

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

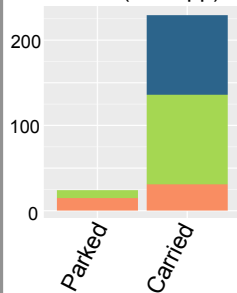
strict female
dominance

a) Offspring location

neg. / neg.

+0.27 to +0.54

253 (121 spp)

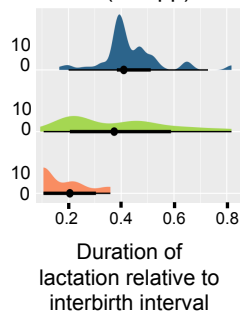


b) Lactation duration

neg. / neg.

-1.34 to -0.69

154 (63 spp)

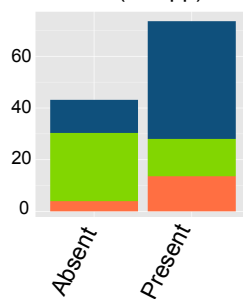


c) Male infanticide

neg. / neg.

-0.28 to -0.03

146 (57 spp)



d) Allo- maternal care

pos. / none

-0.03 to +0.27

206 (97 spp)

