

Subset dimension	Sample item
Seek single answers Avoid integration	Simple knowledge "Most words have one clear meaning." "When I study I look for specific facts."
Avoid ambiguity Knowledge is certain	Certain knowledge "I don't like movies that don't have an ending." "Scientists can ultimately get to the truth."
Don't criticize authority Depend on authority	Omniscient authority "People who challenge authority are overconfident." "How much a person gets out of school depends on the quality of the teacher."
Can't learn how to learn Success is unrelated to hard work Ability to learn is innate	Innate ability "Self help books are not much help." "The really smart students don't have to work hard to do well in school." "An expert is someone who has a special gift in some area."
Learning is quick Learn first time Concentrated effort is a waste of time	Quick learning "Successful students learn things quickly." "Almost all the information you can learn from a textbook you will get during the first reading." "If a person tries too hard to understand a problem, they will most likely just end up being confused."