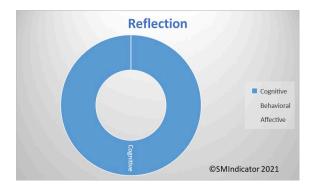
## **/WHAT IS ASSESSED HERE:**

HOW YOU NOTICE YOUR OWN PACE, AND HOW YOU BALANCE RAPID RESPONSE WITH MAKING TIME TO PONDER AND REFLECT BEFORE ACTING. AND HOW THIS MAKES YOU FEEL.



#### What this tells you:

This graph shows only one dimension – cognitive - meaning that you have an intellectual understanding about this aspect. We don't have enough data to report on your behaviors or feelings about this topic.

### YOUR SMI RESPONSES INDICATE

**THAT** you seem to have a sense that we are collectively trapped in an accelerated pace.

Perhaps you notice your own speed, or see it in others. The fact is that you observe and seem to think about this phenomenon, and may be asking yourself about the cost of this upon you or others.

How is it possible to contemplate the future implications of decisions taken under the pressure of speed?

We cannot comment on your behaviors or feelings about this topic, since you indicated (by choosing "neither") that you did not find yourself represented by either of the available options.

# /THOUGHTS TO PONDER WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE SM:

Because we are looking at these aspects from the perspective of a sustainability mindset, let's pause and think about what behaviors might be most effective as well as much needed.

While there is a call for urgent action about climate change and the related social and environmental problems, many modern sustainability challenges are actually the result of overlooked potential impacts. For decades, well-intended decisions were largely made by quickly identifying the best option.

But today we are understanding better that problems are complex, that solutions impact a multiplicity of future stakeholders, and that there are always consequences. Of course, it is not possible to anticipate all scenarios, but pausing and checking assumptions can be very useful to avoid future problems.

# /THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN LEVERAGE YOUR STRENGTHS AND MANAGE SOME OF THE LIMITATIONS WHICH MAY BE HOLDING YOU BACK:

For example, what can you learn to avoid or repeat from past experiences? Can you identify in hindsight, what was at stake?

When we have more information, we can better weigh alternatives. All of this, however, is at odds with speed. We cannot both act fast and ponder carefully. The question becomes: Is decisiveness and fast action coming at an expensive price for

you and others, us, the next generations, and the ecosystem?

### **/HOW ABOUT YOU TRY:**

Does it ever happen to you that you wish you could relax, slow down and do nothing? Does your body, your mind or perhaps your soul call for a break, less stress? If so, what message may be there for you, waiting to be heard?

Food for thought!

Reflective practices help to pause, and to ponder the situation and its implications before jumping into action.

