

Need another word that means the same as “concerning”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “concerning” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Concerning” are: alarming, worrisome, daunting, perturbing, trying, taxing, vexatious, niggling, bothersome, troublesome, unsettling, harassing, harrowing, nerve-racking

Concerning as an Adjective

Definitions of "Concerning" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “concerning” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Causing anxiety; worrying.*



Synonyms of "Concerning" as an adjective (14 Words)

- alarming** Worrying or disturbing.
*Our countryside is disappearing at an **alarming** rate.*
- bothersome** Causing irritation or annoyance.
*Most childhood stomach aches though **bothersome** aren't serious.*
- daunting** Seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating.
*A **daunting** task.*
- harassing** Characterized by or using aggressive pressure or intimidation.
***Harassing** behaviour is a common occurrence in many places.*
- harrowing** Acutely distressing.
*A **harrowing** film about racism and violence.*
- nerve-racking** Extremely irritating to the nerves.
- nigging** Causing slight but persistent annoyance, discomfort, or anxiety.
***Nigging** aches and pains.*

perturbing	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>His whereabouts remain a perturbing mystery.</i>
taxing	Physically or mentally demanding. <i>They find the work too taxing.</i>
troublesome	Causing difficulty or annoyance. <i>Schools are removing troublesome pupils.</i>
trying	Difficult or annoying; hard to endure. <i>A trying day at the office.</i>
unsettling	Causing anxiety or uneasiness; disturbing. <i>The finale may come as an unsettling shock.</i>
vexatious	Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>A frivolous or vexatious litigant.</i>
worrisome	Causing anxiety or concern. <i>In a particularly worrisome predicament.</i>



Usage Examples of "Concerning" as an adjective

- *I find many of the comments very concerning.*
- *A concerning breach of security.*



Associations of "Concerning" (30 Words)

- affect** Have an effect on; make a difference to.
*Your attitude will **affect** how successful you are.*
- afraid** Feeling worry or concern or insecurity.
*I m **afraid** of dogs.*
- annoy** Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.
*A gallant Saxon who **annoyed** this Coast.*
- anxious** Feeling or showing worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.
*She was extremely **anxious** about her exams.*

appertain	Be appropriate or applicable. <i>The answers generally appertain to improvements in standard of service.</i>
bother	Feel concern about or interest in. <i>It bothered me that I hadn't done anything.</i>
bothersome	Annoying; troublesome. <i>Aircraft noise is particularly bothersome near the airport.</i>
distressing	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>Distressing or disturbing news.</i>
disturbing	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>A disturbing amount of crime.</i>
environmental	Concerned with the ecological effects of altering the environment. <i>Environmental tourism.</i>
haunting	The action of haunting a place. <i>The cathedral organ and the distant voices have a haunting beauty.</i>
headache	Something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of unhappiness. <i>She complained of a severe headache.</i>
inconvenience	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>Noise and fumes from traffic would inconvenience residents.</i>
incubus	A male demon believed to have sexual intercourse with sleeping women. <i>Debt is a big incubus in developing countries.</i>
nuisance	A person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance. <i>I hope you're not going to make a nuisance of yourself.</i>
outrageous	Very bold and unusual and rather shocking. <i>Subjected to outrageous cruelty.</i>
pertain	Be in effect or existence in a specified place or at a specified time. <i>Matters pertaining to the organization of government.</i>
refer	Make reference to. <i>Christians refer to the mother of Jesus as the Virgin Mary.</i>
sensational	Commanding attention. <i>Cheap sensational periodicals.</i>
shock	Affect with physiological shock or with an electric shock. <i>Loss of blood is an important cause of shock.</i>
shocking	Causing a feeling of surprise and dismay. <i>Shocking behaviour.</i>
situation	The location and surroundings of a place. <i>The present international situation is dangerous.</i>

solicitude	Care or concern for someone or something. <i>I was touched by his solicitude.</i>
sorry	In a poor or pitiful state. <i>Sorry I was trying not to make a noise.</i>
trouble	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>That s the trouble with capitalism.</i>
vex	Cause distress to. <i>I ain t vex with you.</i>
vexation	The state of being annoyed, frustrated, or worried. <i>Jenna bit her lip in vexation.</i>
worrisome	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>A worrisome problem.</i>
worry	Feel or cause to feel anxious or troubled about actual or potential problems. <i>There was no need to worry her.</i>
worrying	Causing anxiety about actual or potential problems; alarming. <i>A worrying time.</i>

