and the current state of the field are both important considerations in the development of new ideas and approaches.
The results obtained from the conditioning section of this experiment are discussed in the next section of the manuscript. The data collected from the conditioning trials were analyzed using statistical methods. The results indicated that the conditioning process was effective in modifying the behavior of the subjects, as evidenced by the significant decrease in response time compared to the baseline condition. The data also showed a consistent trend across all groups, suggesting that the conditioning protocol was successful in achieving its intended purpose.

The final section of the manuscript will focus on the implications of these findings. The results have important implications for the field of psychology, particularly in the areas of learning and behavior modification. The data also have potential applications in the development of new therapeutic interventions, as well as in the design of educational programs. Overall, the results of this experiment contribute to our understanding of the mechanisms underlying conditioning processes and their potential applications.
The phenomenon of cooperation among various species is well documented. When two or more species interact, they often benefit from each other, leading to a cooperative relationship. This can be seen in various ecological systems, such as mutualistic relationships between plants and pollinators. The mutual advantage of cooperation is a cornerstone of evolutionary theory, as it allows species to adapt and survive in their environments more effectively. Cooperation among species is not just limited to animals; it can also occur between plants and fungi, for example, in the formation of mycorrhizal associations. These symbiotic relationships are crucial for the survival and productivity of many ecosystems. The study of cooperation among species is an active field of research, with implications for conservation, agriculture, and understanding biodiversity.jährige fortlaufendes fachliche® Fachberichte (e. M. drawer, 1998:

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<td>2 groups: 18 ms</td>
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<td>1. No. of consorts</td>
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<td>M. mulatta (rhesus monkey)</td>
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<td>Conaway and Koford (1964) M. mulatta</td>
<td>1 group: 13 ms</td>
<td>1. Priority of access to food and water</td>
<td>1. No. of days obs. copulating</td>
<td>Ad lib.</td>
<td>Statistical tests not presented. Close agreement between dominance order of males and all measures of sexual activity. Dominant males did not concentrate on older females or particular stages of estrus.</td>
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<td>31 fs</td>
<td>2. Supplantation</td>
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<td>3. Trap and release to provoke agonism</td>
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<td>Kaufmann (1965) M. mulatta</td>
<td>1 group: 15–22 ms</td>
<td>Same as Conaway and Koford (1964)</td>
<td>1. No. of days obs. mating</td>
<td>Ad lib.</td>
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<td>Cayo Santiago 3 years (intermittent and combined with data from other studies)</td>
<td>31–45 fs</td>
<td>2. No. of days obs. following, grooming, mounting, or copulating</td>
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<td>3. No. of estrous females associated wiper day</td>
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<td>Suarez and Ackerman (1971) M. mulatta</td>
<td>As above</td>
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<td>1. No. of days of copulation</td>
<td>As above (authors note that they may be using data collected by nonrandom sampling which would yield biased estimates of probabilities)</td>
<td>5 out of 10 χ^2 goodness of fit tests showed good fit between rhesus data and predictions of Altmann's model. The other 5 differed significantly from expectations under the model.</td>
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<td>Used data collected on Cayo Santiago by Carpenter (grp. I = CI, grp. II = CII, Kaufman (=K), Conaway and Koford (=C&amp;K)</td>
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<td>2. No. of days of consort behavior</td>
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<td>No. of days of copulation differed significantly (P &lt; 0.001) from the model for groups CI, K, and C&amp;K.</td>
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Ley (1971)
M. mulatta
Cayo Santiago
13 months

1 group:
12 ms
20 fs

Direction of agonistic signals
No. of observed matings
Ad lib.

Drickamer (1974a)
M. mulatta
LaParguera Colony
(P.R.)
193 hours of data
over one mating season

4 groups:
ranging
from 35-
110
members

Direction of agonistic signals
1. No. of consortas
2. No. of matings
(=2 or more mounts)
3. No. of copula-
tions (=terminal
mount with ejaculation)
1. Ad lib.
2. Scan with observ-
ability ratio (at 5-
ms intervals, all
animals in view were
recorded)

Lindburg, unpubl.
M. mulatta
Uttar Pradesh, India
12 months

2 groups:
9 ms

Patterns of approach/retreat
interactions
1. Days of sexual association (including follow-
ing) as a percentage of total mating season
2. Copulations (% of total)
3. Different fs partners (% of all cycling fs)
4. Possession of fs when only 1 in estrus

Duvall et al., (1976)
M. mulatta
Yorkes Reg. Prim. Ctr.
2 years

1 group:
5 ms
39 fs

Direction of agonistic signals
Genetic paternity markers
N/A

No significant correlation between dominance rank and frequency of mating. However a trend to more mating in higher ranked males is reported.

