

## SUPPLEMENTAL FILE 2: SURVEYS

All surveys were administered using Qualtrics survey software.

The introduction and participant characteristics were included in all surveys.

**Part A.** Introduction and Participant Characteristics

**Part B.** Survey for Pretest and Study #1

**Part D.** Survey for Study #2

**Part E.** Survey for Study #3

**Part F.** Survey for Study #4-5

## **PART A.** Introduction and Participant Characteristics

## Information



**Weill Cornell**  
**Medicine**

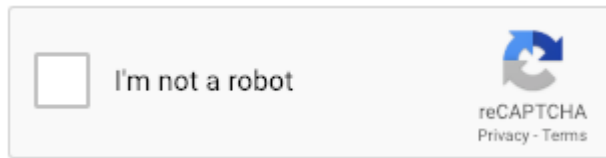
Please enter your Prolific ID:

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Thank you for your interest in our research study.

For more information, please download the [information sheet](#).

To proceed, please confirm you're human. By clicking "Next", you agree to participate.



## Demographics

What is your age?

What gender do you identify as?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary

Which race best describes you?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native American or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Multi-race

☐ Other

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What was the primary language spoken in your childhood home?

☐ English

☐ Mandarin

☐ Spanish

☐ Other

## **Socioeconomics**

What is your highest level of education?

☐ Never went to school

☐ Less than a high school diploma

☐ High school diploma or equivalent (e.g. GED)

☐ Some college, no degree

☐ Technical, occupational, or vocational school

☐ Associate degree (e.g. AA, AS)

- ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BS)
- ☐ Postgraduate degree (e.g. Master's, Professional, or Doctorate)

Do you feel you have enough financial resources to make ends meet?

- ☐ More than enough
- ☐ Enough
- ☐ Not enough

Do you have a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which of the following describes your disability?

- ☐ Problems with physical mobility
- ☐ Problems with seeing
- ☐ Problems with hearing
- ☐ Other

## Literacy & More

How confident are you filling out medical forms by yourself?

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ A little bit
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ Quite a bit
- ☐ Extremely

How often do you have problems learning about your health condition because of difficulty understanding written information?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Never

How often do you have someone help you read health materials?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Occasionally

☐ Never

Are you colorblind?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I don't know

What device are you using right now?

☐ Desktop computer

☐ Laptop computer

☐ Tablet (e.g. iPad)

☐ Mobile phone

## Midway Confirmation

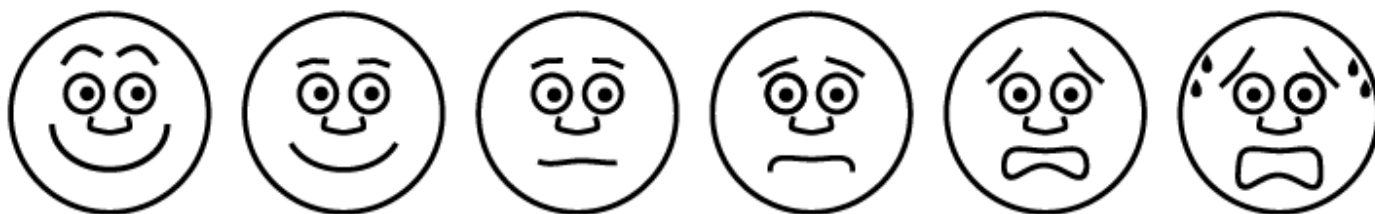
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**PART B.** Survey for Pretest and Study #1

# Anxiety



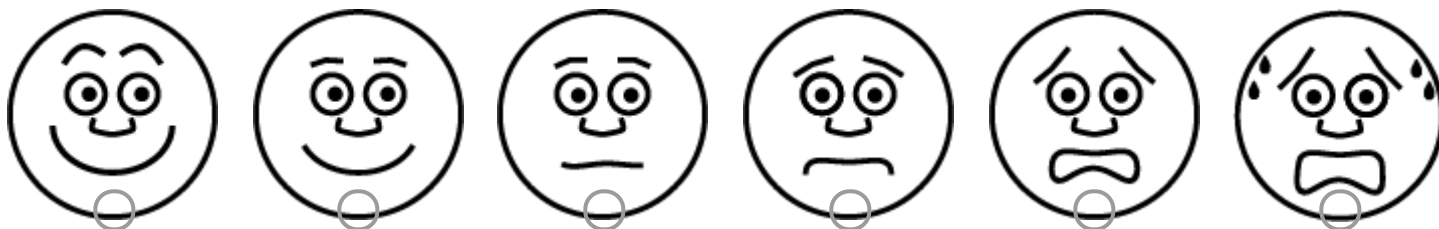
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These faces represent anxiety.

The first face represents no anxiety.

The last face represents extreme anxiety.

Please choose the face that best represents how anxious you have been in the past week.



Is it easy or difficult to understand that these faces represent anxiety?

☐ Very easy

- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

In your opinion, do these these faces represent anxiety?

- ☐ Extremely representative
- ☐ Very representative
- ☐ Moderately representative
- ☐ Slightly representative
- ☐ Not at all representative



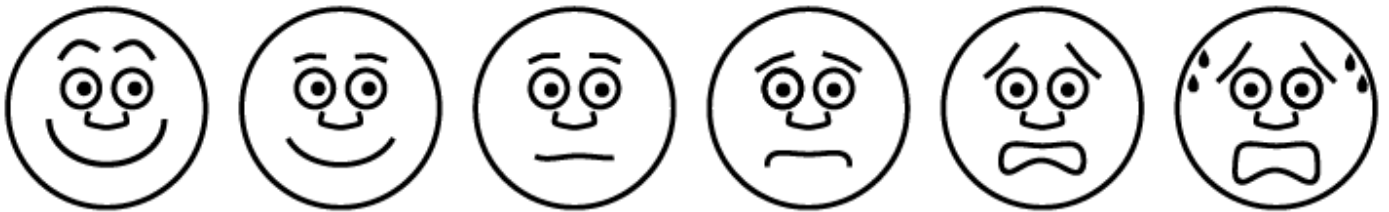
Does this first face represent the least possible anxiety?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (please explain)



Does this last face represent the most possible anxiety?

