

touchy['tʌtʃi] **a**

1. обидчивый; раздражительный

to be touchy - быть обидчивым

she was most touchy upon the subject of age - она болезненно воспринимала разговоры о возрасте

2. 1) повышенно чувствительный

public opinion is very touchy with regard to international events - общественное мнение очень чутко реагирует на международные события

2) щекотливый, деликатный

touchy subject - щекотливая тема

3) больной, наболевший

this has become a touchy issue - это стало наболевшим вопросом

3. рискованный, опасный

touchy point [situation] - рискованное /опасное/ дело [положение]

this rendering of the tragedy was sufficiently touchy - эта трактовка /интерпретация/ трагедии была достаточно острой

/рискованной/

4. легковоспламеняющийся

5. сделанный мелкими штрихами

a touchy pencil drawing - штрихованный карандашный набросок

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touchy [touchy touchier touchiest] *BrE* ['tʌtʃi] ^m *NAmE* ['tʌtʃi] ^m **adjective**

(touch-ier, touchi-est)

1. **not usually before noun** ~ (about sth) (of a person) easily upset or offended**Syn:** ↑sensitive

• He's a little touchy about his weight.

• She gets very touchy if you mention the divorce.

2. **usually before noun** (of a subject) that may upset or offend people and should therefore be dealt with carefully**Syn:** ↑delicate, **Syn:** ↑sensitive

• I can't understand why her resignation is still such a touchy subject.

Derived Word ↑touchiness**Word Origin:**

early 17th cent.: perhaps an alteration of ↑tetchy, influenced by ↑touch.

Example Bank:

- He seems very touchy today.
- I felt somewhat touchy about my role in last night's disaster.
- I'm a bit touchy on that topic right now.
- She became touchy and irritable.
- That's a very touchy subject with him right now.
- He's a little touchy about his weight.

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touchy /'tʌtʃi/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑touched, ↑untouched, ↑touching, ↑touchy, ↑untouchable; **noun:** ↑touch, ↑untouchable; **verb:** ↑touch; **adverb:** ↑touchingly]1. easily becoming offended or annoyed **SYN sensitive****touchy about**

• She is very touchy about her past.

2. **touchy subject/question etc** a subject etc that needs to be dealt with very carefully, especially because it may offend people**SYN sensitive:**

• Asking about a reporter's sources can be a touchy business.

—**touchiness** *noun* [uncountable]**touchy**

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