**Character Strengths and Academic Performance in Law Students**

**Supplemental Tables**

**Table S1**

*Descriptive information for law students and U.S. lawyers.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Emory** | | | **American** | | | **US lawyers** | | | **E-A** | **E-law** | **A-law** |
|  | **N** | **M** | **SD** | **N** | **M** | **SD** | **N** | **M** | **SD** | **t** | **t** | **t** |
| Beauty | 132 | 3.44 | 0.68 | 164 | 3.51 | 0.77 | 6219 | 3.61 | 0.75 | -0.82 | -2.76\*\* | -1.57 |
| Males | 68 | 3.29 | 0.65 | 63 | 3.41 | 0.81 | 2553 | 3.45 | 0.76 | -0.94 | -1.98\* | -0.37 |
| Females | 64 | 3.60 | 0.67 | 101 | 3.57 | 0.75 | 3666 | 3.72 | 0.72 | 0.27 | -1.33 | -1.90 |
| Bravery | 132 | 3.67 | 0.59 | 164 | 3.75 | 0.64 | 6219 | 3.68 | 0.62 | -1.17 | -0.27 | 1.38 |
| Males | 68 | 3.68 | 0.59 | 63 | 3.81 | 0.66 | 2553 | 3.67 | 0.63 | -1.21 | 0.15 | 1.70 |
| Females | 64 | 3.66 | 0.60 | 101 | 3.72 | 0.63 | 3666 | 3.69 | 0.61 | -0.60 | -0.48 | 0.35 |
| Capacity for love | 132 | 3.97 | 0.51 | 164 | 3.91 | 0.64 | 6219 | 3.88 | 0.61 | 0.89 | 1.87 | 0.50 |
| Males | 68 | 3.88 | 0.49 | 63 | 3.84 | 0.69 | 2553 | 3.77 | 0.63 | 0.31 | 1.71 | 0.81 |
| Females | 64 | 4.06 | 0.51 | 101 | 3.95 | 0.60 | 3666 | 3.96 | 0.57 | 1.29 | 1.57 | -0.18 |
| Caution | 132 | 3.68 | 0.60 | 164 | 3.59 | 0.62 | 6219 | 3.57 | 0.59 | 1.34 | 2.20\* | 0.43 |
| Males | 68 | 3.60 | 0.63 | 63 | 3.58 | 0.72 | 2553 | 3.54 | 0.59 | 0.20 | 0.76 | 0.38 |
| Females | 64 | 3.77 | 0.56 | 101 | 3.59 | 0.56 | 3666 | 3.58 | 0.59 | 1.98\* | 2.64\*\* | 0.18 |
| Citizenship | 132 | 3.71 | 0.50 | 164 | 3.83 | 0.48 | 6219 | 3.62 | 0.56 | -2.06\* | 2.09\* | 5.49\*\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.69 | 0.51 | 63 | 3.81 | 0.54 | 2553 | 3.61 | 0.58 | -1.27 | 1.28 | 2.85\*\*\* |
| Females | 64 | 3.73 | 0.49 | 101 | 3.84 | 0.44 | 3666 | 3.62 | 0.55 | -1.48 | 1.70 | 4.83\*\*\* |
| Creativity | 132 | 3.69 | 0.64 | 164 | 3.65 | 0.75 | 6219 | 3.72 | 0.72 | 0.46 | -0.55 | -1.15 |
| Males | 68 | 3.88 | 0.56 | 63 | 3.80 | 0.74 | 2553 | 3.84 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.65 | -0.35 |
| Females | 64 | 3.49 | 0.66 | 101 | 3.56 | 0.74 | 3666 | 3.64 | 0.74 | -0.65 | -1.83 | -1.07 |
| Curiosity | 132 | 4.03 | 0.43 | 164 | 4.13 | 0.48 | 6219 | 4.08 | 0.55 | -1.86 | -1.10 | 1.48 |
| Males | 68 | 4.03 | 0.37 | 63 | 4.02 | 0.54 | 2553 | 4.04 | 0.56 | 0.04 | -0.22 | -0.19 |
| Females | 64 | 4.04 | 0.49 | 101 | 4.20 | 0.44 | 3666 | 4.10 | 0.54 | -2.10\* | -0.98 | 2.18\* |
| Fairness | 132 | 3.97 | 0.50 | 164 | 4.03 | 0.57 | 6219 | 3.96 | 0.52 | -1.03 | 0.02 | 1.45 |
