

Need another word that means the same as “conscience”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “conscience” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Conscience” are: moral sense, scruples, sense of right and wrong, sense of right, still small voice, voice within**

## **Conscience as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Conscience" as a noun**

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

- *Motivation deriving logically from ethical or moral principles that govern a person's thoughts and actions.*
- *Conformity to one's own sense of right conduct.*
- *A feeling of shame when you do something immoral.*
- *A person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behaviour.*



## Synonyms of "Conscience" as a noun (6 Words)

**moral sense**

The significance of a story or event.

**scruples**

An ethical or moral principle that inhibits action.

**sense of right**

Sound practical judgment.

**sense of right and wrong**

The meaning of a word or expression; the way in which a word or expression or situation can be interpreted.

**still small voice**

Tranquil silence.

**voice within**

The melody carried by a particular voice or instrument in polyphonic music.





## Usage Examples of "Conscience" as a noun

- *Ben was suffering a pang of conscience.*
- *He had a guilty conscience about his desires.*
- *A person of unflagging conscience.*
- *He has no conscience about his cruelty.*

## Associations of "Conscience" (30 Words)

### acknowledge

Show that one has noticed or recognized (someone) by making a gesture or greeting.

*She refused to **acknowledge** my presence.*

<b>acknowledgement</b>	The expression of gratitude or appreciation for something. <i>She seems to avoid much in the way of recognition or <b>acknowledgement</b> of feminist work prior to her own.</i>
<b>altruist</b>	Someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being.
<b>bioethics</b>	The ethics of medical and biological research.
<b>chaste</b>	Not having any sexual nature or intention. <i>A <b>chaste</b> consoling embrace.</i>
<b>chivalry</b>	Courtesy towards women. <i>I fought against the cream of French <b>chivalry</b>.</i>
<b>cloning</b>	A general term for the research activity that creates a copy of some biological entity (a gene or organism or cell).
<b>ethic</b>	A system of principles governing morality and acceptable conduct. <i>The puritan <b>ethic</b> was being replaced by the hedonist <b>ethic</b>.</i>
<b>ethical</b>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i>All types of drugs including <b>ethical</b> drugs and over the counter pharmaceuticals.</i>
<b>ethics</b>	Moral principles that govern a person's behaviour or the conducting of an activity. <i>A code of <b>ethics</b>.</i>
<b>europe</b>	The nations of the European continent collectively.
<b>exemplar</b>	A person or thing serving as a typical example or appropriate model. <i>An <b>exemplar</b> of success.</i>
<b>goodness</b>	That which is pleasing or valuable or useful. <i>A belief in the basic <b>goodness</b> of mankind.</i>
<b>guilty</b>	Showing a sense of guilt- Eric Linklater. <i>He was found <b>guilty</b> of manslaughter.</i>
<b>legality</b>	Lawfulness by virtue of conformity to a legal statute. <i>Documentation testifying to the <b>legality</b> of the arms sale.</i>
<b>martinet</b>	A person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian. <i>A <b>martinet</b> of a staff officer.</i>
<b>moral</b>	Concerned with or derived from the code of behaviour that is considered right or acceptable in a particular society. <i><b>Moral</b> sense.</i>
<b>moralist</b>	A philosopher who specializes in morals and moral problems.



<b>morality</b>	Concern with the distinction between good and evil or right and wrong; right or good conduct. <i>The issue of the <b>morality</b> of the possession of nuclear weapons.</i>
<b>principle</b>	An active or characteristic constituent of a substance, obtained by simple analysis or separation. <i>The <b>principle</b> of the conservation of mass.</i>
<b>realization</b>	A musical composition that has been completed or enriched by someone other than the composer. <i>Auction <b>realizations</b>.</i>
<b>recognition</b>	Acknowledgement of the existence, validity, or legality of something. <i>Increasing <b>recognition</b> that diabetes frequently coexists with other chronic diseases.</i>
<b>rigor</b>	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>The <b>rigors</b> of boot camp.</i>
<u><a href="#">rigorous</a></u>	(of a rule, system, etc.) strictly applied or adhered to. <i>The <b>rigorous</b> testing of consumer products.</i>
<b>rule</b>	A strip of wood or other rigid material used for measuring length or marking straight lines a ruler. <i>The revolution brought an end to British <b>rule</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">seriousness</a></u>	The trait of being serious. <i>He learned the <b>seriousness</b> of his illness.</i>
<b>strict</b>	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>Civil servants are bound by <b>strict</b> rules on secrecy.</i>
<b>turpitude</b>	Depraved or wicked behaviour or character. <i>The various <b>turpitudes</b> of modern society.</i>
<b>virtue</b>	Any admirable quality or attribute. <i>Mike was extolling the <b>virtues</b> of the car.</i>
<u><a href="#">virtuous</a></u>	Chaste (typically used of a woman). <i>She considered herself very <b>virtuous</b> because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>