

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)

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

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

<b><u>militant</u></b>	A militant person. <b>Militant</b> nations.
<b><u>protest</u></b>	Write or obtain a protest in regard to a bill. <i>He shouted his <b>protests</b> at the umpire.</i>
<b><u>psychopath</u></b>	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 <b>psychopaths</b> will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.</i>
<b><u>purist</u></b>	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 <b>purists</b>.</i>
<b><u>quarrelsome</u></b>	Given to quarreling. <i>A moody <b>quarrelsome</b> man.</i>
<b><u>radical</u></b>	A person who has radical ideas or opinions. <b>Radical</b> leaves.
<b><u>rampage</u></b>	A period of violent and uncontrollable behaviour by a group of people. <i>Several thousand demonstrators <b>rampaged</b> through the city.</i>
<b><u>revisionist</u></b>	A supporter of a policy of revision or modification. <b>Revisionists</b> have argued that the battle was crucial.
<b><u>revolutionary</u></b>	A person who advocates or engages in political revolution. <i>A <b>revolutionary</b> new drug.</i>
<b><u>sociopath</u></b>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath.
<b><u>stormy</u></b>	Affected or characterized by storms or commotion. <i>A <b>stormy</b> day.</i>
<b><u>tempestuous</u></b>	Characterized by violent emotions or behavior. <i>A <b>tempestuous</b> wind.</i>
<b><u>undue</u></b>	Unwarranted or inappropriate because excessive or disproportionate. <i>Desire for <b>undue</b> private profit.</i>
<b><u>vehement</u></b>	Characterized by great force or energy. <b>Vehement</b> dislike.
<b><u>violent</u></b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <b>Violent</b> dislike.