

Mongoose Moms Don't Know Which Pup Belongs to Them And This Makes Their Society Fairer, According to Scientists

Imagine a society in which everybody is born equal because no one knows who is whose mom. Welcome to mongoose reality!



Whose pup are you? Well, it doesn't matter after all... Image credit: zoofanatic

Mongoose moms don't know which offspring belong to which moms, so all pups are given equal access to food and care. This, in turn, creates a more equitable mongoose society, according to a new study published in Nature Communications.



