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## Human brain size gene triggers bigger brain in monkey fetus

These tails are prehensile and can easily support their weight as they move through the trees.

## Concept of mind in non

The gene's effect in monkeys However, it has been unclear until now if the human-specific gene ARHGAP11B would also cause an enlarged neocortex in non-human primates. They set up several problems for a chimpanzee subject to solve which had to involve an assessment of the need and intention of a human experiment feeling cold, wanting a certain object out of reach. The calls of gibbons are wonderfully varied in and pattern, and, if such sounds were broken into discrete bits with , they could emulate words.

## Meta

Whiten highlights that he has been misunderstood in stating that non-human primates intentionally deceive and in fact states that he has found no evidence of meta-representation akin to the attribution of false beliefs. Prominent Broca caps exist among some chimpanzees, yet no ape has uttered a word, despite laborious attempts to get them to speak. The more complex dimension of teaching requires an active interpretation of what needs to be conveyed and how, using a concept of what another knows.

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In particular reference to this latter point, self-recognition could act as a first step towards understanding others. This also prevents intimidation from the dominant, but Povinelli and Vonk argue if the subject cannot see the dominant's behaviours how is it to establish whether the dominant can see? Specifically, a single C-to-G base substitution found in the ARHGAP11B gene leads to the loss of 55 nucleotides from the ARHGAP11B messenger RNA, which causes a shift in the reading frame resulting in the human-specific, functionally critical 47 amino acid sequence. They are omnivorous, living largely off of fruit, with supplementation of twigs, leaves, plants, and occasionally eggs.

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