

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

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**The synonyms of “Proclivity” are: leaning, propensity, liking, inclination, tendency, disposition, bent, bias, penchant, predisposition, predilection, partiality, preference, taste, fondness, weakness, proneness**

## Proclivity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Proclivity" as a noun

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

- *A natural inclination.*
- *A tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing.*

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

#### **bent**

Grass for pastures and lawns especially bowling and putting greens.  
*He had a **bent** for it.*

#### **bias**

A partiality that prevents objective consideration of an issue or situation.  
*His work showed a discernible **bias** towards philosophy.*

#### **disposition**

The way in which something is placed or arranged, especially in relation to other things.

*The Prime Minister has shown a **disposition** to alter policies.*

#### **fondness**

Affection or liking for someone or something.  
*I remember him with great **fondness**.*

<b>inclination</b>	(astronomy) the angle between the plane of the orbit and the plane of the ecliptic stated in degrees. <i>An <b>inclination</b> of his head indicated his agreement.</i>
<b>leaning</b>	An inclination to do something. <i>He felt <b>leanings</b> toward frivolity.</i>
<b>liking</b>	A feeling of regard or fondness. <i>Mrs Parsons had a <b>liking</b> for gin and tonic.</i>
<b>partiality</b>	A particular liking or fondness for something. <i>An attack on the <b>partiality</b> of judges.</i>
<b>penchant</b>	A strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something. <i>He has a <b>penchant</b> for adopting stray dogs.</i>
<b>predilection</b>	A predisposition in favor of something. <i>A <b>predilection</b> for expensive cars.</i>
<b>predisposition</b>	A disposition in advance to react in a particular way. <i>Factors including genetic <b>predisposition</b>.</i>
<b>preference</b>	The right or chance to choose. <i>He chose a clock in <b>preference</b> to a watch.</i>
<b>proneness</b>	Being disposed to do something. <i>Accident <b>proneness</b>.</i>
<b>propensity</b>	A natural inclination. <i>Their innate <b>propensity</b> to attack one another.</i>
<b>taste</b>	The sensation that results when taste buds in the tongue and throat convey information about the chemical composition of a soluble stimulus. <i>He found the aggressive competitiveness of the profession was not to his <b>taste</b>.</i>
<b>tendency</b>	A characteristic likelihood of or natural disposition toward a certain condition or character or effect. <i>A <b>tendency</b> to be too strict.</i>
<b>weakness</b>	A disadvantage or fault. <i>His <b>weakness</b> for prawn cocktails.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Proclivity" as a noun

- *A proclivity for hard work.*
- *He has a proclivity for exaggeration.*

## Associations of "Proclivity" (30 Words)

<b>aptness</b>	Appropriateness for the occasion. <i>The <b>aptness</b> of iron to rust.</i>
<b>bearish</b>	Resembling or likened to a bear, typically in being rough, surly, or clumsy. <i>A <b>bearish</b> figure with mutton chop whiskers.</i>
<b>characteristic</b>	The integer part positive or negative of the representation of a logarithm in the expression $\log_2 6432808$ the characteristic is 2. <i>He began with a <b>characteristic</b> attack on extremism.</i>
<b>craze</b>	Cause to go crazy; cause to lose one's mind. <i>Internal stresses often caused the glue to <b>craze</b>.</i>
<b>dysgenic</b>	Exerting a detrimental effect on later generations through the inheritance of undesirable characteristics. <i><b>Dysgenic</b> breeding.</i>
<b>eclecticism</b>	The theories or methods of the ancient Eclectic philosophers, who did not belong to or found any recognized school of thought but selected doctrines from various schools of thought. <i>The <b>eclecticism</b> of his work consciously reflects his upbringing.</i>
<b>fad</b>	An intense and widely shared enthusiasm for something, especially one that is short-lived; a craze. <i>Some regard green politics as no more than the latest <b>fad</b>.</i>
<b>fashion</b>	Make into a particular form. <i>The skins were <b>fashioned</b> into boots and shoes.</i>
<b>inclination</b>	The action of inclining the body or head. <i>John was a scientist by training and <b>inclination</b>.</i>
<b>latest</b>	Of most recent date. <i>The <b>latest</b> news.</i>
<b>leaning</b>	An inclination to do something. <i>His early <b>leanings</b> towards socialism.</i>
<b>liking</b>	A taste for. <i>She developed a <b>liking</b> for gin.</i>
<b>notion</b>	A general inclusive concept. <i>She had a <b>notion</b> to ring her friend at work.</i>
<b>penchant</b>	A strong liking. <i>He has a <b>penchant</b> for adopting stray dogs.</i>
<b>predilection</b>	A predisposition in favor of something. <i>A <b>predilection</b> for expensive cars.</i>

<b>predispose</b>	Make someone liable or inclined to a specified attitude, action, or condition. <i>Lack of exercise may <b>predispose</b> an individual to high blood pressure.</i>
<b><u>predisposition</u></b>	Susceptibility to a pathogen. <i>Factors including genetic <b>predisposition</b>.</i>
<b>preference</b>	A strong liking. <i>He chose a clock in <b>preference</b> to a watch.</i>
<b>proneness</b>	Being disposed to do something. <i>His <b>proneness</b> to injury will seriously mar a promising career.</i>
<b>propensity</b>	A disposition to behave in a certain way. <i>His <b>propensity</b> for violence.</i>
<b>recent</b>	Having happened, begun, or been done not long ago; belonging to a past period comparatively close to the present. <i>His <b>recent</b> trip to Africa.</i>
<b><u>savor</u></b>	Taste appreciatively. <i><b>Savor</b> the soup.</i>
<b>savour</b>	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>Gourmets will want to <b>savour</b> our game specialities.</i>
<b><u>streak</u></b>	Cover a surface with streaks. <i>A <b>streak</b> of wildness.</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. <i>She had an artistic <b>temperament</b>.</i>
<b><u>tendency</u></b>	An attitude of mind especially one that favors one alternative over others. <i>For students there is a <b>tendency</b> to socialize in the evenings.</i>
<b><u>trend</u></b>	Turn sharply; change direction abruptly. <i>The northeastern <b>trend</b> of the coast.</i>
<b><u>vogue</u></b>	The popular taste at a given time. <i>Crochet garments are in <b>vogue</b> this season.</i>
<b><u>whim</u></b>	A sudden desire. <i>He appeared and disappeared at <b>whim</b>.</i>
<b>whimsy</b>	Playfully quaint or fanciful behaviour or humour. <i>The film is an awkward blend of <b>whimsy</b> and moralizing.</i>