

Need another word that means the same as “edgy”? Find 15 synonyms for “edgy” in this overview.

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Edgy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Edgy" as an adjective

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

- *Being in a tense state.*
- *At the forefront of a trend; experimental or avant-garde.*
- *Tense, nervous, or irritable.*
- *(of a musical performance or piece of writing) having an intense or sharp quality.*



Synonyms of "Edgy" as an adjective (15 Words)

anxious	Eagerly desirous. <i>Anxious to see the new show at the museum.</i>
<u>apprehensive</u>	Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc. <i>Apprehensive of danger.</i>
high-strung	Being in a tense state.
ill at ease	Indicating hostility or enmity.
jittery	Characterized by jerky movements. <i>Caffeine makes me jittery.</i>
jumpy	(of a person) anxious and uneasy. <i>He was tired and jumpy.</i>
<u>nervous</u>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>Nervous energy.</i>

nervy	Easily agitated or alarmed; nervous. <i>They made a nervy start.</i>
overstrung	Too tightly strung. <i>At two in the morning the overstrung youth finally ran out of questions.</i>
restive	Being in a tense state. <i>The crowd had been waiting for hours and many were becoming restive.</i>
<u>tense</u>	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e g the vowel sound in beat. <i>He was tense with excitement.</i>
<u>uneasy</u>	Relating to bodily unease that causes discomfort. <i>She felt guilty now and a little uneasy.</i>
unsettled	Not yet settled. <i>She felt edgy and unsettled.</i>
<u>unstable</u>	Highly or violently reactive. <i>Sensitive and highly unstable compounds.</i>
<u>uptight</u>	Anxious or angry in a tense and overly controlled way. <i>He is so uptight about everything.</i>



Usage Examples of "Edgy" as an adjective

- *He became edgy and defensive.*
- *Tremendously edgy brass playing.*
- *Their songs combine good music and smart, edgy ideas.*