

**Explanatory variable**

**expected association /  
observed association**

**confidence interval estimate**

**sample size (number of species)**

**number of  
studies with:**

strict male  
dominance

no sex bias  
in dominance

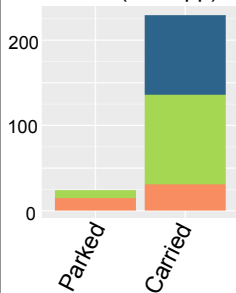
strict female  
dominance

## a) Offspring location

neg. / neg.

-0.54 to -0.27

253 (121 spp)

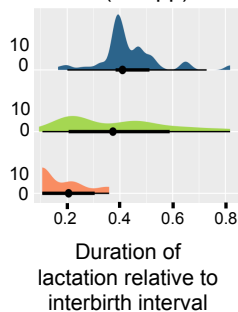


## b) Lactation duration

neg. / neg.

-1.34 to -0.69

154 (63 spp)

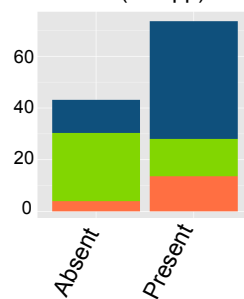


## c) Male infanticide

neg. / neg.

-0.28 to -0.03

146 (57 spp)



## d) Allo-maternal care

pos. / none

-0.03 to +0.27

206 (97 spp)

