









Red Deer, <i>Cervus elaphus</i>		
	You Star	Balantinan
Reproductive Success	Hinds	Stags
Reproductive lifespan Fecundity/Mating success Offspring survival	27% 8 57	7% <mark>32</mark> 20
		Clutton-Brock 1988























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Why do females prefer certain males?
direct benefits - increased fecundity increased survival decreased risk of diseases
indirect benefits - higher quality offspring "good genes" more attractive offspring "sexy sons"
sensory bias - males exploit an innate preference in the female sensory system

























sexually antagonistic coevolution

male and female interests in reproduction are frequently divergent, rather than cooperative











