

Leadership Potential Scale-Slide 32

If you have not had the opportunity to demonstrate your leadership talents, you may have more potential than you think. This scale is designed to help you evaluate just how much potential you possess. Circle the number that best indicates where you fall in the scale.

A “10” indicates super-high potential. A “1” indicates no potential . After you have finished, total your scores in the space provided .

I can develop the confidence to lead others	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I could not develop enough confidence to lead
I can set a strong authority line & make it stick	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I cannot become an authority figure in any situation
It would not bother me to discipline those under my leadership	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I would find it impossible to discipline those under my leadership
I can become an outstanding public speaker	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I could never become effective at group communication
I am confident that I would make an excellent decision maker	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I do not see myself making decisions that affect others
I can make hard decisions that would cause others to be upset with me	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I don't want anything to do with hard decisions
It would not bother me to stay aloof from followers	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I'd rather be one of the gang
I am highly motivated and seek responsibility	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I am not motivated; I do not seek responsibility
I have great compassion for others	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I have little or no compassion for others
I can remain completely positive in a negative environment	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	I have a difficult time remaining positive in a negative environment

Total _____

If you scored 80 or above, you have a high leadership potential. If you scored between 60 and 80, you have above-average leadership potential, and will probably do well in many leadership roles. If you scored under 60, you may have underrated yourself or you may not be ready for a leadership role at this time. Keep in mind that the scale is not a scientific instrument; it is a self-assessment aid designed to help you measure your own potential for development.