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Reference list

1. Ku, G. (2008). Learning to de-escalate: The effects of regret in the escalation of commitment. Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, 105 (2), 221*-*232.

2. Van Vugt, M., Hogan, R., & Kaiser, RB (2008). Leadership, followership, and evolution: Some lessons from the past. American Psychologist, 63 (3), 182*-*196.

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