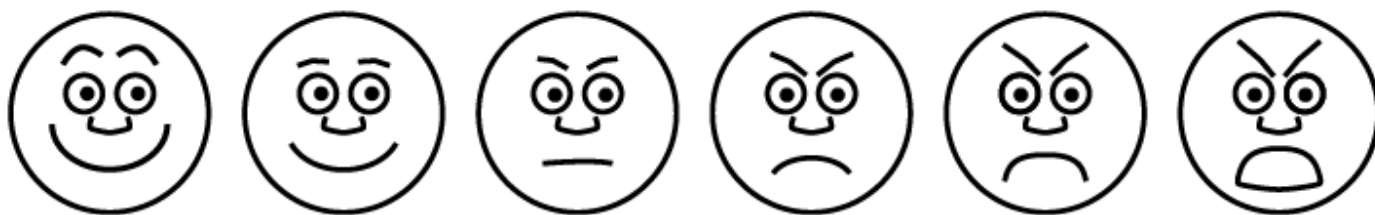
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Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

## Anger



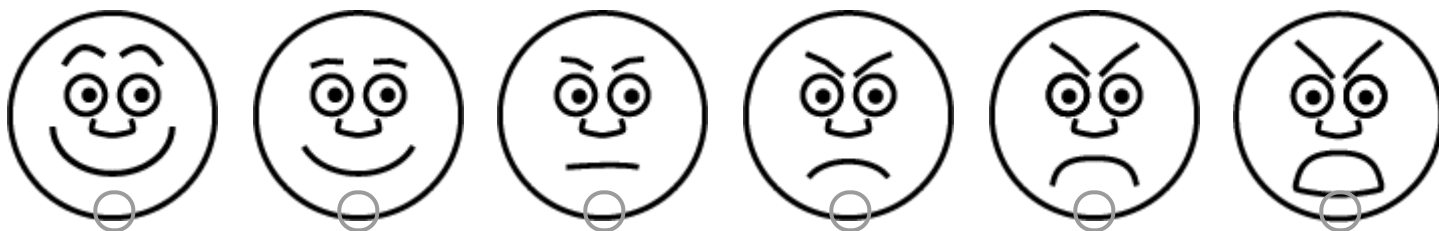
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These faces represent anger.

The first face represents no anger.

The last face represents extreme anger.

Please choose the face that best represents how angry you have been in the past week.



Is it easy or difficult to understand that these faces represent anger?

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult

- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

In your opinion, do these these faces represent anger?

- ☐ Extremely representative
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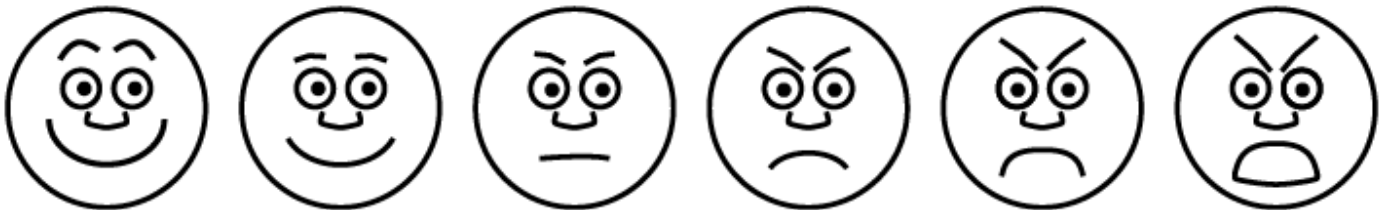
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (please explain)



Does this last face represent the most possible anger?

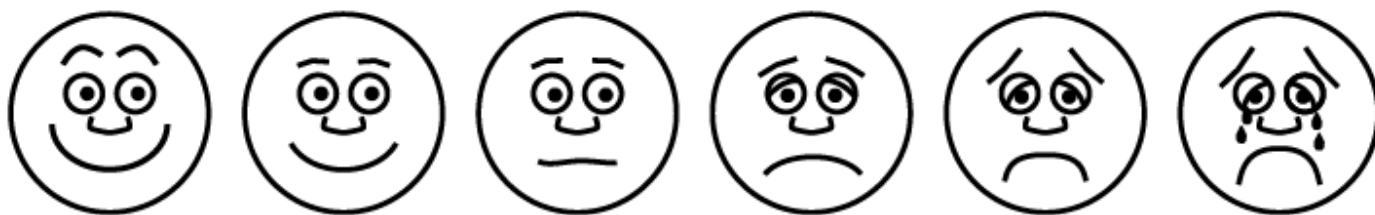
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Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

## Pain



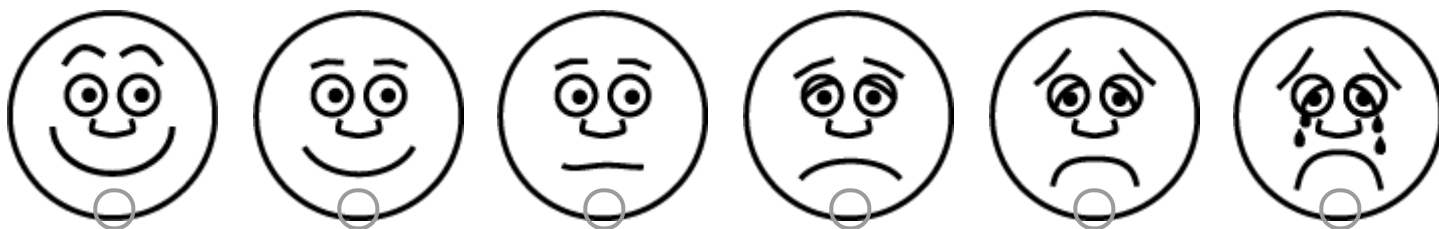
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These faces represent pain.

The first face represents no pain.

The last face represents extreme pain.

Please choose the face that best represents how much pain you have had in the past week.



Is it easy or difficult to understand that these faces represent pain?

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult



- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

In your opinion, do these these faces represent pain?

