

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)

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

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

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

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



<b>stiffness</b>	Inability to move easily and without pain. <i>One flaw is the scholarly <b>stiffness</b> of the academics.</i>
<b>strict</b>	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>My father was very <b>strict</b>.</i>
<b>strictly</b>	In a rigorous manner. <i>We talked <b>strictly</b> business.</i>
<b><u>stringent</u></b>	(of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting. <i><b>Stringent</b> safety measures.</i>
<b>unbending</b>	Incapable of adapting or changing to meet circumstances. <i>His output is prodigious and springs from the <b>unbending</b> control he exercises over every aspect of his life.</i>
<b><u>uncompromising</u></b>	Showing an unwillingness to make concessions to others, especially by changing one's ways or opinions. <i>His <b>uncompromising</b> stance on the issue.</i>
<b>wholehearted</b>	With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion. <i><b>Wholehearted</b> commitment.</i>

