

PHOBIA

A survey from a U.K. (1) _____ shows what British people are most afraid of. (2) _____ of the list is heights. Over half of people said (3) _____ a fear of heights. In second place was a fear of (4) _____. The third biggest fear was public speaking. Twenty per cent of people were "very afraid" of (5) _____. Other things include spiders, mice, injections, blood, flying, and being in small spaces. Number 10 on the list was the fear of (6) _____.

Over 2,000 people (7) _____ about common phobias. There were (8) _____ between men and women, and between old and young people. The researchers said not everyone is "created equal when it comes to fears". Women (10) _____ more things than men. (11) _____ scare a third of men and about half of women. Young people are more afraid (12) _____. Older people are more afraid of heights.