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Leadership Behaviors across Contexts

A leader is an individual who has a disproportionate amount of influence on a group activity (Van Vugt & Grabo, 2015). Leaders are ubiquitous; people have a natural tendency to form hierarchical social structures, and these hierarchies may enhance group performance, motivation, and success (Halevy, Chou, & Galinsky, 2011). Leader-follower hierarchies are present among most social animals, and evolutionarily serve to coordinate group activities and mediate intragroup conflicts (Van Vugt & Grabo, 2015). However, an understanding of the factors that distinguish leaders from non-leaders, and the qualities that differentiate effective leaders, are not well understood (Vroom & Jago, 2007). Despite a lack of consensus, leadership is thought to function via the process of social influence (i.e., the attainment of followers) and motivation of group behavior. The present study examines how the emergence of leadership behaviors differ across a variety of contexts.

A wide spectrum of leadership behaviors exist ranging from those considered intimidating or aggressive, to more task-oriented and social emotional. Although domineering leaders tend to make use of abrasive tactics, task-oriented and social emotional leaders display prosocial behaviors such as an open body posture, social competency, and confidence (Wiltermuth, Tiedens, & Neale, 2015).

Previous research suggests that context also dictates people's preference for leadership tactics. For example, prior findings show that the type of leader desired during wartime differs from the sort of leader people desire during peacetime (Van Vugt & Grabo, 2015). Therefore, differing patterns of leadership may be a result of the situational demands present in a given context. Psychological properties of situations may produce

different behavioral outcomes (Funder & Colvin, 1991). Indeed, adjusting behavior to fit the demands of the situation is considered not only adaptive, but also necessary for optimal human functioning (Sauerberger & Funder, in press). In a review by Vroom and Jago (2007), the researchers argued that the sort of leader people desire varies based on task. Both the leader's disposition, and the situation at hand, influence expressed leadership behavior. For instance, leaders who manage ineffective teams behave in a less considerate and supportive manner than those managing effective teams.

An individual's social environment, along with the nature of a goal implicit in a task, influences emerging patterns of leadership. In a study by Burke (1971), participants engaged in a "creative discussion" in which an elected or emergent leader moderated a group debate. Participants rated themselves and other group members on dimensions of task-oriented and social emotional leadership. Results showed that as task leaders' preoccupation with task performance increases, they become less concerned with maintaining group relations and behaving in a social emotional fashion (Burke, 1971). Although prior research has focused on the relationships between single situations and leadership behavior, the current study focuses on the natural emergence of leadership behaviors across a variety of contexts and further examines the possible relation to personality, situational construal, and subjective well-being.

Personality predicts behavioral outcomes as well as important social consequences (Ozer & Benet-Martinez, 2006). In a review by Ozer and Benet Martinez (2006), researchers found that personality predicts individual as well as interpersonal outcomes. For instance, all the Big Five domains (Benet-Martinez & John, 1998; John, Donahue, & Kentle, 1991; John, Naumann, & Soto, 2008) relate to social emotional

competence and the ability to engage effectively in a social interaction (Ozer & Benet-Martinez, 2006). Given that behavior is highly consistent across time and contexts (Funder & Colvin, 1991; Furr & Funder, 2006), and that personality has been shown to predict behavioral outcomes, it is reasonable to suspect that personality may drive individual differences in the manifestation of leadership behavior.

Past research suggests that situational construal may mediate the relation between personality and behavioral outcomes (Funder & Colvin, 1991; Morse, Sauerberger, Todd, & Funder 2015). Situational construal is how a person perceives his or her situation; this assessment depends both on the properties of the situation and the characteristics of the individual (Morse et al., 2015). Generally, positive social behaviors are associated with higher normativity and positivity of construal (Morse et al., 2015), demonstrating that construal may be an important predictor of behavioral outcomes.

The Three Leadership Styles

In this study, we assessed the emergence of social emotional, domineering, and task-oriented leadership. These three leadership styles, and the behaviors characteristic of each, were selected based on existing organizational and leadership research (Leary, Cottrell, & Phillips, 2001; Riggio, Riggio, Salinas, & Cole, 2003; Tabernero, Chambel, Curral, & Arana, 2009). Here we provide evidence for the emergence and prevalence of these three styles of leadership found in previous studies.

Social emotional leadership. Social and emotional intelligence represent "people skills" that effective leaders often possess (Riggio et al., 2003). This emotional intelligence is a significant aspect of leadership, as it is important that leaders understand their own emotions, as well as the emotions of others, in order to act appropriately in a

variety of situations. Followers see social emotional leaders as more effective, but less able to produce group productivity (Riggio et al., 2003). For instance, social emotional skills are most useful and effective in discussion-based tasks rather than model-building tasks (Riggio et al., 2003). Therefore, social emotional leadership may be more prominent in tasks involving group discussion. While the current study did not aim to assess how effective certain leadership styles are, it did identify the situational variables associated with certain styles of leadership.

Domineering leadership. Dominance is the use of force or intimidation to induce fear and compliance (Cheng, Tracy, Kingstone, Foulsham, & Henrich, 2013). Dominant behavior facilitates an individual's ability to gain status and control during a social interaction (Rogers-Millar & Frank, 1979). Prior research suggests that dominant behavior is naturally embedded within leadership techniques (Leary, Cottrell, & Phillips, 2001). According to Leary and colleagues (2001), leadership captures a central feature of dominance, for dominant individuals are generally influential and tend to elicit submissiveness from others. In one study, participants who received high leadership feedback reported greater feelings of dominance and influence, when compared to those who received low leadership feedback (Leary et al., 2001). While dominance is often considered an integral aspect of leadership (Maner & Case, 2016), not all leadership is expressed via domineering tactics. Rather than being infallibly present, domineering leadership may manifest differentially depending on the demands of one's situation.

Task-oriented leadership. Task-oriented leaders are preoccupied with task performance rather than getting along with other group members (Tabernero et al., 2009). When trained to use either task- or relationship-oriented leadership tactics, task-oriented

leaders stimulate higher group efficacy, whereas social emotional leaders achieve greater group cohesion (Taberbnero et al., 2009). In essence, leadership tactics produce different outcomes based on the goals of a task or context. Therefore, delineating the situations associated with the expression of certain leadership styles may aid in producing beneficial outcomes in real-world domains.

