

DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS OF FASTER AND SLOWER REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGIES

FASTER

Marital discord, father absent
High stress
Inadequate \$ resources

Harsh, rejecting insensitive
Inconsistent

Insecure attachment
Mistrustful internal working model
Opportunistic interpersonal
orientation

Early maturation / puberty

Earlier sexual activity
Short-term, unstable pair bonds
Limited parental investment
More offspring

A. FAMILY CONTEXT
Prenatal

B. CHILDREARING
Infancy / Early Childhood

**C. PSYCHOLOGICAL /
BEHAVIORAL
DEVELOPMENT**
Juvenility

**D. SOMATIC
DEVELOPMENT**
Puberty

**E. REPRODUCTIVE
STRATEGY**
Adulthood

SLOWER

Spousal harmony, father present
Adequate \$ resources

Sensitive, supportive, responsive
Positively affectionate

Secure attachment
Trusting internal working model
Reciprocally-rewarding
interpersonal orientation

Later maturation / puberty

Later sexual activity
Long-term, enduring pair bonds
Greater parental investment
Fewer offspring