- ☐ Extremely representative
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- ☐ Not at all representative



Does this first face represent the least possible pain?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (please explain)



Does this last face represent the most possible pain?

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Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

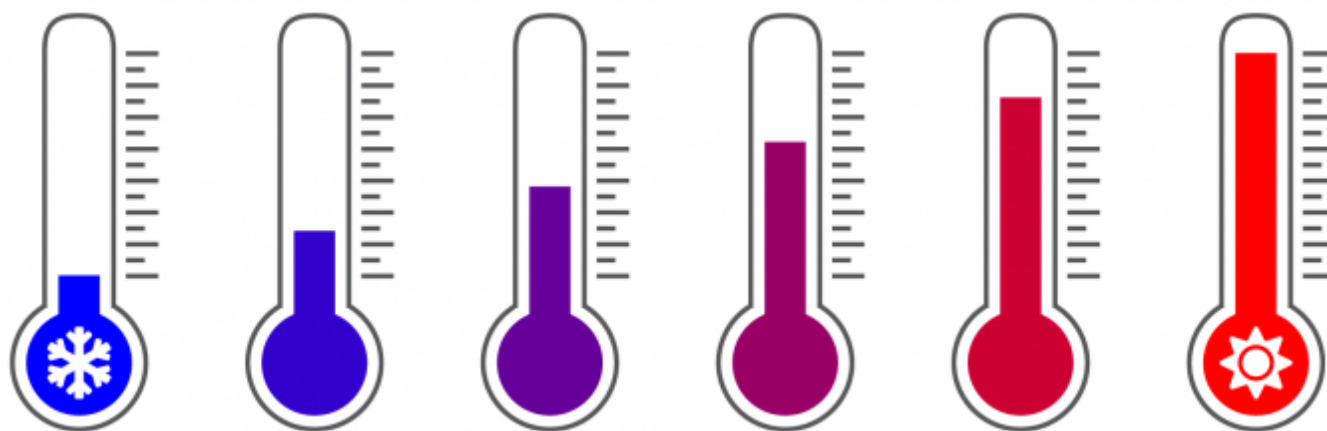
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## **PART C.** Survey for Study #2

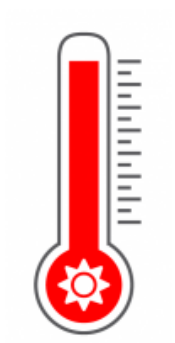
## Teaching Task

Next, you will look at 6 different series of images and say what feelings the first and last images could represent.

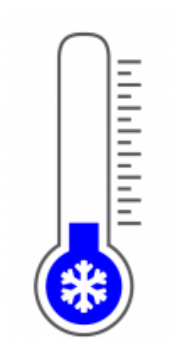
For example, look at this series of images.



The last image represents feeling hot. Type "hot" into the box below.

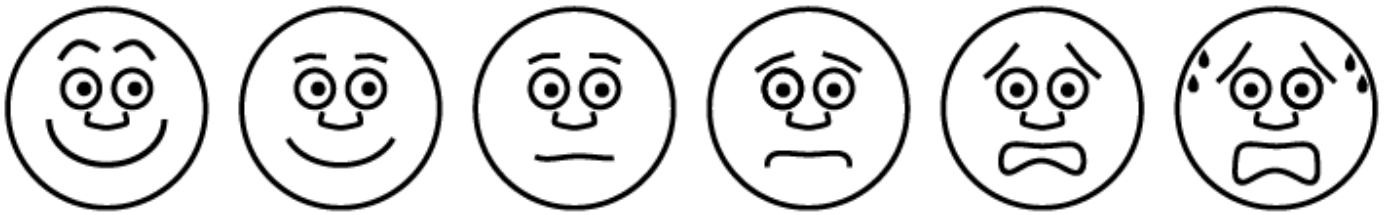


The first image represents feeling cold. Type "cold" into the box below.



## Anxiety

Look at this series of images.



What feelings could the last image represent?

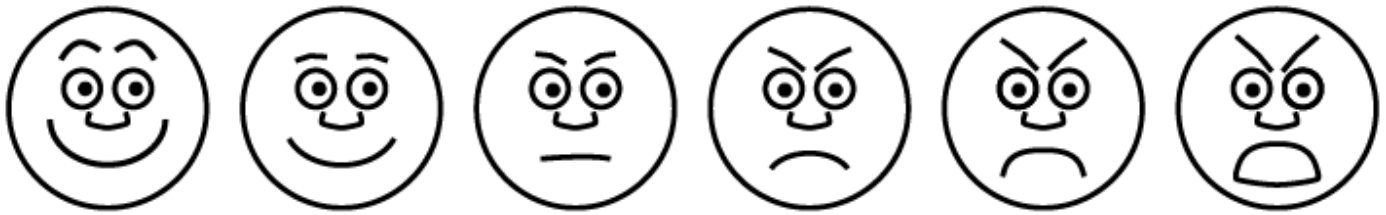


What feelings could the first image represent?



## Anger

Look at this series of images.



What feelings could the last image represent?

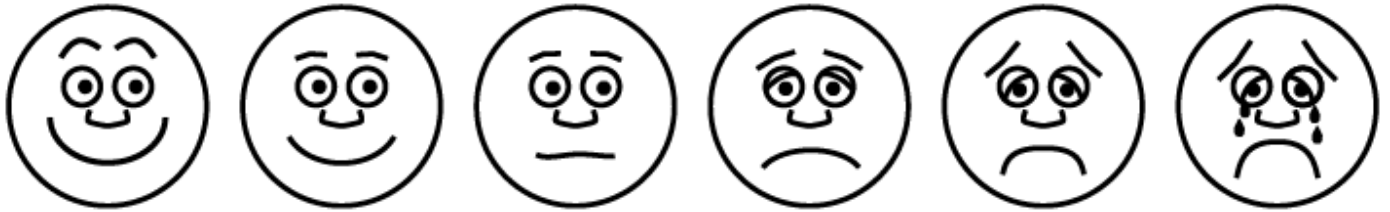


What feelings could the first image represent?



**Pain**

Look at this series of images.