The Present Study

The purpose of this study was to support and extend findings of previous research by assessing the expression of three leadership styles (i.e., social emotional, domineering, and task-oriented) across three laboratory visits. Further, this study examined the potential relationships among the three leadership styles, personality, and situational construal. Situational construal is considered a crucial intermediary between personality and behavioral outcomes – for this reason, the type and amount of leadership behavior displayed may relate not only to individuals' personality and the situation they find themselves in, but also to how they perceive the situation at hand. We proposed four research questions to address the aims of the current study. Research Question 1 asked if the three leadership styles - social emotional, domineering, and task-oriented - are displayed to a different degree within each laboratory situation. Research Question 2 asked in which visit was each leadership style most prevalent. Research Question 3 asked if the three leadership styles related to individuals' perception of the situation (i.e., situational construal). Research Question 4 asked if these leadership styles related to personality.

Method

Participants

The study consisted of 256 (130 F, 126 M) undergraduate students from the University of California, Riverside. On average, participants were 19.83 years old (*SD* = 1.25). Participants were recruited using an online research participation system and asked to engage in three laboratory visits. Compensation included both research credit and a monetary payment that, with the completion of all visits and applicable bonuses, was up to \$115. The sample was 48.8% Asian, 23% Hispanic/Latino, 8.2% Caucasian, 4.3% Middle Eastern, 3.1% African American, and 12.5% other.

Measures

The Riverside Behavioral Q-Sort (RBQ; Funder, Furr, & Colvin, 2000) was used to assess behavior in each situation. The RBQ is a 68-item measure used to describe behavior in a situation (e.g., "seems detached from the situation"). Q-sort measures are forced-choice instruments that produce a quasi-normal distribution of ratings ($1 = not \ at$ all characteristic, $9 = extremely \ characteristic$). Raters are only able to place a limited number of items in the more extreme categories. Research assistants rated the extent to which each behavior in the RBQ was characteristic of the participant they rated in a given visit.

The Riverside Situational Q-sort (RSQ; Wagerman & Funder, 2009) was used to allow participants to describe their impression of the situation. The RSQ is an 89-item measure which evaluates psychological properties of a situation (e.g., "situation is potentially enjoyable"). Like the RBQ, the RSQ is also a forced choice Q-sort measure that produces a quasi-normal distribution. Participants rated the extent to which each RSQ item described the situation they were a part of on a 9-point scale (1 = not at all characteristic, 9 = extremely characteristic).

The Big Five Inventory was used to measure participants' personality (Benet-Martinez & John, 1998; John, Donahue, & Kentle, 1991; John, Naumann, & Soto, 2008). The BFI is a 44-item scale that asks participants to rate the extent to which each item (e.g., "extraverted, enthusiastic") is characteristic of them on a 5-point scale (1 = Disagree Strongly, 5 = Agree Strongly).

The Subjective Happiness scale (SHS; Lyubomirsky & Lepper, 1999) was used to measure happiness. The SHS consists of 4 items (e.g., "in general, I consider myself" 1 = not a very happy person, 7 = a very happy person). Participants respond using a 7-point Likert scale for each item.

Procedure

Prior to the laboratory visits, participants gave informed consent, provided demographic information, and completed the BFI and the SHS. Subsequently, participants engaged in the three laboratory visits which took place about 1 week apart. Participants interacted in previously unacquainted groups of three; we ensured there were unique triads during each visit.

Visit 1 was an unstructured interaction in which participants were instructed to speak freely for 5 minutes. Visit 2 was a cooperative task in which participants were asked to work together to build a pre-specified model out of tinker-toys. If they succeeded in building the tinker-toy model within 5 minutes, a \$5.00 bonus was awarded. Visit 3 was a competitive task wherein participants played a sound repetition game, Simon. After several games, the participant who won the most rounds was awarded a \$5.00 bonus. Following each visit participants rated their impressions of the situation using the RSQ.

Each visit was video recorded, and research assistants rated participant behavior using the RBQ after watching the full 5-minute visit. Research assistants were arranged such that they did not rate the same participant's behavior more than once, nor did they rate the behavior of a participant whom they were acquainted with outside of the lab. A different group of four raters was assigned to assess participant behavior in each visit.

Results

The first step in the analyses was to operationalize the three leadership styles by forming three behavioral composites. Trained research assistants were asked to evaluate participant behavior in the video-recorded situations. Research assistants demonstrated good interrater reliability in their judgements of participant behavior (mean $\alpha = .80$). If the reliability of the four raters assigned to a certain video was below $\alpha = .70$, the coder whose ratings matched others' the least was asked to re-watch the video and recode for the participant's behavior.

Forming Behavioral Composites

Initially, we selected behaviors we regarded as prototypical of leadership from the RBQ. RBQ items were considered characteristic of leadership based on the face validity of each item. With these RBQ items, we conducted a series of exploratory factor analyses on behaviors at each of the three visits to see whether factors that emerged conveyed a meaningful leadership style. We then examined the resultant factors to determine if a consistent pattern was emerging across the three visits.

Three factors emerged consistently across the three visits. We named these factors: social emotional leadership, domineering leadership, and task-oriented leadership. After identifying these three distinct leadership styles, we constructed a final

list of RBQ items for each leadership style from the communalities present in the previous factor analyses (Table 1). The three leadership behavior factors are composed of RBQ items that represent the core features of each leadership style as assessed via reliability analyses. For example, social emotional leadership was best represented by items such as "exhibits social skills" and "seems interested in what someone had to say" (mean $\alpha = .89$). Domineering leadership was best represented by items such as "tries to control the situation" and "behaves in a competitive manner" (mean $\alpha = .74$). Task-oriented leadership was best represented by items such as "others seek advice from P" and "concentrates or works hard on a task" (mean $\alpha = .48$). We suspect that reliability analyses for task-oriented leadership were lower because the pursuit of task performance is subject to a higher degree of variability. Task performance (i.e., goal pursuit) strategies may be situation-specific.

Research Question 1 (RQ1): Which leadership style is most common within each visit?

