



What's your Curiosity Baseline?

To establish your curiosity baseline, answer true or false to the statements listed below. Go with your best fit, and what feels most true in your current role, even if you are torn between the answers.

When you have answered all of the statements, count up how many times you answered true to the statements 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22 and 23 and false to the others.

The higher the 'true' number, the higher your current curiosity baseline.

Answer true or false for each statement	True	False
1 I prefer complex problems to simple ones		
2 I like to have the responsibility of handling a situation that requires a lot of thinking		
3 Thinking is not my idea of fun		
4 I would rather do something that requires little thought than something that is sure to challenge my thinking abilities		
5 I try to anticipate and avoid situations where there is a likely chance that I will have to think in depth about something		
6 I find satisfaction in games that require long or hard deliberation, such as chess or poker		
7 I only think as hard as I have to		
8 I prefer to think about small daily projects than long-term ones		
9 I like tasks that require little thought once I've learnt them		

Answer true or false for each statement	True	False
10 The idea of relying on thought to make my way to the top appeals to me		
11 I really enjoy a task that involves coming up with new solutions to problems		
12 Learning new ways to think about the world doesn't excite me very much		
13 I prefer my life to be filled with puzzles I must solve		
14 I am always looking for podcasts, documentaries, non-fiction books or TED Talks where I can learn something		
15 I would prefer a task that is intellectual, difficult and important to one that is somewhat important but does not require much thought		
16 I feel relief rather than satisfaction after completing a task that requires a lot of mental effort		
17 It's enough for me that something gets the job done; I don't mind how or why it works		
18 I usually end up deliberating about issues, even when they do not affect me personally		
19 I dislike thinking about riddles or abstract 'philosophical' questions		
20 I would rather have someone explain something complex to me than work it out for myself		
21 When I meet a new colleague, I really want to find out what makes them tick		
22 I often find myself going down a Wikipedia or online 'rabbit hole', exploring one random topic after another		
23 I often wonder about the future of my industry and what it might look like in 10 years' time		

