

# 48 QUESTIONS FOR CRITICAL THINKING

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Critical thinking helps you take a deeper look at everything around you. It's crucial for making informed decisions and understanding different viewpoints. Use these 48 questions to challenge assumptions, explore ideas, and uncover the real story behind what you see and hear.

## who

1. Who is affected by this issue?
2. Who faces the biggest consequences?
3. Who holds the power in this situation?
4. Who might see this differently?
5. Who are the key stakeholders involved?
6. Who benefits from this outcome?
7. Who else should be consulted?
8. Who can provide more information?

## what

1. What is the issue at hand?
2. What are the main arguments?
3. What is the evidence?
4. What assumptions are being made?
5. What are the potential consequences?
6. What alternatives exist?
7. What are the risks of each alternative?
8. What steps can be taken next?

## where

1. Where did this first become an issue?
2. Where is the problem most evident?
3. Where can we find supporting data?
4. Where have solutions worked before?
5. Where are resources most needed?
6. Where are potential obstacles located?
7. Where can we implement solutions first?
8. Where should we monitor the outcomes?

## when

1. When did this issue first emerge?
2. When do the effects typically appear?
3. When was the data last collected?
4. When is the best time to act?
5. When have solutions been attempted?
6. When is the deadline for action?
7. When should we expect to see results?
8. When will we review progress?

## why

1. Why is this issue significant?
2. Why did it arise in the first place?
3. Why are certain solutions preferred?
4. Why might opinions differ?
5. Why has this not been addressed sooner?
6. Why are some more affected than others?
7. Why is immediate action necessary?
8. Why should we revisit it in the future?

## how

1. How did this issue start?
2. How does this impact different groups?
3. How can we gather more data?
4. How have others tackled similar issues?
5. How will we implement the solution?
6. How will we measure success?
7. How should we communicate changes?
8. How often should we reassess?

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