

Need another word that means the same as "paranoia"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "paranoia" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Paranoia" are: persecution complex, delusions, obsession, megalomania, monomania

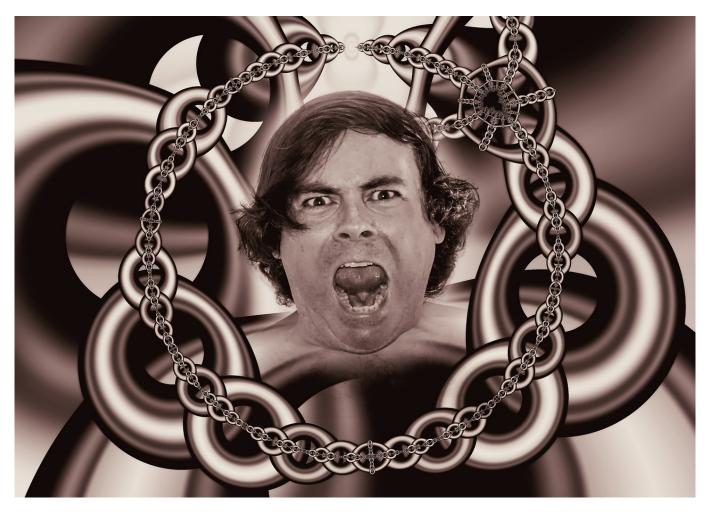
#### Paranoia as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Paranoia" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "paranoia" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Unjustified suspicion and mistrust of other people.
- 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.
- A psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur.





## Synonyms of "Paranoia" as a noun (5 Words)

delusions A mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea.

He has **delusions** of competence.

megalomania

Delusion about one's own power or importance (typically as a

symptom of manic or paranoid disorder).

monomania A mania restricted to one thing or idea.

At an early age he developed a **monomania** about Africa.

An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or

**obsession** someone.

*She cared for him with a devotion bordering on obsession.* 

**persecution complex** The act of persecuting (especially on the basis of race or religion.





## Usage Examples of "Paranoia" as a noun

• Mild paranoia afflicts all prime ministers.

# Associations of "Paranoia" (30 Words)

**A** partial or total loss of memory.

They were suffering from amnesia.

anxiety Strong desire or concern to do something or for something to happen.

He felt a surge of anxiety.

**bipolar** Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder.

**Bipolar** species.

**confusion** A disorderly jumble.

She looked about her in **confusion**.



**delusion** An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.

The **delusion** of being watched.

**dementia** Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.

**disturbed** Affected with madness or insanity.

**Disturbed** sleep.

An imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice,

typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic.

A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory

**epilepsy** disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with

abnormal electrical activity in the brain.

**fantasy** Fiction with a large amount of imagination in it.

*It is ludicrous to fantasy disinventing the hydrogen bomb.* 

**fear** Be uneasy or apprehensive about.

They hushed it up out of **fear** of public reaction.

forgetfulness Tendency to forget.

*She teased him for his forgetfulness.* 

**hallucinate** Perceive what is not there; have illusions.

He starts hallucinating that he is Jesus.

**hallucination** Illusory perception; a common symptom of severe mental disorder.

He refused to believe that the angel was a **hallucination**.

hallucinatory Of or resembling a hallucination.

A **hallucinatory** drug.

A condition characterized by excessive restlessness and movement.

hyperactivity

Pupils deprived of sleep tend to display hyperactivity.

Marked by excessive or uncontrollable emotion.

**hysterical** During **hysterical** conditions various functions of the human body are

disordered.

In a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social

<u>insane</u> interaction; seriously mentally ill.

They were making **insane** amounts of money.

manic (in psychiatry) relating to or affected by mania.

Outbursts of drunken violence and **manic** activity and creativity.

**megalomania** A psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur.

A severe recurring vascular headache; occurs more frequently in women

**migraine** than men.

I m getting a **migraine**.



A mental or personality disturbance not attributable to any known

**neurosis** neurological or organic dysfunction.

Too much **neurosis** about a child s progress is unproductive.

neurotic A neurotic person.

I wasn t going to be labelled as a hypochondriac or **neurotic**.

**oblivion** The state of being forgotten, especially by the public.

He sought the great **oblivion** of sleep.

**paranoiac** A person suffering from paranoia.

Nonsensical **paranoiac** ramblings.

Paranoid

A person who is paranoid.

You think I m paranoid but I tell you there is something going on.

Having or involving an extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to

**phobic** something.

A snake **phobic**.

A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired

**psychosis** that contact is lost with external reality.

The symptoms of **psychosis**.

(in general use) a mentality or approach characterized by inconsistent or

schizophrenia contradictory elements.

Gibraltar s **schizophrenia** continues to be fed by colonial pride.

Lacking or not affording physical or mental rest.

Farmers were **uneasy** until rain finally came.