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Post: Evidence of insect emotions



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- Weirder out by surveys asking vegans if they want to eat insects?
- Tired of those articles that say that insects have no emotions, leaving vegans to feel conflicted?

It's really amazing how we've come from a time where we didn't feel that animals can feel pain and it's used as a justification for relentless cruelty towards them. Now we've come to where we even have plant neuroscience as a field (although unofficial)!

Fear not, as there's ongoing research showing the depth of insect emotions. Because of these findings, more care, concern, and attention should be given to these creatures that inhabit the land with us.

This post all started, because I was around dragonfly larva that were sociable and exhibited different personalities to where one was a dancer and I caught it on video:

Dragonfly dancing



Here are the scientific studies I posted in the intro with it:

- <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fnbeh.2017.00157/full>
- https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lars-Chittka/publication/317156489_The_frontiers_of_insect_cognition/links/59fc4c780f7e9b9968bbab49/The-frontiers-of-insect-cognition.pdf <https://d-nb.info/980517907/34#page=43>
- <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2107546-dont-worry-bee-happy-bees-found-to-have-emotions-and-moods/>





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excellent resources!
the lars article link is just the pdf part:
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