| Males | 68 | 4.00 | 0.49 | 63 | 3.92 | 0.68 | 2553 | 3.94 | 0.53 | 0.79 | 1.10 | -0.17 |
| Females | 64 | 3.93 | 0.50 | 101 | 4.10 | 0.48 | 3666 | 3.98 | 0.50 | -2.18\* | -0.93 | 2.33\* |
| Forgiveness | 132 | 3.48 | 0.68 | 164 | 3.52 | 0.74 | 6219 | 3.58 | 0.72 | -0.40 | -1.68 | -1.14 |
| Males | 68 | 3.56 | 0.68 | 63 | 3.45 | 0.84 | 2553 | 3.58 | 0.74 | 0.76 | -0.24 | -1.14 |
| Females | 64 | 3.40 | 0.67 | 101 | 3.55 | 0.67 | 3666 | 3.59 | 0.71 | -1.39 | -2.19\* | -0.51 |
| Gratitude | 132 | 3.91 | 0.56 | 164 | 3.91 | 0.61 | 6219 | 3.88 | 0.61 | -0.06 | 0.61 | 0.70 |
| Males | 68 | 3.82 | 0.52 | 63 | 3.67 | 0.66 | 2553 | 3.74 | 0.64 | 1.44 | 1.21 | -0.87 |
| Females | 64 | 3.99 | 0.60 | 101 | 4.06 | 0.53 | 3666 | 3.97 | 0.57 | -0.68 | 0.36 | 1.66 |
| Honesty | 132 | 3.91 | 0.47 | 164 | 3.99 | 0.53 | 6219 | 3.95 | 0.49 | -1.35 | -1.09 | 0.81 |
| Males | 68 | 3.87 | 0.50 | 63 | 3.96 | 0.65 | 2553 | 3.92 | 0.50 | -0.89 | -0.87 | 0.45 |
| Females | 64 | 3.95 | 0.43 | 101 | 4.01 | 0.45 | 3666 | 3.98 | 0.49 | -0.78 | -0.42 | 0.69 |
| Hope | 132 | 3.85 | 0.58 | 164 | 3.85 | 0.61 | 6219 | 3.57 | 0.72 | 0.06 | 5.57\*\*\* | 5.79\*\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.91 | 0.54 | 63 | 3.81 | 0.65 | 2553 | 3.56 | 0.76 | 0.89 | 5.12\*\*\* | 3.05\*\* |
| Females | 64 | 3.80 | 0.61 | 101 | 3.87 | 0.58 | 3666 | 3.58 | 0.70 | -0.78 | 2.88\*\* | 5.01\*\*\* |
| Humor | 132 | 3.95 | 0.56 | 164 | 3.95 | 0.60 | 6219 | 3.79 | 0.63 | -0.01 | 3.18\*\* | 3.31\*\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 4.00 | 0.49 | 63 | 4.00 | 0.61 | 2553 | 3.83 | 0.64 | 0.03 | 2.82\*\* | 2.17\* |
| Females | 64 | 3.89 | 0.62 | 101 | 3.92 | 0.60 | 3666 | 3.76 | 0.62 | -0.27 | 1.63 | 2.55\* |
| Industry, diligence | 132 | 3.88 | 0.57 | 164 | 3.85 | 0.66 | 6219 | 3.73 | 0.70 | 0.45 | 2.95\*\* | 2.23\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.81 | 0.59 | 63 | 3.74 | 0.74 | 2553 | 3.68 | 0.73 | 0.58 | 1.75 | 0.65 |
| Females | 64 | 3.95 | 0.54 | 101 | 3.91 | 0.61 | 3666 | 3.76 | 0.67 | 0.46 | 2.77\*\* | 2.39\* |
| Judgment | 132 | 4.28 | 0.43 | 164 | 4.20 | 0.51 | 6219 | 4.23 | 0.45 | 1.37 | 1.11 | -0.81 |
| Males | 68 | 4.28 | 0.43 | 63 | 4.24 | 0.60 | 2553 | 4.26 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.49 | -0.24 |
| Females | 64 | 4.27 | 0.43 | 101 | 4.18 | 0.45 | 3666 | 4.22 | 0.46 | 1.29 | 0.91 | -0.90 |
| Kindness | 132 | 3.92 | 0.51 | 164 | 4.02 | 0.54 | 6219 | 3.86 | 0.56 | -1.75 | 1.18 | 3.76\*\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.86 | 0.53 | 63 | 3.90 | 0.64 | 2553 | 3.77 | 0.59 | -0.37 | 1.43 | 1.63 |
