

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:

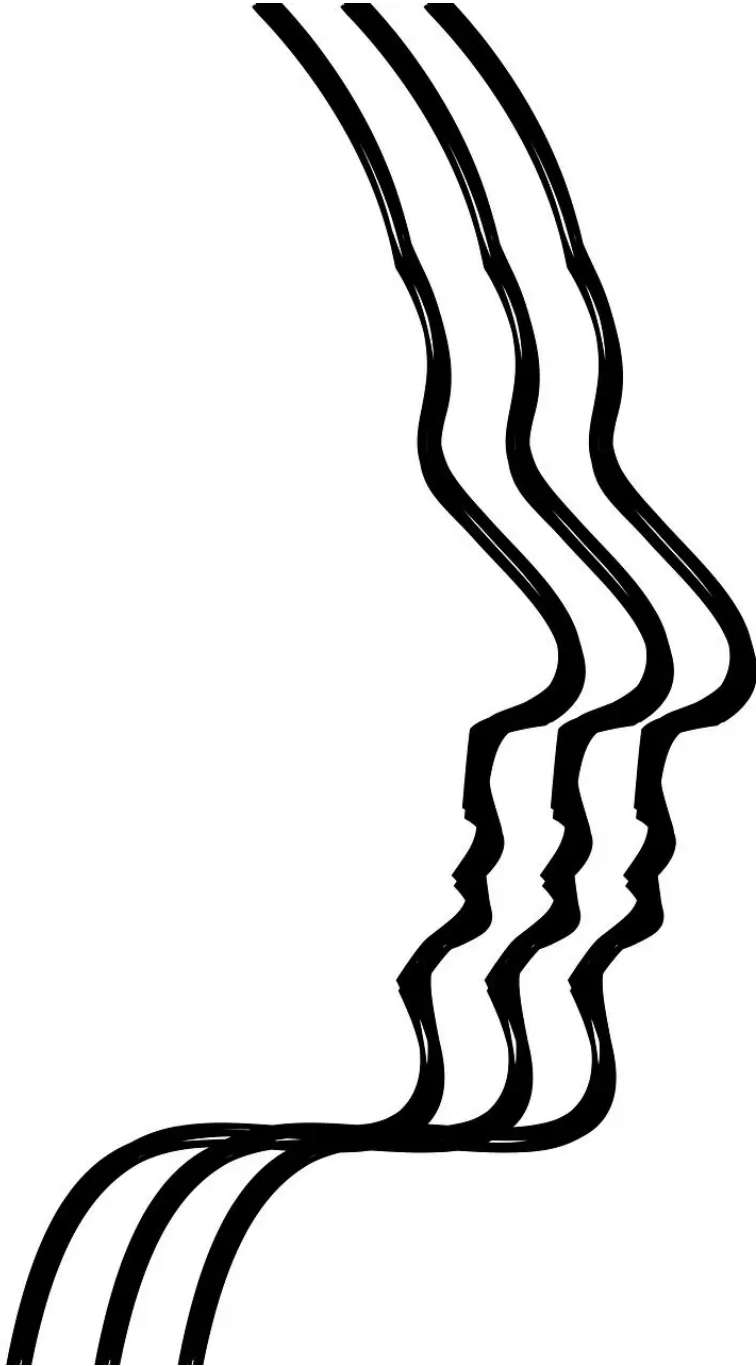
- *The state of being open to danger or threat; lack of protection.*
- *The anxiety you experience when you feel vulnerable and insecure.*
- *Uncertainty or anxiety about oneself; lack of confidence.*
- *The state of being subject to danger or injury.*



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

danger	A dangerous place. <i>There was no danger of the champagne running out.</i>
defencelessness	The property of being helpless in the face of attack.
diffidence	Modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence. <i>I say this with some diffidence.</i>
hesitancy	A certain degree of unwillingness. <i>Jackson took advantage of some hesitancy in the defence to rifle in a shot.</i>
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. <i>He needs the humility to accept that their way may be better.</i>
inhibition	An order or writ of prohibition, especially against dealing with a specified piece of land or property. <i>She showed an enthusiasm for sex and a lack of inhibition which was entirely alien to him.</i>

