

Peer Review

Review of: "How Personality Traits, Social Resources, and Gender May Relate to Engagement in Prosocial Behaviour"

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The study addresses a longstanding debate in social psychology and sociology regarding the determinants of prosocial behavior, particularly focusing on the interplay between personality traits, social resources, and gender. While previous research has often treated these perspectives in isolation, this study systematically examines their relative strengths and interactive effects, offering a more nuanced understanding of the factors influencing prosocial behavior.

The research methods employed in this study are scientifically rigorous and appropriate for addressing the research questions. The sample size is sufficiently large. The measurement instruments, including the Prosocial Personality Battery (PSB) and the Big Five Inventory (BFI), are well-validated.

The conclusions drawn from the study are well-supported by the data and contribute to the existing literature.

Revision advice is as follows:

The results section in the abstract can be enriched to highlight the importance of personal traits in prosocial behavior in the first place. Then, the difference in gender can be demonstrated. Other factors can be listed last.

For future study, examining the role of context and culture in shaping prosocial behavior could help to explain the observed gender differences and enhance the generalizability of the findings.

Overall, the study is a well-conducted and valuable contribution to the literature on prosocial behavior. It is recommended for publication with minor revisions.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.