

# EGG PROJECT

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# ATTACHMENT: BIRTH

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Emotional attachment with my 'baby'. As a caregiver I am protective and a safe base for 'him'. The 'baby' is very attached to me as I am 'his' food source and 'he' is calmed when I am near 'him'.



# ATTACHMENT: 1 MONTH

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The 'baby' will go to anyone, 'he' doesn't really care who hold him so there is no clear attachment 'he' has apart from me because of me being 'his' food source and comforter and the main caregiver 'he' knows who I am but 'he' is also unaware of anyone else.



## ATTACHMENT: 2 MONTHS

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'he' smiled today, 'he' also babbles a lot, me and my family associate words to this so if 'he' says 'da' we say 'daddadad' researchers say this is good for their social development and we are encouraging 'him'. Researchers Murray and Iravertha in 1985 did a video chat, the mother freezes and the baby tries to get her attention. This is shown in my 'baby'.



## ATTACHMENT: 3-6 MONTHS

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More responsive and aware of other people. Mimics me and others close to 'him' even though researchers argue that it is not done on purpose I am don't believe that personally as 'he' responds with the same facial expression and you can see 'him' attempting to make the same face.



# ATTACHMENT: 7 MONTHS

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The role of father plays a more prominent effect as he is considered a 'playmate' because he doesn't have more oestrogen which is a hormone that is linked to caring behaviour instead he has more testosterone where he is more energetic and fun than caring or sympathetic according to Schaffer and Emerson (1964) he is a secondary attachment so the 'baby' shows distress when he leaves a room



## ATTACHMENT: 1 YEAR

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'he' knows who people are and have made secondary attachments to them, 'he' favours me and 'his' dad as we are now seen as main caregivers. A research that suggests me and 'his' dad should have more marital intimacy around the 'baby' then 'his' dad would have had a stronger connection with 'him' at a younger age.