To address Research Question 1, we examined the presence of the three leadership styles in each visit respectively. Three repeated measures ANOVAs were conducted to determine if there was an overall difference in how often each leadership style was expressed in each situation (Table 2).

Unstructured visit (RQ1). A repeated measures ANOVA indicated that the three leadership styles were expressed to a varying degree within the unstructured interaction F(2, 386) = 707.35, p < .01. We then conducted three paired sample t-tests to determine which leadership style was expressed most commonly in Visit 1. The first paired samples t-test indicated that social emotional leadership (M = 6.58) was expressed more than

domineering (M = 4.46), t(193) = 33.33, p < .01. The second paired samples t-test showed that social emotional leadership was also expressed more than task-oriented (M = 6.44), t(193) = 2.12, p = .036. The third paired samples t-test indicated that domineering leadership was expressed less than task-oriented, t(193) = -31.43, p < .01 (Table 2). These findings indicate that social emotional leadership was most commonly expressed in Visit 1, followed by task-oriented and domineering.

Cooperative Visit (RQ1). The second repeated measures ANOVA conducted for Visit 2 indicated that the three leadership styles varied in their expression within the cooperative situation F(2, 416) = 611.74, p < .01 (see Table 2). Three paired samples t-tests were again conducted and showed that task-oriented leadership (M = 7.23) was expressed significantly more than both social emotional (M = 6.00), t(208) = -18.33, p < .01 and domineering (M = 4.71), t(208) = 15.40, p < .01 (Table 2). Task-oriented leadership was expressed most commonly in Visit 2, followed by social emotional and domineering.

Competitive Visit (RQ1). The third repeated measures ANOVA conducted for Visit 3 demonstrated that the three leadership styles also varied in their expression within the competitive situation F(2, 430) = 518.69, p < .01 (Table 2). Three paired samples ttests were conducted to determine which leadership style was most commonly expressed. As with Visit 2, results show that task-oriented leadership (M = 6.90) was expressed significantly more than social emotional (M = 5.99), t(215) = -12.21, p < .01 and domineering (M = 4.50), t(215) = -37.84, p < .01 in Visit 3. These findings demonstrate that task-oriented leadership was expressed most commonly in Visit 3, followed once again by social emotional and domineering leadership.

Research Question 2 (RQ2): In which visit is each leadership style most prevalent?

The next set of three repeated measures ANOVAs were conducted to address how commonly each leadership style was expressed in each visit. To do this, we looked at each leadership style across all three visits for a total of three repeated measures ANOVAs.

Social emotional leadership (RQ2). The first repeated measures ANOVA showed that social emotional leadership was indeed expressed differently across the three visits F(2, 310) = 37.05, p < .01 (Table 3). Three paired samples t-tests were then used to determine in which visit social emotional leadership was most commonly expressed. Results of the paired samples t-tests indicated that social emotional leadership was expressed more in Visit 1 (M = 6.58) than in Visit 2 (M = 5.96), t(167) = 9.14, p < .01 and Visit 3 (M = 5.99), t(174) = 6.65, p < .01. However, there was no difference in the expression of social emotional leadership between Visits 2 and 3, t(192) = 0.12, p = .91 (Table 3). Overall, social emotional leadership was most prevalent in Visit 1.

Domineering leadership (RQ2). The second repeated measures ANOVA showed that domineering leadership emerged differently across the three visits F(2, 310) = 3.63, p = .028 (see Table 3). A paired samples t-test showed that domineering behaviors were observed less in Visit 1 (M = 4.49) than in Visit 2 (M = 4.69), t(167) = -2.72, p < .01. A second paired samples t-test indicated that there was no significant difference in the expression of domineering leadership between Visit 1 and Visit 3 (M = 4.53), t(174) = -1.11, p = .27. A third paired sample t-test showed that domineering leadership was expressed more in Visit 2 than in Visit 3, t(192) = 2.98, p < .01. Domineering leadership was most prevalent in Visit 2.

Task-oriented leadership (**RQ2**). The third and final repeated measures ANOVA demonstrated that task-oriented leadership differed in its expression across the three situations F(2, 310) = 105.05, p < .01 (Table 3). A series of paired samples t-tests indicated that task-oriented leadership was less prevalent in Visit 1 (M = 6.46) than in Visit 2 (M = 7.21), t(167) = -17.37, p < .01. Task-oriented leadership was also expressed less in Visit 1 than in Visit 3 (M = 6.93), t(174) = -9.33, p < .01. The third paired samples t-test showed that task-oriented leadership was expressed more in Visit 2 than in Visit 3, t(192) = 6.32, p < .01. Across the three visits, task-oriented leadership was most prevalent in Visit 2.

Research Question 3 (RQ3): Is each leadership style related to situational construal?

To assess the potential relationship between the three leadership styles and situational construal, we correlated positivity of construal with each leadership style within each visit. These correlations revealed that positivity of construal was positively related with only social emotional leadership in Visit 1 (r = .201, p < .01) and Visit 3 (r = .195, p < .01) (see Table 11).

Gender differences in positivity of construal. Further analysis revealed that the relation between social emotional leadership and positivity of construal was driven by female participants in Visit 1 (r = .238, p = .022) and Visit 3 (r = .359, p < .01). There were no significant relation between social emotional leadership and positivity of construal among males (see Table 12).

Research Question 4 (RQ4): Is each leadership style related to personality?

A series of correlations were conducted to address Research Question 4. These correlations assessed the relation of personality to each leadership style and identified any

significant relations. Extraversion, openness, and agreeableness related significantly to the three leadership styles depending on the visit type.

Visit 1 (RQ4). The first correlation examined the relation between extraversion and social emotional leadership in Visit 1. There was a small positive relationship between extraversion and social emotional leadership in Visit 1, r = .375, p < .01; extraverted individuals were more likely to exercise social emotional leadership during the unstructured chat (see Table 13). The second correlation examined the relation between extraversion and domineering leadership in Visit 1. There was a positive relationship between extraversion and domineering leadership in Visit 1, r = .315, p < .01. Extraverted individuals were more likely to display domineering leadership in Visit 1.

