

Need another word that means the same as “propriety”? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for “propriety” in this overview.

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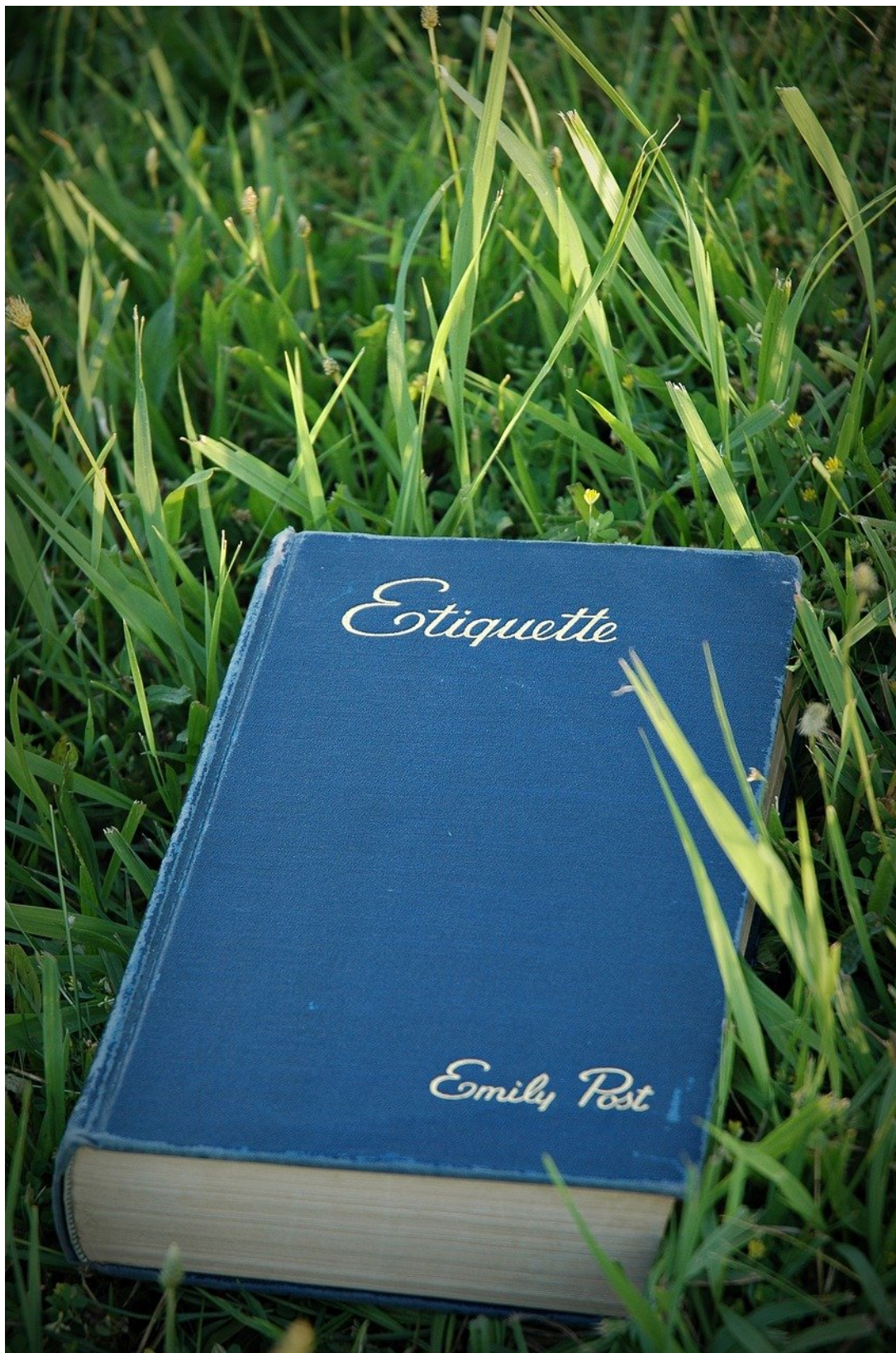
**The synonyms of “Propriety” are: correctitude, properness, decorum, respectability, decency, correctness, appropriateness, good manners, courtesy, politeness, rectitude, civility, modesty, demureness, etiquette, social conventions, social grace, social graces, social niceties, protocol, standards, civilities, ceremony, formalities, rules of conduct, conventionalities, good form, the thing to do, punctilio, attention to detail, conformity, scrupulousness, meticulousness, conscientiousness, punctiliousness, exactitude, precision, strictness, nicety, rightness, fitness, suitability, suitability, appropriacy, aptness, morality**

