SUBJECTIVE UNITS OF DISTRESS (SUDS)

SUDS Thermometer

- Highest anxiety/distress that you have ever felt.
- 9 Extremely anxious/distressed.
- 8 Very anxious/distressed; can't concentrare. Physiological signs present.
- Quite anxious/distressed; interfering with functioning. Physiological signs may be present.
- 6 Moderate-to-strong anxiety or distress.
- Moderate anxiety/distress; uncomfortable, but can continue to function.
- 4 Mild-to-moderate anxiety or distress.
- Mild anxiety/distress; no interference with functioning.
- 2 Minimal anxiety/distress.
- Alert and awake; concentrating well.
- No distress; totally relaxed.

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How do you feel each SUDS number? Which situations put you in each number?

