

# The Careless Collaborators

Discussion Questions

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1. How would Susan describe the atmosphere of the team at the end of the case? How would the team leaders describe it. If they are not the same, what might account for the differences?
2. Why do the French hold the balance of power on the team?
3. Are the behaviors that we observe in the case more likely due to cultural differences or individual differences having little to do with culture?
4. Try to link what is going on in the case with some material from the material on cultural differences that we have read in class (ex: Hofstede, Trompaanars, Osland, Smith Peterson and Schwartz)