| Females | 64 | 3.98 | 0.48 | 101 | 4.10 | 0.45 | 3666 | 3.93 | 0.53 | -1.65 | 0.77 | 3.75\*\*\* |
| Leadership | 132 | 3.71 | 0.50 | 164 | 3.83 | 0.53 | 6219 | 3.68 | 0.55 | -1.90 | 0.79 | 3.56\*\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.72 | 0.50 | 63 | 3.78 | 0.57 | 2553 | 3.63 | 0.56 | -0.61 | 1.46 | 2.02\* |
| Females | 64 | 3.71 | 0.51 | 101 | 3.86 | 0.50 | 3666 | 3.71 | 0.53 | -1.89 | -0.09 | 2.89\*\* |
| Love of learning | 132 | 4.00 | 0.53 | 164 | 4.00 | 0.59 | 6219 | 4.06 | 0.59 | -0.05 | -1.35 | -1.29 |
| Males | 68 | 3.97 | 0.57 | 63 | 3.90 | 0.67 | 2553 | 4.03 | 0.61 | 0.65 | -0.96 | -1.63 |
| Females | 64 | 4.04 | 0.48 | 101 | 4.07 | 0.52 | 3666 | 4.09 | 0.58 | -0.42 | -0.78 | -0.26 |
| Modesty | 132 | 3.23 | 0.69 | 164 | 3.24 | 0.77 | 6219 | 3.33 | 0.70 | -0.11 | -1.57 | -1.42 |
| Males | 68 | 3.25 | 0.75 | 63 | 3.14 | 0.85 | 2553 | 3.32 | 0.71 | 0.78 | -0.76 | -1.68 |
| Females | 64 | 3.21 | 0.61 | 101 | 3.30 | 0.71 | 3666 | 3.33 | 0.69 | -0.89 | -1.54 | -0.38 |
| Perspective | 132 | 3.93 | 0.47 | 164 | 3.97 | 0.52 | 6219 | 3.87 | 0.52 | -0.66 | 1.32 | 2.27\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.92 | 0.46 | 63 | 4.03 | 0.61 | 2553 | 3.90 | 0.52 | -1.11 | 0.32 | 1.59 |
| Females | 64 | 3.93 | 0.50 | 101 | 3.93 | 0.45 | 3666 | 3.85 | 0.52 | 0.08 | 1.31 | 1.66 |
| Self-regulation | 132 | 3.51 | 0.61 | 164 | 3.47 | 0.63 | 6219 | 3.33 | 0.68 | 0.54 | 3.28\*\* | 2.77\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.53 | 0.63 | 63 | 3.43 | 0.71 | 2553 | 3.39 | 0.68 | 0.83 | 1.85 | 0.51 |
| Females | 64 | 3.49 | 0.60 | 101 | 3.50 | 0.59 | 3666 | 3.30 | 0.67 | -0.05 | 2.58\* | 3.37\*\*\* |
| Social intelligence | 132 | 3.85 | 0.59 | 164 | 3.92 | 0.60 | 6219 | 3.79 | 0.58 | -1.12 | 1.14 | 2.88\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.88 | 0.59 | 63 | 3.95 | 0.68 | 2553 | 3.73 | 0.61 | -0.69 | 2.03\* | 2.58\* |
| Females | 64 | 3.81 | 0.60 | 101 | 3.91 | 0.55 | 3666 | 3.83 | 0.56 | -0.99 | -0.17 | 1.42 |
| Spirituality | 132 | 3.11 | 0.95 | 164 | 3.11 | 0.88 | 6219 | 3.28 | 0.96 | 0.01 | -1.98\* | -2.40\* |
| Males | 68 | 2.92 | 0.94 | 63 | 3.04 | 0.92 | 2553 | 3.24 | 1.00 | -0.70 | -2.73\*\* | -1.73 |
| Females | 64 | 3.31 | 0.93 | 101 | 3.16 | 0.86 | 3666 | 3.31 | 0.93 | 1.08 | 0.07 | -1.70 |
| Zest | 132 | 3.75 | 0.51 | 164 | 3.75 | 0.61 | 6219 | 3.52 | 0.71 | -0.12 | 5.11\*\*\* | 4.93\*\*\* |
| Males | 68 | 3.74 | 0.49 | 63 | 3.68 | 0.63 | 2553 | 3.49 | 0.74 | 0.57 | 3.97\*\*\* | 2.28\* |
| Females | 64 | 3.76 | 0.53 | 101 | 3.80 | 0.59 | 3666 | 3.53 | 0.68 | -0.51 | 3.36\*\*\* | 4.53\*\*\* |

