

Do narcissists or junkies make better leaders?

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Narcissists rise to the top. That's because other people think their qualities – confidence, dominance, authority, and self-esteem – make them good leaders.

Is that true? “Our research shows that the opposite seems to be true,” says Barbora Nevicka, a PhD candidate in organizational psychology, describing a new study she undertook with University of Amsterdam colleagues Femke Ten Velden, Annelies Van Vianen, and Annelies Van Vianen. The study found that the narcissists' preoccupation with their own brilliance inhibits a crucial element of successful group decision-making and performance: the free and creative exchange of information and ideas. The findings will be published in an upcoming issue of *Psychological Science*, a journal of the Association for Psychological Science.

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