

Feeling distressed or upset is
unbearable to me



When I'm upset all I can think
about is how bad I feel



I'll do anything to avoid feeling distressed and upset

I can't stand having these feelings

It's weak and pathetic to feel so upset

I hate myself for feeling like this, like I've failed

These feelings will go on for ever if I don't do something

Other people seem to be able to tolerate being upset much better than I can

Sometimes I feel numb, empty or cut off from my feelings