

Need another word that means the same as “security”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “security” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Security” are: protection, certificate, security measure, security system, security department, surety, security measures, defence, guard, shelter, screen, buffer, preventive, precaution, prophylactic, provision, safety measure, cover, insurance, indemnity, safety, freedom from danger, safety measures, safeguards, feeling of safety, feeling of ease, absence of anxiety, absence of worry, peace of mind, freedom from doubt, certainty, happiness, comfort, confidence, guarantee, collateral, pledge, bond, investments, shares, holdings, securities, equities, bonds**

## Security as a Noun

### Definitions of "Security" as a noun

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

- *A certificate attesting credit, the ownership of stocks or bonds, or the right to ownership connected with tradable derivatives.*
- *Defense against financial failure; financial independence.*
- *Measures taken as a precaution against theft or espionage or sabotage etc.*
- *A formal declaration that documents a fact of relevance to finance and investment; the holder has a right to receive interest or dividends.*
- *The state of being free from danger or threat.*
- *A thing deposited or pledged as a guarantee of the fulfilment of an undertaking or the repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in case of default.*
- *An electrical device that sets off an alarm when someone tries to break in.*

- *The safety of a state or organization against criminal activity such as terrorism, theft, or espionage.*
- *A guarantee that an obligation will be met.*
- *Freedom from anxiety or fear.*
- *The state of being free from danger or injury.*
- *Procedures followed or measures taken to ensure the security of a state or organization.*
- *Property that your creditor can claim in case you default on your obligation.*
- *A department responsible for the security of the institution's property and workers.*
- *The state of feeling safe, stable, and free from fear or anxiety.*



## **Synonyms of "Security" as a noun (44 Words)**

**absence of anxiety**    The state of being absent.

**absence of worry**    The occurrence of an abrupt, transient loss or impairment of consciousness (which is not subsequently remembered), sometimes with light twitching, fluttering eyelids, etc.; common in petit mal epilepsy.

<b>bond</b>	Criminal law money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial. <i>Each carbon atom uses three electrons to form <b>bonds</b> with the adjacent atoms.</i>
<b>bonds</b>	Criminal law money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial. <i>Their friendship constitutes a powerful bond between them.</i>
<b>buffer</b>	A person or thing that reduces a shock or that forms a barrier between incompatible or antagonistic people or things. <i>Family and friends can provide a <b>buffer</b> against stress.</i>
<b>certainty</b>	A person that is certain to do or win the specified thing. <i>His <b>certainty</b> reassured the others.</i>
<b>certificate</b>	A document recording a person's birth, marriage, or death. <i>An 18 <b>certificate</b>.</i>
<b>collateral</b>	A person having the same ancestor as another but through a different line. <i>She put her house up as <b>collateral</b> for the bank loan.</i>
<b>comfort</b>	A freedom from financial difficulty that promotes a comfortable state. <i>There is room for four people to travel in <b>comfort</b>.</i>
<b>confidence</b>	The telling of private matters or secrets with mutual trust. <i>The girls exchanged <b>confidences</b> about their parents.</i>
<b>cover</b>	An area of the field consisting of cover point and extra cover. <i>The fox was flushed from its <b>cover</b>.</i>
<b>defence</b>	Military action or resources protecting a country against potential enemies. <i>Despite heavy pressure the <b>defence</b> was coping well.</i>
<b>equities</b>	Conformity with rules or standards.
<b>feeling of ease</b>	The general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people.
<b>feeling of safety</b>	The experiencing of affective and emotional states.
<b>freedom from danger</b>	Immunity from an obligation or duty.
<b>freedom from doubt</b>	The condition of being free; the power to act or speak or think without externally imposed restraints.
<b>guarantee</b>	A thing serving as security for a guarantee. <i>The treaty provides a <b>guarantee</b> of free trade.</i>

<b>guard</b>	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>A security <b>guard</b>.</i>
<b>happiness</b>	Emotions experienced when in a state of well-being. <i>She struggled to find <b>happiness</b> in her life.</i>
<b>holdings</b>	Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by someone.
<b>indemnity</b>	Protection against future loss. <i>A deed of <b>indemnity</b>.</i>
<b>insurance</b>	Promise of reimbursement in the case of loss paid to people or companies so concerned about hazards that they have made prepayments to an insurance company. <i>Many new borrowers take out <b>insurance</b> against unemployment or sickness.</i>
<b>investments</b>	Outer layer or covering of an organ or part or organism. <i>This job calls for the investment of some hard thinking.</i>
<b>peace of mind</b>	The general security of public places.
<b>pledge</b>	The drinking of a person's health; a toast. <i>Appeals for emergency relief met with <b>pledges</b> totalling 250 000 000.</i>
<b>precaution</b>	A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>We never took <b>precautions</b>.</i>
<b>preventive</b>	Any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome. <i>Quinine was used as a malaria <b>preventive</b>.</i>
<b>prophylactic</b>	A condom. <i>I took malaria <b>prophylactics</b>.</i>
<b>protection</b>	Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. <i>The witnesses demanded police <b>protection</b>.</i>
<b>provision</b>	A condition or requirement in a legal document. <i>Farmers have been slow to make <b>provision</b> for their retirement.</i>
<b>safeguards</b>	A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>An insurance policy is a good <b>safeguard</b>.</i>
<b>safety</b>	A condom. <i>A <b>safety</b> barrier.</i>
<b>safety measure</b>	A score in American football; a player is tackled behind his own goal line.

<b>safety measures</b>	The state of being certain that adverse effects will not be caused by some agent under defined conditions.
<b><u>screen</u></b>	A windscreen of a motor vehicle. <i>A computer <b>screen</b>.</i>
<b>securities</b>	Property that your creditor can claim in case you default on your obligation. <i>His pension gave him security in his old age.</i>
<b>security department</b>	The state of being free from danger or injury.
<b>security measure</b>	A formal declaration that documents a fact of relevance to finance and investment; the holder has a right to receive interest or dividends.
<b>security measures</b>	A formal declaration that documents a fact of relevance to finance and investment; the holder has a right to receive interest or dividends.
<b>security system</b>	Freedom from anxiety or fear.
<b>shares</b>	Assets belonging to or due to or contributed by an individual person or group. <i>He bought 100 <b>shares</b> of IBM at the market price.</i>
<b><u>shelter</u></b>	A place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger. <i>Huts like this are used as a <b>shelter</b> during the winter.</i>
<b>surety</b>	The state of being sure or certain of something. <i>The magistrate granted bail with a <b>surety</b> of 500.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Security" as a noun

- *The watch dog gave her a feeling of security.*
- *His pension gave him security in his old age.*
- *We support the armed services in the name of national security.*
- *The head of security was a former policeman.*
- *A matter of national security.*
- *Bankers are reluctant to lend without good security.*
- *Amid tight security the presidents met in the Colombian resort.*
- *The system is designed to provide maximum security against toxic spills.*
- *Military security has been stepped up since the recent uprising.*
- *The emotional security of being the one special person that someone else loves.*
- *Job security.*



## Associations of "Security" (30 Words)

<b>avalanche</b>	Engulf or carry off by an avalanche. <i>He was swept to his death by an <b>avalanche</b> in 1988.</i>
<b>bodyguard</b>	A group of men who escort and protect some important person.
<b>burglar</b>	A person who commits burglary.
<b>chaperone</b>	Accompany as a chaperone. <i><b>Chaperones</b> sat at the edge of the dance gossiping and watching.</i>
<b>convoy</b>	The act of escorting while in transit. <i>The warships <b>convoyed</b> the merchant ships across the Pacific.</i>
<b>counterespionage</b>	Spying on the spies.
<b>defend</b>	Protect against a challenge or attack. <i>He won the party's nomination to <b>defend</b> the Welsh seat.</i>
<b>defensible</b>	Capable of being defended. <i>A morally <b>defensible</b> penal system.</i>
<b>encryption</b>	The activity of converting data or information into code. <i>I use <b>encryption</b> to protect sensitive information transmitted online.</i>

<a href="#">espionage</a>	The practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information. <i>The camouflage and secrecy of <b>espionage</b>.</i>
<b>fender</b>	A plastic cylinder, tyre, piece of old rope or matting, etc., hung over a ship's side to protect it against impact. <i>In Britain they call a <b>fender</b> a wing.</i>
<b>firewall</b>	Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. <i>Our security products offer integral <b>firewalling</b>.</i>
<b>guard</b>	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>Soldiers on <b>guard</b> duty.</i>
<b>infiltration</b>	The slow passage of a liquid through a filtering medium. <i>The <b>infiltration</b> of seawater through the lava.</i>
<b>landslide</b>	A slide of a large mass of dirt and rock down a mountain or cliff. <i>The road was blocked by a <b>landslide</b>.</i>
<b>latch</b>	Fasten a door or gate with a latch. <i>The output relay can be set to <b>latch</b> at a preset value.</i>
<a href="#">patrol</a>	Maintain the security of by carrying out a patrol. <i>A police <b>patrol</b> stopped the man and searched him.</i>
<b>police</b>	Members of a police force. <i>When someone is killed the <b>police</b> have to be informed.</i>
<b>probation</b>	A trial period during which your character and abilities are tested to see whether you are suitable for work or for membership. <i>I went to court and was put on <b>probation</b>.</i>
<b>protecting</b>	Shielding (or designed to shield) against harm or discomfort. <i>The <b>protecting</b> blanket of snow.</i>
<b>safeguard</b>	A measure taken to protect someone or something or to prevent something undesirable. <i>An insurance policy is a good <b>safeguard</b>.</i>
<b>safely</b>	In a way that is not likely to cause or lead to harm or injury. <i>All crews have returned <b>safely</b> from their missions.</i>
<b>safety</b>	The successful act of striking a baseball in such a way that the batter reaches base safely. <i>He ran to <b>safety</b>.</i>
<b>sentry</b>	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>Two men stood <b>sentry</b> on the door every evening.</i>
<a href="#">shelter</a>	Provide shelter for. <i>We are <b>sheltered</b> from the awfulness of reality.</i>



**tenable**

Based on sound reasoning or evidence.  
*Such a simplistic approach is no longer **tenable**.*

**ward**

Admit to or care for in a hospital ward.  
*I saw them keeping **ward** at one of those huge gates.*

**watchman**

A member of a body of people employed to keep watch in a town at night.  
*A night **watchman**.*

**waterproof**

A garment, especially a coat, that keeps out water.  
*A **waterproof** hat.*

