

Need another word that means the same as “seriousness”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “seriousness” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Seriousness” are: earnestness, serious-mindedness, sincerity, distressfulness, solemnity, graveness, gravity, gravitas, soberness, sobriety, sombreness, sternness, grimness, importance, significance, consequence, momentousness, moment, weightiness, weight, severity, severeness, acuteness, extremity, danger, dangerousness, perilousness, wholeheartedness, genuineness

Seriousness as a Noun

Definitions of "Seriousness" as a noun

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

- *The trait of being serious.*
- *The quality of arousing fear or distress.*
- *The quality or state of being serious.*
- *An earnest and sincere feeling.*
- *The trait of being serious- Robert Rice.*



Synonyms of "Seriousness" as a noun (29 Words)

acuteness	A sensitivity that is keen and highly developed. <i>Dogs have a remarkable acuteness of smell.</i>
consequence	A result or effect, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant. <i>His decision had depressing consequences for business.</i>
danger	A dangerous place. <i>One of the trains involved passed a signal at danger.</i>
dangerousness	The quality of not being safe.
distressfulness	The quality of arousing fear or distress.
earnestness	An earnest and sincere feeling. <i>The deadly earnestness of the conversation.</i>
extremity	An extreme condition or state (especially of adversity or disease). <i>The peninsula's western extremity.</i>
genuineness	The quality of truly being what something is said to be; authenticity. <i>So many have been touched by her genuineness her indomitable spirit and her love.</i>
graveness	Rock fragments and pebbles.
gravitas	Formality in bearing and appearance. <i>A post for which he has the expertise and the gravitas.</i>
gravity	The degree of intensity of gravity measured by acceleration. <i>Crimes of the utmost gravity.</i>
grimness	The quality of being ghastly.
importance	The quality of being important and worthy of note. <i>The importance of a good education.</i>
moment	A quantity that expresses the average or expected value of the first second third or fourth power of the deviation of each component of a frequency distribution from a given value typically mean or zero The first moment is the mean the second moment the variance the third moment the skew and the fourth moment the kurtosis. <i>The issues were of little moment to the electorate.</i>
momentousness	Utmost importance.
perilousness	The state of being dangerous.
serious-mindedness	The trait of being serious- Robert Rice.
severeness	Used of the degree of something undesirable e.g. pain or weather.
severity	Something hard to endure. <i>Sentences should reflect the severity of the crime.</i>

significance	The extent to which a result deviates from that expected to arise simply from random variation or errors in sampling. <i>The significance of a red traffic light.</i>
sincerity	The quality of being open and truthful; not deceitful or hypocritical. <i>They demanded some proof of my sincerity.</i>
soberness	The quality of being staid or solemn. <i>He leaves the festivities proclaiming his soberness.</i>
sobriety	The quality of being staid or solemn. <i>She speaks with such sobriety it's clear she speaks the truth.</i>
solemnity	A solemn and dignified feeling. <i>His ashes were laid to rest with great solemnity.</i>
sombreness	A feeling of melancholy apprehension.
sternness	Uncompromising resolution. <i>The sternness of his surroundings made him uncomfortable.</i>
weight	A unit used to measure weight. <i>His opinion carries great weight.</i>
weightiness	The relative importance granted to something. <i>The progression implied an increasing weightiness of the items listed.</i>
wholeheartedness	Undivided commitment or unreserved enthusiasm.



Usage Examples of "Seriousness" as a noun

- *He learned the seriousness of his illness.*
- *She replied with deadly seriousness.*
- *We are aware of the seriousness of the situation.*
- *A lack of solemnity is not necessarily a lack of seriousness.*



Associations of "Seriousness" (30 Words)

asperity	Harshness of tone or manner. <i>The asperity of northern winters.</i>
<u>commitment</u>	An engagement by contract involving financial obligation. <i>His business commitments took him to London.</i>
<u>devotion</u>	Love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person or activity. <i>She was the epitome of wifely devotion.</i>
fidelity	The quality of being faithful. <i>The 1949 recording provides reasonable fidelity.</i>
formalism	A description of something in formal mathematical or logical terms. <i>There is a formalism which expresses the idea of superposition.</i>
<u>hardness</u>	The quality or condition of being hard. <i>He assigned a series of problems of increasing hardness.</i>

<u>honesty</u>	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>
inelasticity	The lack of elasticity.
inflexible	Resistant to being bent. <i>An inflexible iron bar.</i>
martinet	Someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms. <i>The woman in charge was a martinet who treated all those beneath her like children.</i>
moral	Concerned with the principles of right and wrong behaviour. <i>Moral philosophers.</i>
obduracy	Resoluteness by virtue of being unyielding and inflexible.
reliability	The quality of being dependable or reliable. <i>The car s background gives me every confidence in its reliability.</i>
rigid	(of a person or part of their body) stiff and unmoving, especially as a result of shock or fear. <i>A rigid disciplinarian.</i>
rigor	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>The rigors of boot camp.</i>
rigour	The quality of being extremely thorough and careful. <i>The full rigour of the law.</i>
<u>severe</u>	Severely simple. <i>The house suffered severe damage.</i>
severity	The fact or condition of being severe. <i>She stared at me with mock severity.</i>
<u>sincere</u>	Open and genuine; not deceitful. <i>An entirely sincere and cruel tyrant.</i>
<u>sincerity</u>	A quality of naturalness and simplicity. <i>The sincerity of his beliefs is unquestionable.</i>
<u>solid</u>	A substance or object that is solid rather than liquid or fluid. <i>A solid voting bloc.</i>
solidity	State of having the interior filled with matter. <i>The sheer strength and solidity of Romanesque architecture.</i>
<u>stiff</u>	In a stiff manner. <i>A palace guardsman stiff as a poker.</i>

stiffness

Inability to move easily and without pain.
*One flaw is the scholarly **stiffness** of the academics.*

strict

Characterized by strictness severity or restraint.
*My father was very **strict**.*

strictly

In a rigorous manner.
*We talked **strictly** business.*

stringent

(of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting.
***Stringent** safety measures.*

unbending

Incapable of adapting or changing to meet circumstances.
*His output is prodigious and springs from the **unbending** control he exercises over every aspect of his life.*

uncompromising

Showing an unwillingness to make concessions to others, especially by changing one's ways or opinions.
*His **uncompromising** stance on the issue.*

wholehearted

With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion.
***Wholehearted** commitment.*

