

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

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The synonyms of “Manipulation” are: use, handling, stratagem, tactic, gambit, ploy, trick, dodge, ruse, plan, scheme, operation, device, plot, machination, artifice, subterfuge, intrigue, palace intrigue

Manipulation as a Noun

Definitions of "Manipulation" as a noun

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

- *The action of touching with the hands (or the skillful use of the hands) or by the use of mechanical means.*
- *The action of manipulating someone in a clever or unscrupulous way.*
- *Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage.*
- *The action of manipulating something in a skilful manner.*



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

- artifice** Clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.
*The style is not free from the **artifices** of the period.*
- device** A drawing or design.
*An incendiary **device**.*
- dodge** A statement that evades the question by cleverness or trickery.
*The grant system's widespread use as a tax **dodge**.*
- gambit** An act or remark that is calculated to gain an advantage, especially at the outset of a situation.
*His resignation was a tactical **gambit**.*
- handling** The management of someone or something.
*The **handling** of prisoners.*
- intrigue** A crafty and involved plot to achieve your (usually sinister) ends.
*Within the region's borders is a wealth of interest and **intrigue**.*

machination	A crafty and involved plot to achieve your (usually sinister) ends.
operation	The performance of some composite cognitive activity an operation that affects mental contents. <i>The company s first hotel is now in operation.</i>
palace intrigue	The governing group of a kingdom.
plan	A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building. <i>A street plan.</i>
plot	A chart or map showing the movements or progress of an object. <i>A bean plot.</i>
ploy	A maneuver in a game or conversation. <i>The president has dismissed the referendum as a ploy to buy time.</i>
ruse	A deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture). <i>Emma tried to think of a ruse to get Paul out of the house.</i>
scheme	A statement that evades the question by cleverness or trickery. <i>The occupational sick pay scheme.</i>
stratagem	Skill in devising plans or schemes; cunning. <i>A series of devious stratagems.</i>
subterfuge	Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity. <i>I hated all the subterfuges I hated lying to you.</i>
tactic	A plan for attaining a particular goal. <i>The minority attempted to control the Council by a delaying tactic.</i>
trick	A clever or particular way of doing something. <i>That offer was a dirty trick.</i>
use	A purpose for or way in which something can be used. <i>What s the use of crying.</i>



Usage Examples of "Manipulation" as a noun

- *There was no deliberate manipulation of visitors' emotions.*
- *The format allows fast picture manipulation.*
- *He saw through her manipulations.*
- *Conscious manipulations of oral language.*
- *His manipulation of his friends was scandalous.*



Associations of "Manipulation" (30 Words)

affair	A vaguely specified concern. <i>The party was quite an affair.</i>
<u>bribery</u>	The practice of offering something (usually money) in order to gain an illicit advantage. <i>A bribery scandal.</i>
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>We were cheated by their clever sounding scheme.</i>
cheating	A deception for profit to yourself.
<u>conspiracy</u>	A group of conspirators banded together to achieve some harmful or illegal purpose. <i>They were cleared of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice.</i>
counterfeit	Pretend to feel or possess (an emotion or quality). <i>No pretence could have counterfeited such terror.</i>
cozen	Act with artful deceit. <i>He cozened the money out of the old man.</i>
<u>deceit</u>	The action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth. <i>Hypocrisy and deceit were anathema to her.</i>
deceive	Fail to admit to oneself that something is true. <i>The insurance company deceived me when they told me they were covering my house.</i>
deception	The action of deceiving someone. <i>Obtaining property by deception.</i>
<u>deliberate</u>	Fully considered; not impulsive. <i>A deliberate decision.</i>
delude	Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Too many theorists have deluded the public.</i>
dishonor	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>He was resigned to a life of dishonor.</i>
dissimulation	Concealment of one's thoughts, feelings, or character; pretence. <i>His audience consisted of a dissimulation of birds.</i>
embezzlement	Theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer. <i>Charges of fraud and embezzlement.</i>

embroil	Bring into a state of confusion or disorder. <i>She became embroiled in a dispute between two women she hardly knew.</i>
falsehood	A lie. <i>The right to sue for malicious falsehood.</i>
fraud	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage. <i>He was convicted of fraud.</i>
humbug	Communication (written or spoken) intended to deceive. <i>His comments are sheer humbug.</i>
insider	A person within a group or organization, especially someone privy to information unavailable to others. <i>Political insiders.</i>
liaison	Introduction of a consonant between a word that ends in a vowel and another that begins with a vowel, as in English law and order. <i>He s our liaison with a number of interested parties.</i>
lie	The way direction or position in which something lies. <i>Don t lie to your parents.</i>
peculation	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.
phony	A person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives.
pseudo	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>We are talking about real journalists and not the pseudo kind.</i>
scam	A dishonest scheme; a fraud. <i>A guy that scams old pensioners out of their savings.</i>
scandal	Rumour or malicious gossip about scandalous events or actions. <i>A bribery scandal involving one of his key supporters.</i>
subterfuge	Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal. <i>He had to use subterfuge and bluff on many occasions.</i>
trickery	The practice of deception. <i>The dealer resorted to trickery.</i>
untruth	A lie or false statement (often used euphemistically). <i>The story was full of misleading innuendo and untruth.</i>

