

Need another word that means the same as “insecurity”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “insecurity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Insecurity” are: lack of confidence, lack of self-confidence, self-doubt, diffidence, unassertiveness, humility, humbleness, meekness, timidity, timidness, timorousness, uncertainty, nervousness, hesitancy, inhibition, self-consciousness, vulnerability, defencelessness, lack of protection, perilousness, peril, danger, riskiness, loose, wobbly**

## Insecurity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Insecurity" as a noun

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

- *The state of being open to danger or threat; lack of protection.*
- *The anxiety you experience when you feel vulnerable and insecure.*
- *Uncertainty or anxiety about oneself; lack of confidence.*
- *The state of being subject to danger or injury.*



## Synonyms of "Insecurity" as a noun (25 Words)

**danger**

A dangerous place.

*There was no **danger** of the champagne running out.*

**defencelessness**

The property of being helpless in the face of attack.

**diffidence**

Modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.

*I say this with some **diffidence**.*

**hesitancy**

A certain degree of unwillingness.

*Jackson took advantage of some **hesitancy** in the defence to rifle in a shot.*

**humbleness**

A disposition to be humble; a lack of false pride.

**humility**

The quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance.

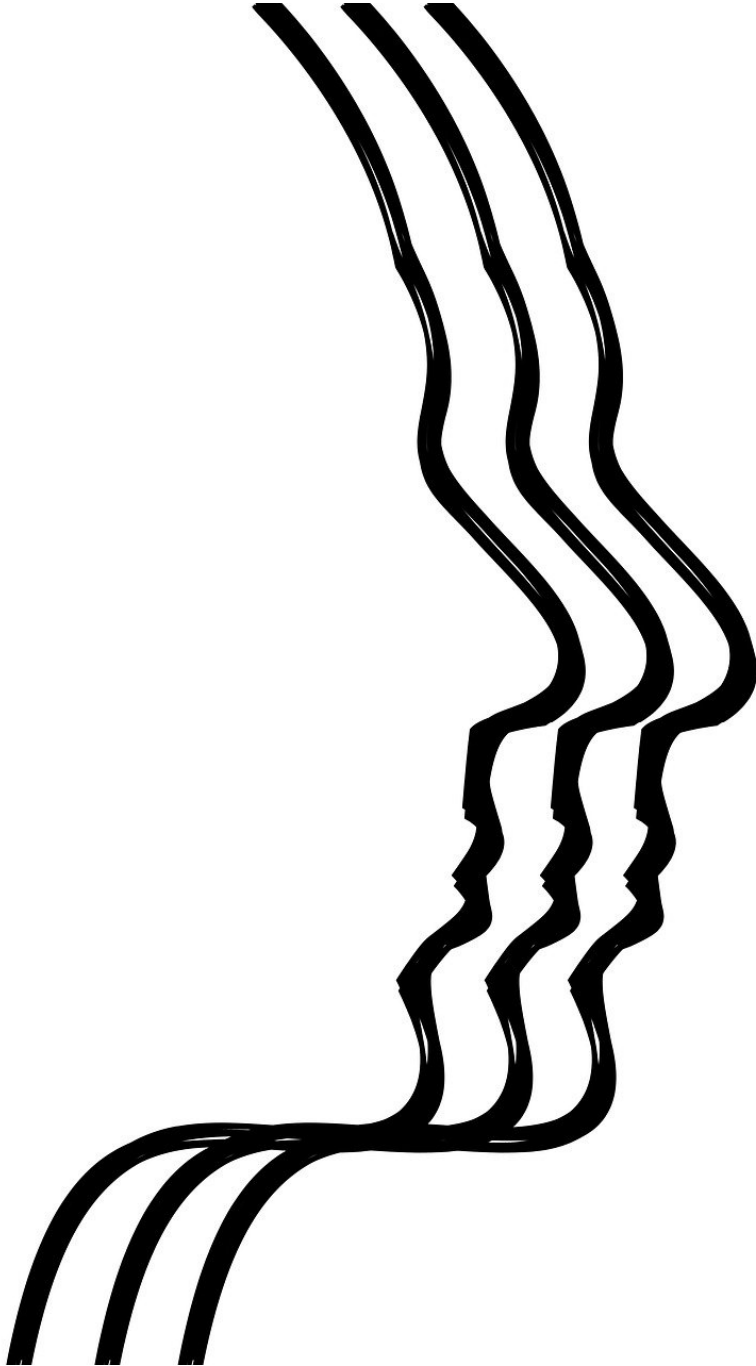
*He needs the **humility** to accept that their way may be better.*

**inhibition**

An order or writ of prohibition, especially against dealing with a specified piece of land or property.

