



### Map 8- Rating the Risk

Each of us typically leans toward one or the other end of the risk assessment scale. Some of us were created to be more cautious and risk avoidant, others were created to seek out risk and leap before we look. When we have a tendency toward one or the other extremes, we often tend to make decisions with a bias toward or against risk. When you're leading teams of individuals who each have their own risk tolerance, this can create a disconnect. Think about a situation you need to find a solution for or a new initiative you'd like to start. Work with your team on rating ideas based on risk using the following tool. List the riskiest solution at 10 and the least risky solution at 1, then rank ideas you have based on risk level along the continuum. Discuss your group's comfort level and gauge their risk tolerance as you decide how to move forward.

