

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.*

obsession

An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or 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)

amnesia	A partial or total loss of memory. <i>They were suffering from amnesia.</i>
anxiety	Strong desire or concern to do something or for something to happen. <i>He felt a surge of anxiety.</i>
bipolar	Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder. <i>Bipolar species.</i>
confusion	A disorderly jumble. <i>She looked about her in confusion.</i>

<u>delusion</u>	An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary. <i>The delusion of being watched.</i>
dementia	Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.
disturbed	Affected with madness or insanity. <i>Disturbed sleep.</i>
<u>dystopia</u>	An imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice, typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic.
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>fantasy</u>	Fiction with a large amount of imagination in it. <i>It is ludicrous to fantasy dis inventing the hydrogen bomb.</i>
fear	Be uneasy or apprehensive about. <i>They hushed it up out of fear of public reaction.</i>
forgetfulness	Tendency to forget. <i>She teased him for his forgetfulness.</i>
hallucinate	Perceive what is not there; have illusions. <i>He starts hallucinating that he is Jesus.</i>
<u>hallucination</u>	Illusory perception; a common symptom of severe mental disorder. <i>He refused to believe that the angel was a hallucination.</i>
hallucinatory	Of or resembling a hallucination. <i>A hallucinatory drug.</i>
hyperactivity	A condition characterized by excessive restlessness and movement. <i>Pupils deprived of sleep tend to display hyperactivity.</i>
<u>hysterical</u>	Marked by excessive or uncontrollable emotion. <i>During hysterical conditions various functions of the human body are disordered.</i>
<u>insane</u>	In a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social interaction; seriously mentally ill. <i>They were making insane amounts of money.</i>
manic	(in psychiatry) relating to or affected by mania. <i>Outbursts of drunken violence and manic activity and creativity.</i>
megalomania	A psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur.
migraine	A severe recurring vascular headache; occurs more frequently in women than men. <i>I m getting a migraine.</i>

neurosis	A mental or personality disturbance not attributable to any known neurological or organic dysfunction. <i>Too much neurosis about a child's progress is unproductive.</i>
neurotic	A neurotic person. <i>I wasn't going to be labelled as a hypochondriac or neurotic.</i>
oblivion	The state of being forgotten, especially by the public. <i>He sought the great oblivion of sleep.</i>
paranoiac	A person suffering from paranoia. <i>Nonsensical paranoiac ramblings.</i>
paranoid	A person who is paranoid. <i>You think I'm paranoid but I tell you there is something going on.</i>
phobic	Having or involving an extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to something. <i>A snake phobic.</i>
psychosis	A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality. <i>The symptoms of psychosis.</i>
schizophrenia	(in general use) a mentality or approach characterized by inconsistent or contradictory elements. <i>Gibraltar's schizophrenia continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
uneasy	Lacking or not affording physical or mental rest. <i>Farmers were uneasy until rain finally came.</i>