The hidden barriers that prevent gender parity at the top

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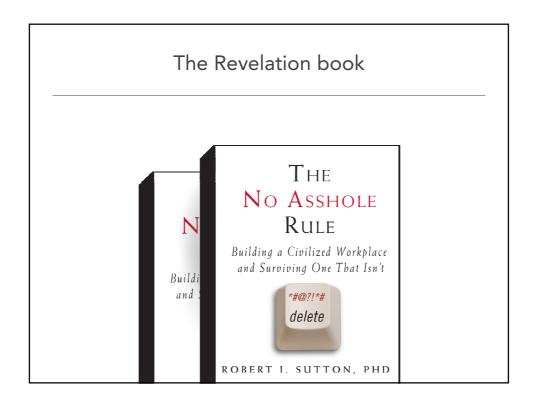
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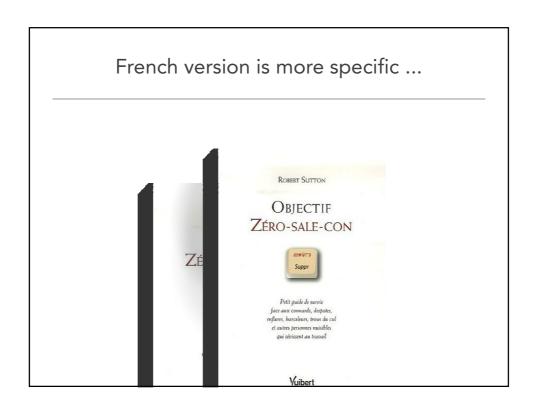
REMINDER

No one can make
you feel inferior
without your consent

Eleanor Roosevelt

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Asshole Characteristics

- After being in contact with one, people feel unmotivated, diminished, without energy or not recognized
- S/he usually targets people who have less power than him/her
- 2 categories:
 - ✓ Occasional ones
 - ✓ Certified assholes

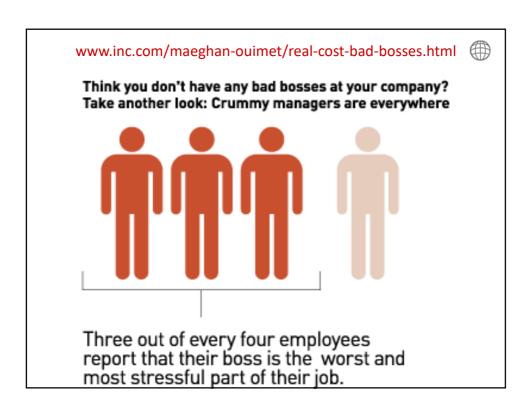
The Tough Reality

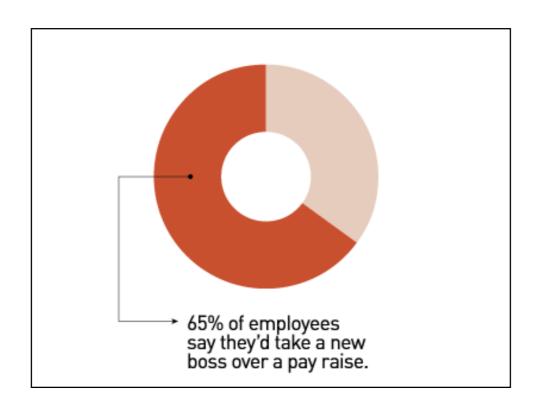
In 2016, **26%** of Canadians would **prefer their boss to be a... robot**

Only **54%** of Swiss employees would recommend their employer

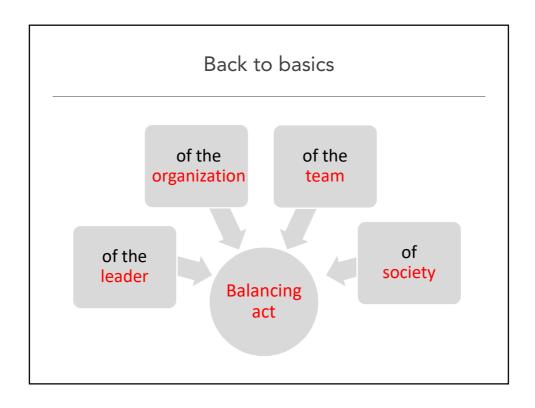
(Average grade to their boss is... 6.2 / 10)







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For handling the balancing act,

Values are the ultimate guide

Value # 1: generosity / altruism /caring

How can we expect an enticing culture if

- generosity is not rewarded
- · lack of generosity is not punished

Altruism / caring

≠ kindness

≠ hugging

To achieve collective success

Caring takes into account team members' well-being

It can only be achieved if they **feel safe** and are fairly **recognized**



(→ rules must be **enforced**)

Why fairness / justice

- Unfair treatment is intolerable for people who are not resigned
- Fairness and justice determine an **organization attractiveness** as well as the level of its employees' engagement
- Prerequisite for people to feel safe
- Prerequisite for **TRUST**

The end result

Change the culture by introducing

caring & fair leadership

values-based leadership

Values are important

Not only women...

4364 graduates aged 21 to 31 (millennials) in 75 countries

- >50% privilege employers sharing the same values
- 56% would **resign** if their values are transgressed

http://pwc.to/z9JMjb

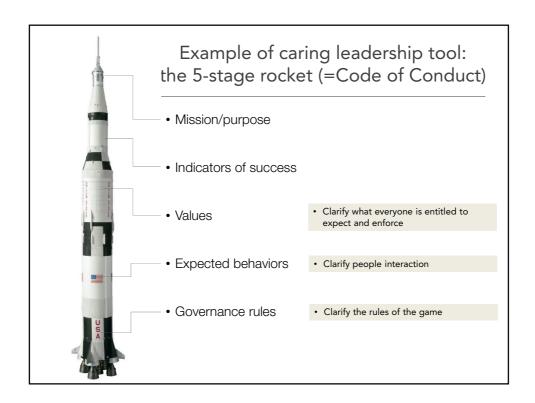


To achieve gender parity at the top

make the top an attractive place to be

by deploying a culture of

caring & fair leadership



Learning the caring leadership toolbox

- University of Geneva (in English):
 - **CAS** in Responsible Leadership
- Centre Patronal (in French):
 - "Leadership bienveillant au quotidien"
- Customized programs for companies/organizations:

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