

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)

amnesia

Partial or total loss of memory.
*They were suffering from **amnesia**.*

bipolar

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

delusion

An idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument, typically as a symptom of mental disorder.
*What a capacity television has for **delusion**.*

dementia

Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.

dystopia

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.

excitement

Something that arouses a feeling of excitement.
*His face was flushed with **excitement** and his hands trembled.*

forgetfulness

Tendency to forget.
*She teased him for his **forgetfulness**.*

frenetic

Excessively agitated; distraught with fear or other violent emotion.
***Frenetic** screams followed the accident.*

frenzy

A state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour.
*Doreen worked herself into a **frenzy** of rage.*

hallucinate

Perceive what is not there; have illusions.
Ben began hallucinating and having fits.

hallucination

An object perceived during a hallucinatory episode.
*He refused to believe that the angel was a **hallucination**.*

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

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.*