**[A green sign with white text

Description automatically generated with medium confidence](https://www.smartsheet.com/try-it?trp=11890&utm_source=template-word&utm_medium=content&utm_campaign=Should+I+Use+RAID+Analysis+Quiz-word-11890&lpa=Should+I+Use+RAID+Analysis+Quiz+word+11890)Should I Use RAID Analysis Quiz**

Should I Use RAID Analysis?

Instructions:

Review the 10 yes-no questions below. If the answer for your specific project is ‘yes,’ place a checkmark in the right-hand column. Tally up the total number of checkmarks, and use the scoring key at the bottom of the page to determine if RAID analysis is right for your project.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Does your project have multiple complex tasks that are dependent on one another? | |  |
| 2 | Are there known risks that could significantly derail your project's timeline or budget? | |  |
| 3 | Are there external factors or stakeholders whose assumptions you need to track and validate regularly? | |  |
| 4 | Is your project spanning over a long duration (e.g., more than six months)? | |  |
| 5 | Do you anticipate unforeseen issues that could impact project delivery? | |  |
| 6 | Does your project involve cross-functional teams where dependencies could become blockers? | |  |
| 7 | Is consistent and structured communication about project challenges important for your stakeholders? | |  |
| 8 | Are you operating in an environment where changes (in scope, resources, etc.) are frequent? | |  |
| 9 | Do you need a centralized place to track project uncertainties to ensure they are addressed timely? | |  |
| 10 | Is your project of a high strategic importance where oversight is critical? | |  |
| TOTAL | | |  |
| Scoring System | | | |
| 8 - 10 | | Yes, definitely use RAID analysis. Your project seems complex and might have multiple factors that need close monitoring and structured tracking. | |
| 4 - 7 | | You can use RAID analysis, but it might not be entirely necessary. While there are elements of complexity, simpler tools or methods might suffice. Consider using a simplified RAID log or regular status meetings. | |
| 0 - 3 | | No, try a different method. Your project may benefit more from simpler methods such as Kanban boards or SWOT analysis. | |

|  |
| --- |
| **DISCLAIMER**  Any articles, templates, or information provided by Smartsheet on the website are for reference only. While we strive to keep the information up to date and correct, we make no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability, or availability with respect to the website or the information, articles, templates, or related graphics contained on the website. Any reliance you place on such information is therefore strictly at your own risk. |