

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:

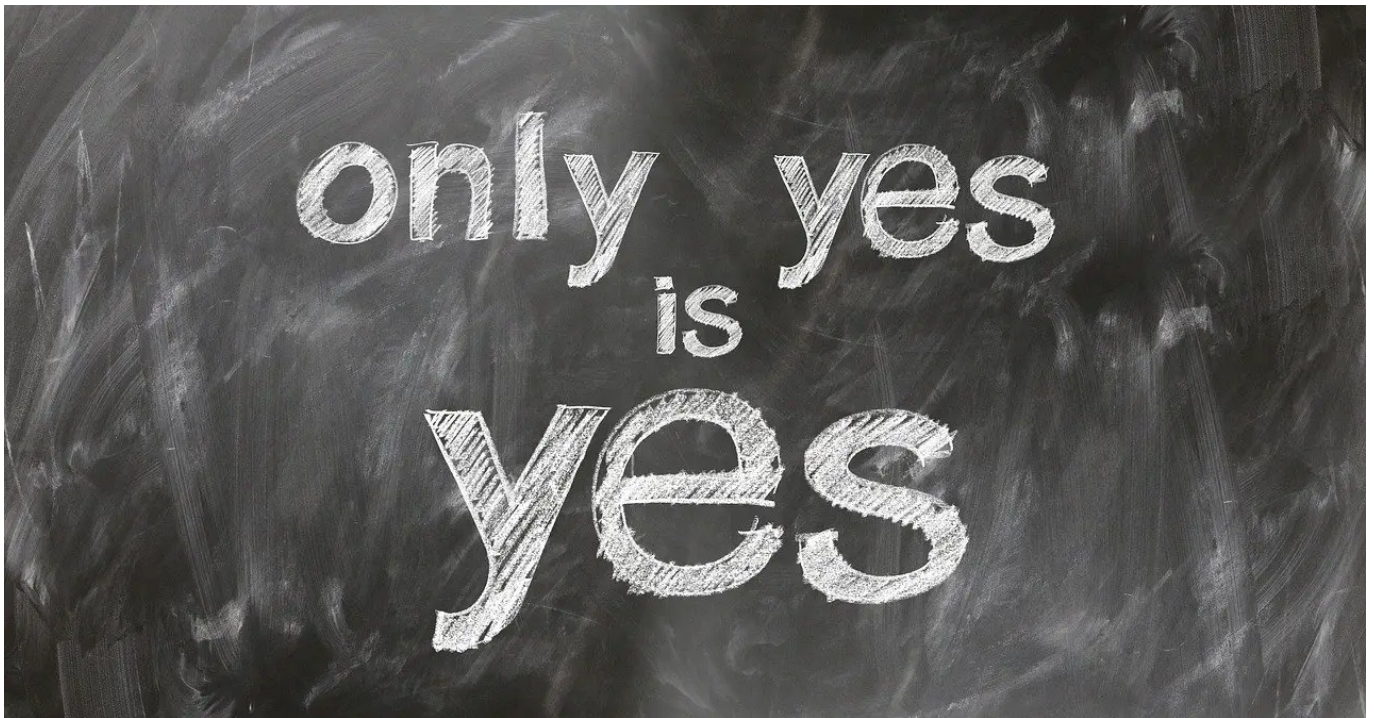
- *(religion) a solemn declaration that serves the same purpose as an oath (if an oath is objectionable to the person on religious or ethical grounds).*
- *Emotional support or encouragement.*
- *The action or process of affirming something.*
- *A solemn declaration that serves the same purpose as an 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)

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

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

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

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

incriminate	Bring an accusation against; level a charge against. <i>He refused to answer questions in order not to incriminate himself.</i>
<u>insist</u>	Assert to be true. <i>I must insist.</i>
positive	An adjective or adverb in the positive degree. <i>Protons are positive.</i>
<u>predicate</u>	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. <i>The theory of structure on which later chemistry was predicated.</i>
<u>proclaim</u>	Announce officially or publicly. <i>She proclaimed that what I had said was untrue.</i>
statement	A nonverbal message. <i>Children with statements of special educational needs.</i>