## Propriety as a Noun

### Definitions of "Propriety" as a noun

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

- *The details or rules of behaviour conventionally considered to be correct.*
- *Correct or appropriate behavior.*
- *Conformity to conventionally accepted standards of behaviour or morals.*
- *The condition of being right, appropriate, or fitting.*



## Synonyms of "Propriety" as a noun (46 Words)

<b>appropriacy</b>	The extent to which something is suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>The <b>appropriacy</b> of the methodology employed.</i>
<b>appropriateness</b>	The quality of being specially suitable. <i>Activities are selected for their <b>appropriateness</b> to the day's weather.</i>
<b>aptness</b>	A disposition to behave in a certain way. <i>The <b>aptness</b> of the punishment.</i>
<b>attention to detail</b>	The process whereby a person concentrates on some features of the environment to the (relative) exclusion of others.
<b>ceremony</b>	Any activity that is performed in an especially solemn elaborate or formal way. <i>The winners were presented with their prizes at a special <b>ceremony</b>.</i>
<b>civilities</b>	The act of showing regard for others.
<u><a href="#">civility</a></u>	Polite remarks used in formal conversation. <i>I hope we can treat each other with <b>civility</b> and respect.</i>
<u><a href="#">conformity</a></u>	Correspondence in form or appearance. <i>A word of praise or an encouraging smile provide rewards for <b>conformity</b> to social norms.</i>
<b>conscientiousness</b>	The quality of being in accord with the dictates of conscience. <i>His <b>conscientiousness</b> is second to none and he regularly makes follow up calls to ensure everything is going well.</i>
<b>conventionalities</b>	Orthodoxy as a consequence of being conventional.
<b>correctitude</b>	Correctness, especially conscious correctness in one's behaviour. <i>Athens not to be outdone in <b>correctitude</b> under cold war conditions did not intervene until the Spartans had gone home.</i>
<u><a href="#">correctness</a></u>	The quality of being right in an opinion or judgement. <i>The character was played with stuffy <b>correctness</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">courtesy</a></u>	A courteous or respectful or considerate remark. <i>He treated the players with <b>courtesy</b> and good humour.</i>
<b>decency</b>	Behaviour or appearance that avoids impropriety or immodesty. <i>She had the <b>decency</b> to come and confess.</i>
<b>decorum</b>	Propriety in manners and conduct. <i>He had acted with the utmost <b>decorum</b>.</i>
<b>demureness</b>	The affectation of being demure in a provocative way.

<b>etiquette</b>	The customary code of polite behaviour in society or among members of a particular profession or group. <i><b>Etiquette</b> books.</i>
<b>exactitude</b>	The quality of being exact. <i>He writes with <b>exactitude</b> and precision.</i>
<b>fitness</b>	Fitness to traverse the seas. <i>The medical board assessed his <b>fitness</b> for active service.</i>
<b>formalities</b>	A manner that strictly observes all forms and ceremonies.
<b>good form</b>	That which is pleasing or valuable or useful.
<b>good manners</b>	Moral excellence or admirableness.
<b>meticulousness</b>	Strict attention to minute details.
<b>modesty</b>	Behaviour, manner, or appearance intended to avoid impropriety or indecency. <i>The <b>modesty</b> of his political aspirations.</i>
<b>morality</b>	Motivation based on ideas of right and wrong. <i>The issue of the <b>morality</b> of the possession of nuclear weapons.</i>
<b>nicety</b>	A subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude. <i>She prided herself on her <b>nicety</b> of pronunciation.</i>
<b>politeness</b>	Behaviour that is respectful and considerate of other people. <i>The daily <b>politenesses</b> of pleases and thank yous.</i>
<b>precision</b>	Refinement in a measurement, calculation, or specification, especially as represented by the number of digits given. <i>A <b>precision</b> instrument.</i>
<b>properness</b>	Correct or appropriate behavior.
<b>protocol</b>	A formal or official record of scientific experimental observations. <i>A <b>protocol</b> to the treaty allowed for this Danish referendum.</i>
<b>punctilio</b>	A fine or petty point of conduct or procedure. <i>A stickler for <b>punctilio</b>.</i>
<b>punctiliousness</b>	Strict attention to minute details.
<b>rectitude</b>	Righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest. <i>Mattie is a model of <b>rectitude</b>.</i>
<b>respectability</b>	The quality of being socially acceptable. <i>Scientific <b>respectability</b>.</i>
<b>rightness</b>	The quality or state of being true or correct as a fact. <i>They are convinced of the <b>rightness</b> of their theories.</i>
<b>rules of conduct</b>	A rule or law concerning a natural phenomenon or the function of a complex system.

