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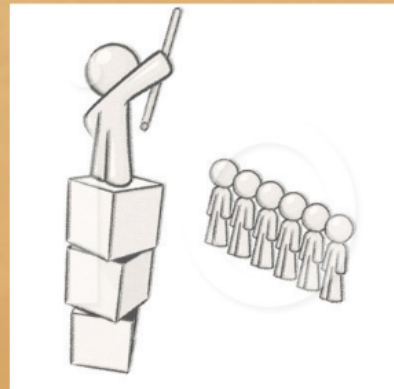
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## Democratic Leaders

- Promote interests of group members
  - Practice social equality
- Encourage collaboration, focus on task
- Can be perceived as weak/ indecisive
  - Members more satisfied and loyal





# Laissez-faire Leader

- "Let people do as they choose."
- Allows group take charge of decisions
- Laid-back style--> open communication
- Do little/nothing to help group

