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| **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 abililty**  "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." |

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| Position | Dimension | | |
| Simplicity and Certainty | Justification by Authority | Personal  Justification |
| Realism | strong | strong | strong |
| Dogmatism | weak | strong | weak |
| Scepticism | weak | weak | strong |
| Rationalism | weak | moderate | moderate |

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| Item | Factor 1: Absolutism | Factor 2: Multiplicism |
| Many theories in this subject have already been proven, and will not be refuted in the future (certainty) | x | **🗸** |
| The better the reputation of researcher in this subject, the better their scholarly work (justification | **🗸** | x |
| If the content of a textbook in this subject is contradictory compared with own experiences, you should align your opinion to the textbook (source) | **🗸** | x |
| To answer questions in this subject adequately, concepts always have to be applied flexibly and combined creatively (complexity) | x | **🗸** |
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