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Sexual selection in humans

One such example is a preference for males whose facial structure indicates certain hormonal ratios, such as - levels sex and stress hormones. The breasts of non-lactating human females are filled with fatty tissue and not milk.

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When the child grows to maturity, male gods predominate, and the father is seen to be part of a male dominated society.

Sexual selection in humans

For example, monogamous primates are known to typically exhibit little sexual dimorphism such as particularly large males armed with huge canines; however, powerful big-toothed males can provide protection against predators and may be bigger for that reason, rather than in order to win confrontations over females.

Sexual selection in humans

Sexuality and Culture, 8, 3-4 , 3-139. A theme common amongst the mythology of ancient cultures is a belief in the existence of a , when humans lived uncorrupted, in peace and harmony, experiencing prosperity and societal stability.

Sex differences in humans

Often only the mean or mean difference between sexes is given. The two main lines of research contradict one another, the first being that there are significant sex differences in leadership and the second being that gender does not have an effect on leadership. In 1978, launched the , which was able to measure the reaching Earth's surface.

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This idea closely relates to that of the suggested need for increased and is part of the most-commonly-accepted scientific explanation for the evolution of pigmentary traits. In that view, many human artifacts could be considered subject to sexual selection as part of the extended phenotype, for instance clothing that enhances sexually selected traits. A model study showed displacement of semen was directly proportional to the depth of , as an efficient semen displacement device.

Sex differences in humans

There is potential that the concept can help to bring women's unpaid 'community and household labor', vital to survival and development, to the attention of economists. For example, most are taller than most , but an individual female could be taller than an individual male.

Sex differences in humans

Indeed, to the contrary, Dr. During human evolution, on at least two occasions, hominid brain size increased rapidly over a short period of time followed by a period of stasis. Among his vocal critics were some of Darwin's supporters, such as , who argued that animals and birds do not based on their beauty or fine , and that the artistic faculties in humans belong to their nature and therefore cannot be connected to natural selection, which only affects the animal nature.

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