Chapman University’s Survey of American Fears, now in its fifth year, provides an in-depth examination into what Americans fear most. Based on a nationally representative sample of 1,190 adults from across the United States.

More Americans are afraid than ever before

Top fears of 2018
For the first time on our survey (2018) a majority of Americans are afraid of each of the top 10 items.

Why Americans don’t evacuate
One in five Americans report they or their families have had to flee their homes due to disaster. Evacuations save lives, but many choose not to leave. Why?

Paranormal activity
Belief in the paranormal is widespread.

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