

Need another word that means the same as "troubling"? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for "troubling" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Troubling" are: distressful, distressing, disturbing, perturbing, worrisome, worrying

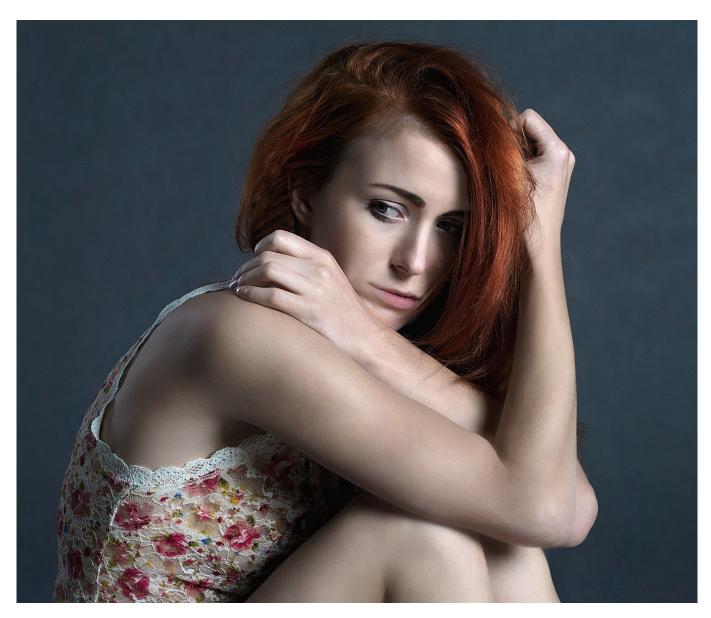
Troubling as an Adjective

Definitions of "Troubling" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "troubling" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Causing distress or worry or anxiety.
- Causing distress or anxiety.





Synonyms of "Troubling" as an adjective (6 Words)

Causing distress or worry or anxiety. distressful

Lived in heroic if something **distressful** isolation.

distressing Bad; unfortunate.

Distressing or disturbing news.

Causing anxiety; worrying. disturbing Distressing or **disturbing** news.

Causing distress or worry or anxiety. perturbing

There were two scenes that I think would be **perturbing** to small children.



worrisome

Causing anxiety or concern.

A worrisome problem.

worrying

Causing anxiety about actual or potential problems; alarming.

A worrying situation.



Usage Examples of "Troubling" as an adjective

- This is a troubling development for the prime minister.
- The lack of attention to security is equally troubling.
- A new and troubling thought.





Associations of "Troubling" (30 Words)

Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. annoy

A gallant Saxon who **annov**ed this Coast.

An unpleasant person who is annoying or exasperating. annoyance

He turned his charm on Tara much to Hegarty's annoyance.

Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. bother

It may seem like too much **bother** to cook just for yourself.

A factor causing trouble in achieving a positive result or tending to

produce a negative result. difficulty

There is a practical **difficulty**.

State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between

dilemma equally unfavorable options.

The insoluble **dilemma** of adolescence.



discomfort Slight pain.

He appeared to be **discomfort**ed by the questioning.

disquiet A feeling of worry or unease.

Public **disquiet** about animal testing.

Divert one's attention from something unpleasant by doing something

distract different or more pleasurable.

I tried to **distract** myself by concentrating on Jane.

distress

Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship.

The news of her child s illness **distress**ed the mother.

disturb Tamper with.

Don t **disturb** the patient s wounds by moving him too rapidly.

A quarrel about petty points.

She flattered and **fuss**ed her.

hassle Harass; pester.

When I told them I would not work on Sundays I got **hassle**.

inconvenience To cause inconvenience or discomfort to.

The **inconvenience** of having to change trains.

incubus Someone who depresses or worries others.

Debt is a big **incubus** in developing countries.

A person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.

It s a **nuisance** having all those people clomping through the house.

An obstruction that stands in the way (and must be removed or

obstacle surmounted or circumvented.

Lack of imagination is an **obstacle** to one s advancement.

perturb Disturb or interfere with the usual path of an electron or atom.

Nuclear weapons could be used to perturb the orbit of an asteroid.

A solemn pledge of fidelity.

plight We must direct our efforts towards relieving the **plight** of children living

in poverty.

A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or

predicament trying one.

Finds himself in a most awkward **predicament**.

problematic Open to doubt or debate.

A **problematic** situation at home.

A state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

Kate was in a quandary.



scuffle Engage in a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.

The drunken men started to scuffle.

turbulent Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination.

The **turbulent** sea.

uncomfortable Causing or feeling unease or awkwardness.

Grew uncomfortable beneath his appraising eye.

uneasiness A feeling of anxiety or discomfort.

The media often express a general **uneasiness** with animal research.

The act of upsetting something.

The dam will **upset** the ecological balance.

Make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with

vex trivial matters.

I ain t **vex** with you.

Vexation A cause of annoyance, frustration, or worry.

The **vexation**s of life under canvas.

worried Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief.

Michelle knew that her friends were very **worried** about her.

A strong feeling of anxiety.

*worry*It is not work but *worry* that kills.

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