

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.*

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

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

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