**Article Summary Sheet**

**TITLE: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**Measuring the Prosocial Personality

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**INTRODUCTION:**

1) What are the goals of the article?

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROSOCIAL PERSONALITY BATTERY (PSB):**

1) What were the criteria they used to include scales in their battery?

2) What are the components of the battery (table 1)?

THE FACTOR STRUCTURE OF THE PSB:

1) Describe two factors of the PSB.

2) What scales ‘load’ on each factor (see table 2)?

PSYCHOMETRIC PROPERTIES OF THE PSB:

1) What are the relationships between the two factors and social desirability?

2) What is the authors’ reasoning for this to be the case?

**COGNITIVE, AFFECTIVE AND BEHAVIORAL CORRELATES OF PSB SCORES:**

1) What is the relationship between scores on the PSB and costs of helping?

2) What is the relationship between scores on the PSB and helping decisions (including moderation)?

REACTION TO ANOTHER’S DISTRESS:

1) How did the factors of the PSB relate to different affective reactions?

2) How do the factors of the PSB relate to personal discomfort? What does this tell us about personal discomfort?

BEHAVIORAL CORRELATES:

How did the factors relate to helping in the past month?

VOLUNTEERING:

How did the PSB relate to volunteering?

**CORRELATES WITH OTHER DIMENSIONS OF PERSONALITY**

1) How did the two factors of the PSB relate to Agreeableness?

2) How did the factors relate to Nurturance?

3) How did the factors relate to Dominance? What is the explanation for this?

4) What are the conclusions about how prosocial personality is related to prosocial behavior?