Significantly more sexual activity performed by high-ranking males, using analysis of variance and uncorrected ad lib. data. Consortas (F = 12.90; df = 2.25; P < 0.01) Matings (F = 8.19; df = 2.25; P < 0.01) Copulations (F = 3.54; df = 2.25; P < 0.01). However, when data were corrected for observability and reanalyzed, there were no significant differences in sexual activity rates by dominance rank.

Statistical tests on these measures not presented. The alpha males of both groups were the most sexually active on all measures except #3.

Below the alpha position, differences between males were poorly correlated with rank.

Alpha male did not father most of the infants born in the group. Significant correlation between dominance rank found for the second year of the study (r = 0.806, P < 0.02), but not the first year.

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<td>Smith (1980, 1981)</td>
<td>6 cages: 6 ms 180–210 fs</td>
<td>1. Peanut tests 2. Supplantation</td>
<td>Genetic paternity markers</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Significant correlation between dominance rank and number of offspring ($r_s = 0.76$, $P &lt; 0.0005$).</td>
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<td>Witt et al. (1981)</td>
<td>3 ms 14 fs</td>
<td>Direction of agonistic signals (distinguished basic, individual rank from coalition rank)</td>
<td>Genetic paternity markers</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Statistical tests not presented; authors conclude that the absolute No. of offspring produced, as well as the proportion of offspring born to higher ranked females, is a function of male rank.</td>
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<td>Hanby et al. (1971)</td>
<td>19 ms 22 fs</td>
<td>Used Alexander and Bowers (1969) hierarchy, based on frequency of successful unilateral attacks</td>
<td>1. No. of mounts 2. No. of mounting sequences 3. No. of ejaculations 4. No. of days active 5. No. of different partners</td>
<td>Ad lib.</td>
<td>Only #3 was significantly correlated with dominance rank (Scheffé contrast test, $P &lt; 0.05$), although there was a trend for higher ranked males to be more active on other measures.</td>
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<td>Eaton (1974)</td>
<td>21 ms 36 fs</td>
<td>Direction of agonistic signals (aggressive signals responded to with unambiguous submission)</td>
<td>1. No. of mount series initiated by: male approach; female approach; both approach; unknown 2. No. of mount series terminated by: ejaculation; male leave; female leave; both leave; pause</td>
<td>Ad lib.</td>
<td>No significant correlations between dominance rank and any measures of sexual activity, including ejaculations.</td>
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<td>DeVore (1965)</td>
<td>2 groups:</td>
<td>Not specified</td>
<td>1. Ratio of completed to incomplete copulations 2. Copulations during maximal swelling of foreskin</td>
<td>Ad lib.</td>
<td>Statistical tests not presented. 1. Alpha male had the most completed copulations in the first group, but failed to copulate at all in second group. Otherwise, copulation rate did not correspond to dominance rank. 2. According to data presented in Table 5, p. 278, measure #2 did not correspond to dominance. Nonetheless, DeVore concluded that dominant males (as opposed to young and immature males) only copulate during maximal tinnitus.</td>
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<td>34 days</td>
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<td>Hausfater (1975)</td>
<td>1 group:</td>
<td>Direction of agonistic signals</td>
<td>Normalized rate of mounting with ejaculation near the optimal cycle day for mating</td>
<td>Focal</td>
<td>1. Proportions of copulations carried out by first three males differed significantly from expectation under the model ($\chi^2 = 229.6; 261.44; df = 2, P &lt; 0.05$). 2. Alpha males did not copulate with estrous females during the two fertile cycles (=conception cycles) that resulted in live births. 3. Proportion of copulations on cycle day D-3 (optimally fertile day) did correlate with dominance rank ($r_s = 0.70; P &lt; 0.01$).</td>
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<td>P. cynocephalus (yellow baboon)</td>
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<td>Amboseli Game Reserve, Kenya</td>
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TABLE 1. Principal design features and results of studies of reproductive success in males (continued)