Visit 2 (RQ4). In Visit 2, there was a small positive correlation between extraversion and social emotional leadership, r = .328, p < .01; extraverted individuals were more likely to display social emotional leadership in Visit 2. Social emotional leadership was also found to relate with openness, r = .139, p = .083 and agreeableness, r = .165, p = .019. Extraversion was also found to relate positively to the expression of domineering leadership in Visit 2, r = .218, p < .01 (see Table 13).

Visit 3 (RQ4). Extraversion and agreeableness both related to the emergence of leadership within Visit 3. Extraversion was positively correlated with the expression of social emotional, r = .327, p < .01, and domineering leadership, r = .218, p < .01. Lastly, task-oriented leadership was found to relate with agreeableness in Visit 3, r = .153, p = .026 (see Table 13).

Gender differences in the relation between leadership and personality. To determine if a pattern of relations was present in the leadership-personality correlates, we compared the relation between leadership and personality among males and females. Results indicated that no significant pattern of relations was present in the leadership-personality correlates between males and females (see Table 14).

Leadership and extraversion. Since extraversion was found to relate most significantly with leadership, we further examined the relation between leadership and each extraversion item on the BFI (Benet-Martinez & John, 1998; John et al., 1991; John et al., 2008). No significant pattern of relations emerged between leadership and the extraversion items (see Table 15). When separated by gender, the relation between leadership and extraversion items yielded no significant pattern of relations (see Table 16).

Subjective Happiness

Additionally, we correlated leadership with subjective happiness to reveal any potential relations. Social emotional leadership was found to relate with subjective happiness in Visit 1 (r = .156, p = .036), Visit 2 (r = .213, p < .01) and Visit 3 (r = .231, p < .01) (see Table 17). After closer examination of the relation between leadership and subjective happiness, we found that the correlation was driven by female participants in Visit 1 (r = .266, p = .010), Visit 2 (r = .303, p < .01), and Visit 3 (r = .281, p < .01), with non-significant relations between leadership and subjective happiness among male participants (see Table 18).

Discussion

The present study evaluated how the emergence of leadership behavior may vary depending on situational demands. A cross-situational examination of behavior is necessary to comprehend the natural expression of leadership and determine how leaders tend to behave (Vroom & Jago, 2007). Prior studies focused on elucidating the qualities of mainly social emotional and task-oriented leaders (Burke, 1971; Tabernero, Chambel, Curral, & Arana, 2009). However, the present study sought to understand the natural emergence of the behaviors that constitute social emotional, domineering, and task-oriented leadership. We formulated four research questions to address the consistency of leader behavior.

In regards to Research Question 1, the three leadership styles were displayed to a different degree within the three situations. When examining the mean-level change of leadership within each visit, task-oriented leadership was displayed to a higher degree in Visits 2 and 3. However, in Visit 1, participants tended to behave in a social emotional manner. One possible explanation for the difference between leadership we have uncovered is that Visits 2 and 3 are task-oriented in nature, requiring that participants perform specific actions to win additional compensation. By contrast, in the unstructured visit, participants acted freely, which prompted them to foster social bonds via social emotional behaviors. Thus, it may have been the lack of behavioral demands present in the unstructured situation that engendered the use of social emotional behaviors (Funder & Colvin, 1991; Sauerberger & Funder, in press).

Another explanation is that the expression of social emotional leadership is, to some extent, incompatible with that of task-oriented leadership (Burke, 1971). As participants become more preoccupied with task-performance, social emotional behaviors

may be viewed as less important. For this reason, task-oriented leadership emerged more often in Visits 2 and 3, and social emotional leadership in Visit 1. Lastly, while domineering leadership was displayed differently within each visit, domineering behaviors were not seen as commonly as were social emotional and task-oriented behaviors. This may be indicative of a decline in the use and perhaps efficacy of domineering tactics. Further research is necessary to reveal whether domineering leadership is truly as common or effective as is commonly believed (Maner & Case, 2016).

In assessing Research Question 2, each leadership style was found to be displayed to a different degree across each visit. Social emotional leadership was expressed most commonly in Visit 1, domineering in Visit 2, and task-oriented in Visit 3. Specifically, participants talked and shared more about themselves in Visit 1, presumably in order to form social relations. For this reason, social emotional leadership was most commonly used to preserve this semblance of group cohesion. Although Visit 2 was a cooperative task, domineering leadership was expressed most commonly. We suspect that participants may have become frustrated with task progress and attempted to take charge, leading to the expression of domineering leadership. Lastly, task-oriented leadership emerged most within the competitive task. Because the competitive task yielded additional cash bonuses, participants may have been focused on the task at hand (i.e., performing well at the sound repetition game) rather than on cooperating with or dominating others.

Research Question 3 examined the extent to which leadership related to positivity of situational construal. We found that only social emotional leadership in Visit 1 related

to positivity of construal. More specifically, higher engagement in social emotional leadership was related to a more positive construal of the situation. As stated, the unstructured situation prompted participants to establish friendly relations with one another. Since social emotional behaviors elicit positive reactions from others (Riggio et al., 2003), participants who behaved in a social emotional fashion may be said to have succeeded in getting along with others. This may have led to a more positive perception of the situation. Upon closer examination, we found that female participants drove this relationship. Contrary to the inherent goal of social cohesion, male participants in Visit 1 did not perceive the situation more positively if they engaged in social emotional leadership. To this extent, women may be more comfortable adopting the role of the social emotional leader than are males.

Research question 4 examined the relation between leadership and personality, revealing that social emotional, domineering, and task-oriented leadership were correlated with personality traits. For instance, social emotional and domineering leadership were both positively related to extraversion in Visits 1 and 2, whereas task-oriented leadership was related to agreeableness in Visit 3. As talkativeness and verbal fluency are both characteristic of social and domineering leadership, it is not surprising that extraversion was correlated with these leadership styles (Burke 1971; Maner & Case, 2016). Interestingly, task-oriented leadership was found to relate with an agreeable personality in Visit 3, the competitive task. While task-leaders lack some social influence due to their concentration on the task, task-leaders do not express hostility. Thus, agreeableness may have related to task-oriented leadership as it is unrelated to hostility. The lack of relation between openness, conscientiousness, and neuroticism and leadership

behavior may be due to the inability of trait approaches to account for situational factors (Funder & Colvin, 1991; Riggio et al., 2003). Future research should focus on attaining measures of personality that go beyond trait measures, such as individual motivation, goals, and personal narratives (McAdams, 1995).

