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宁根大学及西班牙巴伦西亚大学的研究人员让549名荷兰和西班牙的男性和女性给自己的忌妒程度评分，并列出了情敌身上最让他们感到不安的特点。研究发现，男性一般最“怕”强壮、富有、有吸引力的竞争对手。但随着身高的增加，这种忌妒情绪会逐渐减弱。个子越矮的男性忌妒心越强。对于女性而言，情敌的长相和魅力程度是影响她们忌妒情绪的最重要因素，但相对而言，中等身高女性的妒忌心没那么强烈。将于下周六出版的《新科学家》杂志称，这从进化论角度也是解释得通的。身材高大的男性最受女性青睐，中等身高的女性健康状况和生育能力最好，同时也最受男性欢迎。从另一方面来说，中等身高的女性如遇到比自己个子高的情敌，在某些情况下也会心生妒火。该研究结果在《进化与人类行为》期刊上发表。研究称：“个子较高的女性更具控制力，她们的‘竞争能力’比身材娇小的女性更强。”

Vocabulary:  
ill at ease: 不安  
fall afoul of: to clash (与...冲突或纠缠)  
green-eyed monster: 绿眼怪兽，出自莎士比亚戏剧Othello《奥赛罗》，暗指“嫉妒”

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