

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

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**The synonyms of “Edgy” are: high-strung, jittery, jumpy, nervy, overstrung, restive, uptight, tense, nervous, anxious, apprehensive, uneasy, ill at ease, unsettled, unstable**

## 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)

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

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