
From: Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:10 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: NYTimes: Are Women Better Decision Makers?

Yes, but that assumes that the leader actually has vision, which is a rarity. Given that most leaders are mediocre, I would rather have a little more consensus.

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On Oct 19, 2014, at 8:59 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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no set rule for all biz; many times visions are not understood by the group. , military another good example at the large level, yes you want team cohesiveness but must follow direction without necessarily agreeing a consensus. . any operation that people will need to suffer, lay offs. firing, military death, tricky to have empathy and consensus, &nb=; Paris is beautiful because it had a dictator with a vision. &nb=p; . alabama had consensus. on its downtown.

On Sun, Oct 19, 2014 at 8:55 AM, Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>

> wrote:

Why would business be any different than other organizations -- that is, the performance of the organization is better if it functions effectively as a team? Not about making people happy, but making them feel respected, secure, etc.

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On Oct 19, 2014, at 8:49 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@mail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

business is not about keeping the group happy , it is always about results. short time vs long term . not firing people , seems to be the failure of many empathetic CEOs. leading to disaster.

On Sun, Oct 19, 2014 at 8:46 AM, Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>

> wrote:

Yes, but empathy is different than consensus-building. The former comes from strength, the latter can sometimes be but is often not.

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On Oct 19, 2014, at 6:38 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
<mailto:=eevacation@gmail.com> > wrote=

though i appr=ciate the attempt. very very poor science. . 1. pai= threshold
for ice water. 2. consensus, is the most profitable d=cision in only certain circumstances. 3. as you and I know = ,
leadership, is not often about consensus.

On Sat, Oct 18, 2014 at 9:28 PM, Kathy R=emmler <[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED] wrote:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/19/opinion/=unday/are-women-better-decision-makers.html?smprod=nytcore-ipad&smid==ytcore-ipad-share>
<<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/19/opinion/sunday=are-women-better-decision-makers.html?smprod=nytcore-ipad&smid=nytc=re-ipad-share>>

When stressed, men are more prone to taking risky bets with little payoff.

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