

Preferred Styles of Thinking (PSoT) Survey

Based on your understanding, in a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do critical and creative thinking involve the following thinking styles?

You have these options: Low involvement level (1), (2), (3), (4), High involvement level (5).

Please select two answers per row for both critical and also creative thinking!

1. Legislative Style Prefers to do tasks in her or his own way; prefers tasks that require new strategies.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
2. Executive Style Prefers tasks with clear instructions and structure; prefers to implement tasks with existing strategies.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
3. Judicial Style Prefers tasks that involve evaluation; prefers to evaluate strategies and judge the performance of others.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
4. Monarchic Style Prefers to focus on one single task at a time; prefers to allocate almost all of her/his time, energy, and resources to a single task.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
5. Hierarchical Style Prefers to work on multiple tasks at a time, setting priorities, and to manage her/his time, energy, and resources.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
6. Anarchic Style Prefers to flexibly pursue task(s), with no controlling rules, guidelines, and constraints; prefers tasks with flexibility.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
7. Oligarchic Style Prefers to pursue multiple tasks at one time without setting priorities.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
8. Global Style Prefers to pay more attention to the <i>big picture</i> , domain-general tasks, and to abstract ideas.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
9. Local Style Prefers to pay more attention to details, domain-specific tasks, and concrete examples.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
10. Internal Style Prefers to think independently and to work alone.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
11. External Style Prefers to think collaboratively and to work with others.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
12. Liberal Style Prefers to think out-of-the-box; prefers tasks that involve ambiguity.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5
13. Conservative Style Prefers to think based on existing rules and frameworks; prefers to follow traditional strategies.	<u>Critical Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5	<u>Creative Thinking</u> 1 2 3 4 5