Conclusion and Future Directions

The present study replicated patterns of findings from the behavioral consistency literature. For instance, previous research demonstrated that people alter their behavior in important ways as situations change (Funder & Colvin, 1991; Sauerberger & Funder, in press). Although this study did not assess which leadership strategies people prefer, it does contribute to existing research regarding how leaders typically behave in different situations and the consistency of that behavior. Our findings confirm that these changes in behavior occur specifically in the context of leadership.

Overall, findings from the current study could have implications in the organizational realm and aid researchers in understanding the core features of leadership. By identifying some of the behavioral and contextual factors that distinguish leaders, this study may bring about a more naturalistic measure of leadership behavior. Additionally, this study identified leadership techniques that may be employed in certain situations, potentially enabling leadership positions to be filled with increased proficiency and designate how leaders should behave. Future research should focus on obtaining more detailed accounts of leadership behaviors from peer- and employee-report. Along with a more accurate measure of leadership, future studies could examine which leadership styles people prefer, and how that preference may vary depending upon their situation.

Exploratory Factor Analysis of RBQ Items for Visit 1 (Unstructured Chat)

Factor 7: Pomineering Table 1

Factor 1: Social Emotional	Factor 2: Domineering	Factor 3: Task-Oriented
o control the situation	Seems interested in what someone had	Speaks fluently and expresses ide
	to say (R)	well
interested in what someone had to	Seems to like other(s) present (R)	Tries to undermine, sabotage, or
		obstruct (R)
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essive in face, voice, or gestures	Dominates the situation	Others seek advice from P
others at a distance; avoids	Expresses criticism	
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rved and unexpressive (R)	Talks at rather than with others	
lates the situation (R)	Exhibits condescending behavior	
up when faced with obstacles (R)	Behaves in a competitive manner	
in a loud voice		

Note: Table displays the original RBQ items that emerged from the exploratory factor analysis for Visit 1.

Table 2
Exploratory Factor Analysis of RBQ Items for Visit 2 (Cooperative Task)

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Factor 1: Social Emotional	Factor 2: Domineering	Factor 3: Task-Oriented
Seems interested in what someone had to	Tries to control the situation	Speaks fluently and expresses ideas
say		well
Seems to like other(s) present	Gives up when faced with obstacles (R)	Tries to undermine, sabotage, or
		obstruct (R)
Exhibits social skills	Exhibits condescending behavior	Expresses hostility (R)
Is expressive in face, voice, or gestures	Dominates the situation	Others seek advice from P
Keeps others at a distance; avoids	Expresses criticism	Expresses criticism
development of any sort of interpersonal relationship		
Is reserved and unexpressive (R)	Speaks in a loud voice	Concentrates on or works hard at a task
Talks at rather than with others (R)		

Expresses hostility (R)

Note: Table displays the original RBQ items that emerged from the exploratory factor analysis for Visit 2.

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Seems interested in what someone had to	Tries to control the situation	Speaks fluently and expresses ideas
say		well
Seems to like other(s) present	Seems likable	Expresses criticism
Exhibits social skills	Behaves in a competitive manner	Expresses hostility (R)
Is expressive in face, voice, or gestures	Dominates the situation	Others seek advice from P
Keeps others at a distance; avoids	Speaks in a loud voice	Concentrates on or works hard at a task
development of any sort of interpersonal		
relationship		
Is reserved and unexpressive (R)		
Talks at rather than with others (R)		
Tries to undermine, sabotage, or obstruct		
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Exhibits condescending behavior (R)

Behaves in a competitive manner (R)

Note: Table displays the original RBQ items that emerged from the exploratory factor analysis for Visit 3.

Gives up when faced with obstacles (R)

Expresses hostility (R)

Table 4
RBQ Item Factor Loadings for Visit 1: Unstructured Situation

Tries to control the Situation	Social Emotional	Leadership Style Domineering	Task-Oriented
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	435	583	051
	808	.026	101.
	323	634	211
	220	627	.002
	411	.020	.017
	.831	060:-	.268
	025	145	.566
	.877	253	.172
	628	.623	.036
	660.	.270	.173
	.342	.172	532
	.504	076	.072
	.281	176	.011
	.443	.543	760.
	.199	.358	.136
	.480	.267	599
	.195	.266	.083
	376	.136	.031
	.175	.050	.248

Note: Table displays the original factor loadings for each leadership style in Visit 1. Bolded values are significant at p < .05.

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Table 5	RBQ Item Factor Loadings for Visit 2: Cooperative Situation	

