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World Health Organization. (2018, May 24). *The top 10 causes of death*.

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National Institute of Mental Health. (2018, July). *Anxiety disorders*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health.

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/anxiety-disorders/index.shtml>

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