

Need another word that means the same as “fanaticism”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “fanaticism” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fanaticism” are: fanaticism, zealotry, zeal, extremism, militancy, sectarianism, fundamentalism, bigotry, dogmatism, chauvinism, radicalism, immoderation, obsessiveness, addiction, fixation, madness, monomania, passion, infatuation

Fanaticism as a Noun

Definitions of "Fanaticism" as a noun

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

- *Excessive intolerance of opposing views.*
- *The quality of being fanatical.*

Synonyms of "Fanaticism" as a noun (19 Words)

addiction	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs). <i>An addiction to gambling.</i>
bigotry	Obstinate or unreasonable attachment to a belief, opinion, or faction; in particular, prejudice against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and bigotry.</i>
chauvinism	Exaggerated or aggressive patriotism. <i>Public opinion was easily moved to chauvinism and nationalism.</i>

<u>dogmatism</u>	The tendency to lay down principles as undeniably true, without consideration of evidence or the opinions of others. <i>A culture of dogmatism and fanaticism.</i>
extremism	The holding of extreme political or religious views; fanaticism. <i>The dangers of religious extremism.</i>
fanatism	Excessive intolerance of opposing views.
<u>fixation</u>	The action or process of fixing or being fixed. <i>Fixation at the oral phase might result in dependence on others.</i>
fundamentalism	The interpretation of every word in the sacred texts as literal truth. <i>Free market fundamentalism.</i>
immoderation	The quality of being excessive and lacking in moderation. <i>He paid a high price for his immoderation.</i>
infatuation	A foolish and usually extravagant passion or love or admiration. <i>The thrill of infatuation.</i>
<u>madness</u>	Obsolete terms for legal insanity. <i>Poetry is a sort of divine madness.</i>
militancy	A militant reformer. <i>There are signs of growing militancy among workers.</i>
monomania	Exaggerated or obsessive enthusiasm for or preoccupation with one thing. <i>At an early age he developed a monomania about Africa.</i>
obsessiveness	Extreme compulsiveness.
passion	Intense sexual love. <i>Oratory in which he gradually works himself up into a passion.</i>
radicalism	The beliefs or actions of people who advocate thorough or complete political or social reform. <i>His natural rebelliousness found an outlet in political radicalism.</i>
sectarianism	A narrow-minded adherence to a particular sect or party or denomination. <i>A plan of action to deal with racism and sectarianism.</i>
zeal	A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause). <i>They disliked his zeal in demonstrating his superiority.</i>
zealotry	Excessive intolerance of opposing views. <i>He expressed concern about religious zealotry playing an increasing role in politics.</i>

Usage Examples of "Fanaticism" as a noun

- *The dangers of religious fanaticism.*

Associations of "Fanaticism" (30 Words)

agitated	Troubled emotionally and usually deeply. <i>There s no point getting agitated.</i>
agog	Very eager or curious to hear or see something. <i>Papa was agog with curiosity.</i>
ardent	Characterized by intense emotion. <i>From rank to rank she darts her ardent eyes.</i>
bigotry	The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot. <i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and bigotry.</i>
covetous	Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages. <i>She fingered the linen with covetous hands.</i>
desirous	Having or characterized by desire. <i>Desirous of high office.</i>
eager	Strongly wanting to do or have something. <i>An eager look.</i>
eagerly	In a keenly expectant or interested manner. <i>Fans of the show are eagerly awaiting the new season.</i>
earnest	Earnest. <i>An earnest student.</i>
enthusiasm	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i>Her energy and enthusiasm for life.</i>
enthusiast	An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity. <i>A sports car enthusiast.</i>
enthusiastic	Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval. <i>An enthusiastic response.</i>
envious	Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages. <i>I m envious of their happiness.</i>
excited	(of e.g. a molecule) made reactive or more reactive. <i>The excited children.</i>
fancier	A person having a strong liking for something. <i>A pigeon fancier.</i>

fervid	Extremely hot- Nathaniel Hawthorne- Frances Trollope. <i>Set out when the fervid heat subsides.</i>
fervor	The state of being emotionally aroused and worked up.
heartily	In a hearty manner. <i>Yes the children chorused heartily.</i>
impassioned	Characterized by intense emotion. <i>She made an impassioned plea for help.</i>
intensity	The measurable amount of a property, such as force, brightness, or a magnetic field. <i>The pain grew in intensity.</i>
overwrought	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i>Overwrought prose.</i>
passion	An account of the Passion from any of the Gospels. <i>She nurses a passion for Thomas.</i>
passionate	Arising from intense feelings of sexual love. <i>He s passionate about football.</i>
rabid	(of an animal) affected with rabies. <i>Rabid isolationist.</i>
superstition	An irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear. <i>She touched her locket for luck a superstition she d had since childhood.</i>
tempestuous	Characterized by strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion. <i>A tempestuous wind.</i>
torrid	Full of difficulty. <i>The torrid heat of the afternoon.</i>
zealot	A fervent and even militant proponent of something.
zealotry	Excessive intolerance of opposing views. <i>He expressed concern about religious zealotry playing an increasing role in politics.</i>
zealous	Having or showing zeal. <i>The council was extremely zealous in the application of the regulations.</i>