

Need another word that means the same as “reliance”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “reliance” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Reliance” are: trust, dependence, dependency, trust in, confidence in, faith in, credence in, belief in, conviction in**

## Reliance as a Noun

### Definitions of "Reliance" as a noun

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

- *A person or thing on which someone depends.*
- *Certainty based on past experience.*
- *The state of relying on something.*
- *Dependence on or trust in someone or something.*



## Synonyms of "Reliance" as a noun (9 Words)

- belief in** Any cognitive content held as true.
- confidence in** A state of confident hopefulness that events will be favorable.
- conviction in** A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed.
- credence in** A kind of sideboard or buffet.
- dependence** The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else.  
*The **dependence** of our medical schools on grant funds.*
- dependency** A geographical area politically controlled by a distant country.  
*The country's **dependency** on the oil industry.*
- faith in** A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny.

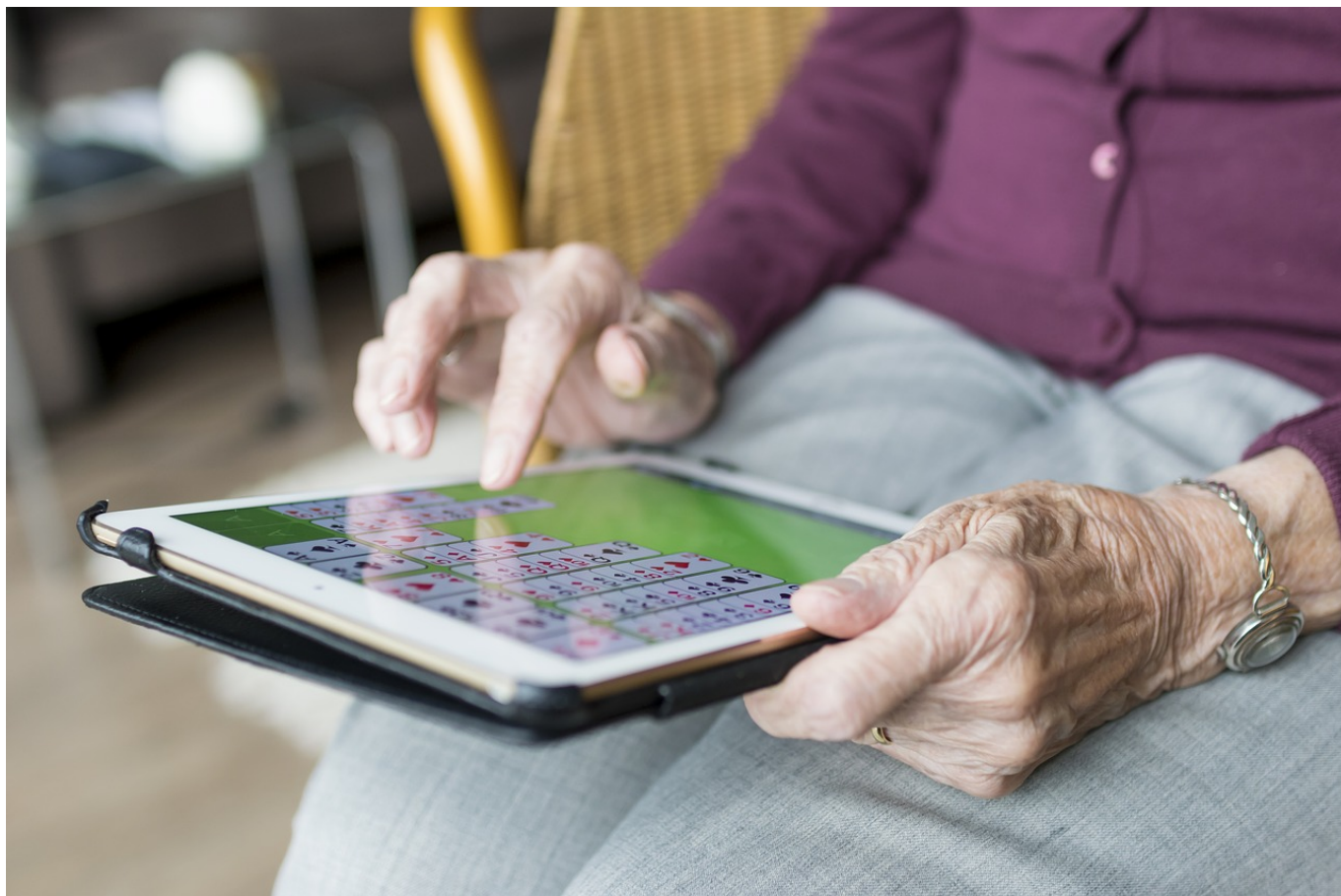
<b>trust</b>	Something as property held by one party the trustee for the benefit of another the beneficiary. <i>They have been able to win the <b>trust</b> of the others.</i>
<b>trust in</b>	Complete confidence in a person or plan etc.



