

THE TAMING OF THE (male) SHREW

One of the most obvious features in domesticated animals is that, as the word says, they have become domesticated. They lost the original aggression. And what about man? An article in [Science Advances](#) highlights the involvement of the *BAZ1B* gene in the "self-domestication" process. See a comment in [Science](#).

The concept of self-domestication is not new; a [2018 paper](#) underlines how women have played an important role in this process, through the selection of less aggressive partners.