

Your Score Report as a First Step To an Improved CT Mindset



Critical Thinking Keys measures the mindset attributes that motivate and characterize the kinds of people who think critically. Performance assessment score ranges are shown below along with suggestions for MINDSET BOOSTERS to help you improve.

Critical thinking mindset attributes can be strengthened with effective and engaging training, personal reflection and evaluation, and practice over time.

	Recommended Performance Assessments			
	Not Manifested	Inconsistent	Positive	Strong Positive
All eight mindset scores	10-29	30-39	40-50	51-60

Strong Positive: Scores in this range indicate that the attribute/attitude is a positive habit of mind and likely to factor into higher order thinking (high-consequence reflective decision-making and problem-solving).

Positive: Scores in this range indicate a consistent endorsement and valuation of the attribute/attitude being measured.

Inconsistent: These scores are indicative of ambivalent or inconsistent endorsement of the attribute/attitude. Individuals can transition to higher or lower ranges, depending on how they come to value the attribute.

Not Manifested: Scores in this range suggest negative habits of mind, and approaches to reasoning and problem-solving that are likely to limit the quality of thinking and decision-making.

Successful decision-making and problem-solving rely on these core mindset attributes:

Scale Name	Short Description	Recommended MINDSET BOOSTERS
Truth-Seeking	Courageously seeking the best possible understanding of any given situation	Courageous Truth-Seeking
Organization	Taking a systematic and persistent approach to problem solving	Inventive Foresight Resourceful Leadership
Open-Mindedness	Tolerance toward the opinions of others, allowing them to voice their views	Courageous Truth-Seeking
Judgment	The habit of seeking to make thoughtful, timely, and informed judgments	Thoughtful Resilience Resourceful Leadership
Foresight	Approaching problems with a view toward anticipating consequences	Inventive Foresight
Intellectual Honesty	A commitment to trustworthiness and honesty in inquiry and communication	Courageous Truth-Seeking
Confidence in Reasoning	Being trustful of conclusions reached by reflective, informed thinking	Thoughtful Resilience
Inventiveness	Resourcefulness and self-reliance in response to opportunities and problems	Inventive Foresight Resourceful Leadership