

Need another word that means the same as “activism”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “activism” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Activism” are: fanaticism, radicalism, zealotry, zeal, fundamentalism, dogmatism, bigotry, militancy

Activism as a Noun

Definitions of "Activism" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “activism” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A policy of taking direct action to achieve a political or social goal.*
- *The policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change.*
- *A policy of taking direct and militant action to achieve a political or social goal.*



Synonyms of "Activism" as a noun (8 Words)

- bigotry** Obsolete or unreasonable attachment to a belief, opinion, or faction; in particular, prejudice against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group.
*The difficulties of combating prejudice and **bigotry**.*
- dogmatism** The tendency to lay down principles as undeniably true, without consideration of evidence or the opinions of others.
*A culture of **dogmatism** and fanaticism.*
- fanaticism** Excessive intolerance of opposing views.
*The dangers of religious **fanaticism**.*
- fundamentalism** The strict adherence to the basic principles or doctrines of a religion, ideology, etc.
*Free market **fundamentalism**.*
- militancy** A militant aggressiveness.
*There are signs of growing **militancy** among workers.*

radicalism The political orientation of those who favor revolutionary change in government and society.

*His natural rebelliousness found an outlet in political **radicalism**.*

zeal A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause).

*His **zeal** for privatization.*

zealotry Excessive intolerance of opposing views.

*He expressed concern about religious **zealotry** playing an increasing role in politics.*



Usage Examples of "Activism" as a noun

- *Growing activism on the abortion issue.*



Associations of "Activism" (30 Words)

- activist** A militant reformer.
*A green leaning **activist** magazine.*
- antisocial** Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder.
*He s not **antisocial** just shy.*
- behavior** Behavioral attributes the way a person behaves toward other people.
*The **behavior** of small particles can be studied in experiments.*
- behaviour** The way in which a machine or natural phenomenon works or functions.
*Management is a set of techniques and **behaviours** for getting things done.*
- demonstration** An outward show of a feeling or quality.
*The lecturer shot off a pistol as a **demonstration** of the startle response.*
- disapproval** The expression of disapproval.
*Jill replied with a hint of **disapproval** in her voice.*

<u>extremist</u>	(used of opinions and actions) far beyond the norm. <i>Extremist groups.</i>
female	A female animal or plant. <i>Female suffrage.</i>
feminism	The movement aimed at equal rights for women.
<u>feminist</u>	A person who supports feminism. <i>Feminist literature.</i>
<u>girl</u>	A girl or young woman with whom a man is romantically involved. <i>Mrs Smith was just one of the girls.</i>
ideology	The science of ideas; the study of their origin and nature. <i>The ideology of republicanism.</i>
insurgence	An organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a constituted government through the use of subversion and armed conflict. <i>Annexation provoked extensive insurgence.</i>
<u>liberal</u>	Given or giving freely. <i>A liberal democratic state.</i>
matriarchy	A form of social organization in which a female is the family head and title is traced through the female line. <i>She cherished a dream of matriarchy catered to by grandchildren.</i>
<u>militant</u>	A militant person. <i>Militant nations.</i>
misogynist	Relating to or characteristic of a misogynist. <i>A bachelor and renowned misogynist.</i>
movement	A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. <i>The second movement is slow and melodic.</i>
<u>pacifist</u>	Someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes. <i>She was a committed pacifist all her life.</i>
<u>protest</u>	Utter words of protest. <i>Two senior scientists resigned in protest.</i>
<u>psychopath</u>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath. <i>Playground psychopaths will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.</i>
<u>radical</u>	A person who has radical ideas or opinions. <i>Radical opinions on education.</i>

reformer	An apparatus that reforms the molecular structure of hydrocarbons to produce richer fuel. <i>A catalytic reformer.</i>
<u>revolutionary</u>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>The revolutionary army.</i>
<u>sexist</u>	A person with sexist views. <i>Old fashioned sexist attitudes.</i>
suffragette	A woman seeking the right to vote through organized protest.
suffragist	An advocate of the extension of voting rights (especially to women).
unsociable	Not conducive to friendly social relations. <i>An unsociable nature shy and reserved.</i>
<u>uprising</u>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An armed uprising.</i>
woman	A disrespectful form of address to a woman. <i>He wondered whether Billy had his woman with him.</i>

