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**From:** Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:46 PM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re: NYTimes: Are Women Better Decision Makers?

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:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

though i appreciate the attempt. very very poor science. 1. pain threshold for ice water. 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]>=gt; wrote:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/19/opinion/sunday/are-women-better-decision-makers.html?smprod=nytcore-ipad&smid=nytcore-ipad-share>  
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When stressed, men are more prone to taking risky bets with little payoff.

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