



CRISIS LEADERSHIP SELF-ASSESSMENT

WITH 5 BEING VERY HIGH AND 1 BEING VERY LOW, RATE YOUR CRISIS LEADERSHIP TRAITS AND QUALITIES:

1.	I aggressively seek key information.	5	4	3	2	1
2.	I effectively communicate information.	5	4	3	2	1
3.	I am proactive and take initiative.	5	4	3	2	1
4.	I think clearly under pressure.	5	4	3	2	1
5.	I can maintain calm and self-control.	5	4	3	2	1
6.	I am flexible, versatile, and adaptable.	5	4	3	2	1
7.	I am positive, upbeat, and optimistic.	5	4	3	2	1
8.	I am creative and can improvise.	5	4	3	2	1
9.	I am resilient and mentally tough.	5	4	3	2	1
10.	I act courageously and take risks.	5	4	3	2	1
11.	I act in a decisive and timely manner.	5	4	3	2	1
12.	I establish a clear vision and direction.	5	4	3	2	1
13.	I am professionally competent.	5	4	3	2	1
14.	I develop caring relationships.	5	4	3	2	1
15.	I empower, equip, and enable employees.	5	4	3	2	1

ADD UP YOUR SCORES FROM EACH OF THE QUESTIONS AND FIND WHERE YOU LAND BELOW:

65-75: **LEADING THE WAY** – Congratulations! You have the qualities necessary to lead successfully during crisis situations. Keep up the good work and continue to guide those you have the privilege to lead – through good times and bad.

64-51: **ON THE RIGHT PATH** – You have what it takes to lead through crisis, but you could strengthen some areas to be more effective. Note the areas where you scored 4 or lower and focus your attention on improving them.

51-38: **READY FOR A MAP** – While you have some strong leadership qualities, you still have plenty of room for improvement in order to successfully lead through a crisis. Consider exploring our free resources on Communication and Crisis Leadership.

37 or less: **UNPREPARED FOR THE JOURNEY** – Dealing with crisis and disruption is the new norm for today's leader. In order to stay competitive and grow, you must focus immediately on improving your crisis leadership capabilities – start with the steps outlined in our article, [How to Lead Through a Crisis](#).