

Need another word that means the same as “apathy”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “apathy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Apathy” are: indifference, numbness, spiritlessness, lack of interest, lack of enthusiasm, lack of concern, unconcern, unresponsiveness, impassivity, passivity, passiveness, detachment, dispassion, dispassionateness, lack of involvement, phlegm, coolness**

## Apathy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Apathy" as a noun

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

- *Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.*
- *An absence of emotion or enthusiasm.*
- *The trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally.*



## Synonyms of "Apathy" as a noun (17 Words)

- coolness** Freedom from excitement, anxiety, or excessive emotion.  
*The **coolness** of the breeze.*
- detachment** Coming apart.  
*The Squadron went on **detachment** to Malta.*
- dispassion** Lack of strong emotion or personal feelings.  
*Try to look upon the war with **dispassion** and detachment.*

<b>dispassionateness</b>	Objectivity and detachment.
<b>impassivity</b>	Apathy demonstrated by an absence of emotional reactions.
<b>indifference</b>	Unimportance. <i>It cannot be regarded as a matter of <b>indifference</b>.</i>
<b>lack of concern</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of enthusiasm</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of interest</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of involvement</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>numbness</b>	The state of being numb. <i>Tingling and <b>numbness</b> in the left arm.</i>
<b>passiveness</b>	Submission to others or to outside influences.
<b>passivity</b>	The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative. <i>The <b>passivity</b> of television watching.</i>
<b>phlegm</b>	Apathy demonstrated by an absence of emotional reactions. <i><b>Phlegm</b> and determination carried them through many difficult situations.</i>
<b>spiritlessness</b>	The trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally.
<b>unconcern</b>	A feeling of lack of concern. <i>He is famed for his laid back attitude his apparent <b>unconcern</b> about his actions.</i>
<b>unresponsiveness</b>	The quality of being unresponsive; not reacting; as a quality of people, it is marked by a failure to respond quickly or with emotion to people or events. <i>She began to recover from her numb <b>unresponsiveness</b> after the accident.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Apathy" as a noun

- *Widespread apathy among students.*





## Associations of "Apathy" (30 Words)

- abandonment** The action or fact of abandoning or being abandoned.  
*His **abandonment** of his wife and children left them penniless.*
- aphasia** Inability (or impaired ability) to understand or produce speech, as a result of brain damage.
- callous** Make insensitive or callous deaden feelings or morals.  
*A **callous** indifference to suffering.*
- careless** Not giving sufficient attention or thought to avoiding harm or errors.  
*A **careless** error.*
- carelessness** The quality of not being careful or taking pains.  
*Most road accidents are caused by **carelessness** on the part of motorists.*
- cynicism** An inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest; scepticism.  
*Public **cynicism** about politics.*

<b><u>disinterest</u></b>	Tolerance attributable to a lack of involvement. <i>He chided Dennis for his <b>disinterest</b> in anything that is not his own idea.</i>
<b>dispassionate</b>	Not influenced by strong emotion, and so able to be rational and impartial. <i>A journalist should be a <b>dispassionate</b> reporter of fact.</i>
<b>dizziness</b>	A reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall. <i>The medicine can cause <b>dizziness</b> or nausea.</i>
<b><u>dormant</u></b>	(of a disease) causing no symptoms but not cured and liable to recur. <i>That <b>dormant</b> urge to write fiction has re emerged.</i>
<b>impartiality</b>	An inclination to weigh both views or opinions equally. <i>Entries had to be submitted under a pseudonym to ensure <b>impartiality</b> in the judging process.</i>
<b><u>impersonal</u></b>	(of a verb) used only with a formal subject (in English usually it) and expressing an action not attributable to a definite subject (as in it is snowing). <i>An <b>impersonal</b> tower block.</i>
<b><u>inaction</u></b>	The state of being inactive. <i>Future generations will condemn us for <b>inaction</b>.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Not in physical motion. <i>An <b>inactive</b> lifestyle.</i>
<b>inattention</b>	Failure to attend to one's responsibilities; negligence. <i>His <b>inattention</b> to duty.</i>
<b>indifference</b>	Unimportance. <i>The <b>indifference</b> of Chelsea s midfield.</i>
<b><u>insensitive</u></b>	Showing or feeling no concern for others' feelings. <i>Both were in many ways <b>insensitive</b> to painting.</i>
<b><u>irony</u></b>	A state of affairs or an event that seems deliberately contrary to what one expects and is often wryly amusing as a result. <i>Don t go overboard with the gratitude he rejoined with heavy <b>irony</b>.</i>
<b><u>lazy</u></b>	Characterized by lack of effort or activity. <i>Up a <b>lazy</b> river.</i>
<b><u>negligence</u></b>	Failure to take proper care over something. <i>His injury was due to the <b>negligence</b> of his employers.</i>
<b>neutrality</b>	Tolerance attributable to a lack of involvement. <i>During the war Switzerland maintained its <b>neutrality</b>.</i>
<b>nonchalance</b>	The state of being nonchalant. <i>An air of <b>nonchalance</b>.</i>

<b>numbness</b>	The state of being numb. <i>Tingling and <b>numbness</b> in the left arm.</i>
<b>paralysis</b>	Inability to act or function properly. <i>A creeping <b>paralysis</b> accompanied by nausea and vomiting.</i>
<b>passivity</b>	The state of inactivity of a metal made unreactive by a thin inert surface layer of oxide. <i>Nickel increases the overall <b>passivity</b> of the iron.</i>
<b>sarcasm</b>	Witty language used to convey insults or scorn-Jonathan Swif. <i>She didn t like the note of <b>sarcasm</b> in his voice.</i>
<b><u>shortage</u></b>	A state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts. <i>The problems of land <b>shortage</b> in the countryside.</i>
<b>stolid</b>	Calm, dependable, and showing little emotion or animation. <i>Her face showed nothing but <b>stolid</b> indifference.</i>
<b>unconcern</b>	A lack of worry or interest, especially when surprising or callous. <i>He is famed for his laid back attitude his apparent <b>unconcern</b> about his actions.</i>