<b>scrupulousness</b>	Conformity to high standards of ethics or excellence.
<b>social conventions</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>social grace</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>social graces</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>social niceties</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>standards</b>	A basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated. <i>They live by the <b>standards</b> of their community.</i>
<b>strictness</b>	Uncompromising resolution. <i>The <b>strictness</b> of his upbringing.</i>
<b>suitability</b>	The quality of having the properties that are right for a specific purpose. <i>The <b>suitability</b> of residential accommodation varied widely.</i>
<b>suitableness</b>	The quality of having the properties that are right for a specific purpose.
<b>the thing to do</b>	An entity that is not named specifically.

## Usage Examples of "Propriety" as a noun

- *He always behaved with the utmost propriety.*
- *They questioned the propriety of certain investments made by the council.*
- *She's a great one for the proprieties.*

## Associations of "Propriety" (30 Words)

<b>acknowledgement</b>	A letter confirming receipt of something. <i>He touched his hat in <b>acknowledgement</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>alignment</u></a>	An organization of people (or countries) involved in a pact or treaty. <i>The uncertain nature of political <b>alignments</b>.</i>
<b>applicable</b>	Capable of being applied; having relevance. <i>Gave <b>applicable</b> examples to support her argument.</i>

<a href="#"><u>apposite</u></a>	Being of striking appropriateness and pertinence. <i>The successful copywriter is a master of <b>apposite</b> and evocative verbal images.</i>
<b>appropriate</b>	Take possession of by force, as after an invasion. <i>The accused had <b>appropriated</b> the property.</i>
<a href="#"><u>apt</u></a>	(usually followed by `to') naturally disposed toward. <i>An <b>apt</b> reply.</i>
<b>decorous</b>	In keeping with good taste and propriety; polite and restrained. <i>Charlotte gave David a <b>decorous</b> kiss.</i>
<b>decorum</b>	Particular requirements of good taste and propriety. <i>He had no idea of funeral <b>decorum</b>.</i>
<b>desirability</b>	The quality of being desirable. <i>We agree on the <b>desirability</b> of a negotiated settlement.</i>
<b>etiquette</b>	The customary code of polite behaviour in society or among members of a particular profession or group. <i>Court <b>etiquette</b> was now familiar to Joan.</i>
<b>fit</b>	Be the right size or shape fit correctly or as desired. <i><b>Fit</b> to drop.</i>
<b>fitting</b>	The action of fitting something. <i>Loose <b>fitting</b> trousers.</i>
<b>germane</b>	Relevant and appropriate. <i>That is not <b>germane</b> to our theme.</i>
<a href="#"><u>just</u></a>	Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable. <i>These simplistic approaches have been the subject of <b>just</b> criticism.</i>
<a href="#"><u>justification</u></a>	The action of declaring or making righteous in the sight of God. <i>He considered misrule a <b>justification</b> for revolution.</i>
<a href="#"><u>lawful</u></a>	Of a child born within a lawful marriage. <i>It is an offence to carry a weapon in public without <b>lawful</b> authority.</i>
<b>legality</b>	Lawfulness by virtue of conformity to a legal statute. <i>Documentation testifying to the <b>legality</b> of the arms sale.</i>
<b>legitimate</b>	Make an illegitimate child legitimate declare the legitimacy of someone. <i>The last <b>legitimate</b> Anglo Saxon king.</i>
<b>licit</b>	Sanctioned by custom or morality especially sexual morality. <i>Usage patterns differ between <b>licit</b> and <b>illicit</b> drugs.</i>
<b>pertinence</b>	Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.

<b>pertinent</b>	Relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite. <i>A list of articles <b>pertinent</b> to the discussion.</i>
<b>proper</b>	Limited to the thing specified. <i>She s never had a <b>proper</b> job.</i>
<b>rational</b>	Capable of being expressed as a quotient of integers. <i><b>Rational</b> behavior.</i>
<b><u>relevance</u></b>	The quality or state of being closely connected or appropriate. <i>This film has contemporary <b>relevance</b>.</i>
<b><u>relevant</u></b>	Appropriate to the current time, period, or circumstances; of contemporary interest. <i>The candidate s experience is <b>relevant</b> to the job.</i>
<b>right</b>	A right turn. <i>The <b>right</b> time to act.</i>
<b>seemly</b>	Conforming to accepted notions of propriety or good taste; decorous. <i>I felt it was not <b>seemly</b> to observe too closely.</i>
<b>suit</b>	A lawsuit. <i>They took care to <b>suit</b> their answers to the questions put to them.</i>
<b><u>suitable</u></b>	Meant or adapted for an occasion or use. <i>A tractor <b>suitable</b> or fit for heavy duty.</i>
<b>validation</b>	Recognition or affirmation that a person or their feelings or opinions are valid or worthwhile. <i>The technique requires <b>validation</b> in controlled trials.</i>