

Need another word that means the same as “depravity”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “depravity” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Depravity” are: turpitude, corruption, degeneracy, depravation, putrefaction, corruptness, vice, perversion, deviance, degradation, immorality, shamelessness, debauchery, dissipation, dissoluteness, profligacy, licentiousness, lewdness, lasciviousness, salaciousness, lechery, lecherousness, prurience, obscenity, indecency, sordidness, sin, sinfulness, ungodliness, unrighteousness, profanity, impiety, impurity

## Depravity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Depravity" as a noun

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

- *The innate corruption of human nature, due to original sin.*
- *Moral corruption; wickedness.*
- *A corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice.*
- *Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles.*

### Synonyms of "Depravity" as a noun (33 Words)

<b>corruption</b>	Inducement (as of a public official) by improper means (as bribery) to violate duty (as by committing a felony). <i>The luxury and <b>corruption</b> among the upper classes.</i>
<b>corruptness</b>	Lack of integrity or honesty (especially susceptibility to bribery); use of a position of trust for dishonest gain.

<b><u>debauchery</u></b>	Excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs.
<b>degeneracy</b>	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <i>Moral <b>degeneracy</b> followed intellectual degeneration.</i>
<b><u>degradation</u></b>	A low or downcast state- H.L.Menchken. <i>A trail of human misery and <b>degradation</b>.</i>
<b>depravation</b>	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles.
<b>deviance</b>	Deviate behavior. <i>A study of crime and <b>deviance</b>.</i>
<b>dissipation</b>	Dissolute indulgence in sensual pleasure. <i>Energy <b>dissipation</b>.</i>
<b>dissoluteness</b>	The process of going into solution.
<b>immorality</b>	Morally objectionable behavior. <i>The <b>immorality</b> of basing the defense of the West on the threat of mutual assured destruction.</i>
<b>impiety</b>	Unrighteousness by virtue of lacking respect for a god. <i>He blamed the fall of the city on the <b>impiety</b> of the people.</i>
<b>impurity</b>	The condition of being impure. <i>A struggle to rid the soul of sin and <b>impurity</b>.</i>
<b>indecenty</b>	An indecent act or expression. <i>Seven offences of rape and <b>indecenty</b>.</i>
<b>lasciviousness</b>	Feeling morbid sexual desire or a propensity to lewdness.
<b>lecherousness</b>	A strong sexual desire.
<b>lechery</b>	Unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity. <i>The vice of <b>lechery</b>.</i>
<b>lewdness</b>	The trait of behaving in an obscene manner.
<b>licentiousness</b>	Dissolute indulgence in sensual pleasure.
<b>obscenity</b>	The trait of behaving in an obscene manner. <i>A stream of invective and <b>obscenity</b>.</i>
<b>profanity</b>	Irreligious or irreverent behaviour. <i>An outburst of <b>profanity</b>.</i>
<b>profligacy</b>	Reckless extravagance or wastefulness in the use of resources. <i>The emperor s sexual <b>profligacy</b>.</i>
<b>prurience</b>	Feeling morbid sexual desire or a propensity to lewdness.
<b>putrefaction</b>	The process of decay or rotting in a body or other organic matter. <i>Rome had fallen into moral <b>putrefaction</b>.</i>
<b>salaciousness</b>	The trait of behaving in an obscene manner.

<b>shamelessness</b>	Behavior marked by a bold defiance of the proprieties and lack of shame.
<b><u>sin</u></b>	Estrangement from god. <i>A <b>sin</b> in the eyes of God.</i>
<b>sinfulness</b>	Estrangement from god.
<b>sordidness</b>	Unworthiness by virtue of lacking higher values.
<b>turpitude</b>	Depraved or wicked behaviour or character. <i>Acts of moral <b>turpitude</b>.</i>
<b>ungodliness</b>	Impiety by virtue of not being a godly person.
<b>unrighteousness</b>	Failure to adhere to moral principles. <i>Forgave us our sins and cleansed us of all <b>unrighteousness</b>.</i>
<b>vice</b>	Immoral or wicked behaviour. <i>Cigars happen to be my father s <b>vice</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Depravity" as a noun

- *I wondered what depravities had occurred in that place.*
- *A tale of depravity hard to credit.*
- *Its brothels, its opium parlors, its depravity.*

## Associations of "Depravity" (30 Words)

<b>bacchanal</b>	A priest, worshipper, or follower of Bacchus. <i>The debauched and alcoholic president was said to be organizing unceasing <b>bacchanals</b>.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>Humanity they knew to be <b>corrupt</b> from the day of Adam s creation.</i>
<b>debauch</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>His life had been spent in <b>debauch</b>.</i>
<b><u>debauchery</u></b>	Excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs.
<b>decay</b>	Undergo decay or decomposition. <i>The unoccupied house started to <b>decay</b>.</i>
<b>decayed</b>	Having fallen into disrepair; deteriorated. <i>The restoration of <b>decayed</b> churches.</i>
<b>decomposition</b>	In a decomposed state. <i>The <b>decomposition</b> of organic waste.</i>

<b>degeneracy</b>	The state or quality of being degenerate. <i>Moral <b>degeneracy</b> followed intellectual degeneration.</i>
<b>degenerate</b>	An immoral or corrupt person. <i>The debate <b>degenerated</b> into a brawl.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	The process of declining from a higher to a lower level of effective power or vitality or essential quality. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious <b>degeneration</b> of grassland.</i>
<b>degraded</b>	Lowered in value. <i>She had felt cheap and <b>degraded</b>.</i>
<b>depraved</b>	Morally corrupt; wicked. <i><b>Depraved</b> criminals.</i>
<b>foul</b>	Hit a foul ball. <i>The land was <b>foul</b> with weeds.</i>
<b>immoral</b>	Not adhering to ethical or moral principles. <i>They considered colonialism <b>immoral</b>.</i>
<b>lascivious</b>	Feeling or revealing an overt sexual interest or desire. <i>He gave her a <b>lascivious</b> wink.</i>
<b>licentious</b>	Promiscuous and unprincipled in sexual matters. <i>The ruler's tyrannical and <b>licentious</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>perverse</b>	Sexually perverted. <i>Kate's <b>perverse</b> decision not to cooperate held good.</i>
<b>putrefaction</b>	The process of decay or rotting in a body or other organic matter. <i>The breeze shifted and we caught the stench of <b>putrefaction</b>.</i>
<b>putrid</b>	Very unpleasant; repulsive. <i>A butcher who sold <b>putrid</b> meat.</i>
<b>racketeer</b>	Someone who commits crimes for profit (especially one who obtains money by fraud or extortion).
<b>reprobate</b>	Deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good. <i><b>Reprobate</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>rot</b>	Rotten or decayed matter. <i>The education system has been allowed to <b>rot</b>.</i>
<b>rotten</b>	Unwell. <i>We used to send him up something <b>rotten</b>.</i>
<b>spoilage</b>	The action or process of spoiling, especially the deterioration of food and other perishable goods.
<b>turpitude</b>	A corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice. <i>The various <b>turpitudes</b> of modern society.</i>

**underhand**

With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level.  
*Achieved success in business only by **underhand** methods.*

**venal**

Showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery; corrupt.  
*A **venal** police officer.*