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Elinor,

Please see the attached screencap from Longman Dictionary of Contemporary Dictionary.

Tim

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES

strong/intense *Issues such as abortion arouse strong emotions. | The emotion was so intense that she spent most of the movie in tears.*

powerful (=having a very strong effect on someone) *Grief is a very powerful emotion.*

deep (=strongly felt, but not always expressed) *He had never revealed these deep emotions to anyone.*

painful (=one that is difficult to deal with) *Painful emotions, stored away in the patient's memory, can suddenly come flooding back.*

overwhelming (=a very strong emotion that you feel suddenly) *She was filled with an overwhelming emotion of relief.*

a positive emotion (=love, happiness, hope etc) *Try to focus on your positive emotions.*

a negative emotion (=anger, fear, hate etc) *It's not easy learning how to deal with negative emotions.*

mixed/conflicting emotions (=a mixture of very different feelings) *She had mixed emotions about seeing him again.*

pent-up emotions (=emotions that someone feels but does not express) *Crying can release pent-up emotions.*

great emotion *She sings with great emotion.*

real emotion (=very strong emotion) *There was real emotion in his voice.*

raw emotion (=strong emotions that someone shows openly and does not control) *The crowd responded to his words with raw emotion.*

human emotions *the expression of human emotions through music and poetry*