

Need another word that means the same as “openness”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “openness” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Openness” are: nakedness, receptiveness, receptivity

Openness as a Noun

Definitions of "Openness" as a noun

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

- *Characterized by an attitude of ready accessibility (especially about one's actions or purposes); without concealment; not secretive.*
- *Without obstructions to passage or view.*
- *The quality of not being covered with buildings or trees.*
- *Lack of secrecy or concealment; frankness.*
- *Lack of restriction; accessibility.*
- *Willingness or readiness to receive (especially impressions or ideas.*
- *(in sport) a style of play characterized by action which is spread out over the field.*
- *Acceptance of or receptiveness to change or new ideas.*



Synonyms of "Openness" as a noun (3 Words)

- nakedness** The state or fact of being naked.
*He made no attempt to conceal his **nakedness**.*
- receptiveness** Willingness or readiness to receive (especially impressions or ideas).
*This **receptiveness** is the key feature in oestral behavior enabling natural mating to occur.*
- receptivity** Willingness to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.
*The sexual **receptivity** of the camels was tested daily during the course of the experiment.*



Usage Examples of "Openness" as a noun

- *Fitness levels have evolved to increase the speed and openness of the game.*
- *The openness of the prairies.*
- *Our hallmark was openness to all comers.*
- *It is the openness to possibilities that creates great research.*
- *Total openness to all points of view.*
- *The openness of the Western landscape.*
- *A democratic society committed to openness and transparency.*
- *The openness of the internet makes public debate more possible.*



Associations of "Openness" (30 Words)

	Responsibility to someone or for some activity.
accountability	<i>Lack of accountability has corroded public respect for business and political leaders.</i>
	The quality of being authentic.
authenticity	<i>The paper should have established the authenticity of the documents before publishing them.</i>
	Truthful and straightforward; frank.
<u>candid</u>	<i>It is better to let the photographer mingle among the guests and take candid shots.</i>
<u>candor</u>	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
candour	The quality of being open and honest; frankness. <i>A man of refreshing candour.</i>
decency	The quality of conforming to standards of propriety and morality. <i>A loose dress rather too low cut for decency.</i>

directness	The quality of proceeding in a straight line without deflection. <i>He was renowned for the clarity and directness of his sermons.</i>
downright	Thoroughgoing. <i>A downright kind of person.</i>
forthrightness	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
frank	Unmistakable; obvious. <i>Tell me what you think and you may just as well be frank.</i>
friendliness	The quality of being friendly; affability. <i>I was overwhelmed by the friendliness of the people here.</i>
guileless	Devoid of guile; innocent and without deception. <i>His face once so open and guileless.</i>
honest	Simple, unpretentious, and unsophisticated. <i>I did the only right and honest thing.</i>
honesty	Referring to or using a way of charging for goods or services that relies on the customers to leave money in an unattended receptacle even though there is no one to collect their payments. <i>There s a well stocked honesty bar which includes local wine.</i>
integrity	The state of being whole and undivided. <i>The structural integrity of the novel.</i>
naivete	Innocence or unsophistication. <i>Some of the material is laughable in its naïvet.</i>
outspoken	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>Outspoken in their opposition to segregation.</i>
probity	The quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency. <i>In a world where financial probity may not be widespread.</i>
rectitude	Morally correct behaviour or thinking; righteousness. <i>Mattie is a model of rectitude.</i>
righteousness	The quality of being morally right or justifiable. <i>Conviction of his own moral righteousness gave his oratory an irresistible power.</i>
sincere	Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your opinions. <i>An entirely sincere and cruel tyrant.</i>
sincerity	A quality of naturalness and simplicity. <i>The sincerity of his beliefs is unquestionable.</i>
straightness	Lack of a tendency to curl.

transparency	Permitting the free passage of electromagnetic radiation. <i>The transparency of ice.</i>
<u>transparent</u>	Easily understood or seen through (because of a lack of subtlety). <i>CFCs and water vapour are virtually transparent to incoming short wave solar radiation.</i>
truthful	(of artistic or literary representation) characterized by accuracy or realism; true to life. <i>I think you re confusing being rude with being truthful.</i>
<u>truthfulness</u>	The fact of being true; truth. <i>We have had to judge the truthfulness of the evidence.</i>
uprightness	The property of being upright in posture. <i>Steadying himself he slowly managed to achieve a state of relative uprightness.</i>
veracious	Habitually speaking the truth. <i>A veracious witness.</i>
<u>veracity</u>	Conformity to facts; accuracy. <i>Officials expressed doubts concerning the veracity of the story.</i>

