

Need another word that means the same as “paranoid”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “paranoid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Paranoid” are: irrationally anxious, paranoiac, suspicious, mistrustful, distrustful, fearful, insecure**

## Paranoid as a Noun

### Definitions of "Paranoid" as a noun

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

- *A person afflicted with paranoia.*
- *A person who is paranoid.*



### **Synonyms of "Paranoid" as a noun (1 Word)**

**paranoiac** A person showing unjustified suspicion and mistrust of other people.  
*A bunch of **paranoiacs** and conspiracy theorists.*



## Usage Examples of "Paranoid" as a noun

- *Further accusations would sound like the ramblings of a paranoid.*



## Paranoid as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Paranoid" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "paranoid" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Suffering from paranoia.*
- *Unreasonably or obsessively anxious, suspicious, or mistrustful.*
- *Characterized by or suffering from the mental condition of paranoia.*



## Synonyms of "Paranoid" as an adjective (7 Words)

**distrustful**

Having or showing distrust.  
*I have grown up to be **distrustful** of men.*

**fearful**

Extremely distressing.  
***Fearful** slum conditions.*

**insecure**

Lacking in security or safety.  
*The hinge is **insecure**.*

**irrationally anxious**

Real but not expressible as the quotient of two integers.

**mistrustful**

Lacking in trust; suspicious.  
*He wondered if he had been unduly **mistrustful** of her.*

**paranoiac**

Showing unjustified suspicion and mistrust of other people.  
*Psychotic and **paranoiac** tendencies.*

**suspicious** Having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something.  
*Suspicious behavior.*

## Usage Examples of "Paranoid" as an adjective

- *Paranoid schizophrenia.*
- *You think I'm paranoid but I tell you there is something going on.*

## Associations of "Paranoid" (30 Words)

<b>amnesia</b>	Partial or total loss of memory. <i>They were suffering from <b>amnesia</b>.</i>
<b>bipolar</b>	Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder. <i><b>Bipolar</b> species.</i>
<b>delusion</b>	An idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument, typically as a symptom of mental disorder. <i>What a capacity television has for <b>delusion</b>.</i>
<b>dementia</b>	Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.
<b>dystopia</b>	An imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice, typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic.
<b>epilepsy</b>	A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.
<b>excitement</b>	Something that arouses a feeling of excitement. <i>His face was flushed with <b>excitement</b> and his hands trembled.</i>
<b>forgetfulness</b>	Tendency to forget. <i>She teased him for his <b>forgetfulness</b>.</i>
<b>frenetic</b>	Excessively agitated; distraught with fear or other violent emotion. <i><b>Frenetic</b> screams followed the accident.</i>
<b>frenzy</b>	A state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour. <i>Doreen worked herself into a <b>frenzy</b> of rage.</i>
<b>hallucinate</b>	Perceive what is not there; have illusions. <i>Ben began hallucinating and having fits.</i>
<b>hallucination</b>	An object perceived during a hallucinatory episode. <i>He refused to believe that the angel was a <b>hallucination</b>.</i>

<b>hallucinatory</b>	Inducing hallucinations. A <b>hallucinatory</b> drug.
<b>hyperactivity</b>	The condition of being abnormally or extremely active. <b>Hyperactivity</b> of the thyroid gland.
<b><u>hysteria</u></b>	Exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement. The anti Semitic <b>hysteria</b> of the 1890s.
<b><u>imagination</u></b>	The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful. A girl who existed only in my <b>imagination</b> .
<b><u>insane</u></b>	In a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social interaction; seriously mentally ill. <b>Insane</b> laughter.
<b>kleptomania</b>	A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.
<b>mania</b>	A mood disorder; an affective disorder in which the victim tends to respond excessively and sometimes violently. He had a <b>mania</b> for automobiles.
<b>manic</b>	(in psychiatry) relating to or affected by mania. The <b>manic</b> interludes in depression.
<b>megalomania</b>	Obsession with the exercise of power.
<b>migraine</b>	A severe recurring vascular headache; occurs more frequently in women than men. I m getting a <b>migraine</b> .
<b>neurosis</b>	A mental or personality disturbance not attributable to any known neurological or organic dysfunction. Freud s two stage account of <b>neurosis</b> .
<b><u>oblivion</u></b>	The state of being disregarded or forgotten. They drank themselves into <b>oblivion</b> .
<b><u>paranoia</u></b>	Unjustified suspicion and mistrust of other people. Mild <b>paranoia</b> afflicts all prime ministers.
<b>psychiatrist</b>	A medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.
<b>psychosis</b>	A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality. They were suffering from a <b>psychosis</b> .
<b>pyromania</b>	An uncontrollable desire to set fire to things.
<b>pyromaniac</b>	A person suffering from pyromania. A ten year old <b>pyromaniac</b> .

**schizophrenia** Any of several psychotic disorders characterized by distortions of reality and disturbances of thought and language and withdrawal from social contact.  
*Gibraltar s **schizophrenia** continues to be fed by colonial pride.*