

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**.*

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



<b>status</b>	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 <b>status</b> updates from some of my local friends.</i>
<b>surrounding</b>	All round a particular place or thing. <i>The <b>surrounding</b> countryside.</i>
<b>surroundings</b>	The area in which something exists or lives. <i>I took up the time admiring my <b>surroundings</b>.</i>
<b>sylvan</b>	Relating to or characteristic of wooded regions. <i>A shady <b>sylvan</b> glade.</i>
<b>terms</b>	The amount of money needed to purchase something. <i>He got his new car on excellent <b>terms</b>.</i>
<b>unsanitary</b>	Not sanitary. <i>The <b>unsanitary</b> conditions in the orphanage.</i>
<b><u>workplace</u></b>	A place where people work, such as an office or factory. <i><b>Workplace</b> nurseries.</i>