| Author (date) | species | Measure of Sample Measure of Sampling Major findings |
|--------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Seyfarth (1978a,b) | P. ursinus | Patterns of approach/retreat 1 group: approach/retreat | No. of sexual consorts formed | Sequence | Statistical tests not presented. Consortship formation by the two males closely followed the predictions of Altmann's model, but the mechanism by which this was achieved was female choice of the alpha male, rather than male competition.
| Mtn. Zebra Nat. | Mt. Zebra Nat. Park, S. Africa | 2 ms | interactions | when there were | Focal animal | 1. Consorting activity significantly correlated with dominance rank for transferred males (Kraemer Test, \( \bar{y} = 0.80, z = 2.98, \ P < 0.05 \)).
| 15 months | 8 fs | interactions | one or two estrous females | Instantaneous | 2. Dominant males significantly more likely to copulate with females during the potentially fertile days of those cycles that result in pregnancy (\( \bar{y} = 0.58, \ z = 2.17, \ P < 0.03 \)). |
| Packer (1979a,b) | P. anubis | Supplantation in approach/retreat 3 groups: | Proportion of days | Daily attendance | 1. Consorting activity significantly correlated with dominance rank for transferred males (Kraemer Test, \( \bar{y} = 0.80, z = 2.98, \ P < 0.05 \)).
<p>| Gombe National Park, Tanzania | Gombe National Park, Tanzania | 27 ms | each male consorted out of total No. of days | records | 2. Dominant males significantly more likely to copulate with females during the potentially fertile days of those cycles that result in pregnancy (( \bar{y} = 0.58, \ z = 2.17, \ P &lt; 0.03 )). |
| 1973–1976 | | | all estrous females were consorted by any male | (i.e., consort status of all baboons that attended the feeding station), supplemented by Focal male samples May–Dec. 1972 and June 1974–May 1975 | |
| Smuts (1982) | P. anubis | Direction of agonistic signals (undecided bouts or agonism over access to prey, or estrous females, were not counted) | “Consort success rank”: males were assigned points for each 1/2 days obs. in consort with a female during a conception cycle; raw scores multiplied by probability of conception occurring on each of the cycle days, resulting in “weighted consort success scores” | Ad lib. | Dominance rank and consort rank are negatively, but not significantly, correlated ( \bar{r} = -0.45, \ P = N.S. ). The outcome of agonistic interactions does not predict consort success. |</p>
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<td>Strum (1982)</td>
<td><em>P. anubis</em> Gilgil, Kenya</td>
<td>17 months</td>
<td>1 group: 7 ms, 14 fs, Direction of agonistic signals 1. No. of consort 2. No. of consorts during conception cycles</td>
<td>Inverse relationship between dominance rank and consort rank; in particular, a significant negative correlation ($r_s = .79, P &lt; 0.05$) between dominance rank and a male's consort rank during days D-3 to D-7 of conception cycles.</td>
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<td>McGinnis (1979)</td>
<td><em>P. troglodytes</em> Gombe National Park, Tanzania</td>
<td>48 months</td>
<td>23 ms, Direction of attacks and chases 1. Frequencies of inferred consorts (inferred from simultaneous absences from feeding station) 2. Proportion of inferred consorts beginning during conception phase of cycle</td>
<td>No significant correlations found between agonistic rank and frequencies of inferred consorts; or between agonistic rank and proportion of consorts beginning during optimal conception phase.</td>
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1 In the case of more general studies, Duration, Sample size, and Major findings refer to that part of the research devoted to dominance and reproductive success.
2 *males, sexually mature males; *fs, sexually mature females.
3 *Sampling methods are listed in order of greatest usage. Ad libitum sampling is assumed when the sampling procedures are not given in the paper, as well as when so specified by the researcher.*
of access. Baldwin (1968) found that low motor ability was an obstacle to muscle mass in this study. However, there are several factors that contribute to muscle mass, such as age, gender, and nutritional status. The study also suggests that age and gender play a significant role in muscle mass, with older males and females having lower muscle mass compared to younger individuals. The study also indicates that nutrition plays a crucial role in muscle mass, with a well-balanced diet and regular exercise being essential for muscle growth.

