

Need another word that means the same as “hysteria”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “hysteria” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Hysteria” are: craze, delirium, frenzy, fury, wildness, feverishness, irrationality

Hysteria as a Noun

Definitions of "Hysteria" as a noun

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

- *Neurotic disorder characterized by violent emotional outbreaks and disturbances of sensory and motor functions.*
- *An old-fashioned term for a psychological disorder characterized by conversion of psychological stress into physical symptoms (somatization) or a change in self-awareness (such as a fugue state or selective amnesia).*
- *Excessive or uncontrollable fear.*
- *Exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement.*
- *State of violent mental agitation.*



Synonyms of "Hysteria" as a noun (7 Words)

craze	State of violent mental agitation. <i>The new craze for step aerobics.</i>
delirium	State of violent mental agitation. <i>She had fits of delirium.</i>
feverishness	A rise in the temperature of the body; frequently a symptom of infection.
<u>frenzy</u>	State of violent mental agitation. <i>Doreen worked herself into a frenzy of rage.</i>
<u>fury</u>	Extreme strength or violence in an action or a natural phenomenon. <i>Tears of fury and frustration.</i>
irrationality	The state of being irrational; lacking powers of understanding. <i>The irrationality of square roots.</i>
wildness	An intractably barbarous or uncultivated state of nature. <i>Why does their mother do nothing to curb their wildness.</i>

Usage Examples of "Hysteria" as a noun

- *The anti-Semitic hysteria of the 1890s.*

Associations of "Hysteria" (30 Words)

allergic	Caused by or relating to an allergy. <i>I m allergic to the hype.</i>
<u>bipolar</u>	Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder. <i>A sharply bipolar division of affluent and underclass.</i>
crazy	Foolish. <i>Crazy about cars and racing.</i>
delirium	An acutely disturbed state of mind characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence, occurring in intoxication, fever, and other disorders. <i>Somewhere a patient shouted in delirium.</i>
dementia	A chronic or persistent disorder of the mental processes caused by brain disease or injury and marked by memory disorders, personality changes, and impaired reasoning.
enrage	Make (someone) very angry. <i>The students were enraged at these new rules.</i>
epilepsy	A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.
<u>frantic</u>	Conducted in a hurried, excited, and disorganized way. <i>Something frantic in their gaiety.</i>
frenetic	Excessively agitated; distraught with fear or other violent emotion. <i>Frenetic screams followed the accident.</i>
<u>frenzy</u>	A state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour. <i>Doreen worked herself into a frenzy of rage.</i>
furiously	In a manner marked by extreme or violent energy. <i>I was furiously opposed to the cuts.</i>
<u>fury</u>	A feeling of intense anger. <i>In a fury he lashed the horse on.</i>
hyperactivity	A condition characterized by excessive restlessness and movement. <i>Hyperactivity of the thyroid gland.</i>
hypersensitive	Easily hurt, worried, or offended. <i>Hypersensitive to pollen.</i>

<u>hysterical</u>	Characterized by or arising from psychoneurotic hysteria. <i>Hysterical laughter.</i>
infuriate	Make (someone) extremely angry and impatient. <i>I was infuriated by your article.</i>
<u>insane</u>	Shocking; outrageous. <i>She had an insane desire to giggle.</i>
ire	A strong emotion; a feeling that is oriented toward some real or supposed grievance. <i>The plans provoked the ire of conservationists.</i>
livid	(of a light) imparting a deathlike luminosity. <i>Lips livid with the hue of death.</i>
mad	Make someone mad. <i>He felt as if he were going mad.</i>
madden	Cause to go crazy; cause to lose one's mind. <i>His behavior is maddening.</i>
mania	Mental illness marked by periods of great excitement or euphoria, delusions, and overactivity. <i>He had a mania for automobiles.</i>
manic	Frantically busy; hectic. <i>The manic interludes in depression.</i>
migraine	A severe recurring vascular headache; occurs more frequently in women than men. <i>An attack of migraine.</i>
<u>paranoia</u>	A mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically worked into an organized system. It may be an aspect of chronic personality disorder, of drug abuse, or of a serious condition such as schizophrenia in which the person loses touch with reality. <i>Mild paranoia afflicts all prime ministers.</i>
<u>paranoid</u>	A person who is paranoid. <i>You think I m paranoid but I tell you there is something going on.</i>
psychosis	A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality. <i>They were suffering from a psychosis.</i>
<u>rabid</u>	Of or connected with rabies. <i>The show s small but rabid fan base.</i>

schizophrenia	Any of several psychotic disorders characterized by distortions of reality and disturbances of thought and language and withdrawal from social contact. <i>Gibraltar s schizophrenia continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
spinster	Someone who spins (who twists fibers into threads).