Read these sentences about phobias and add a missing word in the gap.

1. Optophobia is the 1_____ of opening your eyes; people with this condition keep their eyes closed!
2. If you have heliphobia, you're 2_____ of sunlight.
3. Geliphobics are very 3_____ about people laughing near them.
4. You're probably not 4_____ with any of these phobias because they are not common.
5. Some people say that we are seeing a big 5_____ in the number of people with phobias.
6. A lot of psychologists are 6_____ in finding out how phobias develop.
7. There are many 7_____ for developing phobias.
8. A difficult experience in the past may be 8_____ for some people's problems.
9. However, the 9_____ to most of these problems begins with asking for help.
10. There is a great 10_____ for more research about phobias so more people can get help.

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