

Need another word that means the same as “dependency”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “dependency” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dependency” are: addiction, dependance, dependence, habituation, colony, protectorate, province, dominion, outpost, satellite, satellite state, reliance

Dependency as a Noun

Definitions of "Dependency" as a noun

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

- *A country or province controlled by another.*
- *A geographical area politically controlled by a distant country.*
- *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).*
- *Dependence.*



Synonyms of "Dependency" as a noun (12 Words)

addiction	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs). <i>Addiction to crack cocaine is spreading.</i>
<u>colony</u>	A group of people living in a colony consisting of the original settlers and their descendants and successors. <i>The American colony in Paris.</i>
dependance	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs).

<u>dependence</u>	The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else. <i>The dependence of our medical schools on grant funds.</i>
<u>dominion</u>	Dominance or power through legal authority. <i>Man s attempt to establish dominion over nature.</i>
habituation	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs). <i>The training of the horse does not depend on force but on habituation.</i>
outpost	A settlement on the frontier of civilization. <i>The community is the last outpost of civilization in the far north.</i>
protectorate	A state or territory partly controlled by but not a possession of a stronger state but autonomous in internal affairs protectorates are established by treaty. <i>Panama was juridically a protectorate of the United States.</i>
<u>province</u>	The territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation. <i>She knew little about wine that had been her father s province.</i>
<u>reliance</u>	The state of relying on something. <i>He wrote the paper with considerable reliance on the work of other scientists.</i>
satellite	Satellite television. <i>Satellite broadcasting.</i>
satellite state	A person who follows or serves another.



Usage Examples of "Dependency" as a noun

- *The country's dependency on the oil industry.*
- *The islands became dependencies of Norway and Denmark.*



Associations of "Dependency" (30 Words)

addicted	Compulsively or physiologically dependent on something habit-forming. <i>She became addicted to alcohol and diet pills.</i>
<u>beholden</u>	Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service. <i>I don't like to be beholden to anybody.</i>
believe	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>There are those on the fringes of the Church who do not really believe.</i>
centrality	The quality or fact of being in the middle of somewhere or something. <i>The centrality of religion in their lives.</i>
condition	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>He was six feet two of perfectly conditioned muscle and bone.</i>

confidence	A feeling of self-assurance arising from an appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities. <i>He had gained the young man's confidence.</i>
confiding	Willing to entrust personal matters. <i>She was in a confiding mood.</i>
constitutive	Forming a part or constituent of something. <i>Language is constitutive of thought.</i>
context	The parts of something written or spoken that immediately precede and follow a word or passage and clarify its meaning. <i>The historical context.</i>
credibility	The quality of being convincing or believable. <i>The book's anecdotes have scant regard for credibility.</i>
<u>credible</u>	Appearing to merit belief or acceptance. <i>A credible threat.</i>
credit	Used in the phrase to your credit in order to indicate an achievement deserving praise. <i>We credit your account with 100.</i>
<u>credulity</u>	Tendency to believe readily. <i>Moneylenders prey upon their credulity and inexperience.</i>
crucially	With decisive or vital importance. <i>Crucially recipients of these funds would be required to place their work in the public domain.</i>
<u>dependence</u>	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs). <i>The dependence of our medical schools on grant funds.</i>
dependent	Requiring someone or something for financial or other support. <i>Households with dependent children.</i>
entirely	Solely. <i>We have an entirely different outlook.</i>
<u>factor</u>	With numeral a sunscreen of the sun protection factor specified. <i>A number of factors determined the outcome.</i>
<u>interdependent</u>	(of two or more people or things) dependent on each other. <i>We in Europe are all increasingly interdependent.</i>
mutually	In a mutual or shared manner. <i>Adoption and fostering are not necessarily mutually exclusive alternatives.</i>

pendent	Remaining undecided; pending. <i>The use of jurisdiction to decide pendent claims.</i>
<u>recourse</u>	Act of turning to for assistance. <i>Surgery may be the only recourse.</i>
<u>reliance</u>	Dependence on or trust in someone or something. <i>The farmer s reliance on pesticides.</i>
reliant	Relying on another for support. <i>The company is heavily reliant on the baby market.</i>
<u>rely</u>	Depend on with full trust or confidence. <i>I know I can rely on your discretion.</i>
symbiotic	Denoting a mutually beneficial relationship between different people or groups. <i>The fungi form symbiotic associations with the roots of plant species.</i>
trust	Confer a trust upon. <i>They don t like to trust their money to anyone outside the family.</i>
trustful	Having or marked by a total belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone. <i>Great brown eye true and trustful.</i>
trusting	Showing or tending to have a belief in a person's honesty or sincerity; not suspicious. <i>It is foolish to be too trusting of other people.</i>
uncritical	Not expressing criticism or using one's critical faculties. <i>An uncritical acceptance of the results.</i>

