

Attachment Style on Information Processing

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Abstract

The purpose of the study was to see whether attachment style had an effect on Stroop latency. The measures in this study were Stroop task with four word lists (neutral, negative general, negative attachment, and positive attachment) and ECRI. We had a convenient sample of 56 adults. The participants in this study were close family and friends selected by experimenters. We expected for all groups to be similar.



Effects of Attachment Style on Information Processing

Attachment is biologically based, behavioral system which promotes survival of a species (i.e., children who are attached to their parents are more likely to survive). A child demonstrates an attachment cue in response to their parent. This deactivates when their caregiver sensitively responds to those cues. For example, a child cries because he wants to be held since his parent is standing on the other side of the room (activation). Safe proximity or physical closeness leads to the deactivation of the system. Children form relationships with their

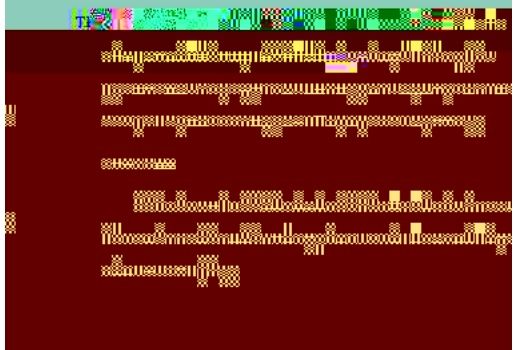


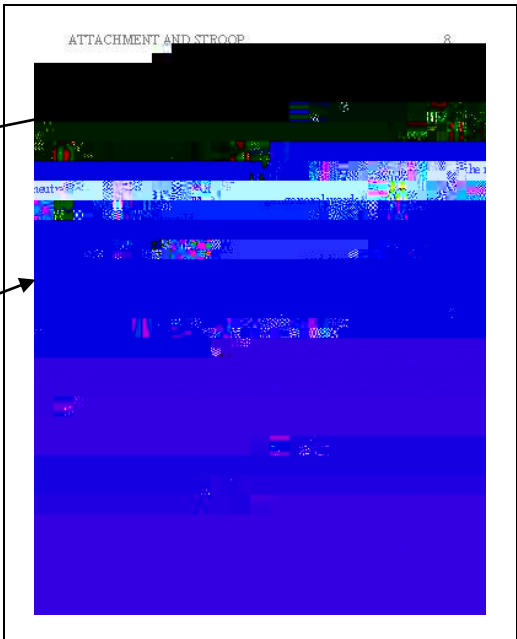
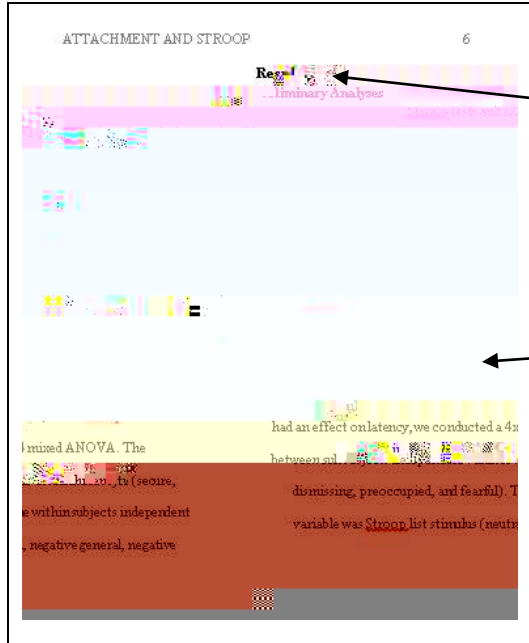
Method

Participants

An Experimental Psychology class of 14 students at California State University, East Bay was assigned to find at least 4 subjects, specifically four friends or relatives to participate in the experiment. Our final sample consisted of 56 subjects...

Materials





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