

Novaco Anger Inventory (Short Form)

The items on this scale describe situations that are related to anger arousal. For each of the items please rate the degree to which the incident described would anger or provoke you by ticking the appropriate degree of annoyance. Try to imagine the incident actually happening to you, and then indicate the extent to which it would have made you angry. In the actual situations, the degree of anger that you would experience would depend on other factors that are not specified in the items (such as what kind of situation, how the act occurred, etc.). This scale is concerned with your general reactions, and so the details of the particular situations have been omitted. Please do your best to rate your responses in this general fashion.

**Tick (T) the degree to which you would feel angry or annoyed in the following situations (please tick only one anger rating for each situation):**

Situation	Very Little	Little	Moderate Amount	Much	Very Much
1. You unpack an appliance you have just bought, plug it in, and discover that it doesn't work					
2. Being overcharged by a repair person who has you over a barrel					
3. Being singled out for a correction, while the actions of others go unnoticed					
4. Getting your car stuck in the mud or sand					
5. You are talking to someone and they don't answer you					
6. Someone pretends to be something they are not					
7. While you are struggling to carry four cups of coffee to your table at a cafeteria, someone bumps into you, spilling the coffee					
8. You have hung up your clothes, but someone knocks them to the floor and fails to pick them up					
9. You are hounded by a sales person from the moment you walk into the store					
10. You have made arrangements to go somewhere with a person who backs off at the last minute and leaves you dangling					
11. Being joked about or teased					

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12. Your car is stalled at a traffic light, and the person behind you keeps blowing his horn					
13. You accidentally make the wrong kind of turn in a car park. As you get out of your car someone yells at you, "where did you learn to drive?"					
14. Someone makes a mistake and blames it on you					
15. You are trying to concentrate, but a person near you is tapping their foot					
16. You lend someone an important book or tool, and they fail to return it					
17. You have had a busy day, and the person you live with starts to complain about how you forgot to do something you agreed to					
18. You are trying to discuss something important with your mate or partner who isn't giving you a chance to express your feelings					
19. You are in a discussion with someone who persists in arguing about a topic they know very little about					
20. Someone sticks his or her nose into an argument between you and someone else					
21. You need to get somewhere quickly, but the car in front of you is going 40 km/h in a 60 km/h zone, and you can't pass					
22. Stepping on a lump of chewing gum					
23. Being mocked by a small group of people as you pass them					
24. In a hurry to get somewhere, you tear a good pair of trousers / skirt on a sharp object					
25. You use your last coin to make a phone call, but you are disconnected before you finish dialling and the coin is lost					

Thank You!