

Critical Thinking: Self Evaluation

For each of the following statements, rate your responses as outlined below. Note that 'strongly disagree' carries no score.

4 = *strongly agree*

3 = *agree*

2 = *sort of agree*

1 = *disagree*

0 = *strongly disagree*



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1	I feel comfortable pointing out weaknesses in the work of experts	Rating 4-0
2	I can remain focused on the exact requirements of an activity	
3	I know the different meanings of the word argument in critical thinking	
4	I can analyse the structure of an argument	
5	I can offer criticism without feeling this makes me a bad person	
6	I know what is meant by a line of reasoning	
7	I am aware of my how current beliefs might prejudice my judgement	
8	I am patient in identifying the line of reasoning in an argument	
9	I am good at recognising signals used to indicate stages in an argument	
10	I find it easy to separate key points from other material	
11	I am patient in going over the facts in order to reach an accurate view	
12	I am good at identifying unfair techniques used to persuade readers	
13	I am good at reading between the lines	
14	I find it easy to evaluate the evidence to support a point of view	
15	I usually pay attention to small details	
16	I find it easy to weight up different points of view fairly	
17	If I am not sure about something, I will investigate to find out more	
18	I can present my own arguments clearly	
19	I understand how to structure an argument	
20	I can tell descriptive writing from analytical writing	
21	I can spot inconsistencies in an argument easily	
22	I am good at developing patterns	
23	I am aware of how my own up-bringing might prejudice fair judgement	
24	I know how to evaluate source materials	
25	I understand why ambiguous language is often used in research papers	