*She showed an enthusiasm for sex and a lack of **inhibition** which was entirely alien to him.*

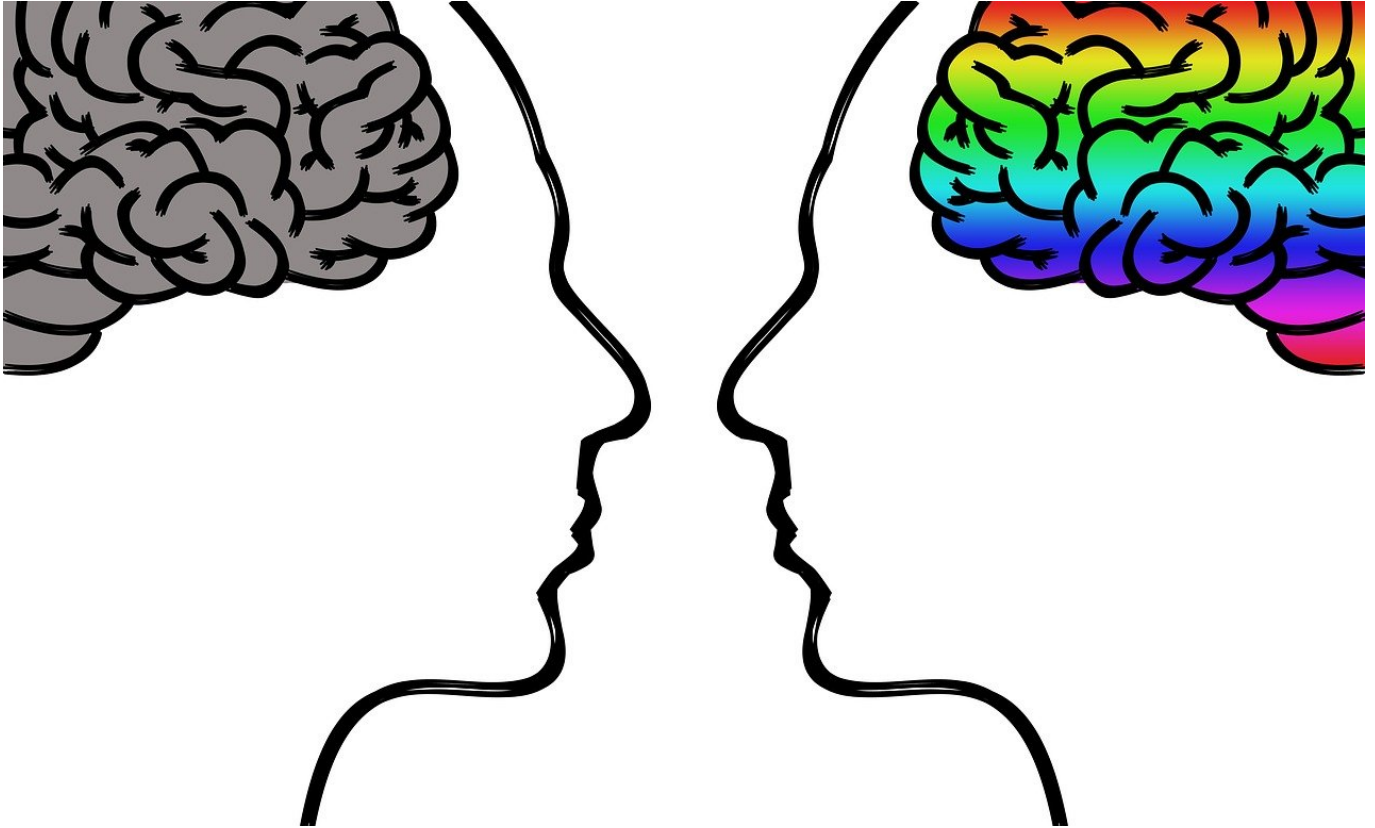
<b>lack of confidence</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of protection</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of self-confidence</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b><u>loose</u></b>	Loose play. <i>He was in powerful form in the <b>loose</b>.</i>
<b>meekness</b>	The fact or condition of being meek; submissiveness. <i>All his best friends make fun of him for his <b>meekness</b>.</i>
<b><u>nervousness</u></b>	A sensitive or highly strung temperament. <i>There was a trace of <b>nervousness</b> in his voice.</i>
<b>peril</b>	Serious and immediate danger. <i>You could well place us both in <b>peril</b>.</i>
<b>perilousness</b>	The state of being dangerous.
<b>riskiness</b>	A state of danger involving risk.
<b>self-consciousness</b>	Self-awareness plus the additional realization that others are similarly aware of you.
<b>self-doubt</b>	Lack of self-confidence.
<b>timidity</b>	Fearfulness in venturing into new and unknown places or activities. <i>She believes everyone can overcome their <b>timidity</b>.</i>
<b>timidness</b>	Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions.
<b>timorousness</b>	Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions.
<b>unassertiveness</b>	Diffidence about self promotion.
<b><u>uncertainty</u></b>	The state of being uncertain. <i>The <b>uncertainty</b> of the outcome.</i>
<b>vulnerability</b>	The state of being vulnerable or exposed. <i>Conservation authorities have realized the <b>vulnerability</b> of the local population.</i>
<b>wobbly</b>	A member of the Industrial Workers of the World. <i>My daughter threw a <b>wobbly</b> when I wouldn't let her play.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Insecurity" as a noun

