What fears does modern science remove, as Epicurean physics did in antiquity?

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Since we live in the material world in which "telepathy" equals guessing...the usual method, although much slower and basically requiring consent (in comparison), to find out what someone is thinking is to ask them to share their thoughts (lol). 😇

Here's another Google search (take it or leave it, whether or not these tips will work):

Google said:

To gently guide someone towards sharing their true thoughts, ask open-ended questions that invite a more detailed response and encourage them to share their feelings and perspectives. Consider using phrases like "What's been on your mind lately?" or "What's your perspective on this?" Offer a safe space for them to share, showing respect and understanding.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

1. Open-Ended Questions:

- **"What's been on your mind?"**: This is a general way to invite someone to share their thoughts.
- **"How are you feeling?"**: This focuses on emotional state and can help them articulate their feelings.
- **"What's your perspective on this?"**: This encourages them to share their opinion and insights.
- **"What are your thoughts on..."**: This invites them to share their opinions on a specific topic.
- **"How do you see things?"**: This encourages them to share their point of view.

2. Showing Respect and Understanding:

- **Active listening:**

  Pay attention to their words and body language, and show that you're engaged in the conversation.

- **Non-judgmental approach:**

Create a safe space where they feel comfortable sharing their thoughts, even if they are different from your own.

- **Empathy:**

  Try to understand their perspective and feelings, even if you don't agree with them.

- **Validation:**

  Acknowledge their feelings and experiences, even if they are difficult to hear.

3. Guiding the Conversation:

- **Reflect their statements:** Paraphrase what they've said to show you're listening and understanding.
- **Ask follow-up questions:** If they're hesitant to share, you can gently ask more specific questions to guide them towards sharing their thoughts.
- **Use "why" questions:** "Why do you feel that way?" or "Why do you think that's important?" can help them explore their reasoning.

By combining open-ended questions, a respectful approach, and active listening, you can create a safe space for someone to share their true thoughts and feelings.