

Need another word that means the same as “dependence”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “dependence” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dependence” are: addiction, dependance, dependency, habituation, helplessness, weakness, defencelessness, vulnerability, reliance on, need for, seeking support from, leaning on, clinging to, reliance**

## Dependence as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dependence" as a noun

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

- *The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else.*
- *Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs).*
- *Addiction to drink or drugs.*
- *Reliance on someone or something for financial support.*



## Synonyms of "Dependence" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>addiction</b>	The fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity. <i>Under Roman law <b>addiction</b> was the justification for slavery.</i>
<b>clinging to</b>	Fruit (especially peach) whose flesh adheres strongly to the pit.
<b>defencelessness</b>	The property of being helpless in the face of attack.
<b>dependance</b>	The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else.
<b><u>dependency</u></b>	A country or province controlled by another. <i>The country's <b>dependency</b> on the oil industry.</i>
<b>habituation</b>	A general accommodation to unchanging environmental conditions. <i>The training of the horse does not depend on force but on <b>habituation</b>.</i>

<b>helplessness</b>	A feeling of being unable to manage. <i>Worst of all is the feeling of <b>helplessness</b>.</i>
<b>leaning on</b>	An inclination to do something.
<b>need for</b>	A condition requiring relief.
<b><u>reliance</u></b>	A person or thing on which someone depends. <i>He wrote the paper with considerable <b>reliance</b> on the work of other scientists.</i>
<b>reliance on</b>	The state of relying on something.
<b>seeking support from</b>	The movement of a read/write head to a specific data track on a disk.
<b>vulnerability</b>	Liability of a partnership to higher penalties, either by convention or through having won one game towards a rubber. <i>He is confined in isolation because of his <b>vulnerability</b> to infection.</i>
<b><u>weakness</u></b>	A disadvantage or fault. <i>The <b>weakness</b> of the span was overlooked until it collapsed.</i>



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## Usage Examples of "Dependence" as a noun

- *The dependence of our medical schools on grant funds.*
- *Alcohol dependence.*
- *Japan's dependence on imported oil.*



## Associations of "Dependence" (30 Words)

**alcohol**

Drink containing alcohol.  
*The use of petrol containing **alcohol**.*

**believable**

(of a fictional character or situation) convincing or realistic.  
*She felt that Dawn's story was not quite **believable**.*

**believe**

Follow a credo have a faith be a believer.  
*I **believe** we've already met.*

<b>centrality</b>	The property of being central. <i>He believes that the location s <b>centrality</b> can only be an added advantage for guests.</i>
<b><u>confidant</u></b>	A person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, trusting them not to repeat it to others. <i>A close <b>confidante</b> of the princess.</i>
<b>confidence</b>	A feeling of trust (in someone or something). <i>I have <b>confidence</b> in our team.</i>
<b>confiding</b>	Willing to tell someone about a secret or private matter and trust them not to repeat it to others. <i>She was in a <b>confiding</b> mood.</i>
<b>credibility</b>	The quality of being trusted and believed in. <i>The book s anecdotes have scant regard for <b>credibility</b>.</i>
<b><u>credible</u></b>	Appearing to merit belief or acceptance. <i>Few people found his story <b>credible</b>.</i>
<b>credit</b>	Accounting enter as credit. <i>We <b>credited</b> her for saving our jobs.</i>
<b><u>credulity</u></b>	Tendency to believe readily. <i>Moneylenders prey upon their <b>credulity</b> and inexperience.</i>
<b>credulous</b>	Showing a lack of judgment or experience. <i>The gimmick would convince none but the most <b>credulous</b>.</i>
<b>depend</b>	Be grammatically dependent on. <i>His tongue <b>depended</b> from open jaws.</i>
<b>dependent</b>	Contingent on something else. <i><b>Dependent</b> children.</i>
<b><u>faith</u></b>	A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny. <i>Men with strong political <b>faiths</b>.</i>
<b><u>interdependent</u></b>	Mutually dependent. <i>We in Europe are all increasingly <b>interdependent</b>.</i>
<b>perseverance</b>	Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. <i>Medicine is a field which requires dedication and <b>perseverance</b>.</i>
<b>plausible</b>	Apparently reasonable and credible, and therefore convincing. <i>A <b>plausible</b> explanation.</i>
<b><u>recourse</u></b>	The legal right to demand compensation or payment. <i>His only <b>recourse</b> was the police.</i>

<b>reliable</b>	A reliable person or thing. <i>The supporting cast includes old <b>reliables</b> like Mitchell.</i>
<b><u>reliance</u></b>	Dependence on or trust in someone or something. <i>The farmer s <b>reliance</b> on pesticides.</i>
<b>reliant</b>	Dependent on someone or something. <i>The company is heavily <b>reliant</b> on the baby market.</i>
<b><u>rely</u></b>	Be dependent on. <i>I know I can <b>rely</b> on your discretion.</i>
<b>safety</b>	The state of being certain that adverse effects will not be caused by some agent under defined conditions. <i>Insure the <b>safety</b> of the children.</i>
<b>trust</b>	A body of trustees. <i>She <b>trusted</b> in the powers of justice.</i>
<b>trustful</b>	Inclined to believe or confide readily; full of trust- Nordhoff & Hall. <i>Great brown eye true and <b>trustful</b>.</i>
<b>trusting</b>	Showing or tending to have a belief in a person's honesty or sincerity; not suspicious. <i>It is foolish to be too <b>trusting</b> of other people.</i>
<b>uncritical</b>	Not in accordance with the principles of critical analysis. <i>An <b>uncritical</b> acceptance of the results.</i>
<b><u>will</u></b>	Pronounced stressing will indicating annoyance about the habitual behaviour described. <i>This action was <b>willed</b> and intended.</i>
<b><u>willing</u></b>	Given or done readily. <i><b>Willing</b> helpers.</i>