Tries to control the Situation Social Emotional Domineering Task-Oriented Seems interested in what someone -540 -883 .099 Seems interested in what someone -540 -266 .239 Enhibits social skills -811 .399 .065 Seems likable (to other(s) present) -679 -326 .008 Seems likable (to other(s) present) -679 -326 .008 Seems likable (to other(s) present) -679 -326 .008 Seems likable (to other(s)) at a distance; avoids .724 -38 .241 gestures Réceps other(s) at a distance; avoids .724 -388 .241 any sort of interpersonal -130 .387 .437 .437 any sort of interpersonal .689 576 .161 .602 boalesk luently and expresses ideas .689 576 .1602 .602 Expresses criticism .000 .284 .105 .602 Concentrates on or works hard at a starber than with other(s) .260 .304 .204 </th <th>RBQ Behaviors</th> <th></th> <th>Leadership Style</th> <th></th>	RBQ Behaviors		Leadership Style	
neone540266 811399 1t679326 408 or579326 or579398 avoids724398 s ideas130387 s ideas130387 c ideas217384 rd at a280009 er(s)593348 rd at a393348 rd at a393398 3195333 217398 398398 398398 399387 398398 398399 389389 381380396 393393 333333		Social Emotional	Domineering	Task-Oriented
neone540266 11679326 esent)650408 or579326 avoids579398 s ideas130387 s or130576 c, or281384 rd at a280092 er(s)593348 avior393384 195333 217384 384 384 384 385369 386 386 387 387 384 384 385 386 386 387 387 387 388 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389	Tries to control the Situation	.048	.883	660.
avoids8113993264084	Seems interested in what someone	540	266	.239
avoids811399650326326408 or579308177398 avoids .724398387576 .003 .876004384 avior .280004384005384 avior .383348195195277269195195277280384384384384384384384384385387384195195348195195333	had to say			
esent)650326326 or650408 or579177 avoids .724398398387217236217384236217236236217236236237384280009384092384280092384280092384280092384280092384280292348280292348280293348280269348283343269343227	Exhibits social skills	811	.399	.065
esent)650408 or579177579177398 evoids724398 es ideas130387 es ideas130387 es ideas130387 es ideas130387 es ideas130387 es ideas389387 es ideas389384 er at a280384 er at a280384 er at a383348 er (s)365370 er (s)365370 er (s)365370 er (s)365370 er (s)365370 er (s)363369 er (s)363369 er (s)363333 er (s)363369 er (s)364369 er (s)365370 er (s)365370 er (s)366370 er (s)367370 er (s	Seems to like other(s) present	629	326	010
avoids .724398398 si ideas130387 689576 689576 217387 236576 217384 astacles 200384 at a281 281092 384 at at a393 370 370 371 373 373 373 373 374 373 374 373 374 374 375 377 378 378 379 371 371 373 373 374 373 374 377	Seems likable (to other(s) present)	650	408	890.
avoids .724398387130 .387576003 .876376384004384384384384384384384384384384384384384384384384195393370195195195195333227	Is expressive in face, voice, or	579	.177	084
avoids .724398130 .387576003 .876576003 .876336004384004384004384005384005384005384005384195 .370384195195195384195195195195	gestures			
se ideas130 .3875765765765765765765765765765765765765765765765765375785765775	Keeps other(s) at a distance; avoids	.724	398	.241
se ideas130 .387576576576576576576576576576576576536531593593533533533533533533533533533	any sort of interpersonal			
se ideas130 .387 689576 .003 .876 .217 .236 .217 .236 .240384 avior .280384 092 avior .353 .348 195 .370 195 .269 195 .269	development			
s, or576 s, or281 stacles000 384 rd at a280 avior393 avior365 370 195 333 227	Speaks fluently and expresses ideas	130	.387	.437
s, or	well			
217	Is reserved and unexpressive	689.	576	.161
s, or .217 .236 2.17 .236 .281004 004 384 022 er(s) .593 .348 092 avior .365 .370 195269 195227	Dominates the situation	.003	.876	.001
-, or281004384	Expresses criticism	.217	.236	.314
ard at a .280384092 at a .280 .348092 .348092 avior .365 .370 .366 .096 393 .269 348 393 .227	Tries to undermine, sabotage, or	.281	004	602
ard at a 280384092 at at a 280092 at a 280092 at a 280 .348092 avior .365 .370 .096195 .533 .227	obstruct			
rd at a 280092 er(s) 593 .348 - avior 365 .370 uner 393 .269195 .53327	Gives up when faced with obstacles	000.	384	.105
er(s) .593 .348	Concentrates on or works hard at a	.280	092	.500
er(s) .593 .348	task			
avior .365 .370	Talks at rather than with other(s)	.593	.348	047
	Exhibits condescending behavior	.365	.370	.210
uner .393 .269195 .533227	Expresses hostility	.433	960.	437
195 .533 343 .227	Behaves in a competitive manner	.393	.269	245
.343	Speaks in a loud voice	195	.533	036
	Other(s) seek advice from P	.343	.227	.369

Other(s) seek advice from P .343 .227

Note: Table displays the original factor loadings for each leadership style in Visit 2. Bolded values are significant at *p* < .05.

Table 6

RBQ Item Factor Loadings for Visit 3: Competitive Situation
RBO Behaviors

Social Emotional Domineering154809 neone508819216216236488 or681488 or681127 avoids234235235235145 stacles235145145145160 unner231144145145145145145141141	RBQ Behaviors		Leadership Style	
154508508508500347560488681127488137151234235235235236337145245236237145245231145245251231145241245251241241241241241241241241241241241241241241241241241241241		Social Emotional	Domineering	Task-Oriented
508879676560347560347347347347348347348347347347347347341331341347	Tries to control the Situation	154	809	.251
879560347560347560488681127151234235234236235244286236236245245246251145245260245260245245260245245260245245246241231241241	Seems interested in what someone	508	216	.072
879676560347560347360347347347348347347347347347347347347347347351	had to say			
676347560488681 .127687 .151234 .154235 .279244 .008337145200145200145214 .360214214 .360231 .352231 .352231 .352231 .352231 .352	Exhibits social skills	879	.203	990.
56048868112768112723415423515423527942400833714533714535235231412231412	Seems to like other(s) present	9/9'-	347	028
681 .127687151234 .154235235235245 .337145 .337145 .337145 .340145 .351145 .351145 .352145 .351142 .351142	Seems likable (to other(s) present)	560	488	.137
151234235235235112112145145145337145200341352310341311331341	Is expressive in face, voice, or	681	.127	162
	gestures			
.234 .154 .235 .236 .112 .279 .424 .008 .337145 .392200 .514 .360 .527 .352 .511 .160 .231 .412	Keeps other(s) at a distance; avoids	.867	151	191.
.234 .154 .235 .731 .112 .279 .424 .008 .337145 .392200 .514 .360 .527 .352 .511 .160 .231 .412	any sort of interpersonal			
.234 .154 .837286 .235 .731 .112 .279 .424 .008 .337145 .392145 .514 .360 .527 .352 .511 .160 .231 .412	development			
.235286	Speaks fluently and expresses ideas	234	.154	.508
.235	Well			
235 .731 112 .279 424 .008 337145 392200 514 .360 527 .352 511 .160 433 .281 231 .412	Is reserved and unexpressive	.837	286	.240
.112 .279 .424 .008 .337145 .392200 .514 .360 .527 .352 .511 .160 .231 .412 .251144	Dominates the situation	235	.731	.195
.337145 .392145 .514 .360 .527 .352 .511 .160 .433 .281 .231 .412	Expresses criticism	.112	.279	328
.337145 .392200 .514 .360 .527 .352 .511 .160 .433 .281 .231 .412 .251 .444	Tries to undermine, sabotage, or	.424	800.	344
.337145 .392200 .514 .360 .527 .352 .511 .160 .433 .281 .231 .412	obstruct			
rd at a 392200 er(s) 514 360 avior 527 352 avior 511 1.60	Gives up when faced with obstacles	.337	145	290
er(s) .514 .360 .352 .352 .351 .160 .160 .131 .412 .231 .412 .251144	Concentrates on or works hard at a	.392	200	.570
er(s) .514 .360 avior .527 .352 .511 .160 .100231 .412231 .412	task			
avior .527 .352	Talks at rather than with other(s)	.514	.360	029
	Exhibits condescending behavior	.527	.352	130
uner .433 .281 231 .412 .251144	Expresses hostility	.511	.160	441
-,231 .412 .251,144	Behaves in a competitive manner	.433	.281	.332
.251144	Speaks in a loud voice	231	.412	.034
	Other(s) seek advice from P	.251	144	.430