What feelings could the last image represent?



What feelings could the first image represent?





**PART D.** Survey for Study #3

## Attention Check

Next, you will read 6 different scenarios about a person named Felix.

To answer some questions, you will use a blue slider like the one below.

Please move the blue slider from 0 to 100, so we know you can use it.



100



## Severity: Anxiety Control

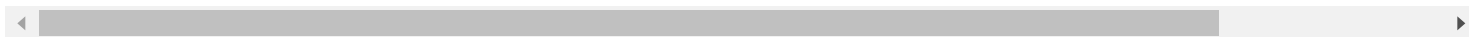
Felix never feels anxious (worried or afraid). Every day, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is.

0 is no anxiety, and 100 is the worst possible anxiety.



100



Felix rarely feels anxious (worried or afraid). On most days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is.

0 is no anxiety, and 100 is the worst possible anxiety.

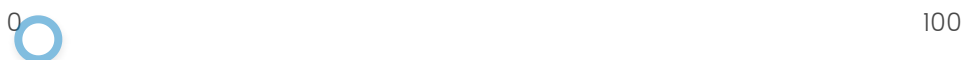


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Felix occasionally feels anxious (worried or afraid). On other days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is.

0 is no anxiety, and 100 is the worst possible anxiety.



Felix often feels anxious (worried or afraid). On some days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is.

0 is no anxiety, and 100 is the worst possible anxiety.



Felix feels very anxious (worried or afraid) on most days.  
He rarely feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is.

0 is no anxiety, and 100 is the worst possible anxiety.



Felix feels extremely anxious (worried or afraid) every day.  
He is never not worried or afraid.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is.

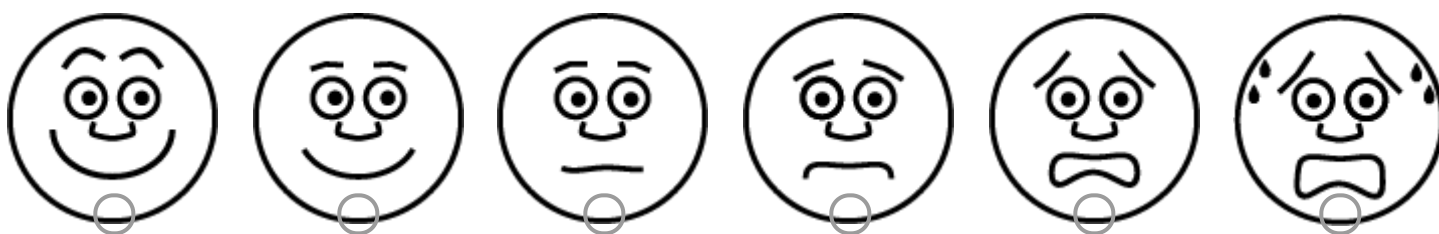
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## Severity: Anxiety Experiment

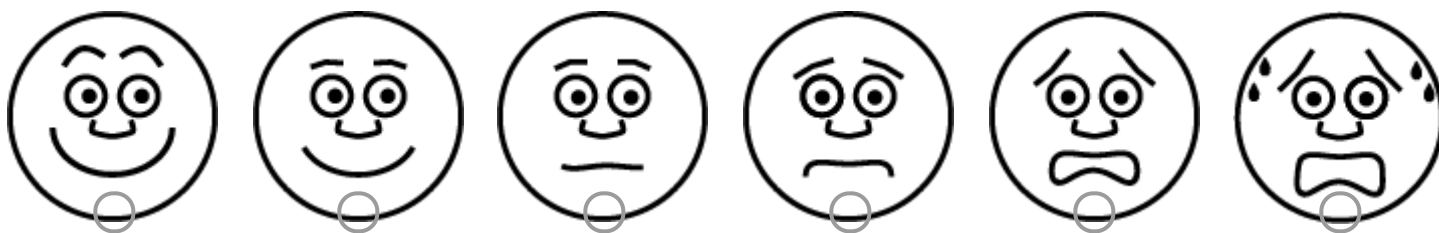
Now, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is, by choosing an image below.

As a reminder, Felix never feels anxious (worried or afraid). Every day, he feels okay.



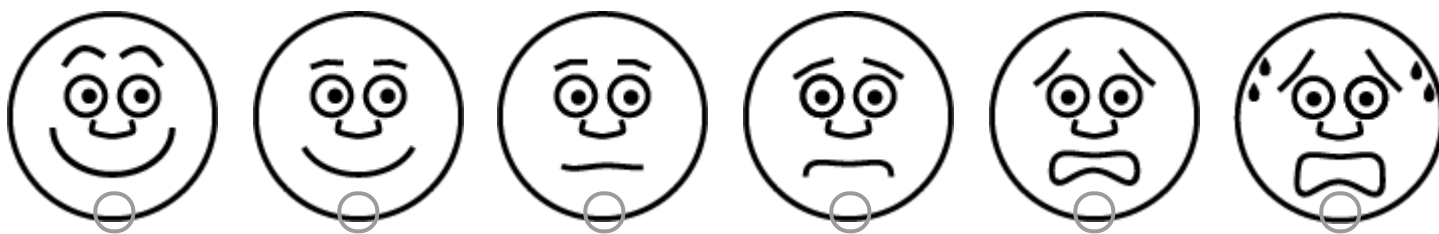
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As a reminder, Felix rarely feels anxious (worried or afraid). On most days, he feels okay.



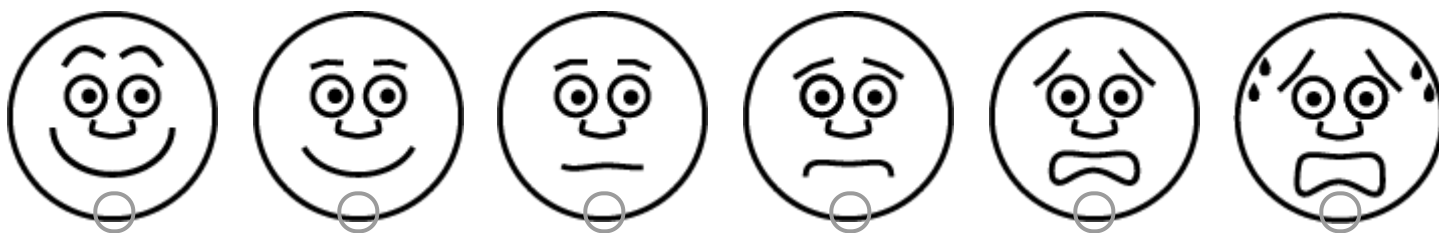
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As a reminder, Felix occasionally feels anxious (worried or afraid). On other days, he feels okay.



