

# Chapman University Survey of American Fears 2017

— The Complete List of Fears, 2017 —

Sorted Alphabetically

Complete List of Fears (2017)	% Afraid or Very Afraid
Abduction/kidnapping	15.5
Air Pollution	44.9
American Healthcare Act/Trumpcare	55.3
Animals (dogs, rats, etc.)	3.7
Becoming Seriously ill	25.7
Being hit by a drunk driver	35.5
Being unemployed	30.7
Biological Warfare	41.8
Blood	5.5
Break-ins	26.2
Clowns	6.7
Computers replacing people in the workforce	25.3
Corporate Tracking of personal data	36.7
Corrupt Government Officials	74.5
Credit Card Fraud	40.3
Cyber-Terrorism	39.1
Deep lakes and oceans	18.2
Devastating blizzard/ winter storm	15.2
Devastating drought	26.6
Devastating earthquake	22.6
Devastating Flood	19.8
Devastating Hurricane	21.4
Devastating tornado	24.3
Dying	20.3
Economic/Financial collapse	44.4
Extinction of plant and animal species	43.5
Financial Fraud	20.0
Flying	9.5
Gang Violence	19.4
Germs	11.5
Ghosts	4.3
Global Warming & Climate Change	48
Government restrictions on firearms and ammunition	38.6
Government Tracking of personal data	37.4
Government use of drones within the US	27.2
Heights	28.2
High Medical Bills	48.4
Identity Theft	41.9
Illegal immigration	20.3
Insects/Arachnids	20.3
Large volcanic eruption	10.6

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Mugging	19.5
Murder by a stranger	18.3
Murder by someone you know	11.6
Needles	10.4
North Korea using weapons	47.5
Not having enough money for the future	50.2
Nuclear accident/meltdown	30.3
Nuclear Weapons attack	39
Oil Spills	36.2
Others talking about you behind your back	7.5
Pandemic or a major epidemic	32.8
People I love becoming seriously ill	39.1
People I love dying	39.7
Police Brutality	18.4
Pollution of Drinking Water	50.4
Pollution of Oceans, Rivers and Lakes	53.1
Public Speaking	20.0
Racial/Hate Crime	20.9
Random Mass shooting	28.1
Reptiles (snakes, lizards, etc.)	23.6
Sexual Assault by a stranger	19.0
Sexual assault by someone you know	12.4
Sharks	25.4
Significant other cheating on you	7.5
Small enclosed spaces	19.8
Stalking	14.1
Strangers	8.4
Technology I don't understand	14.9
Terrorism	38.8
Terrorist Attack	43.3
The Affordable Care Act/ Obamacare	33.9
The collapse of the electrical grid	35.7
The US will be involved in another World War	48.4
Theft of property	25.4
Walking alone at night	19.8
Whites no longer being the majority in the US	10.7
Widespread civil unrest	39.1
Zombies	5.3