Note: Table displays the original factor loadings for each leadership style in Visit 3. Bolded values are significant at p < .05.

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Table 7 RBQ Items used in Leadership Style Composites

Factor 1: Social Emotional	Factor 2: Domineering	Factor 3: Task-Oriented
Tries to control the situation	Tries to control the situation	Expresses hostility (R)
someone had to say	Seems likable (K)	Uners seek advice from P
Seems to like other(s) present	Behaves in a competitive manner Concentrates on or works hard at a task	Concentrates on or works hard at a task
Exhibits social skills	Exhibits condescending behavior	
Is expressive in face, voice, pr	Speaks in a loud voice	
gestures		
Keeps others at a distance;		
avoids development of any sort		
of interpersonal relationship (R)		
Is reserved and unexpressive (R)		
Talks at rather than with others		
(R)		

Note: Table displays the final list of RBQ items that make up each factor developed from the communalities present in the exploratory factor analyses.

 Table 8

 Descriptive Statistics and Reliability Analyses for Leadership Style Composites

Visit	Mean	QS	Alpha
V1 Unstructured Chat			
Social Emotional	6.58	0.058	.794
Domineering	4.46	0.056	.624
Task-Oriented	6.44	0.028	.434
V2 Cooperative Task			
Social Emotional	00.9	0.061	.820
Domineering	4.71	0.062	.753
Task-Oriented	7.23	0.030	.532
V3 Competitive Task			
Social Emotional	5.99	0.068	.858
Domineering	5.00	0.051	.657
Task-Oriented	06.90	0.035	.565
Mean			
Social Emotional	6.19	0.062	.885
Domineering	4.72	0.056	.739
Task-Oriented	98.9	0.031	.480

Note: Visit 1 N = 194; Visit 2 N = 209; Visit 3 N = 216. N varies by visit due to attrition and unrecoverable video recordings.

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Table 9Research Question 1: Mean Expression of each Leadership Style within each Visit

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Visit	F	Social Emotional	Domineering	Task-Oriented
Unstructured	707.35**	6.58_{1}	4.46_1	6.44_{1}
Cooperative	611.74**	6.00_1	4.71_{1}	7.23_{1}
Competitive	518.69**	5.99_{1}	4.50_{1}	6.90_{1}

Note: Unstructured N=190; Cooperative N=206; Competitive N=216. Leadership means that share a subscript are significantly different from each other at p<0.05. **p<0.01. N varies by visit due to attrition and unrecoverable video recordings.

Table 10

Research Question 2	: Overall Mea	ın-Level Change for	. each Leadership St	Research Question 2: Overall Mean-Level Change for each Leadership Style across each Visit
Leadership Style	F	Unstructured	Cooperative	Competitive
Social Emotional	37.05**	$6.58_{1,2}$	5.96_{1}	5.99_{2}
Domineering	3.63*	4.49_{1}	4.69_{1}	4.53
Task-Oriented	105.05**	6.46_{1}	7.21_{1}	6.93_{1}

Note: N = 156. N represents participants with viable video recordings for all 3 visits. Visit means that share a subscript are significantly different from each other at p < 0.05. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01.

Table 11 Leadership Style correlated with Positivity of Construal

	Visit 3	.195*	.050	860.	sit due to attrition and
Construal	Visit 2	.092	041	087	* $p < 0.05$. N varies by vis
Positivity of Construal	Visit 1	.201*	.040	049	2 N = 206; Visit $3 N = 216$.
	Leadership Style	Social Emotional	Domineering	Task-Oriented	Note: Visit 1 $N = 190$; Visit 2 $N = 206$; Visit 3 $N = 216$. * $p < 0.05$. N varies by visit due to attrition and

 Table 12

 Leadership Style correlated with Positivity of Construal: Gender Differences

	Positivity of Construal	f Construal	
Leadership Style	Visit 1	Visit 2	Visit 3
Male			
Social Emotional	.164	.052	.026
Domineering	.131	124	.021
Task Oriented	.044	043	.046
Female			
Social Emotional	.238*	.159	.359*
Domineering	048	010	620.
Task Oriented	119	131	.158
Note: Visit 1 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 98$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 9$	2); Visit 2 $(N_{\text{Male}} = 100)$); $N_{\text{Female}} = 106$); Visit 3 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 106$)	$(N_{\text{Male}} = 98; N_{\text{Female}} = 92); \text{ Visit 2 } (N_{\text{Male}} = 100; N_{\text{Female}} = 106); \text{ Visit 3 } (N_{\text{Male}} = 111; N_{\text{Female}} = 105). *p < 0.05)$

Table 13Leadership Styles correlated with Big 5 Personality Traits

Leadership Style	Extraversion	Openness	Conscientiousness	Neuroticism	Agreeableness
Visit 1		ı			
Social	.375*	.127	084	051	.048
Emotional					
Domineering	.315*	990.	.021	.065	060:-
Task-Oriented	.026	.051	600.	090.	016
Visit 2					
Social	.328*	.139*	.050	980.	.165*
Emotional					
Domineering	.218*	.046	.124	120	027
Task-Oriented	019	.042	.046	600.	.018
Visit 3					
Social	.327*	.117	.036	126	.122
Emotional					
Domineering	.218*	.126	.017	600	.032
Task-Oriented	800.	.078	.042	130	.153*
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Table 14

