

## ABSTRACT

This research studied the relationship between aggression and prosocial behavior by investigating 221 3 - 4 years old Hong Kong Chinese preschool children. Patterns of external correlates with aggression and prosocial behavior were examined. Factor analysis, bivariate analysis and patterns of external correlates all indicated that aggression and prosocial behavior were two related, yet separable psychological constructs. Aggression was found to be correlated significantly with bio-organic factors while prosocial behaviors with socio-developmental factors. Familial factors correlated significantly with both aggression and prosocial behavior. Implication of such findings was discussed.