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ARE FEMALE LEADERS MORE SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE PERCEPTIONS OR STEREOTYPES THAN MALE LEADERS?

We examined the leadership styles of both men and women by using the personal responses from individuals who have experienced both genders in leadership roles. We were interested in similarities and differences in the expression of anger between the two genders. Six participants between 18-28 years of age completed a Google Forms questionnaire about their experience with both genders in leadership positions. Their responses were analyzed using Thematic Analysis (Braun & Clarke, 2006). Three meaningful themes were found and will be discussed in further detail. This research can help to facilitate future research about the differences of gender and anger in leadership positions.

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