

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)

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

<b>directness</b>	The quality of proceeding in a straight line without deflection. <i>He was renowned for the clarity and <b>directness</b> of his sermons.</i>
<b>downright</b>	Thoroughgoing. <i>A <b>downright</b> kind of person.</i>
<b>forthrightness</b>	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
<b>frank</b>	Unmistakable; obvious. <i>Tell me what you think and you may just as well be <b>frank</b>.</i>
<b>friendliness</b>	The quality of being friendly; affability. <i>I was overwhelmed by the <b>friendliness</b> of the people here.</i>
<b>guileless</b>	Devoid of guile; innocent and without deception. <i>His face once so open and <b>guileless</b>.</i>
<b>honest</b>	Simple, unpretentious, and unsophisticated. <i>I did the only right and <b>honest</b> thing.</i>
<b>honesty</b>	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 <b>honesty</b> bar which includes local wine.</i>
<b>integrity</b>	The state of being whole and undivided. <i>The structural <b>integrity</b> of the novel.</i>
<b>naivete</b>	Innocence or unsophistication. <i>Some of the material is laughable in its naivet.</i>
<b>outspoken</b>	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i><b>Outspoken</b> in their opposition to segregation.</i>
<b>probity</b>	The quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency. <i>In a world where financial <b>probity</b> may not be widespread.</i>
<b>rectitude</b>	Morally correct behaviour or thinking; righteousness. <i>Mattie is a model of <b>rectitude</b>.</i>
<b>righteousness</b>	The quality of being morally right or justifiable. <i>Conviction of his own moral <b>righteousness</b> gave his oratory an irresistible power.</i>
<b>sincere</b>	Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your opinions. <i>An entirely <b>sincere</b> and cruel tyrant.</i>
<b>sincerity</b>	A quality of naturalness and simplicity. <i>The <b>sincerity</b> of his beliefs is unquestionable.</i>
<b>straightness</b>	Lack of a tendency to curl.

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

