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1 Highlights

- 2 • With biparental care, mate preferences cannot be disentangled from PI decisions.
- 3 • Females may use a males attractiveness to gauge his likelihood of providing care.
- 4 • Greater variation among males due to PI decisions leads to lesser female choosiness.
- 5 • When males adjust parental investment, females mate with low-quality males more
- 6 often.

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