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## The writer

### Is the writer known?

They are professors from well-known and respected universities such as University of California and University of Toronto. So, I would guess they are known among academic circles.

### Who is the writer?

First writer is Paul K. Piff, the second writer is Daniel M. Stancato, the third writer is Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, and the fourth writer is Dacher Keltner.

### Is the writer an organization?

No, they are professors from two different universities.

## The audience

### Who is the intended audience?

The intended audience is academics that want to read about the correlation between wealth and empathy.

### What is the author's tone, style, and assumptions about the reader?

Authors tone is realistic and serious, they are expecting the reader to be a well-read person. It is not for people who have a limited vocabulary.

## Fact, opinion, or propaganda

### Is the content of the source a fact, an opinion, or propaganda?

It is a mix of facts and opinions. But these opinions are not just what the authors think, they are based in research done by the authors.

**If you think the source is offering facts, are the sources for those facts clearly indicated?**

I think this source is offering facts. And the authors gave their sources clearly, also there is a properly formatted list of references.

**If the source is presenting an opinion, does the author offer sound reasons and/or is the writer an expert on the subject?**

This paper is also offering some opinions, they are sound and based in researches that are clearly marked by the paper.

**Are there vague or sweeping generalizations that are not backed up with evidence?**

No, there are not.

## **Publishing**

**How timely the source?**

This paper was sent in for review in November 8, 2011. It was published in January 26, 2012. While the date may seem a bit old, because of the subject and the magnitude of the paper, we can say it still holds up.

**Who is the publisher?**

It was published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)

## **Purpose of research?**

**What is your purpose for doing research?**

I did this research because I wanted to be more education about empathy and the specific questions are teacher provided for us. When I read this paper, I can confidently say that I am more educated and can use this information in my professional and everyday life.