claustrophobia Apresyan (En-Ru)

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клаустрофобия боязнь замкнутого пространства

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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an extreme fear of being in a small confined place; the unpleasant feeling that a person gets in a situation which restricts them

- to suffer from claustrophobia
- She felt she had to escape from the claustrophobia of family life.

compare †agoraphobia

Word Origin:

[claustrophobia] late 19th cent.: modern Latin, from Latin claustrum 'lock, bolt' + -phobia (see †phobia).

Example Bank:

• I hate lifts— they give me claustrophobia.

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claus trophobia /,kloustroufoub ,kloustroufoub RrE AmE noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Latin claustrum 'bar keeping a door closed' ( ⇒ ↑cloister) + Modern Latin phobia 'fear]

a strong fear of being in a small enclosed space or in a situation that limits what you can do ⇒ **agoraphobia** —claustrophobic adjective:

- I get claustrophobic in elevators.
- a claustrophobic atmosphere

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