

Need another word that means the same as “affirmation”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “affirmation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Affirmation” are: avouchment, avowal, assertion, statement, declaration, proclamation, pronouncement, attestation, assurance, confirmation, ratification, endorsement, defence**

## Affirmation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Affirmation" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “affirmation” as a noun can have the following definitions:

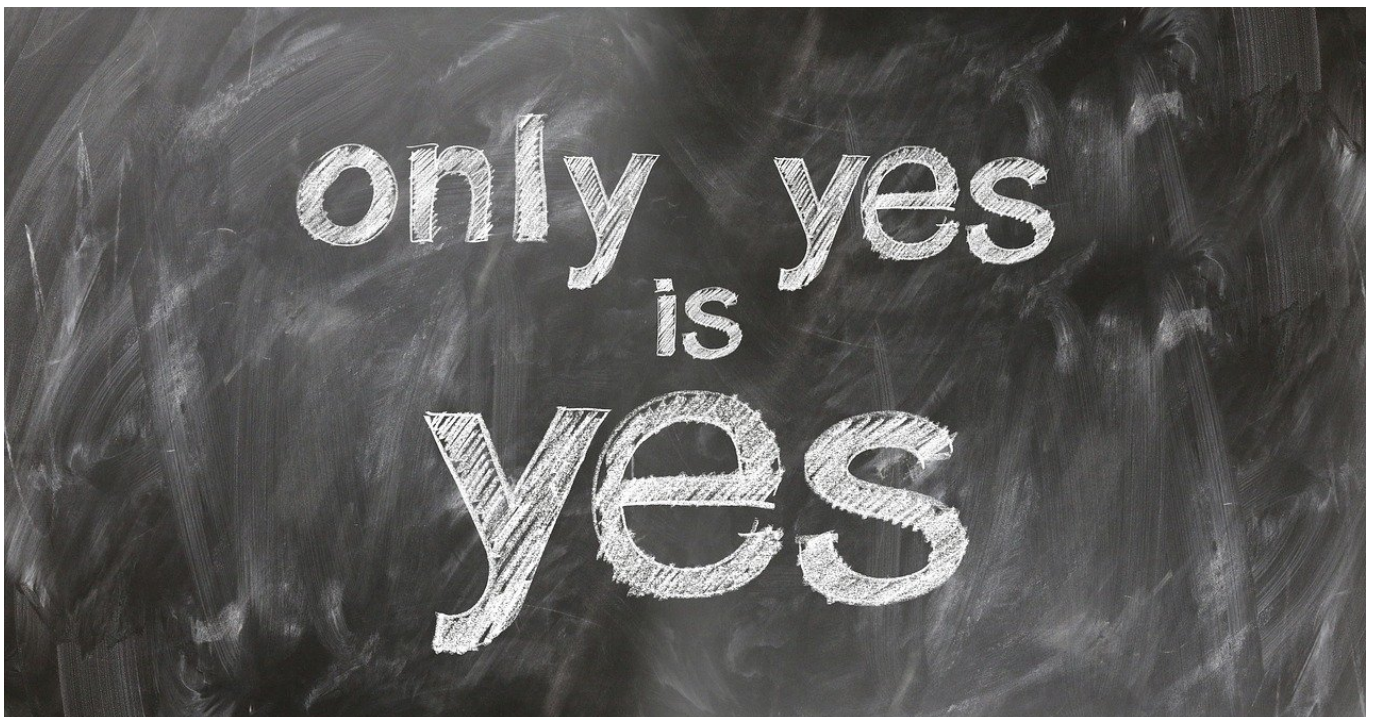
- *(religion) a solemn declaration that serves the same purpose as an oath (if an oath is objectionable to the person on religious or ethical grounds).*
- *Emotional support or encouragement.*
- *The action or process of affirming something.*
- *A solemn declaration that serves the same purpose as an oath (if an oath is objectionable to the person on religious or ethical grounds).*
- *A formal declaration by a person who declines to take an oath.*
- *A judgment by a higher court that the judgment of a lower court was correct and should stand.*
- *The act of affirming or asserting or stating something.*
- *A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.*



## Synonyms of "Affirmation" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>assertion</b>	The action of asserting something. <i>His <b>assertion</b> that his father had deserted the family.</i>
<b>assurance</b>	A statement intended to inspire confidence. <i>The President's <b>assurances</b> were not respected.</i>
<b><u>attestation</u></b>	The action of being a witness to or formally certifying something. <i>Their vocabulary is no <b>attestation</b> to your value as a parent.</i>
<b>avouchment</b>	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
<b>avowal</b>	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
<b>confirmation</b>	The action of confirming something or the state of being confirmed. <i><b>Confirmation</b> of the appointment.</i>
<b><u>declaration</u></b>	An act of declaring an innings closed. <i>A <b>declaration</b> of love.</i>