The study also found that muscle mass is not only affected by age and gender but also by other factors such as physical activity, lifestyle, and genetic factors. The study suggests that individuals who engage in regular physical activity and maintain a healthy lifestyle have a higher muscle mass compared to those who do not. The study also highlights the importance of genetics in muscle mass, with individuals who have a family history of muscle mass having a higher muscle mass compared to those who do not.

The study concludes that muscle mass is a complex trait influenced by multiple factors and requires a multifactorial approach to improve muscle mass. The study also suggests that future research should focus on identifying the underlying mechanisms that contribute to muscle mass and developing effective interventions to improve muscle mass in different populations.
The concept and measure of reproductive success

The concept of reproductive success is the measure of parental selection and the degree to which a parent's genes are passed on to the next generation. This concept is fundamental in understanding evolutionary processes and genetic inheritance. The concept was first introduced by Charles Darwin in his seminal work, "On the Origin of Species," where he proposed that the fittest individuals are those that are most successful in reproducing offspring that survive to adulthood.

Reproductive success is often measured by the number of offspring produced, the quality of those offspring, and their ability to survive and reproduce. This concept is crucial in the study of evolution, as it helps to explain the mechanisms by which new species arise and populations change over time.

In reproductive success, the term "parental" refers to both the mother and father of the offspring, as they both contribute to the genetic makeup of the next generation. The concept is often used in conjunction with other evolutionary principles, such as natural selection and genetic drift, to help explain the diversity of life on Earth.

Reproductive success is not just a matter of quantity but also quality. The fit of the offspring to their environment, as well as the survival and reproduction success of the parent, are all important factors in determining reproductive success. Therefore, the concept of reproductive success is a complex one that involves a range of factors, from genetics to environmental conditions.
The importance of the process of competition to the economy is thus well understood. In order to maintain a healthy competition, it is crucial that the market is not dominated by a single entity. The competition law aims to prevent such dominance and ensure that the market remains dynamic and fair.

Moreover, the competition law is not just about preventing monopolies. It also covers competition practices that are designed to harm consumers by raising prices or reducing the quality of goods and services. These practices include price fixing, market division, and exclusive dealing.

In conclusion, the competition law plays a vital role in ensuring a healthy and dynamic market economy. It is essential for businesses to understand the law and comply with it to avoid the consequences of anti-competitive practices.
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The concept and measure of dominance

Patterns other than dominance exist, which may also affect reproductive success. The concept of dominance is a function of the number of males a female will reproduce with, the number of offspring produced by each male, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The number of offspring produced by each male is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The age at which the offspring are produced is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The number of offspring produced by each male is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The age at which the offspring are produced is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The number of offspring produced by each male is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The age at which the offspring are produced is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The number of offspring produced by each male is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced. The age at which the offspring are produced is determined by the age at which the male matures, the number of offspring produced by the female, and the age at which the offspring are produced.
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which appears to be a feature of predation, according to Allen (1969).

Further competition may arise when the feeding of aggression and submission

affected solely in their action, and not in their participation in the overall population.

Studies of the 1980s, showed that during the 1980s, there were no significant

changes in the predation of dominant and subordinates (e.g., Brown 1969).

However, the role of chemical signals in determining dominance in this species is

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Continuing Rationality: The next stage in rational choice theory involves the understanding that individuals not only maximize utility but also consider the rationality of their choices. This extension of the rational choice model incorporates the concept of game theory, where individuals anticipate the choices of others and adjust their strategies accordingly. This is a significant advancement as it acknowledges the interdependence of choices and the role of strategic interaction in decision-making.

The theory of rational choice has been applied to various social phenomena, such as voting behavior, criminal decisions, and economic choices. The traditional neoclassical model of rational choice is based on the assumption that individuals are self-interested and seek to maximize their utility. This model simplifies the complexities of social interaction by reducing them to individual decision-making processes.

In contrast, the rational choice model of game theory introduces the concept of strategic interaction, where the choices of one individual depend on the choices of others. This model provides a framework for understanding how individuals interact in situations where the choices of one party affect the outcomes for all. It challenges the traditional view of individuals as independent and rational actors by introducing the possibility of cooperation and the need for coordination in achieving mutually beneficial outcomes.

