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A new survey from an internet-based _____ research company _____ the things British people are most _____ of. Top of the _____ is heights. Over _____ of the people who took the survey said they had acrophobia – the _____ name for the fear of _____. In _____ place was a fear of _____, with 21 percent of people saying they were "very afraid" of the slippery _____. The third biggest fear was _____ speaking, with 20 percent being "very afraid" and 36 percent being "a little afraid" of speaking in public. Other things that _____ people most include spiders, _____, needles and _____, the sight of blood, _____, and being in small _____. Number 10 on the list was coulrophobia – the fear of _____.

The market _____ company asked over 2,000 people what they were afraid of. They had to _____ 13 common _____ from "not at all afraid" to "very afraid". The researchers _____ that there were big _____ between what men and women were afraid of, and what frightened old and young people. The researchers said: "All are not created _____ when it comes to _____. " The survey showed that more women than men were afraid of things, _____ spiders. These _____ a third of men and about half of women. Age differences _____ young people were more likely to be afraid of public speaking. Those in the older age _____ were more likely than _____ people to be afraid of heights.