

Researchers Prove Altruism Begins In Infancy- is this an anticipation?

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Sorry, have been busy lately, but Lee-- I do not see it as sometimes putting the "wellbeing" of others ahead of my own, even if it might look like that to an outsider. It's still always my own pleasure I'm choosing for. Even if I do something that looks superficially like self-sacrifice, it's because my happiness is fully entangled in the happiness of those I love. Not separate, not competing. So to withhold help to a beloved friend when it's within my capabilities to help would cause me immediate and ongoing pain.

I think this is critical to be clear on. Otherwise you risk having competing morality rules that will leave you confused. Trying to balance self and other. It makes a mess, and it understates the depth of human friendship.