The rational choice model of game theory suggests that individuals are not only self-interested but also consider the rationality of their actions in the context of their interactions with others. This model can explain strategic behavior in complex social situations, such as political negotiations, business strategies, and social movements. It highlights the importance of understanding the dynamics of social interaction and the role of rationality in shaping individual and collective outcomes.
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In summary, the model provides a framework for understanding how dominance and reproduction interact to influence fitness. This understanding is crucial for predicting the outcomes of competitive interactions and for designing strategies to enhance reproductive success.
In order to assess the impact of different factors on the performance of machine learning models, it is important to consider the structure and dynamics of the problem at hand. The choice of model and the selection of appropriate metrics are crucial in determining the effectiveness of the approach. Furthermore, the data used for training and evaluation should be representative of the real-world scenarios in which the model will be deployed. This ensures that the model generalizes well to unseen data.

To validate the model's performance, it is essential to conduct experiments using a variety of datasets and conditions. This helps in identifying the strengths and limitations of the model, and in making improvements to its architecture or training process. The use of cross-validation techniques is also important in obtaining a more accurate estimate of the model's performance.

In conclusion, the performance of machine learning models is influenced by various factors, including the choice of algorithm, the quality and quantity of data, and the specific goals and constraints of the application. By carefully considering these factors and adjusting the model accordingly, it is possible to achieve improved performance and better outcomes.
The reproductive success of a species is crucial to its survival and evolution. In the absence of effective reproductive strategies, species may face extinction. Effective reproduction involves not only the biological aspects of reproduction but also the social and environmental factors that influence it. This includes the ability to find and court suitable mates, the availability of resources, and the overall fitness of the population. Understanding these factors is essential for conservation efforts and for the preservation of biodiversity.

In times of environmental stress, such as climate change, reproductive success can be significantly affected. For example, changes in temperature and precipitation can alter the timing of reproductive events, which can impact the success of reproduction. In some cases, species may adapt to these changes by altering their reproductive strategies, such as changing the timing of mating or the number of offspring produced.

Overall, reproductive success is a complex interplay of biological, environmental, and social factors. Conservationists must consider all of these aspects when working to protect endangered species.
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DOMINANCE AND REPRODUCTIVE SUCCESS IN FRANKS

Mechanisms underlying reproductive success

The hierarchical structure of dominance and reproductive success is often expressed in dominance hierarchies, where higher-ranking individuals are more successful in accessing resources. However, this hierarchical structure does not always reflect the actual reproductive success of individuals. For example, a lower-ranking individual may still reproduce successfully due to other factors such as differences in mating opportunities or individual differences in reproductive strategies. Therefore, understanding the mechanisms underlying reproductive success requires a more nuanced approach than simply examining dominance hierarchies.

Sexual selection theory suggests that individuals with higher reproductive success are more attractive to potential partners. This can lead to a situation where individuals with higher reproductive success are also more likely to be successful in obtaining additional mates, even if they are not the dominant individuals. This highlights the importance of studying both dominance and reproductive success in order to fully understand the mechanisms underlying reproductive success.

In summary, while dominance hierarchies provide valuable information about social structure, they do not fully capture the mechanisms underlying reproductive success. Understanding these mechanisms requires a more complex approach that takes into account a variety of factors, including individual differences in reproductive strategies and opportunities.


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do not have to rely on imperfect behavioral inferences or difficult genetic analyses of reproductive success; rather, they can count the number of offspring born and surviving to various ages. Second, although the same definitional and methodological difficulties of the dominance concept apply to females, there is nonetheless ample evidence in the literature that female primates do compete with each other and that their relations can be described in dominance hierarchies at least as well as the relations of males (for example, see review of female competition in Hrdy, 1981). If it is hypothesized that higher dominance rank leads to greater reproductive success, and if females strive to dominate one another, the postulate could be easily tested on readily available data of female fecundity and infant survivorship. Further, although the selective power of female choice (stigmatic selection) is usually considered secondary to male-male competition, the hypothesis that dominant females may improve their reproductive success by choosing males who offer greater parental care, more control over resources, better protection, or heritable advantages should be tested. There are two major questions in studies of female dominance and reproductive success: (1) Does high rank enhance reproductive success? and (2) if yes, how does it do so, i.e., what are the mechanisms that lead to differential reproduction in females?

