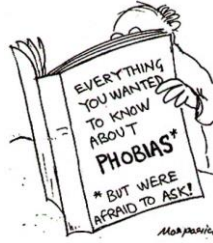


## A Short List of Phobias

**Phobia** – a very strong or irrational fear of something

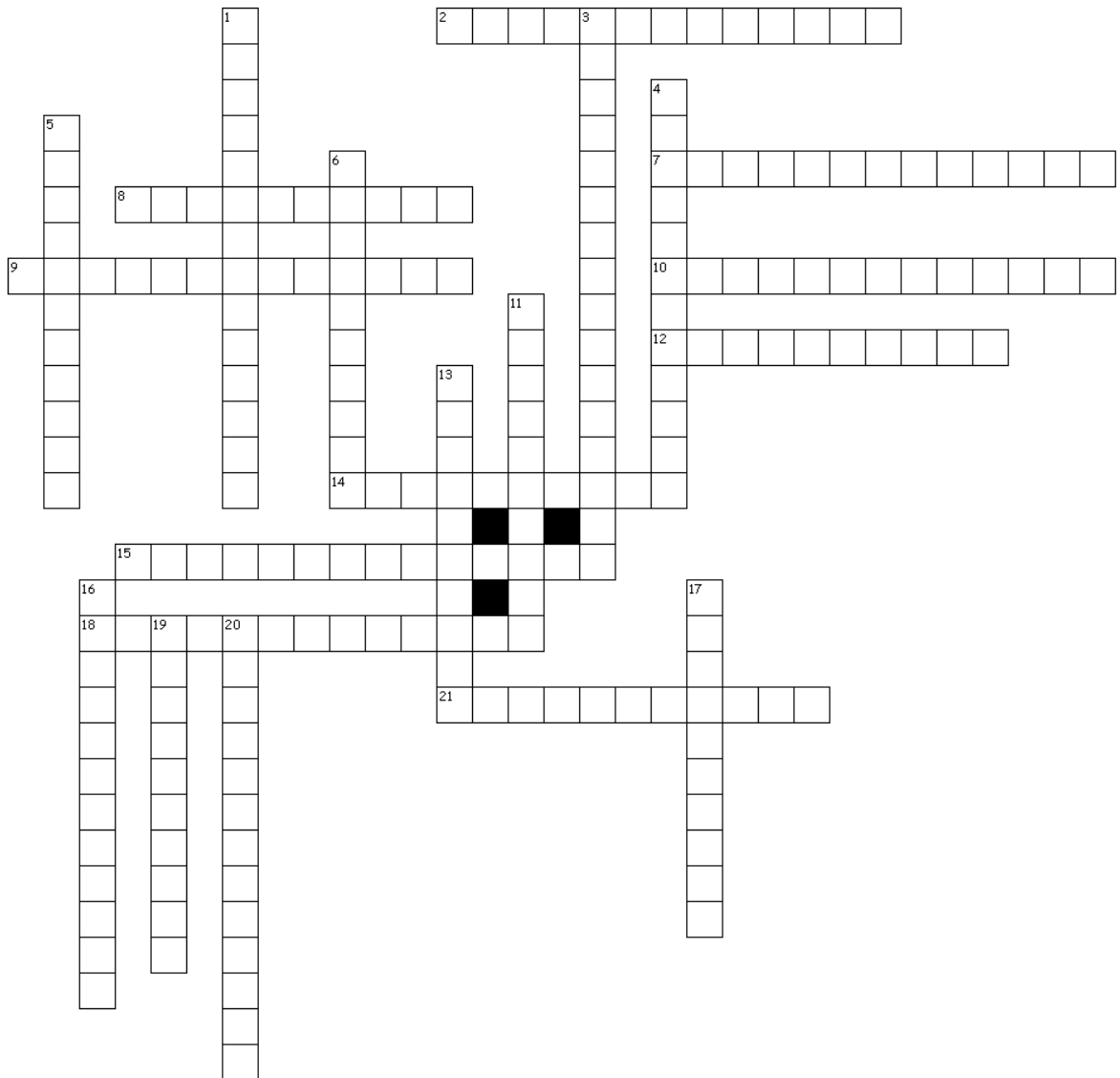


Here is list of some common phobias. Which do you have?

- **Arachnophobia** – fear of spiders
- **Ophidiophobia** – fear of snakes
- **Acrophobia** – fear of heights
- **Agoraphobia** – fear of open areas or unfamiliar places
- **Cynophobia** – fear of dogs
- **Astraphobia** – fear of thunder/lightning
- **Claustrophobia** – fear of small spaces like elevators, small rooms and other enclosed spaces
- **Mysophobia** – The fear of germs It is also called Germophobia and Bacterophobia
- **Aerophobia** – fear of flying
- **Carcinophobia** – fear of having cancer
- **Thanatophobia** – fear of dying
- **Glossophobia** – fear of public speaking (Commonly known as stage fright.)
- **Monophobia** – fear of being alone
- **Atychiphobia** – fear of failure
- **Ornithophobia** – fear of birds
- **Aphenphosmophobia** – The fear of intimacy. Fear of being touched and love.
- **Trypanophobia** – fear of needles
- **Anthropophobia** – fear of people
- **Aquaphobia** – fear of water or being near water
- **Hemophobia** – fear of blood
- **Gamophobia** – fear of commitment
- **Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia** – fear of long words.
- **Xenophobia** – The fear of the unknown. Fearing anything or anyone that is strange or foreign.



## What Are You Afraid Of?



Across	Down
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7. fear of birds	3. fear of intimacy or being touched and love
8. fear of dogs	4. fear of public speaking
9. fear of having cancer	5. fear of thunder/lightning
10. fear of snakes	6. fear of being alone
12. fear of blood	11. fear of water or being near water
14. fear of flying	13. fear of commitment
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18. fear of dying	17. fear of the unknown
21. fear of open or strange places	19. fear of heights
	20. fear of spiders

## **Answers**

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