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**From:** Kathy Ruemmler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:55 PM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re: NYTimes: Are Women Better Decision Makers?

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@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 cos. 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 built often not.

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

though i appreciate the attempt. very very=poor science. . 1. pain threshold for ice water.&nb=p; 2. consensus, is the most profitable decision 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 Ruemmler [REDACTED] wrote:

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

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

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