The studies

Until recently, evidence for greater reproductive success in high-ranking females has seemed much stronger and more straightforward than the evidence for the same correlation in males. However, the supporting data for this relationship, although widely cited, came from few studies. Table 2 summarizes the studies, many of them recent, which consider female rank and reproduction. Some studies were specific tests of the hypothesized correlation (e.g., Dunbar, 1977,1980; Cheney et al., 1981; Gouzoules et al., 1982), while other more general studies suggested dominance as one variable in a discussion of reproductive patterns (e.g., Glander, 1980; Takahata, 1980). Some studies noted a correlation between dominance and reproductive success (e.g., Drickamer, 1974b; Dunbar, 1977; Wilson et al., 1978; Dittus, 1979), while others did not (e.g., Cheney et al., 1981; Gouzoules et al., 1982; Takahata, 1980; Dolhinow et al., 1979). Thus, as more studies and more data become available, the evidence may become as complex and contentious for females as it is for males.

One study in particular, Drickamer’s (1974b) 8-year study of a rhesus macaque colony, has been extensively cited as convincing proof of the relationship between high dominance rank and female reproductive success. For example, Dunbar (1977) referred to it as providing “unequivocal evidence,” while Chapsis and Schulman (1980) began their evolutionary model of female reproductive success with reference to Drickamer’s finding of a “significant correlation” between female rank and the number of offspring produced. In fact, Drickamer did not test for statistical significance of this measure, nor the measure of infant survival rate (see “Major findings,” Table 2). When Gouzoules et al. (1982) analyzed Drickamer’s data, neither fecundity nor infant survival rate differed significantly by female dominance rank. Although the daughters of high-ranking females experienced significantly earlier “first births,” as reported by Drickamer (1974b), their mean advantage of 6 months might still place some of their births in the same year as those of daughters of medium and low-ranking females. Such an advantage is only reproductively meaningful if infants born early in the 6.6-month birth season have greater survivorship than those born

*Although primate births are seldom witnessed in the field, a female with torn or blood-stained perineum, may be seen immediately after parturition, carrying a newborn infant from which she cleans placental matter as the infant begins to root and suckle. The mother can be inferred from these patterns seen certain. However, there is a graduation of obvious mother-offspring interactions to less and less certain inferences. Nipple contact of an older infant with a mature female is often used to decide maternality, and seems a reasonable assumption for females which are known to suckle their own young, as in most primates species. But sometimes primatologists find it necessary to infer mother-offspring relations of weaned young. Dunbar (1977, 1980) inferred matriline from grooming interactions. Immature and mature female pairs that spent more than 10% of their available social time grooming together were considered to be mother-offspring in his analyses. Although he carefully justified the use of this inference, it is clearly
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\section*{The Influence of Social and Reproductive Success}

As previously noted, social stress and reproductive success have received less attention in the literature. However, a recent study by Hess et al. (1981) suggests that social stress may play a role in the regulation of reproductive success. This finding is supported by several studies that have demonstrated a relationship between social stress and reproductive success in a variety of species. These studies, however, have been largely correlational, and causation cannot be inferred from them. A more rigorous testing of these correlations is needed to establish a causal relationship.

Social stress and reproductive success have also been studied in laboratory settings. For example, several studies have investigated the effects of social stress on reproductive success in laboratory rodents. These studies have found that social stress can reduce reproductive success, although the mechanisms by which this occurs are not well understood.

In summary, the relationship between social stress and reproductive success is an important area for future research. Further studies are needed to clarify the nature of this relationship and to determine the factors that influence it. Such research could have significant implications for understanding the role of social stress in the regulation of reproductive success.
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Yehuda Hendler & El. 1982 (and Cronkite et al. 1963) suggested in their paper on "The Significance of Differential Dominance Tends to Be..."

...evidence of the significant role of genetic factors in the development of a specific trait, such as height or weight. They found that in the case of height, there was a strong correlation between the heights of parents and their offspring. The results were consistent with Mendelian inheritance patterns, suggesting that the trait is genetically determined.

In the years since, more research has been conducted on the role of heredity in complex traits. The findings have been consistent with the Mendelian model, with evidence for both additive and non-additive genetic effects. However, the role of environmental factors in the development of complex traits remains a topic of ongoing research.

In conclusion, the role of heredity in the development of complex traits is significant, but the role of the environment cannot be overlooked. Further research is needed to fully understand the interplay between genetic and environmental factors.
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