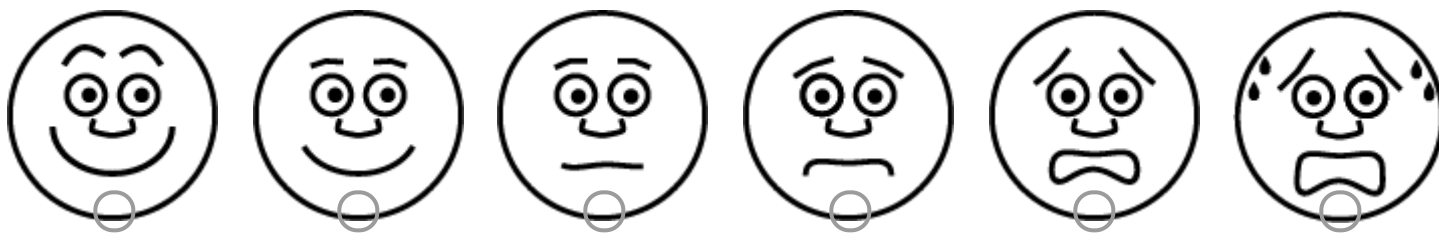
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As a reminder, Felix often feels anxious (worried or afraid). On some days, he feels okay.



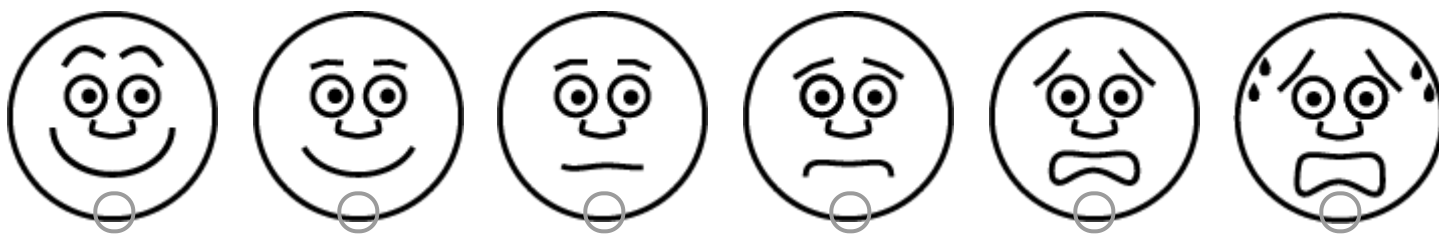
Now, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is, by choosing an image below.

As a reminder, Felix feels very anxious (worried or afraid) on most days. He rarely feels okay.



Now, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anxiety is, by choosing an image below.

As a reminder, Felix feels extremely anxious (worried or afraid) every day. He is never not worried or afraid.



## Severity: Anger Control

Felix never feels angry. Every day, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anger is.

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100





Felix rarely feels angry. On most days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anger is.

0 is no anger, and 100 is the worst possible anger.



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Felix occasionally feels angry. On other days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anger is.

0 is no anger, and 100 is the worst possible anger.



100



Felix often feels angry. On some days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anger is.

0 is no anger, and 100 is the worst possible anger.



100



Felix feels very angry on most days. He rarely feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anger is.

0 is no anger, and 100 is the worst possible anger.

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100



Felix feels extremely angry every day. He is never not angry.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anger is.

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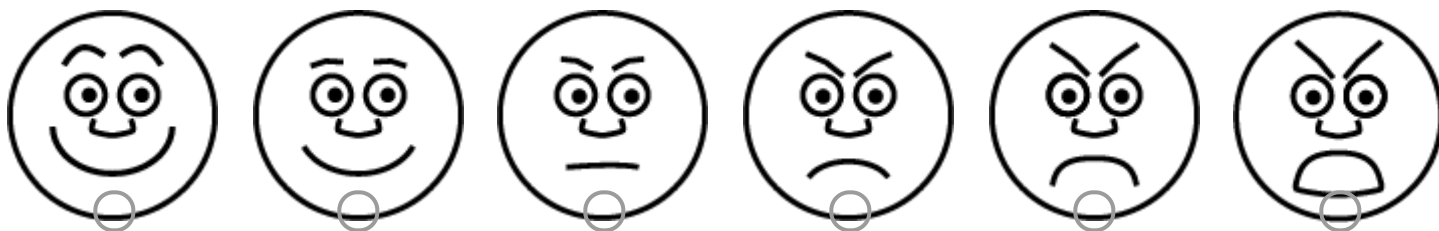


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## Severity: Anger Experiment

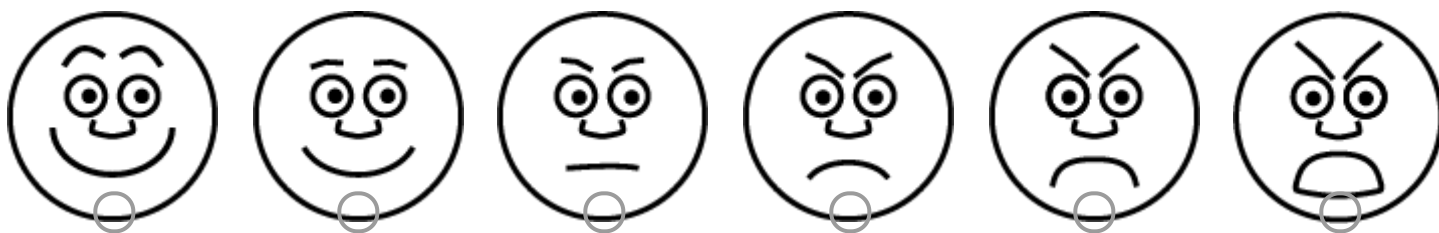
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As a reminder, Felix never feels angry. Every day, he feels okay.