*Note.* E = Emory law students, A = American law students, law = U.S. lawyers.

\* *p* < .05, \*\* *p* < .01, \*\* *p* < .001

**Table S2**

*Correlations between strengths and academic performance.*

|  | **Emory** | | | | | **American** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **LSAT** | **Ugpa** | **Y1fall** | **Y1spring** | **Y2gpa** | **Y1fall** | **Y1spring** |
| Undergrad GPA | **-.29\*\*** |  |  |  |  | -- | -- |
| Males | **-.31\*** |  |  |  |  | -- | -- |
| Females | -0.20 |  |  |  |  | -- | -- |
| Year 1 fall GPA | **.36\*\*** | 0.04 |  |  |  |  | -- |
| Males | **.34\*\*** | -0.02 |  |  |  |  | -- |
| Females | **.38\*\*** | 0.23 |  |  |  |  | -- |
| Year 1 Spring GPA | **.34\*\*** | 0.11 | **.75\*\*** |  |  | **.73\*\*** |  |
| Males | **.45\*\*** | 0.00 | **.81\*\*** |  |  | **.69\*\*** |  |
| Females | 0.25 | **.32\*** | **.69\*\*** |  |  | **.76\*\*** |  |
| Year 2 GPA | **.23\*** | 0.15 | **.68\*\*** | **.77\*\*** |  | -- | -- |
| Males | 0.21 | 0.06 | **.65\*\*** | **.72\*\*** |  | -- | -- |
| Females | **.27\*** | .**30**\* | **.74\*\*** | **.83\*\*** |  | -- | -- |
| Mean strengths score | **-.33\*\*** | **.26\*\*** | -0.13 | -0.15 | **-.19\*** | -0.15 | -0.07 |
| Males | -0.19 | **.41\*\*** | -0.18 | -0.22 | **-.29\*** | -0.14 | -0.12 |
| Females | **-.43\*\*** | 0.09 | -0.07 | -0.08 | -0.10 | -0.17 | -0.03 |
| Appreciation of beauty | -0.13 | 0.15 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.12 | -0.13 | -0.04 |
| Males | 0.17 | 0.11 | -0.01 | -0.04 | -0.10 | -0.18 | -0.03 |
| Females | **-.31\*** | 0.05 | -0.15 | -0.11 | -0.16 | -0.10 | -0.05 |
| Bravery, valor | **-.20\*** | 0.08 | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.12 | -0.15 | -0.12 |
| Males | -0.12 | 0.10 | 0.09 | -0.06 | -0.14 | -0.15 | -0.23 |
| Females | **-.29\*** | 0.08 | -0.10 | 0.02 | -0.10 | -0.14 | -0.06 |
| Capacity to love and be loved | **-.21\*** | **.28\*\*** | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.05 |
| Males | -0.11 | **.37\*\*** | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.07 |
| Females | **-.25\*** | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.11 | -0.01 | 0.13 |
| Caution, prudence | **-.18\*** | **.20\*** | -0.13 | **-.22\*** | -0.13 | 0.02 | 0.09 |
| Males | -0.19 | 0.22 | -0.18 | -0.24 | -0.13 | 0.02 | 0.13 |
| Females | -0.13 | 0.07 | -0.02 | -0.19 | -0.15 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| Citizenship, teamwork | -0.13 | 0.06 | -0.05 | -0.14 | -0.14 | -0.05 | 0.01 |
| Males | -0.06 | 0.10 | -0.15 | -0.18 | **-.26\*** | -0.05 | -0.11 |
| Females | -0.18 | -0.01 | 0.09 | -0.09 | 0.00 | -0.06 | 0.09 |
| Creativity, ingenuity | -0.02 | -0.14 | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.04 | **-.17\*** | **-.16\*** |
| Males | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.13 | -0.14 | -0.04 | -0.12 | -0.13 |
| Females | -0.13 | -0.10 | -0.01 | 0.02 | -0.02 | -0.20 | -0.18 |
| Curiosity, interest in the world | -0.11 | **.18\*** | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.15 | -0.09 |
| Males | -0.09 | **.33\*\*** | -0.02 | -0.10 | -0.04 | -0.24 | -0.16 |
| Females | -0.12 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.04 | -0.09 | -0.04 |
| Fairness, equity, justice | -0.13 | **.20\*** | -0.11 | -0.04 | -0.12 | -0.08 | -0.06 |
| Males | 0.01 | 0.17 | **-.26\*** | -0.18 | **-.27\*** | -0.10 | -0.13 |
| Females | **-.28\*** | **.34\*\*** | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.05 | -0.08 | -0.01 |
| Forgiveness, mercy | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.06 | -0.07 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Males | 0.19 | 0.17 | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.14 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| Females | -0.23 | 0.20 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.01 | -0.04 | -0.01 |
| Gratitude | **-.28\*\*** | 0.13 | **-.18\*** | -0.14 | -0.12 | **-.18\*** | -0.07 |