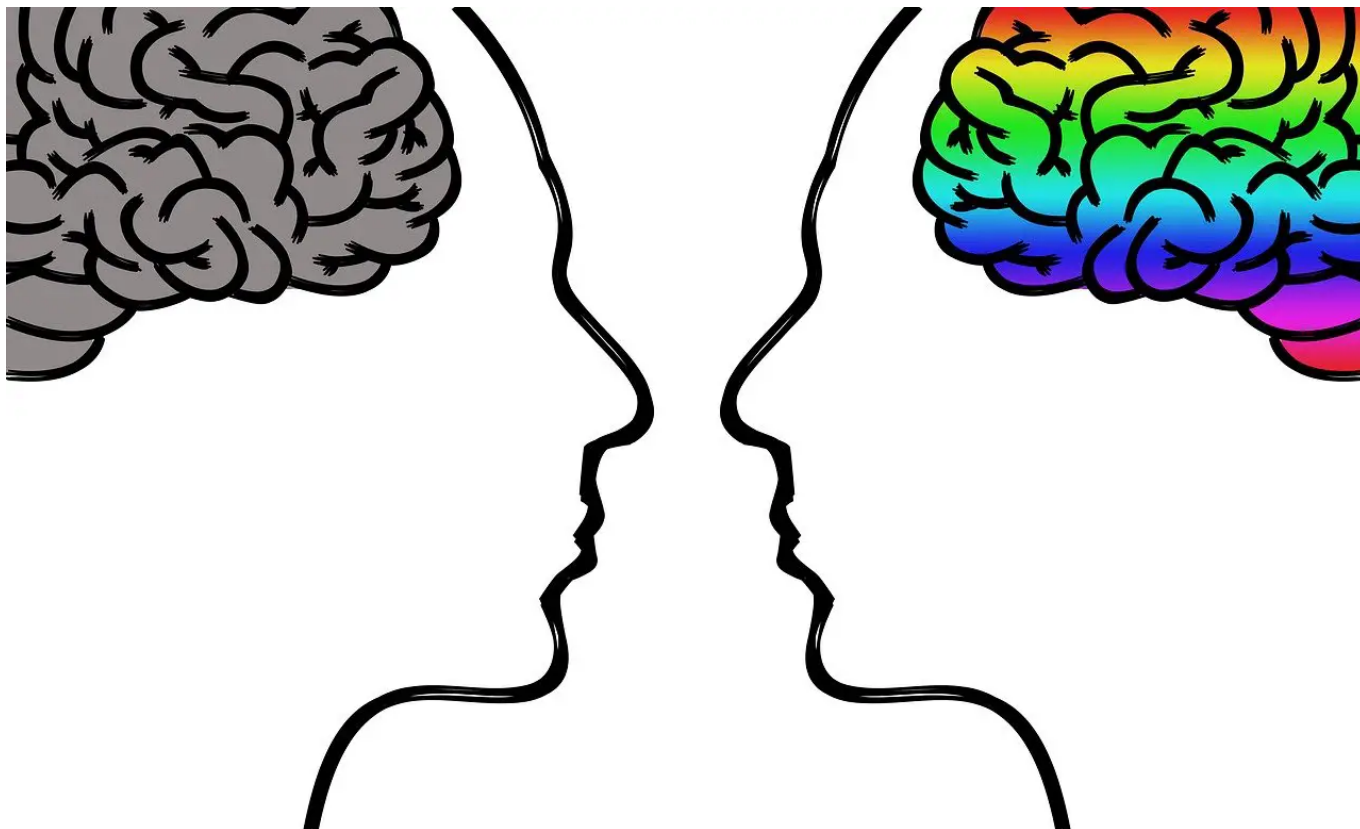
lack of confidence	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
lack of protection	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
lack of self-confidence	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<u>loose</u>	Loose play. <i>He was in powerful form in the loose.</i>
meekness	The fact or condition of being meek; submissiveness. <i>All his best friends make fun of him for his meekness.</i>
<u>nervousness</u>	A sensitive or highly strung temperament. <i>There was a trace of nervousness in his voice.</i>
peril	Serious and immediate danger. <i>You could well place us both in peril.</i>
perilousness	The state of being dangerous.
riskiness	A state of danger involving risk.
self-consciousness	Self-awareness plus the additional realization that others are similarly aware of you.
self-doubt	Lack of self-confidence.
timidity	Fearfulness in venturing into new and unknown places or activities. <i>She believes everyone can overcome their timidity.</i>
timidness	Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions.
timorousness	Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions.
unassertiveness	Diffidence about self promotion.
<u>uncertainty</u>	The state of being uncertain. <i>The uncertainty of the outcome.</i>
vulnerability	The state of being vulnerable or exposed. <i>Conservation authorities have realized the vulnerability of the local population.</i>
wobbly	A member of the Industrial Workers of the World. <i>My daughter threw a wobbly 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**.*

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