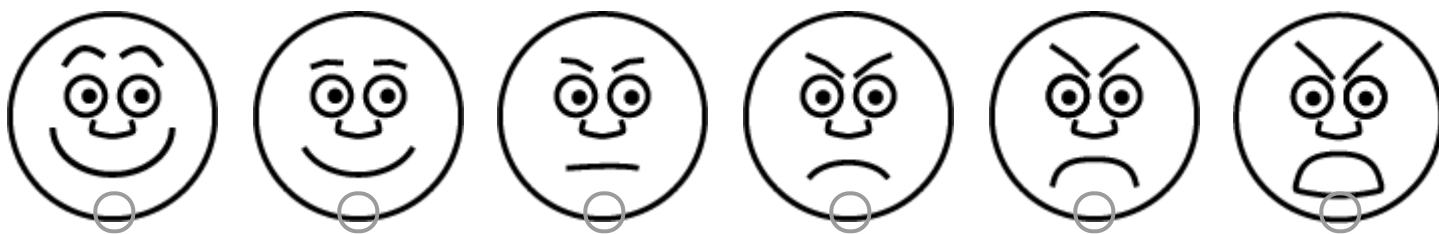
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As a reminder, Felix rarely feels angry. On most days, he feels okay.



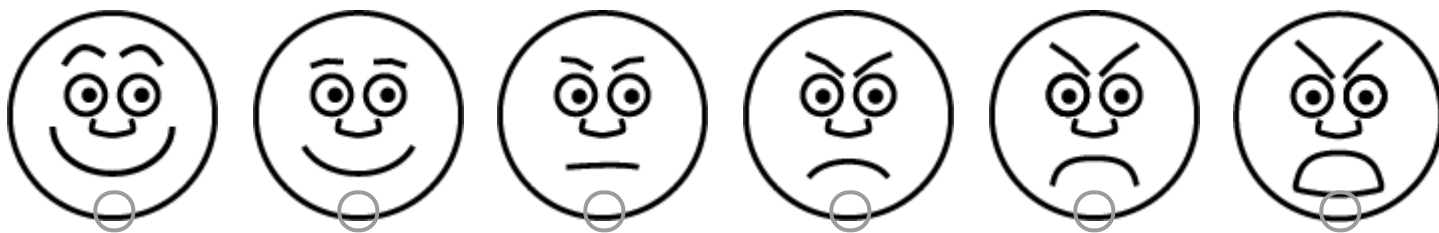
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As a reminder, Felix occasionally feels angry. On other days, he feels okay.



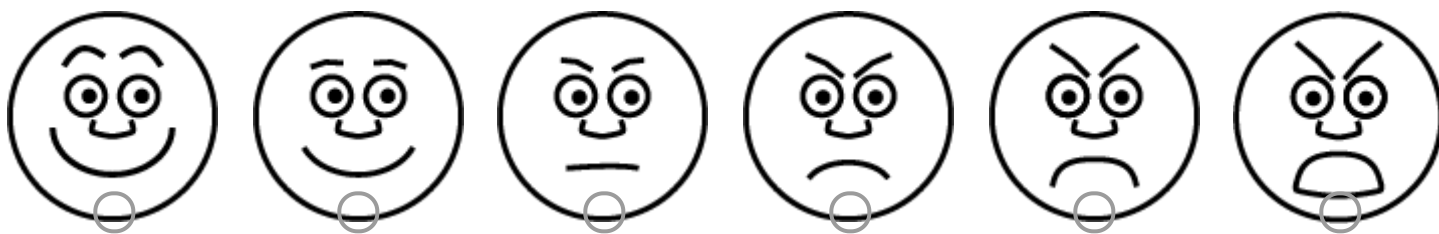
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As a reminder, Felix often feels angry. On some days, he feels okay.



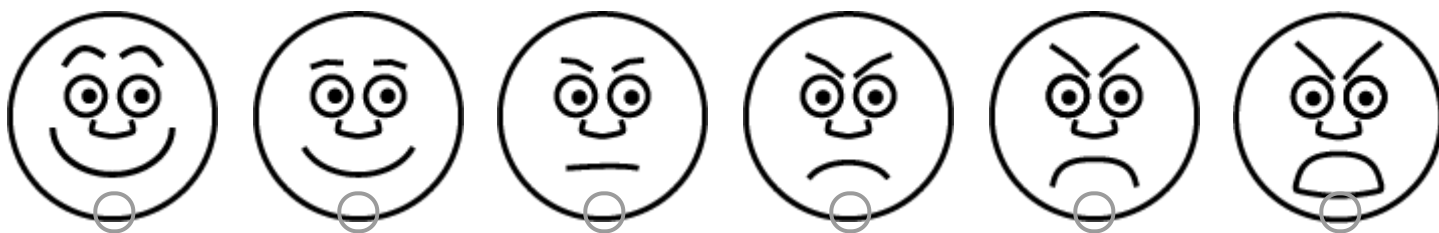
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As a reminder, Felix feels very angry on most days. He rarely feels okay.



Now, please indicate how severe you think Felix's anger is, by choosing an image below.

As a reminder, Felix feels extremely angry every day. He is never not angry.



## Severity: Pain Control

Felix is never in pain. Every day, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's pain is.

0 is no pain, and 100 is the worst possible pain.



100



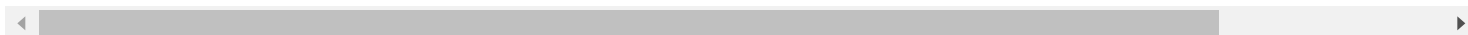
Felix is rarely in pain. On most days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's pain is.

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100



Felix is occasionally in pain. On other days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's pain is.

0 is no pain, and 100 is the worst possible pain.



Felix is often in pain. On some days, he feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's pain is.

0 is no pain, and 100 is the worst possible pain.



