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The first published use of the "Perceived Comfort Scale" was by Anderson, Anderson, and Deuser (1996) in a study of weapon and temperature effects, and in a series of studies currently in preparation for a chapter in the *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology* series.

**Researchers may use this scale free of charge for research purposes.**

The current version of the scale has 10 items, some of which are reverse scored, as shown in the second version below.

We hope you find this scale useful in your research. I would love to see copies of your research papers that use this scale. Please send them to me at:

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Thank you!

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\*Item needs to be reverse scored. The asterisks are not present in the scale when presented to research participants.