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Techniques of Group Decision Making (with example)

Some of the techniques of group decision making are:- 1.

Decision making by individual and group

Additionally, social sensitivity, being able to read emotions, and other behaviors that promote engagement are attributes of successful team decision making. If the goals that are set are too high to actually be reached, or if the group perceives that they are too high even if they are not, the group may become demoralized and reduce its effort Hinsz, 1995. For example, the tendency for individual effort and productivity to drop as group size increases the Ringelmann effect was originally tested over a century ago in a clever series of experiments.

Group Decision Making Advantages and Disadvantages

Considered another way, production blocking occurs because although individuals working alone can spend the entire available time generating ideas, participants in face-to-face groups must perform other tasks as well, and this reduces their creativity.

Individual Decision Making

Another style of meeting is Committee meeting which is conducive to a democratic decision process. Criticism of ideas kills creativity. On the other hand, if group members believe that others are being rewarded more than they are for what they perceive as the same work downward social comparison, they may change their behavior to attempt to restore equity.

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Every group has a personality of its own. In brainstorming, the participants should be connected with the problem directly or closely. Polarized norms and social frames of reference: A test of the self-categorization theory of group polarization.

Group vs. Individuals

Ask the group members to spend some time thinking about and writing down their own ideas before the group begins its discussion.

Systematic biases in group decision

Rushing into decision making: At certain times, there might be a rush that a decision needs to be carried out by the group at that instant as it is a hurry.

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Small Group Research, 28 4 , 517—534. Leaders also have the ability to solicit unshared information from the group members, and they must be sure to do so, for instance, by making it clear that each member has important and unique information to share and that it is important to do so.

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