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Unit 2
Motivation and Emotion

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# The Harlow Experiment (page 85)

1. What did Mary and Harry Harlow do to the rhesus monkeys in order to produce disease-free specimens?

2. How did the first group of isolated rhesus monkeys display unusual behaviour?

3. What did these monkeys do when they later became mothers?

4. What did the monkeys do when presented with:
   a) cloth mother

   b) wire mother

   c) real mother

5. What conclusions can you draw from these experiments?

6. What has research shown that human babies need in order to become mature and emotionally stable?

7. Do you think the Harlow experiment was ethical? Explain.