

Struggling Relationship? Science Says Puppy Pictures May Help.

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Struggling to stay happy in a long-distance relationship? Here, have some puppy pictures.

It may sound like a mere distraction, but a new study published this week in *Psychological Science* found that people who were shown photos of puppies and bunnies next to a photo of their partner developed more positive associations with that partner than control groups.

The study was funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Defense, in part to help families dealing with long separations during deployment.

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