

Wave 2	% Afraid or Very Afraid	Wave 3	% Afraid or Very Afraid	Total Difference
Bio-warfare	40.9	Biological warfare	34.8	-6.1
Blizzard	25.0	Devastating blizzard/winter storm	21.8	-3.2
Blood	12.2	Blood	11.7	-0.5
Break ins	22.2	Break ins	27.6	+5.4
Civil Unrest	32.0	Widespread civil unrest	27.6	-4.4
Claustrophobia	19.9	Small enclosed spaces	16.8	-3.1
Clowns	6.8	Clowns	7.8	+1
Corporate Tracking of Personal Data	44.6	Corporate tracking of personal data	28.7	-15.9
Corruption	58.0	Corrupt government officials	60.6	+2.6
Credit Card Fraud	36.9	Credit card fraud	35.5	-1.4
Cyber-terrorism	44.8	Cyber-terrorism	30.7	-14.1
Drones	20.4	Government Use of Drones Within the US	21.7	+1.3
Drought	29.4	Devastating drought	23.9	-5.5
Drunk Driver	26.5	Being hit by a drunk driver	30.4	+3.9

Dying	21.9	Dying	19	-2.9
Earthquake	26.7	Devastating Earthquake	22.7	-4.0
Economic Collapse	39.2	Economic/Financial Collapse	37.5	-1.7
Flood	26.5	Devastating Flood	22.2	-4.3
Flying	15.2	Flying	12.1	-3.1
Gangs	14.1	Gang Violence	21.1	+7.0
Germs	16.5	Germs	14.9	-1.6
Ghosts	9.7	Ghosts	8.9	-0.8
Global Warming	30.7	Global Warming and Climate Change	32.3	+1.6
Gossip	9.6	Others Talking About You Behind Your Back	6.8	-2.8
Government Tracking of Personal Data	41.4	Government Tracking of Personal Data	33.1	-8.3
Grid Attack	29.8	Collapse of the Electrical Grid	26.2	-3.6
Gun Control	36.5	Government restrictions on firearms and ammunition	38.5	+2.0
Hate Crime	12.2	Racial/Hate Crime	19.9	+7.7

Heights	27.4	Heights	24.5	-2.9
Hurricane	26.4	Devastating Hurricane	23.3	-3.1
Identity Theft	39.6	Identity Theft	37.1	-2.5
Illegal immigration	29.7	Illegal immigration	23.8	-5.9
Illness	34.4	Becoming seriously ill	20.3	-14.1
Insects	25.5	Insects/arachnids	25	-0.5
Kidnapping	13.0	Abduction/ Kidnapping	19.5	+6.5
Mammals (dogs, rats or other animals)	12.9	Animals (dogs, rats etc)	10.9	-2.0
Mass Shooting	16.4	Random/mass shooting	26.9	+10.5
Mugging	15.8	Mugging	21.3	+5.5
Murder by a stranger	16.0	Murder by a stranger	21.9	+5.9
Murder by Someone you Know	10.9	Murder by Someone you Know	17.5	+6.6
Needles	18.5	Needles	16.7	-1.8
Nuclear Attack	33.6	Nuclear weapons attack	31.5	-2.2
Obamacare	35.7	The affordable care act/ Obamacare	35.5	-0.2
Pandemic	34.3	Pandemic or a major epidemic	29.3	-5.0
Police Brutality	15.4	Police Brutality	19.6	+4.2
Pollution of rivers and streams	26.9	Pollution of oceans, rivers and lakes	30	+3.1
Ponzi schemes and other financial crimes	19.0	Financial fraud (such as Ponzi scheme, embezzlement etc.)	21.5	+2.5
Public Speaking	28.4	Public Speaking	25.9	-2.5

Rape by a stranger	14.5	Sexual assault by a stranger	21.5	+7.0
Rape by someone you know	11.3	Sexual Assault by someone you know	18.1	+6.8
Reptiles	33.0	Reptiles	33.2	+0.2
Robots replacing workforce	28.9	Computers replacing people in the workforce	16.6	-12.3
Running out of money	37.4	Not having enough money for the future	39.9	+2.5
Stalking	12.7	Stalking	17.4	+4.7
Talking to stranger	9.7	Strangers	9.8	+0.1
Technology I don't understand	19.0	Technology I don't understand	15.7	-3.3
Terrorist attack	44.4	Terrorist attack	41	-3.4
Theft	21.6	Theft of Property	25.5	+3.9
Tornado	31.4	Devastating tornado	29.7	-1.7
Unemployment	23.8	Becoming unemployed	24.6	+0.8
Volcano	19.7	Large volcanic eruption	15	-4.7
Walking alone at night	16.4	Walking alone at night	21.1	+4.7
War	35.8	The Us will be involved in another World War	32.3	-3.5
White no longer majority	18.2	Whites no longer being the majority in the US	17.9	-0.3
Zombies	8.5	Zombies	10.2	+1.7

Unique Fears

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Age	5.9
Aging	19.6

Appearance	8.7
Dark	9.3
Dismissed by Others	12.5
Dress	4.2
Expressing Opinion	9.7
Gender	4.5
Loneliness	22.0
Measles	12.7
Meltdown	32.3
Overpopulation	24.0
Property Damage	27.7
Race	5.6
Ridicule	10.6
Robots	23.9
Romantic Rejection	10.4
Trusting Artificial Intelligence to do work	25.8
Vaccines	8.4
Water	21.0
Weight	11.4
Whooping Cough	13.5

Wave 3	<u>% Afraid or Very Afraid</u>
Air Pollution	20.7
Becoming the victim of a property crime	18.6
Becoming the victim of a violent crime	19.4
Deep lakes and oceans	20.8
Extinction of plant and animal species	27.9
High Medical Bills	33.1

Losing my data, photos or other important documents in a disaster	25.2
Nuclear accident/meltdown	27.5
Oil spills	36.8
Others talking about you behind your back	6.8
People I love becoming seriously ill	35.9
People I love dying	38.1
Pollution of drinking water	27.9
Random Mass shooting	26.9
Significant other cheating on you	10.2
Terrorism	38.5