- *Growing job insecurity.*
- *She had a deep sense of insecurity.*
- *He's plagued with insecurities.*

- *The insecurity of wireless networks.*



## Associations of "Insecurity" (30 Words)

### **afraid**

Worried that something undesirable will occur or be done.  
***Afraid** of hard work.*

### **anguish**

Cause emotional anguish or make miserable.  
*Philip gave a cry of **anguish**.*

### **anguished**

Experiencing intense pain especially mental pain.  
*An **anguished** conscience.*

### **anxiety**

A vague unpleasant emotion that is experienced in anticipation of some (usually ill-defined) misfortune.  
*He felt a surge of **anxiety**.*

### **anxious**

Very eager or concerned to do something or for something to happen.  
*Cast **anxious** glances behind her.*

### **apprehension**

The action of arresting someone.  
*He felt sick with **apprehension**.*

<b>apprehensive</b>	Relating to perception or understanding. <i><b>Apprehensive</b> about her job.</i>
<b>awkwardness</b>	The quality of an embarrassing situation. <i>The <b>awkwardness</b> of youth.</i>
<b>concerned</b>	Culpably involved. <i>The villagers are <b>concerned</b> about burglaries.</i>
<b>disquiet</b>	The trait of seeming ill at ease. <i>Public <b>disquiet</b> about animal testing.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	Suffering severe physical strain or distress. <i>The <b>distressed</b> relatives of his victims.</i>
<b>fear</b>	Be afraid or feel anxious or apprehensive about a possible or probable situation or event. <i>I cowered in <b>fear</b> as bullets whizzed past.</i>
<b>fraught</b>	Causing or affected by anxiety or stress. <i>An incident <b>fraught</b> with danger.</i>
<b>harried</b>	Feeling strained as a result of having demands persistently made on one; harassed. <i>A <b>harried</b> expression.</i>
<b>hesitation</b>	The action of pausing before saying or doing something. <i>I have no <b>hesitation</b> in recommending him.</i>
<b>insecure</b>	(of a job or situation) liable to change for the worse; not permanent or settled. <i>An <b>insecure</b> computer system.</i>
<b>misgiving</b>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>We have <b>misgivings</b> about the way the campaign is being run.</i>
<b>neurosis</b>	(in non-technical use) excessive and irrational anxiety or obsession. <i>Too much <b>neurosis</b> about a child's progress is unproductive.</i>
<b>neurotically</b>	In a neurotic manner.
<b>phobic</b>	A person with an extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to something. <i>A snake <b>phobic</b>.</i>
<b>precarious</b>	Not secure; beset with difficulties. <i>A <b>precarious</b> ladder.</i>
<b>solicitude</b>	A feeling of excessive concern. <i>I was touched by his <b>solicitude</b>.</i>
<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i><b>Stressed</b> workers reported smoking more.</i>

- troubled**      Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination.  
***Troubled** areas.*
- uncertain**      Not consistent or dependable.  
*Changes of great if **uncertain** consequences.*
- uncertainty**      Being unsettled or in doubt or dependent on chance.  
*The **uncertainty** of the outcome.*
- uneasiness**      A feeling of anxiety or discomfort.  
*The media often express a general **uneasiness** with animal research.*
- uneasy**      Causing or feeling anxiety; troubled or uncomfortable.  
*Farmers were **uneasy** until rain finally came.*
- upset**      The act of upsetting something.  
*The foreign team **upset** the local team.*
- worried**      Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief.  
*There was a **worried** frown on his face.*

