

Saaty's 17-step scale


Scale: *Attribute X* -9 -8 -7 ... -4 -3 -2 **1** 2 3 4 ... 7 8 9 *Attribute Y*

Adapted scale applied in survey as a 2-step query

Encoding:
(step 1)

1 ← -1 → 2

Scale:
(step 2)

Attribute X 8 7 6 ... 3 2 1  1 2 3 ... 6 7 8 *Attribute Y*

not defined (empty value)

attributes are equally
important