| Males | -0.06 | 0.23 | -0.20 | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.17 | -0.12 |
| Females | **-.41\*\*** | -0.08 | -0.15 | -0.21 | -0.19 | **-.22\*** | -0.04 |
| Honesty, authenticity | **-.24\*\*** | **.20\*** | -0.05 | -0.14 | -0.18 | -0.02 | -0.01 |
| Males | -0.22 | 0.21 | -0.09 | -0.21 | **-.29\*** | 0.01 | -0.04 |
| Females | -0.24 | 0.13 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.06 | 0.01 |
| Hope, optimism | **-.31\*\*** | 0.11 | **-.23\*\*** | -0.15 | -0.17 | **-.18**\* | -0.11 |
| Males | **-.24\*** | **.33\*\*** | **-.24\*** | -0.18 | -0.20 | -0.17 | -0.20 |
| Females | **-.41\*\*** | -0.08 | -0.24 | -0.12 | -0.14 | -0.19 | -0.05 |
| Humor, playfulness | -0.14 | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.01 | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.09 |
| Males | -0.11 | 0.10 | -0.19 | -0.09 | 0.02 | -0.11 | -0.02 |
| Females | -0.19 | -0.10 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.15 |
| Industry, diligence, perseverance | **-.23\*\*** | **.18\*** | -0.01 | -0.08 | -0.09 | -0.04 | 0.00 |
| Males | **-.28\*** | **.25\*** | -0.08 | -0.18 | -0.14 | 0.06 | -0.01 |
| Females | -0.16 | -0.02 | 0.13 | 0.04 | -0.03 | -0.11 | 0.00 |
| Judgment, open-mindedness | -0.16 | 0.02 | **-.18\*** | **-.22\*** | **-.18\*** | -0.02 | 0.01 |
| Males | -0.15 | 0.10 | -0.23 | **-.29\*** | -0.20 | -0.03 | -0.03 |
| Females | -0.18 | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.15 | -0.17 | -0.01 | 0.04 |
| Kindness, generosity | -0.10 | 0.13 | -0.14 | -0.13 | **-.18\*** | -0.11 | -0.04 |
| Males | 0.07 | 0.22 | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.17 | -0.16 | -0.11 |
| Females | -0.22 | -0.09 | -0.16 | -0.20 | -0.22 | -0.10 | 0.02 |
| Leadership | **-.34\*\*** | **.19\*** | -0.07 | -0.10 | -0.09 | -0.10 | -0.02 |
| Males | -0.23 | **.24\*** | -0.09 | -0.12 | -0.15 | -0.14 | -0.05 |
| Females | **-.46\*\*** | 0.14 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.08 | -0.01 |
| Love of learning | -0.05 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.05 | -0.15 | -0.13 |
| Males | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.08 | -0.22 | -0.19 |
| Females | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.00 | -0.11 | -0.08 |
| Modesty, humility | -0.07 | 0.11 | -0.13 | -0.14 | **-.21**\* | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| Males | -0.02 | 0.06 | -0.16 | -0.10 | -0.22 | **.28\*** | **.30\*** |
| Females | -0.14 | 0.24 | -0.08 | -0.18 | -0.20 | -0.08 | -0.04 |
| Perspective wisdom | **-.32\*\*** | 0.16 | -0.11 | -0.13 | -0.11 | **-.17\*** | -0.13 |
| Males | **-.31\*** | **.24\*** | -0.18 | -0.19 | -0.25 | -0.16 | -0.17 |
| Females | **-.34\*\*** | 0.05 | -0.03 | -0.07 | 0.04 | -0.17 | -0.10 |
| Self-control, self-regulation | **-.18\*** | 0.17 | 0.03 | -0.14 | **-.19\*** | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Males | -0.11 | **.24\*** | 0.02 | -0.19 | -0.24 | 0.03 | -0.01 |
| Females | **-.27\*** | 0.10 | 0.02 | -0.09 | -0.13 | -0.02 | 0.02 |
| Social intelligence | **-.38\*\*** | 0.14 | -0.10 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.12 | -0.12 |
| Males | **-.50\*\*** | **.32\*\*** | -0.09 | -0.17 | -0.15 | -0.22 | **-.27\*** |
| Females | **-.31\*** | -0.05 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.01 |
| Spirituality, sense of purpose | **-.24\*\*** | **.30\*\*** | -0.08 | -0.06 | -0.08 | **-.22\*\*** | **-.20\*** |
| Males | -0.02 | **.28\*** | 0.02 | 0.01 | -0.09 | -0.21 | -0.22 |
| Females | **-.37\*\*** | 0.22 | -0.20 | -0.11 | -0.09 | **-.24\*** | -0.19 |
| Zest, enthusiasm, energy | **-.23\*\*** | **.27\*\*** | 0.02 | 0.03 | -0.03 | -0.07 | 0.01 |
| Males | -0.08 | **.43\*\*** | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.11 | -0.16 | -0.13 |
| Females | **-.35\*\*** | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.06 | -0.01 | 0.09 |

