

## Worksheet

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Topic: **\_\_What factor determines whether or not we donate\_?**

Finding: empathy and a sense of justice determine

whether people choose to donate or not.

In other words, people who are empathic are more likely to donate while those who regard themselves as high moral are less likely to do so.

● Reasons:

People who are empathic tend to think that suffering is universal and thus relates to others' suffering, so they will donate.

People who have a sense of justice tend to consider that sufferers are responsible for their own situation, so they won't donate.

● Evidence:

When asked to recall their own past suffering, people will relate to the sufferers and are more likely to donate.

When the donors are made to believe the sufferers have lost their jobs because of alcohol use, they are less likely to donate.