

Ainsworth Stranger Situation

Attachment mode	Separation from mother behaviour	Behaviour with stranger	Reunion with mother behaviour
Secure Attachment	Baby distressed and anxious when mother leaves the room	Baby avoids stranger when alone, but friendly when mother is present	Baby pleased to see mother and makes contact
Insecure Attachment	Baby shows intense distress and anxiety when mother leaves the room	Baby shows fear of stranger and displays anxiety	Baby rejects mother
Avoidant Attachment	Baby is unconcerned when mother is absent	Comfortable with stranger and plays normally	Shows little interest when mother returns