

## Appendix B

## Mathematics Anxiety Scale-UK (MAS-UK)

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How anxious would you feel in the following situations?.....Please circle the appropriate numbers below.

	Not at all	Slightly	A fair amount	Much	Very much
1. Having someone watch you multiply $12 \times 23$ on paper.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Adding up a pile of change.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Being asked to write an answer on the board at the front of a maths class.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Being asked to add up the number of people in a room.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Calculating how many days until a person's birthday.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Taking a maths exam.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Being asked to calculate $\pounds 9.36$ divided by four in front of several people.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Being given a telephone number and having to remember it.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Reading the word "algebra".	1	2	3	4	5
10. Calculating a series of multiplication problems on paper.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Working out how much time you have left before you set off to work or place of study.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Listening to someone talk about maths.	1	2	3	4	5
13. Working out how much change a cashier should have given you in a shop after buying several items.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Deciding how much each person should give you after you buy an object that you are all sharing the cost of.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Reading a maths textbook.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Watching someone work out an algebra problem.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Sitting in a maths class.	1	2	3	4	5
18. Being given a surprise maths test in a class.	1	2	3	4	5
19. Being asked to memorise a multiplication table.	1	2	3	4	5
20. Watching a teacher/lecturer write equations on the board.	1	2	3	4	5
21. Being asked to calculate three fifths as a percentage.	1	2	3	4	5
22. Working out how much your shopping bill comes to.	1	2	3	4	5
23. Being asked a maths question by a teacher in front of a class.	1	2	3	4	5

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