

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, nagging, 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.*



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

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

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

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



