

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)

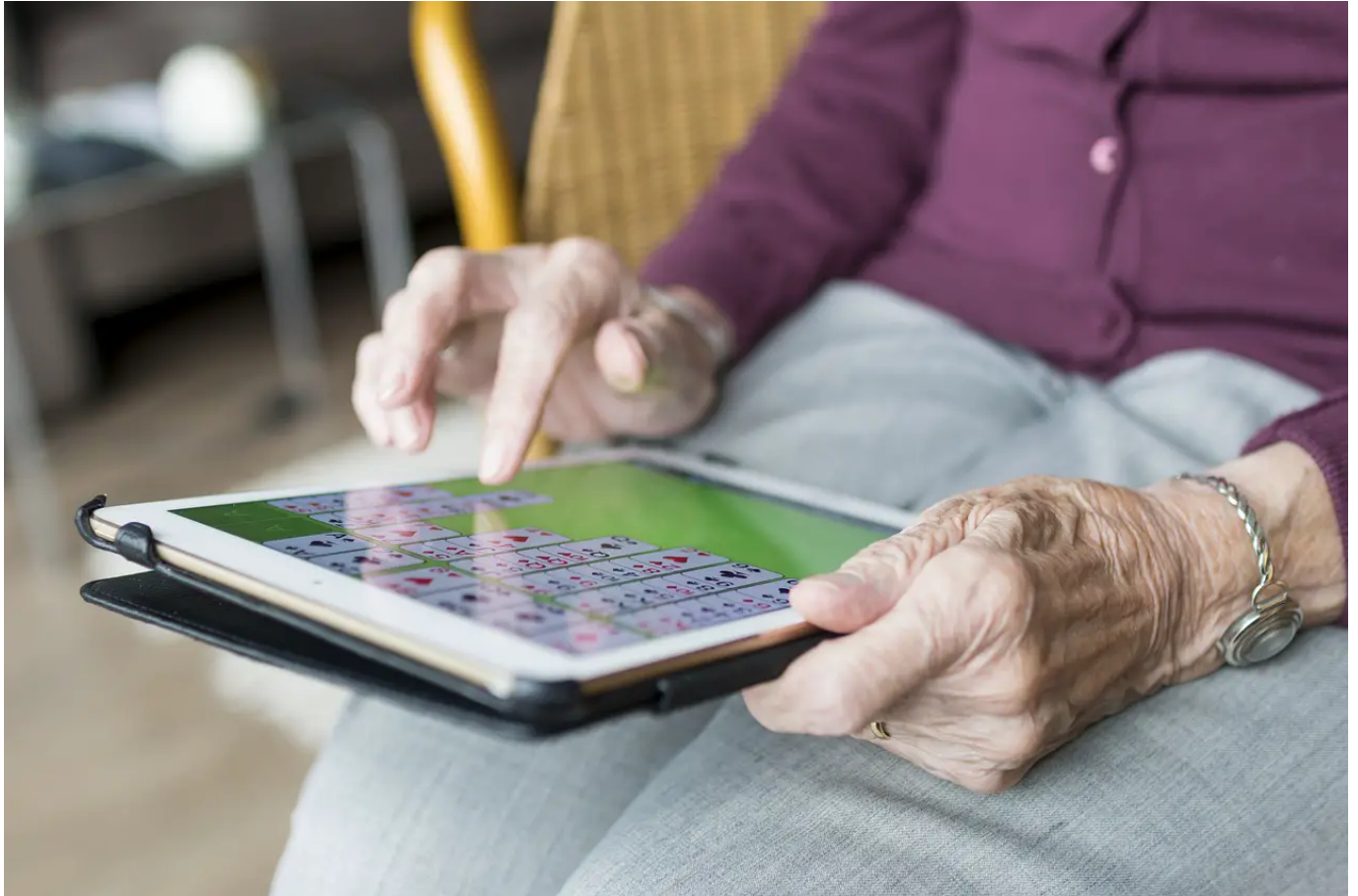
belief in	Any cognitive content held as true.
confidence in	A state of confident hopefulness that events will be favorable.
conviction in	A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed.
credence in	A kind of sideboard or buffet.
<u>dependence</u>	The state of relying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

trust	Something as property held by one party the trustee for the benefit of another the beneficiary. <i>They have been able to win the trust of the others.</i>
trust in	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)

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

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

