

Beck Anxiety Inventory (BAI)

About: This scale is a self-report measure of anxiety.

Items: 21

What is your total score: _____

Scoring:

| | Not at all | Mildly, but it didn't bother me much | Moderately – it wasn't pleasant at times | Severely – it bothered me a lot |
|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| All questions | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

The total score is calculated by finding the sum of the 21 items.

Score of 0-21 = low anxiety

Score of 22-35 = moderate anxiety

Score of 36 and above = potentially concerning levels of anxiety

References: Beck, A.T., Epstein, N., Brown, G., & Steer, R.A. (1988). An inventory for measuring clinical anxiety: Psychometric properties. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 56, 893-897.

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Below is a list of common symptoms of anxiety. Please carefully read each item in the list. Indicate how much you have been bothered by that symptom during the past month, including today, by circling the number in the corresponding space in the column next to each symptom.

| | Not at all | Mildly, but it didn't bother me much | Moderately – it wasn't pleasant at times | Severely – it bothered me a lot |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Numbness or tingling | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Feeling hot | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Wobbliness in legs | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Unable to relax | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fear of worst happening | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Dizzy or lightheaded | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Heart pounding / racing | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Unsteady | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Terrified or afraid | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Nervous | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Feeling of choking | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hands trembling | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Shaky / unsteady | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fear of losing control | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Difficulty in breathing | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fear of dying | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Scared | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Indigestion | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Faint / lightheaded | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Face flushed | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hot / cold sweats | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |