

Need another word that means the same as “ethos”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “ethos” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ethos” are: spirit, character, atmosphere, climate, mood, feeling, temper, tenor, flavour, essence, quintessence**

## Ethos as a Noun

### Definitions of "Ethos" as a noun

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

- (anthropology) *the distinctive spirit of a culture or an era.*
- *The characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations.*
- *The distinctive spirit of a culture or an era.*

### Synonyms of "Ethos" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>atmosphere</b>	The mass of air surrounding the Earth. <i>An <b>atmosphere</b> of defeat pervaded the candidate s headquarters.</i>
<b>character</b>	A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something. <i>Gas lamps give the area its <b>character</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>climate</u></a>	A region with a particular climate. <i>Agricultural development is constrained by <b>climate</b>.</i>
<b>essence</b>	A toiletry that emits and diffuses a fragrant odor. <i>Vanilla <b>essence</b>.</i>

<b>feeling</b>	An emotional state or reaction. <i>He laughed to conceal his true <b>feelings</b>.</i>
<b>flavour</b>	A substance used to alter or enhance the taste of food or drink a flavouring. <i>Various <b>flavours</b> of firewalls are evolving.</i>
<b>mood</b>	The prevailing psychological state. <i>He appeared to be in a very good <b>mood</b> about something.</i>
<b>quintessence</b>	The most perfect or typical example of a quality or class. <i>We were all brought up to believe that advertising is the <b>quintessence</b> of marketing.</i>
<b>spirit</b>	Animation and energy in action or expression. <i>He was in good <b>spirits</b>.</i>
<b>temper</b>	An angry state of mind. <i>His <b>temper</b> sparked like damp firewood.</i>
<b>tenor</b>	An adult male with a tenor voice. <i>A <b>tenor</b> sax.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Ethos" as a noun

- *The Greek ethos.*
- *A challenge to the ethos of the 1960s.*

## Associations of "Ethos" (30 Words)

<b>anthropological</b>	Of or concerned with the science of anthropology. <i>An <b>anthropological</b> expedition to Borneo.</i>
<b>anthropology</b>	The study of human biological and physiological characteristics and their evolution.
<b>anthropomorphous</b>	Suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things.
<b>christian</b>	A religious person who believes Jesus is the Christ and who is a member of a Christian denomination.
<b>confucian</b>	Relating to or characteristic of Confucianism.
<b>confucianism</b>	The teachings of Confucius emphasizing love for humanity; high value given to learning and to devotion to family (including ancestors); peace; justice; influenced the traditional culture of China.
<b>conservatism</b>	A political or theological orientation advocating the preservation of the best in society and opposing radical changes. <i>A party that espoused <b>conservatism</b>.</i>

<b><u>conservative</u></b>	Resistant to change. <i>A <b>conservative</b> suit.</i>
<b>cultural</b>	Relating to the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a society. <i>The <b>cultural</b> diversity of British society.</i>
<b>culture</b>	A preparation of cells obtained by culture. <i>The developing drug <b>culture</b>.</i>
<b>custom</b>	Regular dealings with a shop or business by customers. <i><b>Custom</b> demanded that a person should have gifts for the child.</i>
<b>deity</b>	Any supernatural being worshipped as controlling some part of the world or some aspect of life or who is the personification of a force. <i>A <b>deity</b> of ancient Greece.</i>
<b><u>enclave</u></b>	An enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it. <i>They gave troops a week to leave the coastal <b>enclave</b>.</i>
<b>enshrine</b>	Preserve (a right, tradition, or idea) in a form that ensures it will be protected and respected. <i>The saint s bones were <b>enshrined</b> in the cathedral.</i>
<b>ethnic</b>	A member of an ethnic minority. <i>Two playwrights of different <b>ethnic</b> origins.</i>
<b>folklore</b>	A body of popular myths or beliefs relating to a particular place, activity, or group of people. <i>Hollywood <b>folklore</b>.</i>
<b>heterodox</b>	Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards. <i><b>Heterodox</b> views.</i>
<b>heterodoxy</b>	The quality of being unorthodox. <i>His work was marked by elements of theological <b>heterodoxy</b>.</i>
<b>hyperborean</b>	An inhabitant of the extreme north.
<b>identity</b>	The fact of being who or what a person or thing is. <i>An <b>identity</b> card.</i>
<b>individualism</b>	A social theory favouring freedom of action for individuals over collective or state control. <i>A culture that celebrates <b>individualism</b> and wealth.</i>
<b><u>individuality</u></b>	The quality of being individual. <i>Anything but <b>individuality</b> anything but aloneness.</i>
<b>liberalism</b>	Willingness to respect or accept behaviour or opinions different from one's own; openness to new ideas. <i>One of the basic tenets of <b>liberalism</b> is tolerance.</i>

<b>mores</b>	The essential or characteristic customs and conventions of a society or community. <i>An offence against social <b>mores</b>.</i>
<b>orthodox</b>	Of the ordinary or usual type; normal. <i>A relatively <b>orthodox</b> artist.</i>
<b>orthodoxy</b>	Authorized or generally accepted theory, doctrine, or practice. <i>Writings of unimpeachable <b>orthodoxy</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">relic</a></u>	Something of sentimental value. <i>The supermodel has become an embarrassing <b>relic</b> from the early 1990s.</i>
<b>somebody</b>	A human being.
<u><a href="#">tradition</a></u>	A long-established custom or belief that has been passed on from one generation to another. <i>Visionary works in the <b>tradition</b> of William Blake.</i>
<b>traditional</b>	Habitually done, used, or found. <i><b>Traditional</b> morality.</i>