Felix is in pain on most days. He rarely feels okay.

Using the blue slider below, please indicate how severe you think Felix's pain is.

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Felix is in pain every day. He is never not in pain.

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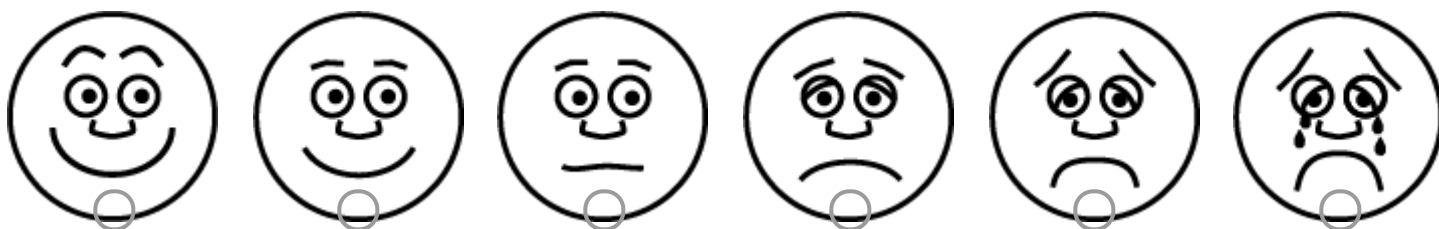


## Severity: Pain Experiment



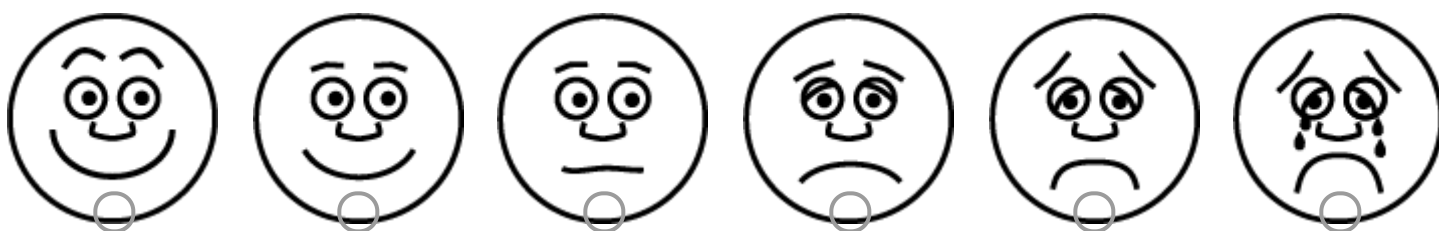
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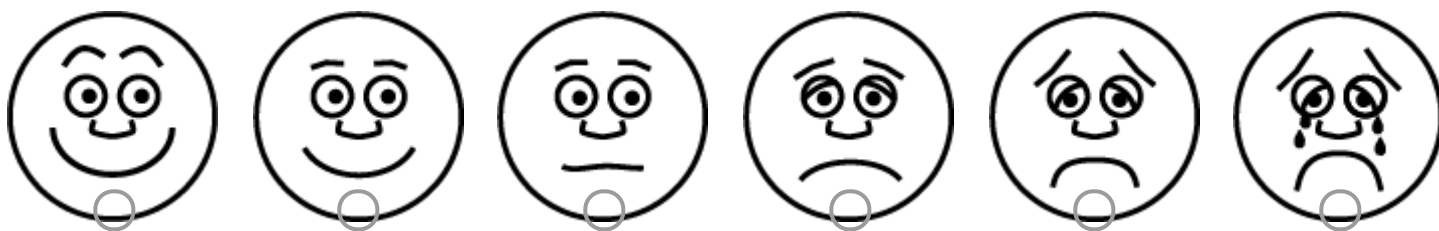
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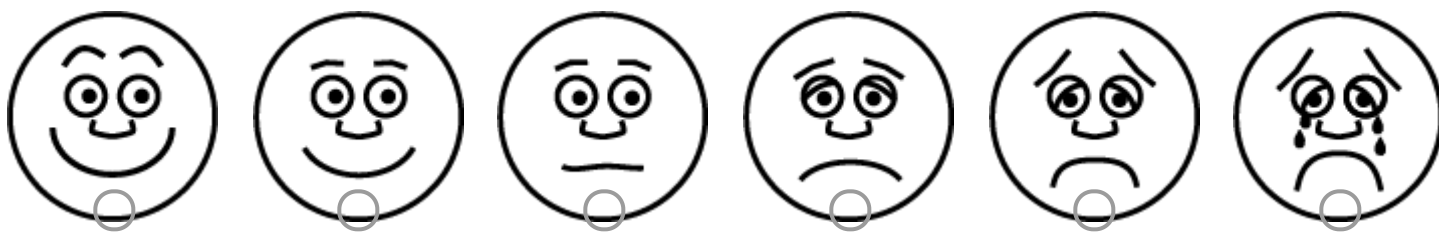
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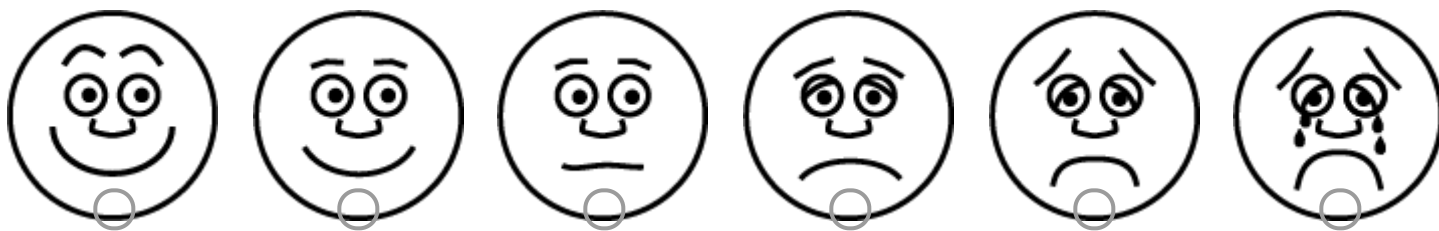
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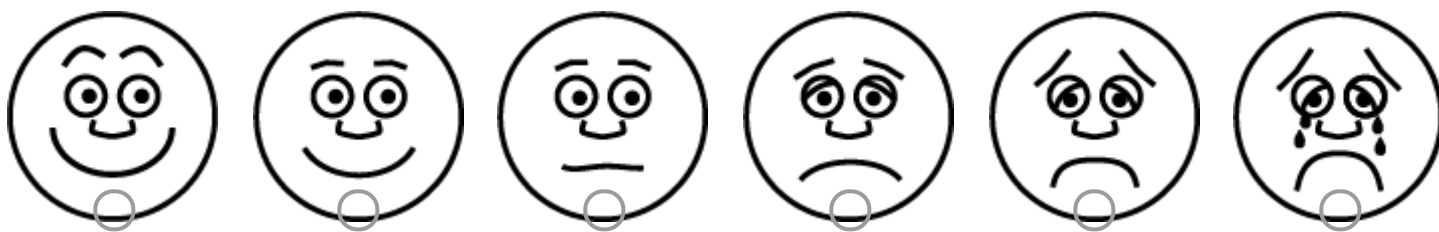
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As a reminder, Felix is in pain on most days. He rarely feels okay.