### Usage Examples of "Reliance" as a noun

- *He wrote the paper with considerable reliance on the work of other scientists.*
- *The farmer's reliance on pesticides.*





## Associations of "Reliance" (30 Words)

<b>alertness</b>	The process of paying close and continuous attention. <i>Walsall were indebted to the bravery and <b>alertness</b> of their goalkeeper.</i>
<b>believe</b>	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>I <b>believe</b> that he will come back from the war.</i>
<b>centrality</b>	The state of being accessible from a variety of places. <i>The <b>centrality</b> of religion in their lives.</i>
<b><u>confidant</u></b>	Someone to whom private matters are confided. <i>A close <b>confidante</b> of the princess.</i>
<b>credibility</b>	The quality of being convincing or believable. <i>The government's loss of <b>credibility</b>.</i>
<b><u>credible</u></b>	(a common but incorrect usage where `credulous' would be appropriate) credulous. <i>A <b>credible</b> threat.</i>

<u>credulity</u>	A tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true. <i>Moneylenders prey upon their <b>credulity</b> and inexperience.</i>
<b>depend</b>	Be grammatically dependent on. <i>A town which had <b>depended</b> heavily upon the wool industry.</i>
<u>dependence</u>	Addiction to drink or drugs. <i>The <b>dependence</b> of our medical schools on grant funds.</i>
<u>endurance</u>	The capacity of something to last or to withstand wear and tear. <i>The annual 24 hour <b>endurance</b> race.</i>
<u>endure</u>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant. <i>The legend of Elvis <b>endures</b>.</i>
<b>forbear</b>	Resist doing something. <i>Rebecca could not <b>forbear</b> a smile.</i>
<b>fortitude</b>	Courage in pain or adversity. <i>She endured her illness with great <b>fortitude</b>.</i>
<b>indomitable</b>	Impossible to subdue or defeat. <i>A woman of <b>indomitable</b> spirit.</i>
<b>obstinacy</b>	Resolute adherence to your own ideas or desires. <i>His reputation for <b>obstinacy</b>.</i>
<b>obstinate</b>	Stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing. <i>The <b>obstinate</b> problem of unemployment.</i>
<b>patience</b>	The capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious. <i>You can find bargains if you have the <b>patience</b> to sift through the rubbish.</i>
<b>perseverance</b>	Persistent determination. <i>His <b>perseverance</b> with the technique illustrates his single mindedness.</i>
<b>persevere</b>	Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success. <i>His family <b>persevered</b> with his treatment.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	Persistent determination. <i>Cardiff's <b>persistence</b> was rewarded with a try.</i>
<b>pertinacity</b>	Persistent determination.
<b>reliant</b>	Dependent on someone or something. <i>The company is heavily <b>reliant</b> on the baby market.</i>
<u>rely</u>	Have confidence or faith in. <i>I know I can <b>rely</b> on your discretion.</i>

**resourcefulness** The ability to deal resourcefully with unusual problems.  
*A man of great **resourcefulness**.*

**tenacity** The quality or fact of continuing to exist; persistence.  
*You have to admire the **tenacity** of these two guys.*

**trust** An organization or company managed by trustees.  
*He can be **trusted** to carry out an impartial investigation.*

**uncritical** Not critical; not tending to find or call attention to errors.  
*An **uncritical** acceptance of the results.*

**vigilance** The action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.  
*Security duties that demand long hours of **vigilance**.*

**viscosity** The state of being thick, sticky, and semi-fluid in consistency, due to internal friction.  
*Cooling the fluid raises its **viscosity**.*

**willing** Not brought about by coercion or force.  
*A **willing** participant.*

