

Need another word that means the same as “milieu”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “milieu” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Milieu” are: surroundings, environment, background, backdrop, setting, context, atmosphere, scene

Milieu as a Noun

Definitions of "Milieu" as a noun

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

- *The environmental condition.*
- *A person's social environment.*



Synonyms of "Milieu" as a noun (8 Words)

- atmosphere** A unit of pressure: the pressure that will support a column of mercury 760 mm high at sea level and 0 degrees centigrade.
*There was great heat as the comet entered the **atmosphere**.*
- backdrop** A painted cloth hung at the back of a theatre stage as part of the scenery.
*The conference took place against a **backdrop** of increasing diplomatic activity.*
- background** Low-intensity radiation from radioisotopes present in the natural environment.
*The political and economic **background**.*
- context** Discourse that surrounds a language unit and helps to determine its interpretation.
*The historical **context**.*

- environment** The natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, especially as affected by human activity.
*Survival in an often hostile **environment**.*
- scene** The pieces of scenery used in a play or opera.
*There had already been some **scenes** of violence.*
- setting** The place or type of surroundings where something is positioned or where an event takes place.
*You can't do that in a university **setting**.*
- surroundings** The environmental condition.
*I took up the time admiring my **surroundings**.*



Usage Examples of "Milieu" as a noun

- *Gregory came from the same aristocratic milieu as Sidonius.*



Associations of "Milieu" (30 Words)

- backdrop** Lie behind or beyond; serve as a background to.
*The conference took place against a **backdrop** of increasing diplomatic activity.*
- background** Form a background to.
*He is a lawyer with a sports **background**.*
- circumstances** Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that happens to you.
*A victim of **circumstances**.*
- comfortable** More than adequate.
*Are you **comfortable**.*
- condition** Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement.
*The bridge is in an extremely dangerous **condition**.*

conveniently	In a convenient manner. <i>The switch was conveniently located.</i>
cozy	Suggesting connivance. <i>The small room was cozy and intimate.</i>
cultural	Of or relating to the shared knowledge and values of a society. <i>A cultural festival.</i>
environ	Extend on all sides of simultaneously; encircle. <i>The stone circle was environed by an expanse of peat soil.</i>
environment	The area in which something exists or lives. <i>He longed for the comfortable environment of his living room.</i>
expedience	The quality of being suited to the end in view.
liquefaction	The conversion of a solid or a gas into a liquid. <i>Helium can be obtained from the liquefaction of natural gas.</i>
national	A national newspaper as opposed to a local one. <i>National elections.</i>
niche	Place something in a niche or recess. <i>The video game industry is no longer niche.</i>
phenomenon	The object of a person's perception. <i>The band was a pop phenomenon just for their sales figures alone.</i>
purlieu	A person's usual haunts. <i>They wished the purlieus to be completely free from the Forest law.</i>
readjust	Adjust anew. <i>After moving back to America he had to readjust.</i>
relaxing	Reducing tension or anxiety. <i>The warm water was very relaxing.</i>
scene	The pieces of scenery used in a play or opera. <i>He painted scenes from everyday life.</i>
setting	A mounting consisting of a piece of metal (as in a ring or other jewelry) that holds a gem in place. <i>A place setting of sterling flatware.</i>
snug	A small, comfortable public room in a pub or inn. <i>A snug little sailboat.</i>
social	An informal social gathering especially one organized by the members of a particular club or group. <i>The social structure of Europe had become more fluid.</i>
socialism	Policy or practice based on the political and economic theory of socialism.

status	A posting on a social networking website that indicates a user's current situation, state of mind, or opinion about something. <i>I noticed that there were some interesting status updates from some of my local friends.</i>
surrounding	All round a particular place or thing. <i>The surrounding countryside.</i>
surroundings	The area in which something exists or lives. <i>I took up the time admiring my surroundings.</i>
sylvan	Relating to or characteristic of wooded regions. <i>A shady sylvan glade.</i>
terms	The amount of money needed to purchase something. <i>He got his new car on excellent terms.</i>
unsanitary	Not sanitary. <i>The unsanitary conditions in the orphanage.</i>
<u>workplace</u>	A place where people work, such as an office or factory. <i>Workplace nurseries.</i>

