

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**.*

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| <b>inclination</b>    | (astronomy) the angle between the plane of the orbit and the plane of the ecliptic stated in degrees.<br><i>An <b>inclination</b> of his head indicated his agreement.</i>  |
| <b>leaning</b>        | An inclination to do something.<br><i>He felt <b>leanings</b> toward frivolity.</i>   |
| <b>liking</b>         | A feeling of regard or fondness.<br><i>Mrs Parsons had a <b>liking</b> for gin and tonic.</i>   |
| <b>partiality</b>     | A particular liking or fondness for something.<br><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.<br><i>He has a <b>penchant</b> for adopting stray dogs.</i>  |
| <b>predilection</b>   | A predisposition in favor of something.<br><i>A <b>predilection</b> for expensive cars.</i>   |
| <b>predisposition</b> | A disposition in advance to react in a particular way.<br><i>Factors including genetic <b>predisposition</b>.</i>   |
| <b>preference</b>     | The right or chance to choose.<br><i>He chose a clock in <b>preference</b> to a watch.</i>  |
| <b>proneness</b>      | Being disposed to do something.<br><i>Accident <b>proneness</b>.</i>  |
| <b>propensity</b>     | A natural inclination.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>A <b>tendency</b> to be too strict.</i>  |
| <b>weakness</b>       | A disadvantage or fault.<br><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)

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| <b>aptness</b>        | Appropriateness for the occasion.<br><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.<br><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 $\log 6432808$ the characteristic is 2.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>Some regard green politics as no more than the latest <b>fad</b>.</i>   |
| <b>fashion</b>        | Make into a particular form.<br><i>The skins were <b>fashioned</b> into boots and shoes.</i>  |
| <b>inclination</b>    | The action of inclining the body or head.<br><i>John was a scientist by training and <b>inclination</b>.</i>  |
| <b>latest</b>         | Of most recent date.<br><i>The <b>latest</b> news.</i>  |
| <b>leaning</b>        | An inclination to do something.<br><i>His early <b>leanings</b> towards socialism.</i>  |
| <b>liking</b>         | A taste for.<br><i>She developed a <b>liking</b> for gin.</i>   |
| <b>notion</b>         | A general inclusive concept.<br><i>She had a <b>notion</b> to ring her friend at work.</i>  |
| <b>penchant</b>       | A strong liking.<br><i>He has a <b>penchant</b> for adopting stray dogs.</i>  |
| <b>predilection</b>   | A predisposition in favor of something.<br><i>A <b>predilection</b> for expensive cars.</i>   |

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| <b>predispose</b>            | Make someone liable or inclined to a specified attitude, action, or condition.<br><i>Lack of exercise may <b>predispose</b> an individual to high blood pressure.</i>  |
| <b><u>predisposition</u></b> | Susceptibility to a pathogen.<br><i>Factors including genetic <b>predisposition</b>.</i>   |
| <b>preference</b>            | A strong liking.<br><i>He chose a clock in <b>preference</b> to a watch.</i>   |
| <b>proneness</b>             | Being disposed to do something.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>His <b>recent</b> trip to Africa.</i>  |
| <b><u>savor</u></b>          | Taste appreciatively.<br><i><b>Savor</b> the soup.</i>   |
| <b>savour</b>                | The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth.<br><i>Gourmets will want to <b>savour</b> our game specialities.</i>  |
| <b><u>streak</u></b>         | Cover a surface with streaks.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The northeastern <b>trend</b> of the coast.</i>   |
| <b><u>vogue</u></b>          | The popular taste at a given time.<br><i>Crochet garments are in <b>vogue</b> this season.</i>   |
| <b><u>whim</u></b>           | A sudden desire.<br><i>He appeared and disappeared at <b>whim</b>.</i>   |
| <b>whimsy</b>                | Playfully quaint or fanciful behaviour or humour.<br><i>The film is an awkward blend of <b>whimsy</b> and moralizing.</i>  |