

Circle the number that best fits you in each of the critical situations described below.

Critical Situations	Never	Sometimes	Always
In class, I ask lots of questions when I don't understand.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10
If I don't agree with what the group decides is the correct answer, I challenge the group opinion.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10
I believe there are many solutions to a problem.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10
I admire those people in history who challenged what was believed at the time, such as "the earth is flat."	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10
I make an effort to listen to both sides of an argument before deciding which way I will go.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10
I ask lots of people's opinions about a political candidate before making up my mind.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10
I am not afraid to change my belief system if I learn something new.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10
Authority figures do not intimidate me.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9 10

The more 7-10 scores you have circled, the more likely it is that you use your critical-thinking skills often. The lower scores indicate that you may not be using critical-thinking skills very often or use them only during certain activities, such as an educational class.