

TOOL DESCRIPTION

Change Readiness Index



The Change Readiness Index is a tool that can be used to assess and measure an organization's readiness for change.

This tool is typically used in the context of evaluating an entity's ability to adapt to and implement significant transformation. It allows the user to gain a first impression of challenges that might lie ahead: therefore, it serves as a good basis for any further planning.




The specific components and factors included in the index can vary but mainly fall within the following major areas of change:

- Understanding change
- Planning change
- Dealing with resistance to change
- Implementing change

We have developed our own Change Readiness Index. If you are interested in implementing a ready-made product, simply contact us. Our Index includes 40 questions, and we will be happy to provide you with a link to test the tool.

Duration 15–20 min for the survey	Participants unspecified	Facilitation no special material needed
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Survey 15–20 min 	Evaluation 	Discussion 
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants take part in the survey, which is prepared in advance.• The survey content can vary based on the overall goal (e.g., structural changes, new technologies).• The survey consists of questions addressing major areas of change, while the answers reflect the level of agreement with the statement on a scale of 1–5, ranging from (1) “Not at all” to (5) “Very often”. <p>Sample questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the business case of a change initiative makes financial and operational sense, then it will work.• Roadmaps alone ensure a flawless journey.• People must understand the next steps to have a better understanding of the context.• When implementing a change initiative, I set achievable, short-term targets that, once they are accomplished, will motivate people to persist and keep trying.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The results of the survey are evaluated, and a report is prepared.• The evaluation should not only include a quantitative analysis but also a summary of all major lessons learned that can be extracted from the results.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project team tasked with the change initiative should review the results and draw conclusions for planning and implementation.• This includes presenting and explaining the survey results.• Based on this first assessment, further exploration methods should be discussed to complement the quantitative survey findings by adding qualitative feedback from the organization.