

Tuning into what my body is telling me

Think about conflict situations you've been in.

Read the statements below and decide how often you experience the physical reaction described.

		Always	Sometimes	Never	
1.	Your body tenses up.				
2.	Your heart rate increases.				
3.	You perspire more.				
4.	Your palms are sweaty.				
5.	You experience tunnel vision, i.e. your vision is focused on what's in front of you and you miss seeing things in your periphery.				
6.	Your breathing is shallower and / or faster.				
7.	You feel nauseous.				
8.	You feel 'butterflies' or a quivering in the pit of your stomach.				
9.	Your voice is shaky when you speak.				
10.	You feel a tightness in the throat, as if something is stuck.				
11.	Your face feels flushed and hot.				
12.	You feel a tightening in the muscles at the back of your neck and jaw.				
What	What patterns do you notice above? Which physical reactions are most common for you?				