

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)

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| anxious | Eagerly desirous. <i>Anxious to see the new show at the museum.</i> |
| apprehensive | 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> |
| nervous | Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>Nervous energy.</i> |

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| 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.*