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Cross, D. & Purvis, K. (2008). Is maternal deprivation the root of all evil? *Avances en*

*Psycologia Latinoamericana*, *26*(1), 66-81.

Weaving spiritual applications throughout the article, the authors incorporate a plethora

of references to substantiate that maltreatment has a direct connection to attachment

disorders. They provide articulate and heavily supported reasoning, detailing the specific

causes of maternal deprivation individually, and then incorporating them in a broader

sense, to answer the article’s title in the affirmative.

Feldman, R. (2007). Mother-infant synchrony and the development of moral orientation in

childhood and adolescence: Direct and indirect mechanisms of developmental continuity.

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 77*(4), 582-597. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/0002-9432.77.4.582

This longitudinal study tracked 31 Israeli children from ages 3 months to 13 years

(infancy to adolescence). There were direct parallels noted between increased

attachment/coherence and the child’s moral cognition, empathy development, and verbal

IQ. Toddlers who were able to regulate their own behavior later proved to excel in

lead lag structures and language skills.