

Need another word that means the same as “predisposition”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “predisposition” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Predisposition” are: sensitivity, susceptibility, proneness, tendency, liability, inclination, disposition, vulnerability, weakness, preference, predilection, leaning, propensity, bent, proclivity, penchant, liking**

## Predisposition as a Noun

### Definitions of "Predisposition" as a noun

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

- *A disposition in advance to react in a particular way.*
- *A liability or tendency to suffer from a particular condition, hold a particular attitude, or act in a particular way.*
- *An inclination beforehand to interpret statements in a particular way.*
- *Susceptibility to a pathogen.*

### Synonyms of "Predisposition" as a noun (17 Words)

#### [bent](#)

An area of grassland unbounded by fences or hedges.  
*She had no natural **bent** for literature.*

#### [disposition](#)

The action of arranging people or things in a particular way.  
*He has the **disposition** of a saint.*

#### [inclination](#)

The angle at which a straight line or plane is inclined to another.  
*Her **inclination** is for classical music.*

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| <b>leaning</b>        | The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical.<br><i>His early <b>leanings</b> towards socialism.</i>   |
| <b>liability</b>      | The state of being legally obliged and responsible.<br><i>Once you contact the card protection scheme your <b>liability</b> for any loss ends.</i>   |
| <b>liking</b>         | A feeling of regard or fondness.<br><i>She'd taken an instant <b>liking</b> to Arnie's new girlfriend.</i>   |
| <b>penchant</b>       | A strong liking.<br><i>He has a <b>penchant</b> for adopting stray dogs.</i>   |
| <b>predilection</b>   | A strong liking.<br><i>A <b>predilection</b> for expensive cars.</i>   |
| <b>preference</b>     | Grant of favor or advantage to one over another (especially to a country or countries in matters of international trade, such as levying duties).<br><i>His sexual <b>preferences</b>.</i>                                 |
| <b>proclivity</b>     | A tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing.<br><i>He has a <b>proclivity</b> for exaggeration.</i>  |
| <b>proneness</b>      | Liability to suffer from or experience something disagreeable; susceptibility.<br><i>Accident <b>proneness</b>.</i>  |
| <b>propensity</b>     | An inclination to do something.<br><i>Their innate <b>propensity</b> to attack one another.</i>  |
| <b>sensitivity</b>    | Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others.<br><i>A total lack of common decency and <b>sensitivity</b>.</i>   |
| <b>susceptibility</b> | The ratio of magnetization produced in a material to the magnetizing force.<br><i>Lack of exercise increases <b>susceptibility</b> to disease.</i>   |
| <b>tendency</b>       | An inclination to do something.<br><i>The shoreward <b>tendency</b> of the current.</i>  |
| <b>vulnerability</b>  | The quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.<br><i>Conservation authorities have realized the <b>vulnerability</b> of the local population.</i> |
| <b>weakness</b>       | The condition of being financially weak.<br><i>The <b>weakness</b> of the span was overlooked until it collapsed.</i>  |

## Usage Examples of "Predisposition" as a noun

- A child may inherit a predisposition to schizophrenia.

- *Factors including genetic predisposition.*

## Associations of "Predisposition" (30 Words)

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| <b>affective</b>    | Denoting or relating to mental disorders in which disturbance of mood is the primary symptom.<br><b>Affective</b> disorders.   |
| <b>behavioral</b>   | Of or relating to behavior.<br><b>Behavioral</b> sciences.   |
| <b>biologically</b> | In a way that concerns biology or living organisms.<br>The world's most <b>biologically</b> diverse ecosystems.  |
| <b>conduct</b>      | Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.<br><b>Conduct</b> an orchestra Barenboim <b>conducted</b> the Chicago symphony for years.   |
| <b>congenital</b>   | Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development.<br>A <b>congenital</b> liar.   |
| <b>familial</b>     | Relating to or having the characteristics of a family.<br><b>Familial</b> relationships.   |
| <b>genetic</b>      | Of or relating to the science of genetics.<br><b>Genetic</b> code.   |
| <b>genetically</b>  | By genetic mechanisms.<br>A <b>genetically</b> inherited condition.  |
| <b>hereditary</b>   | (of a set) defined such that every element which has a given relation to a member of the set is also a member of the set.<br>The main objection to the <b>hereditary</b> principle is that such peers are not elected. |
| <b>immanent</b>     | Existing or operating within; inherent.<br>The protection of liberties is <b>immanent</b> in constitutional arrangements.  |
| <b>inborn</b>       | Normally existing at birth.<br>People think doctors have <b>inborn</b> compassion.   |
| <b>inclination</b>  | The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical.<br>The questioner's <b>inclination</b> of his head.  |
| <b>inherence</b>    | The state of inhering; the state of being a fixed characteristic.<br>The <b>inherence</b> of polysemy in human language.   |
| <b>inherent</b>     | In the nature of something though not readily apparent.<br>Any form of mountaineering has its <b>inherent</b> dangers.   |

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| <b>inherited</b>           | (of a quality, characteristic, or predisposition) derived genetically from one's parents or ancestors.<br><i><b>Inherited</b> diseases.</i>   |
| <b>innate</b>              | Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development.<br><i>An <b>innate</b> talent.</i>  |
| <b><u>intrinsic</u></b>    | Belonging to a thing by its very nature.<br><i>Access to the arts is <b>intrinsic</b> to a high quality of life.</i>  |
| <b>liking</b>              | A feeling of regard or fondness.<br><i>I've always had a <b>liking</b> for reading.</i>   |
| <b>natal</b>               | A region of eastern South Africa on the Indian Ocean.<br><i>He was living in the south many miles from his <b>natal</b> city.</i>   |
| <b><u>native</u></b>       | Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e.g. native bee.<br><i>The art of the <b>natives</b> of the northwest coast.</i>  |
| <b>neurology</b>           | Neurology the branch of medicine that deals with the nervous system and its disorders.  |
| <b>ophthalmology</b>       | The branch of medicine concerned with the eye and its diseases.   |
| <b><u>parent</u></b>       | Be or act as a parent to a child.<br><i>We are losing our intuitive ability to <b>parent</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>penchant</u></b>     | A strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.<br><i>The Irish have a <b>penchant</b> for blarney.</i>  |
| <b><u>predilection</u></b> | A strong liking.<br><i>A <b>predilection</b> for expensive cars.</i>  |
| <b>predispose</b>          | Make someone liable or inclined to a specified attitude, action, or condition.<br><i>I'm kind of <b>predisposed</b> towards disliking them.</i>   |
| <b>preference</b>          | A greater liking for one alternative over another or others.<br><i>Debts owed to the community should be accorded a <b>preference</b>.</i>  |
| <b>temperament</b>         | The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument so as to fit the scale for use in different keys in equal temperament the octave consists of twelve equal semitones.<br><i>This <b>temperament</b> became standard tuning for all the new organs.</i> |
| <b><u>tendency</u></b>     | A characteristic likelihood of or natural disposition toward a certain condition or character or effect.<br><i>For students there is a <b>tendency</b> to socialize in the evenings.</i>  |