Leadership Styles correlated with Big 5 Personality Traits: Gender Differences

Leadership Style	Extraversion	Openness	Conscientiousness	Neuroticism	Agreeableness
Males					
Visit I					
Social Emotional	.307*	.142	002	002	800
Domineering	.170	.034	080	.162	063
Task Oriented	800	.140	.192	.048	.045
Visit 2					
Social Emotional	.384*	.216*	.082	054	.125
Domineering	.215*	083	.132	070	085
Task Oriented	118	.135	.188	028	.200*
Visit 3					
Social Emotional	.181	600'-	.016	044	920.
Domineering	*612.	920.	022	002	.013
Task Oriented	084	025	.038	185	.133
Females					
Visit I					
Social Emotional	.426*	.122	159	113	860.
Domineering	.462*	880	023	001	115
Task Oriented	053	027	168	.046	084
Visit 2					
Social Emotional	.280*	.078	000	182	*197*
Domineering	.244*	.175	.159	110	090
Task Oriented	.065	043	056	990.	165
Visit 3					
Social Emotional	.418*	.239*	.007	294	.170
Domineering	.234*	.178	.005	.015	084
Task Oriented	.041	.187	.021	124	.176
Note: Visit 1 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 98$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 92$). Visit 2 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 100$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 106$). Visit 3 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 111$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 105$). * $p < 0.05$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 92$). V	isit 2 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 10$	0; $N_{\text{Female}} = 106$). Visit 3	$3 (N_{\text{Male}} = 111; N_{\text{F}})$	$_{\text{emale}} = 105$). * $p < 0.05$.

Table 15 Leadership Styles correlated with Extraversion Items

1 1 0 1				- -	11	.,	
Leadership Style	Is reserved	Is full of	Generates a	Tends to be	Has an	Is sometimes shy,	Is outgoing
	(R)	energy	lot of	quiet (R)	assertive	inhibited (R)	sociable
			enthusiasm		personality		
Visit 1							
Social Emotional	.263*	.327*	.348*	.337*	.128	.258*	.392*
Domineering	*190*	.217*	.173*	.321*	.213*	.298*	.298*
Task-Oriented	094	.040	.047	029	900.	090'-	080
Visit 2							
Social Emotional	.251*	.304*	.320*	.303*	*00%	.218*	.271
Domineering	.172*	.167*	.199*	.284*	.176*	.134	070.
Task-Oriented	034	037	.003	024	.049	062	008
Visit 3							
Social Emotional	.254*	.222*	.259*	.282*	.205*	.219*	.342*
Domineering	.073	.244*	.222*	.180*	.147*	.181*	.165*
Task-Oriented	053	.050	.050	.001	063	079	620.
Note: Visit 1 $N = 190$;	1.	12 N = 206;	Visit 2 $N = 206$; Visit 3 $N = 216$. * $p < .05$.	*p < .05.			

Table 16 Leadership Styles correlated with Extraversion Items: Gender Differences

Male			(renerates a	ends to be	128.21	s sometimes shy	SOITOOING
Male	(R)	energy	lot of	quiet (R)	assertive	inhibited (R)	sociable
Male		3	enthusiasm	•	personality		
Visit 1							
Social Emotional	.196	.325*	.340*	.294*	.019	.236*	*579*
Domineering	.044	.116	.117	.181	.094	.169	.241*
Task Oriented	122	.121	.193	046	.044	129	122
Visit 2							
Social Emotional	.320*	.286*	.375*	.398*	.121	.321*	.247*
Domineering	.138	.016	.064	.232*	.317*	.213*	.162
Task Oriented	158	116	065	038	081	211*	.024
Visit 3							
Social Emotional	.169	.058	.215*	.148	.102	.104	.104
Domineering	.117	.259*	.227*	.155	.140	.141	.153
Task Oriented	222*	.036	.018	067	.095	102	-000
Female Visit 1							
Social Emotional	.320*	.326*	.356*	.373*	.220*	.281*	.473*
Domineering	.352*	.323*	.245*	.465*	.349*	.428*	.368*
Task Oriented	080	041	111	020	043	.010	061
Visit 2							
Social Emotional	.192	.317*	.264*	.221*	.243*	.159	.284*
Domineering	.016	.346*	.310*	.181	.308*	.121	.131
Task Oriented	.072	.034	.063	600	.168	.053	030
Visit 3							
Social Emotional	.316*	.333*	.282*	.386	*652.	.332*	*005
Domineering	.036	.245*	.234*	.216*	.176	.222*	.190
Task Oriented	860	.047	990.	.055	057	053	.122

Note: Visit 1 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 98$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 92$). Visit 2 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 100$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 106$). Visit 3 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 111$; $N_{\text{Female}} = 105$). *p < 0.05.

Table 17 Leadership Styles correlated with Subjective Happiness

eadership Style		Subjective frappiness	
social Emotional	.156*	.213*	.231*
Oomineering	960.	.046	007
Fask Oriented	062	.012	013

 Table 18

 Leadership Styles correlated with Subjective Happiness: Gender Differences

		Subjective Happiness	
Leadership Style	Visit 1	Visit 2	Visit 3
Male			
Social Emotional	.029	680.	.150
Domineering	.024	860.	116
Task Oriented	090:-	.064	.012
Female			
Social Emotional	.266*	.303*	.281*
Domineering	.180	.028	.126
Task Oriented	072	.025	.058
Note: Visit 1 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 98$; $N_{\text{Female}} =$	= 92); Visit 2 ($N_{\text{Male}} = 100$); $N_{\text{Female}} = 106$); Visit 3 (N_{Male}	$(N_{\text{Male}} = 98; N_{\text{Female}} = 92); \text{ Visit 2 } (N_{\text{Male}} = 100; N_{\text{Female}} = 106); \text{ Visit 3 } (N_{\text{Male}} = 111; N_{\text{Female}} = 105). *p < 0.05.$

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