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As a reminder, Felix is in pain every day. He is never not in pain.



## Submission Confirmation

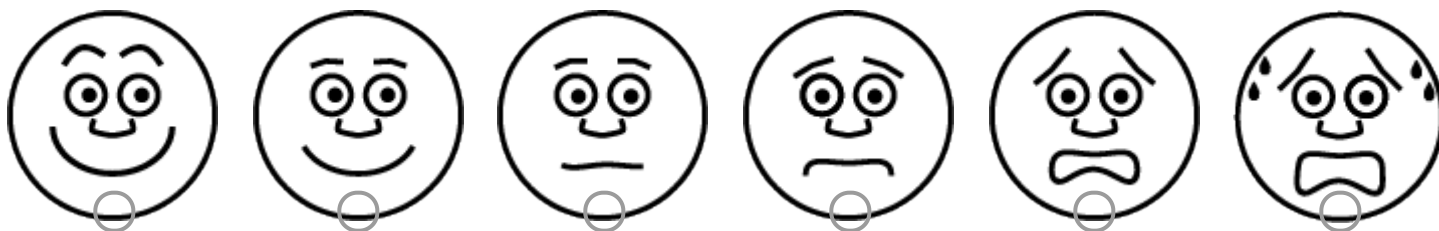
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**PART E.** Survey for Study #4-5

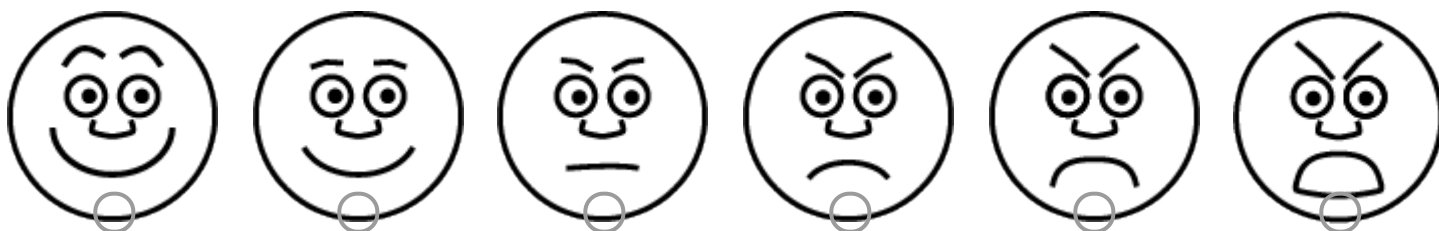
## VRS Anxiety

In the past week, how anxious (worried or afraid) have you been?



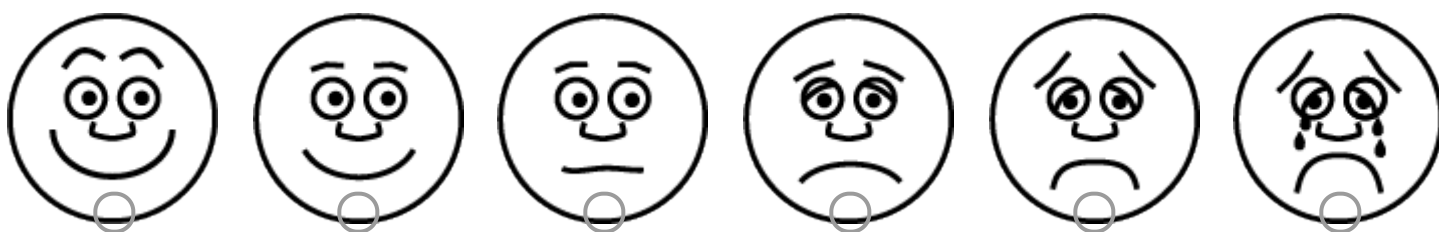
## VRS Anger

In the past week, how angry have you been?



## VRS Pain

In the past week, how much pain have you been in?



## PROMIS Anxiety

In the past 7 days, I felt fearful

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

In the past 7 days, I found it hard to focus on anything other than my anxiety

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

In the past 7 days, my worries overwhelmed me

- ☐ Never

- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

In the past 7 days, I felt uneasy

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

## **PROMIS Anger**

In the past 7 days, I was irritated more than people knew

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

In the past 7 days, I felt angry

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

In the past 7 days, I felt like I was ready to explode

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

In the past 7 days, I was grouchy

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

In the past 7 days, I felt annoyed

- ☐ Never



- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

## PROMIS Pain

In the past 7 days, how intense was your pain at its worst?

- ☐ Had no pain
- ☐ Mild
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe
- ☐ Very severe

In the past 7 days, how intense was your average pain?

- ☐ Had no pain
- ☐ Mild
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe
- ☐ Very severe

What is your level of pain right now?

- ☐ No pain
- ☐ Mild
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe
- ☐ Very severe

## Submission Confirmation

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