This type of attachment occurs because the mother meets the emotional needs of the infant

**Insecure avoidant:**
- Infants are unconcerned by the mother’s absence when she leaves the room
- They show little interest in their mother
- Strongly avoidant of mother and stranger, showing no motivation to interact with either adult

This type of attachment occurs when the mother ignores the emotional needs of the infant

**Insecure resistant/ambivalent**
- Clingy to their mother in a new situation and not willing to explore—suggesting that do not have trust in their mother
- Extremely distressed when left alone by the mother
- Not willing to interact with the stranger
- Seek comfort with the mother for a while but start showing signs of aggression towards her once comfortable

This occurs when the mother sometimes meets the emotional needs of the infant and sometimes ignores it