

# a·ware·ness W3 AC

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**noun** [uncountable]

**1** KNOW SOMEBODY knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or situation:

**environmental/political/social awareness**

*Health officials have tried to **raise awareness** (= improve people's knowledge) **about AIDS**.*

**2** NOTICE the ability to notice something using your senses:

**awareness of**

*an artist's awareness of light and color*

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*Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English*

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