

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

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The synonyms of “Extremist” are: fanatic, radical, zealot, fundamentalist, hardliner, dogmatist, bigot, diehard, militant, activist, ultra

Extremist as a Noun

Definitions of "Extremist" as a noun

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

- *A person who holds extreme political or religious views, especially one who advocates illegal, violent, or other extreme action.*
- *A person who holds extreme views.*



Synonyms of "Extremist" as a noun (10 Words)

activist	A militant reformer. <i>A committed animal rights activist.</i>
bigot	A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own. <i>Don't let a few small minded bigots destroy the good image of the city.</i>
diehard	One who adheres to traditional views. <i>My stepfather was a diehard Republican.</i>
dogmatist	A stubborn person of arbitrary or arrogant opinions.
fanatic	A person with an obsessive interest in and enthusiasm for a particular activity. <i>Religious fanatics.</i>
fundamentalist	An adherent of fundamentalist principles. <i>Religious fundamentalists.</i>
hardliner	A conservative who is uncompromising. <i>Neither hardliners nor reformers would be likely to want him as their leader.</i>
militant	A militant person. <i>Militants became increasingly impatient of parliamentary manoeuvres.</i>
radical	A person who has radical ideas or opinions. <i>In the body free radicals are high energy particles that ricochet wildly and damage cells.</i>
zealot	A person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals.



Usage Examples of "Extremist" as a noun

- *Extremist groups.*
- *Right-wing extremists.*



Extremist as an Adjective

Definitions of "Extremist" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "extremist" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Far beyond the norm.*
- *(used of opinions and actions) far beyond the norm.*



Synonyms of "Extremist" as an adjective (2 Words)

radical Markedly new or introducing radical change.
A **radical** verb form.

ultra Far beyond the norm.
An **ultra** conservative.

Usage Examples of "Extremist" as an adjective

- *Extremist political views.*

Associations of "Extremist" (30 Words)

activism	A policy of taking direct and militant action to achieve a political or social goal. <i>Growing activism on the abortion issue.</i>
activist	Campaigning to bring about political or social change. <i>Activist groups around the world are organizing solidarity events.</i>
antisocial	Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder. <i>Standoffish and antisocial.</i>
brawl	Fight or quarrel in a rough or noisy way. <i>He d got into a drunken brawl in a bar.</i>
diatribe	A forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something. <i>A diatribe against consumerism.</i>
drastic	Forceful and extreme and rigorous. <i>A drastic reduction of staffing levels.</i>
feminism	A doctrine that advocates equal rights for women.
ferocious	Very great; extreme. <i>A ferocious beating.</i>
ferocity	The state or quality of being ferocious. <i>The ferocity of the storm caught them by surprise.</i>
fierce	(of a mechanism) having a jolting and powerful abruptness of action. <i>There was fierce local opposition to the plans.</i>
hostile	Very unfavorable to life or growth. <i>Hostile aircraft.</i>
immoderate	Beyond reasonable limits. <i>Immoderate spending.</i>
intemperate	Given to excessive indulgence of bodily appetites especially for intoxicating liquors. <i>An intemperate climate.</i>
intense	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>A burning and intense look.</i>

<u>militant</u>	A militant person. <i>Militant nations.</i>
<u>protest</u>	Write or obtain a protest in regard to a bill. <i>He shouted his protests at the umpire.</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>purist</u>	A person who insists on absolute adherence to traditional rules or structures, especially in language or style. <i>The production has yet to offend Gilbert and Sullivan purists.</i>
<u>quarrelsome</u>	Given to quarreling. <i>A moody quarrelsome man.</i>
<u>radical</u>	A person who has radical ideas or opinions. <i>Radical leaves.</i>
<u>rampage</u>	A period of violent and uncontrollable behaviour by a group of people. <i>Several thousand demonstrators rampaged through the city.</i>
<u>revisionist</u>	A supporter of a policy of revision or modification. <i>Revisionists have argued that the battle was crucial.</i>
<u>revolutionary</u>	A person who advocates or engages in political revolution. <i>A revolutionary new drug.</i>
<u>sociopath</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.
<u>stormy</u>	Affected or characterized by storms or commotion. <i>A stormy day.</i>
<u>tempestuous</u>	Characterized by violent emotions or behavior. <i>A tempestuous wind.</i>
<u>undue</u>	Unwarranted or inappropriate because excessive or disproportionate. <i>Desire for undue private profit.</i>
<u>vehement</u>	Characterized by great force or energy. <i>Vehement dislike.</i>
<u>violent</u>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>Violent dislike.</i>