<b>defence</b>	Military action or resources protecting a country against potential enemies. <i>Dribbling through <b>defences</b>.</i>
<b>endorsement</b>	The action of endorsing someone or something. <i>The cashier would not cash the check without an <b>endorsement</b>.</i>
<b><u>proclamation</u></b>	The public or official announcement of an important matter. <i>The issuing by the monarch of a <b>proclamation</b> dissolving Parliament.</i>
<b>pronouncement</b>	An authoritative declaration. <i>Distrust of the <b>pronouncements</b> of politicians was endemic.</i>
<b>ratification</b>	Making something valid by formally ratifying or confirming it. <i>The <b>ratification</b> of the treaty.</i>
<b>statement</b>	A nonverbal message. <i>His tantrums are a <b>statement</b> of his need for attention.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Affirmation" as a noun

- *An affirmation of basic human values.*
- *The lack of one or both parents' affirmation leaves some children emotionally crippled.*
- *He nodded in affirmation.*



## Associations of "Affirmation" (30 Words)

<b><u>affirm</u></b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>They <b>affirmed</b> that policies were to be judged by their contribution to social justice.</i>
<b>arguable</b>	Open to disagreement; not obviously correct. <i>A highly <b>arguable</b> assumption.</i>
<b><u>assert</u></b>	Postulate positively and assertively. <i>The letter <b>asserts</b> a free society.</i>
<b>asserting</b>	Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration.
<b>assertion</b>	The act of affirming or asserting or stating something. <i>His <b>assertion</b> that his father had deserted the family.</i>
<b>assurance</b>	Insurance, specifically life insurance. <i>His <b>assurance</b> in his superiority did not make him popular.</i>

<b>assure</b>	Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence. <i>Tony <b>assured</b> me that there was a supermarket in the village.</i>
<b>aver</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>I don't have to do anything it's his problem he <b>averred</b>.</i>
<b>avow</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>He <b>avowed</b> that he had voted Labour in every election.</i>
<b>certain</b>	Certain to occur destined or inevitable. <i>The exercise was causing him a <b>certain</b> amount of pain.</i>
<b>claim</b>	Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>Evidence contradicted the government's <b>claims</b>.</i>
<b>clarify</b>	Melt (butter) in order to separate out the water and milk solids. <i><b>Clarify</b> the butter.</i>
<b>confidently</b>	In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something. <i>He <b>confidently</b> predicts a change of fortune.</i>
<b>contend</b>	To make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation. <i>He <b>contended</b> that Communism had no future.</i>
<b>declamation</b>	Vehement oratory. <i><b>Declamations</b> of patriotism.</i>
<b>declaration</b>	Unsworn statement that can be admitted in evidence in a legal transaction. <i>A <b>declaration</b> of independence.</i>
<b>declarative</b>	A declarative sentence or phrase. <i><b>Declarative</b> statements.</i>
<b>declaratory</b>	Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration. <i>The decision was <b>declaratory</b> of the law.</i>
<b>declare</b>	Declare to be. <i>Pakistan <b>declared</b> at 446 for four.</i>
<b>declared</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>Their <b>declared</b> and their covert objectives.</i>
<b>elucidate</b>	Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear. <i>In what follows I shall try to <b>elucidate</b> what I believe the problems to be.</i>
<b>evidence</b>	Give evidence. <i>The quality of the bracelet as <b>evidenced</b> by the workmanship is exceptional.</i>
<b>exaction</b>	Act of demanding or levying by force or authority. <i>He supervised the <b>exaction</b> of tolls at various ports.</i>
<b>explicit</b>	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i><b>Explicit</b> sexual scenes.</i>

- incriminate** Bring an accusation against; level a charge against.  
*He refused to answer questions in order not to **incriminate** himself.*
- insist** Assert to be true.  
*I must **insist**.*
- positive** An adjective or adverb in the positive degree.  
*Protons are **positive**.*
- predicate** What is predicated of the subject of a proposition the second term in a proposition is predicated of the first term by means of the copula.  
*The theory of structure on which later chemistry was **predicated**.*
- proclaim** Announce officially or publicly.  
*She **proclaimed** that what I had said was untrue.*
- statement** A nonverbal message.  
*Children with **statements** of special educational needs.*