

Need another word that means the same as “probability”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “probability” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Probability” are: chance, likelihood, likeliness, prospect, expectation, chances, odds, possibility, probable event, fair bet, good bet

Probability as a Noun

Definitions of "Probability" as a noun

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

- *The quality or state of being probable; the extent to which something is likely to happen or be the case.*
- *The quality of being probable; a probable event or the most probable event.*
- *A probable or the most probable event.*
- *A measure of how likely it is that some event will occur; a number expressing the ratio of favorable cases to the whole number of cases possible.*
- *The extent to which an event is likely to occur, measured by the ratio of the favourable cases to the whole number of cases possible.*



Synonyms of "Probability" as a noun (11 Words)

chance	The possibility of future success. <i>Now is your chance.</i>
chances	A measure of how likely it is that some event will occur; a number expressing the ratio of favorable cases to the whole number of cases possible. <i>If that phone call is for me chances are it s my wife.</i>
expectation	The sum of the values of a random variable divided by the number of values. <i>Students had high expectations for their future.</i>
fair bet	Gathering of producers to promote business.
good bet	Benefit.

likelihood	The probability of a specified outcome. <i>Situations where there is a likelihood of violence.</i>
likeliness	The probability of a specified outcome.
odds	The ratio between the amounts staked by the parties to a bet, based on the expected probability either way. <i>He offered odds of two to one.</i>
possibility	A possible alternative. <i>There is a possibility that his sense of smell has been impaired.</i>
probable event	An applicant likely to be chosen.
prospect	An extensive view of landscape. <i>Norwich's unbeaten heavyweight prospect.</i>



Usage Examples of "Probability" as a noun

- *For a time revolution was a strong probability.*
- *The probability that an unbiased coin will fall with the head up is 0.5.*
- *Going by past experience there was a high probability that the visitors were lost.*

- *For a while mutiny seemed a probability.*
- *A probability of 0.5.*
- *The rain will make the probability of a postponement even greater.*
- *The area under the curve represents probability.*



Associations of "Probability" (30 Words)

allocation	The action or process of allocating or sharing out something. <i>Unclaimed allocations would be held for three years.</i>
bound	Move forward by leaps and bounds. <i>He is bound in the belly.</i>
chance	Be the case by chance. <i>A chance meeting.</i>
connection	A person who is influential and to whom you are connected in some way (as by family or friendship). <i>He soldered the connection.</i>

demographic	A particular sector of a population. <i>The drink is popular with a young demographic.</i>
econometrics	The branch of economics concerned with the use of mathematical methods (especially statistics) in describing economic systems.
fluke	Parasitic flatworms having external suckers for attaching to a host. <i>Their victory was a bit of a fluke.</i>
hundred	Ten 10s. <i>Wantage Hundred.</i>
likelihood	The state or fact of something's being likely; probability. <i>Young people who can see no likelihood of finding employment.</i>
likely	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>She is likely to forget.</i>
measurement	A unit or system of measuring. <i>Accurate measurement is essential.</i>
number	Place a limit on the number of. <i>Think of a number from one to ten and multiply it by three.</i>
odds	The ratio by which one better's wager is greater than that of another. <i>The odds against this ever happening are high.</i>
opportune	Suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose. <i>The opportune use of humour to lower tension.</i>
opportunity	A chance for employment or promotion. <i>The holiday gave us the opportunity to visit Washington.</i>
percent	A proportion in relation to a whole (which is usually the amount per hundred).
percentage	An amount, such as an allowance or commission, that is a proportion of a larger sum of money. <i>I don't see the percentage in selling perfectly good furniture.</i>
plausible	Apparently reasonable and valid, and truthful. <i>A plausible explanation.</i>
possibility	A future prospect or potential. <i>There was the possibility that he might be turned down.</i>
possible	The highest possible score especially in a shooting competition. <i>I'd like the report this afternoon if possible.</i>
potential	The difference in electrical charge between two points in a circuit expressed in volts. <i>A change in gravitational potential.</i>

potentiality	Latent qualities or abilities that may be developed and lead to future success or usefulness. <i>The technology is still relatively not well known in spite of its great potentiality.</i>
presumable	Capable of being inferred on slight grounds.
presumptive	Having a reasonable basis for belief or acceptance. <i>A strong presumptive case is made out.</i>
<u>probable</u>	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>The probable consequences of going ahead with the scheme.</i>
<u>probably</u>	With considerable certainty; without much doubt. <i>He is probably out of the country.</i>
prospect	Belief about (or mental picture of) the future. <i>A viewpoint commanding a magnificent prospect of the estuary.</i>
relation	Mutual dealings or connections among persons or groups. <i>The improvement in relations between the two countries.</i>
statistic	A fact or piece of data obtained from a study of a large quantity of numerical data. <i>The statistics show that the crime rate has increased.</i>
<u>survey</u>	Make a survey of for statistical purposes. <i>The investigator surveyed the attitudes and beliefs held by residents.</i>