*Note.* Pearson *r* correlations. Significant correlations are bolded for emphasis. Emory *N* = 132 (68 males, 64 females), American *N* = 164 (63 males, 101 females). LSAT = LSAT score, Ugpa = undergrad GPA, Y1Fall = year 1 fall semester GPA, Y1Spring = year 1 spring semester GPA, Y2gpa = year 2 grade point average.

\* *p* < .05, \*\* *p* < .01

**Table S3**

*Correlations between strength factors and academic performance.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Emory | | | | | American | |
|  | LSAT | Ugpa | Y1 fall | Y1 spring | Year 2 | Y1 fall | Y1 spring |
| Sociability | -0.17 | .19\* | -0.11 | -0.11 | -.19\* | -0.04 | 0.01 |
| Males | 0.01 | 0.23 | -0.19 | -0.14 | -.29\* | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| Females | -.33\*\* | 0.19 | 0.00 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.10 | 0.00 |
| Emotional | -.31\*\* | 0.05 | -0.09 | -0.09 | -0.10 | -.16\* | -0.12 |
| Males | -.35\*\* | .25\* | -0.15 | -0.21 | -0.18 | -0.20 | -0.22 |
| Females | -.34\*\* | -0.04 | -0.05 | 0.00 | -0.02 | -0.14 | -0.06 |
| Restraint | -.26\*\* | .21\* | -0.08 | -.21\* | -.20\* | -0.01 | 0.03 |
| Males | -.25\* | .27\* | -0.13 | -.28\* | -0.25 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Females | -.26\* | 0.06 | 0.02 | -0.12 | -0.14 | -0.05 | 0.04 |
| Theological | -.34\*\* | .31\*\* | -0.15 | -0.09 | -0.11 | -.19\* | -0.10 |
| Males | -0.13 | .46\*\* | -0.12 | -0.09 | -0.15 | -0.20 | -0.20 |
| Females | -.47\*\* | 0.08 | -0.17 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.20 | -0.04 |
| Cognitive | -0.13 | .19\* | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.08 | -.17\* | -0.10 |
| Males | 0.06 | 0.23 | 0.01 | -0.05 | -0.11 | -0.25 | -0.14 |
| Females | -0.23 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.01 | -0.07 | -0.13 | -0.08 |

*Note.* Pearson *r* correlations. Emory *N* = 132 (68 males, 64 females), American *N* = 164 (63 males, 101 females). Factors are mean scores of strengths, based on McGrath (2014): social = fairness, kindness, teamwork, modesty, leadership, forgiveness; emotional = social intelligence, humor, bravery, creativity, perspective; restraint = prudence, perseverance, self-regulation, judgment, honesty; theological = zest, hope, gratitude, spirituality, capacity for love; intellectual = love of learning, appreciation of beauty, curiosity. LSAT = LSAT score, Ugpa = undergrad GPA, Y1 Fall = year 1 fall semester GPA, Y1 Spring = year 1 spring semester GPA, Year 2 = year 2 GPA.

\* *p* < .05, \*\* *p* < .01