**ASN3 - Critically Reading Prep**

Please use the skills you gain in searching for primary literature to find and download the following scholarly paper:

Fox, J., & Rooney, M. C. (2015). The Dark Triad and trait self-objectification as predictors of men’s use and self-presentation behaviors on social networking sites. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *76*, 161–165.

Study specific sections of the paper and address the following questions in this document below:

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| (1) | In ***Abstract***: Please find **one** key sentence to describe what authors did. ­­­­­­­­­­ |
|  | Answer: “An online survey of a nationally representative sample of U.S. men aged 18–40 assessed trait predictors of social networking site use as well as two forms of visual self-presentation: editing one’s image in photographs posted on social networking sites (SNSs) and posting “selfies,” or pictures users take of themselves.” |
| (2) | In ***Introduction***: Please find **one/two** key sentence(s) to explain the significance of this work. |
|  | Answer: “ Given that those high on Dark Triad traits manipulate their physical appearance to achieve social gains ([Holtzman and Strube, 2013](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0100) and [Jonason et al., 2014](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0130)) and that pictures are considered a key channel for communicating social information on SNSs ([Kapidzic, 2013](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0150)), investigating the trait predictors of these behaviors is the first step in examining their role in the social media environment.” |
| (3) | In ***Dark-Triad*** & ***Self-objectification***: Please find **one/two** sentences on how they are related to selfie behavior on social-network. |
|  | Answer: “Narcissists use SNSs for self-promotion purposes, including projecting a positive self-image and acquiring a lot of “friends” ([Bergman et al., 2011](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0020), [Buffardi and Campbell, 2008](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0030) and [Carpenter, 2012](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0040)). Machiavellianism predicts self-oriented goal pursuit on Facebook ([Rosenberg & Egbert, 2011](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0205)) and also predicts more self-monitoring and self-promoting Facebook behavior in men ([Abell & Brewer, 2014](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886914007259#b0005)).” |
| (4) | In ***Methods***: Please find **one** sentence citing the source of these data and the number of data authors used in this work. Please use **one** sentence to describe how authors gathered data. |
|  | Answer: “The final sample included 800 men (Mage = 29.29, SD = 6.52) who identified as 73.1% Caucasian/European-American/White; 13.3% Black/African/African-American; 7.6% Latino/Latina/Hispanic; 6.1% Asian/Asian-American; 1.3% American Indian/Native American; 2.3% multiracial; and 2% other.”  “A nationally representative sample of 1000 men aged 18–40 obtained through Qualtrics completed an online survey in March 2014.” |
| (5) | In ***Discussion***: Please find one/two sentences to describe what this work contributes to the field. |
|  | Answer: “One contribution of this study is determining that trait self-objectification is associated with the time men spend on SNSs.” |
| (6) | Please give the number of ***References***. |
|  | Answer: 54 |

(7) According to ***Results***:

Please provide **X** to denote correlated variables.

Please provide **S** to denote significant predictors.

Examples are provided for:

1. *Self-objectification* and *Narcissism*
2. *Self-objectification* and *Time spent on SNSs*

Please populate the rest of the blank cells with a blank (for no correlation or significant predictor), X, S or X S.

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|  | Self –  objectification | Narcissism | Machiavellianism | Psychoticism | Age | Time  spent  on SNSs | # of  Photos  taken | # of  Selfies  posted | Photo  editing |
| Self –  objectification |  | X | S |  | X | X S | X |  | X |
| Narcissism |  |  |  | X |  |  |  | S |  |
| Machiavellianism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Psychoticism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Photo editing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |