

Need another word that means the same as “sensitivity”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “sensitivity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sensitivity” are: sensitiveness, sensitivity, aesthesia, esthesia, finer feelings, delicacy, subtlety, taste, discrimination, discernment, feelings, emotions, sensitivities, susceptibilities, moral sense, sense of outrage**

## Sensitivity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sensitivity" as a noun

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

- *Sensitivity to sensory stimuli.*
- *(physiology) responsiveness to external stimuli; the faculty of sensation.*
- *A quality of delicate sensitivity that makes one liable to be offended or shocked.*
- *Responsiveness to external stimuli; the faculty of sensation.*
- *Refined sensitivity to pleasurable or painful impressions.*
- *Mental responsiveness and awareness.*
- *The quality of being able to appreciate and respond to complex emotional or aesthetic influences; sensitivity.*



## Synonyms of "Sensibility" as a noun (16 Words)

<b>aesthesia</b>	Sensory capacity or ability of an organism, organ, etc.; an instance of this.
<b>delicacy</b>	Lightness in movement or manner. <i>I have to treat this matter with the utmost <b>delicacy</b>.</i>
<b><u>discernment</u></b>	The cognitive condition of someone who understands. <i>An astonishing lack of <b>discernment</b>.</i>
<b>discrimination</b>	The ability to judge what is of high quality; good judgement or taste. <i>Those who could afford to buy showed little taste or <b>discrimination</b>.</i>
<b>emotions</b>	Any strong feeling.
<b>esthesia</b>	Mental responsiveness and awareness.
<b>feelings</b>	A vague idea in which some confidence is placed. <i>The remark hurt his <b>feelings</b>.</i>
<b>finer feelings</b>	Money extracted as a penalty.

<b>moral sense</b>	The significance of a story or event.
<b>sense of outrage</b>	The meaning of a word or expression; the way in which a word or expression or situation can be interpreted.
<b>sensitiveness</b>	(physiology) responsiveness to external stimuli; the faculty of sensation. <i>The <b>sensitiveness</b> of Mimosa leaves does not depend on a change of growth.</i>
<b>sensitivities</b>	The ability to respond to affective changes in your interpersonal environment. <i>A galvanometer of extreme sensitivity.</i>
<b>sensitivity</b>	Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others. <i><b>Sensitivity</b> to pain.</i>
<b><u>subtlety</u></b>	A subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude. <i>You had to admire the <b>subtlety</b> of the distinctions he drew.</i>
<b>susceptibilities</b>	The state of being susceptible; easily affected.
<b>taste</b>	The sensation that results when taste buds in the tongue and throat convey information about the chemical composition of a soluble stimulus. <i>That s a joke in very bad <b>taste</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Sensibility" as a noun

- *The scale of the poverty revealed by the survey shocked people's sensibilities.*
- *The study of literature leads to a growth of intelligence and sensibility.*
- *Cruelty offended his sensibility.*



## Associations of "Sensibility" (30 Words)

<b>affective</b>	Characterized by emotion. <i><b>Affective</b> disorders.</i>
<b>awareness</b>	Having knowledge of. <i>We need to raise public <b>awareness</b> of the issue.</i>
<b>bathetic</b>	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>The movie manages to be poignant without becoming <b>bathetic</b>.</i>
<b><u>cathartic</u></b>	Emotionally purging. <i>Crying is a <b>cathartic</b> release.</i>
<b><u>cognition</u></b>	A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.
<b>emotion</b>	Any strong feeling. <i>Responses have to be based on historical insight not simply on <b>emotion</b>.</i>

<b>emotional</b>	Of or pertaining to emotion. <i>He would become <b>emotional</b> over nothing at all.</i>
<b>empathy</b>	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
<b>feeling</b>	The general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people. <i>I disliked him and the <b>feeling</b> was mutual.</i>
<b>maladjustment</b>	Faulty adjustment, especially regarding finances. <i>Children of parents with chronic illness are at risk of psychological <b>maladjustment</b>.</i>
<b>maudlin</b>	Self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental. <i><b>Maudlin</b> expressions of sympathy.</i>
<b>mawkish</b>	Sentimental in an exaggerated or false way. <i>The <b>mawkish</b> smell of warm beer.</i>
<b>melodrama</b>	Behaviour or events that resemble melodrama. <i>What little is known of his early life is cloaked in <b>melodrama</b>.</i>
<b>mental</b>	Of or relating to the chin or median part of the lower jaw. <i><b>Mental</b> images of happy times.</i>
<b>mind</b>	Keep in mind. <i><b>Mind</b> out there s a step missing.</i>
<b>mood</b>	A temporary state of mind or feeling. <i>The national <b>mood</b> had changed radically since the last election.</i>
<b>moody</b>	United States evangelist (1837-1899). <i>Grainy film which gives a soft <b>moody</b> effect.</i>
<b>pathos</b>	A style that has the power to evoke feelings. <i>The actor injects his customary humour and <b>pathos</b> into the role.</i>
<b>prosody</b>	The theory or study of prosody. <i>The salience of <b>prosody</b> in child language acquisition.</i>
<b>psychological</b>	Relating to psychology. <i>The victim had sustained physical and <b>psychological</b> damage.</i>
<b>psychologist</b>	An expert or specialist in psychology. <i><b>Psychologists</b> are being called in to help employees cope with job losses.</i>
<b>psychology</b>	The scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behaviour in a given context. <i>The <b>psychology</b> of child killers.</i>

<b>sensitiveness</b>	The ability to respond to physical stimuli or to register small physical amounts or differences. <i>The <b>sensitiveness</b> of Mimosa leaves does not depend on a change of growth.</i>
<b><u>sentiment</u></b>	A view or opinion that is held or expressed. <i>Many of the appeals rely on treacly <b>sentiment</b>.</i>
<b><u>sentimental</u></b>	Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality. <i><b>Sentimental</b> soap operas.</i>
<b>susceptibility</b>	The state or fact of being likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing. <i>Lack of exercise increases <b>susceptibility</b> to disease.</i>
<b>thought</b>	The content of cognition; the main thing you are thinking about. <i>The traditions of Western <b>thought</b>.</i>
<b>touched</b>	Having come into contact. <i>The star said he was very <b>touched</b> to receive his medal.</i>
<b><u>transference</u></b>	The redirection to a substitute usually a therapist of emotions that were originally felt in childhood in a phase of analysis called transference neurosis. <i>Therapy is aided by the patient's <b>transference</b> to the analyst as mother.</i>
<b>unsentimental</b>	Facing facts or difficulties realistically and with determination. <i>The speeches were short and <b>unsentimental</b>.</i>

