

Need another word that means the same as “savagery”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “savagery” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Savagery” are: brutality, ferociousness, viciousness, barbarism, barbarity, savageness, ferocity, fierceness, violence, cruelty, sadism, barbarousness, murderousness, bloodthirstiness, mercilessness, ruthlessness, pitilessness, inhumanity, heartlessness**

## Savagery as a Noun

### Definitions of "Savagery" as a noun

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

- *(chiefly in historical or literary contexts) the condition of being primitive or uncivilized.*
- *The property of being untamed and ferocious.*
- *The quality of being fierce or cruel.*
- *A brutal barbarous savage act.*
- *The trait of extreme cruelty.*



## Synonyms of "Savagery" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>barbarism</b>	A word or expression which is badly formed according to traditional philological rules, e.g. a word formed from elements of different languages, such as breathalyser (English and Greek) or television (Greek and Latin). <i>She called the execution an act of <b>barbarism</b>.</i>
<b>barbarity</b>	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane. <i>Wildernesses were seen as places of great beauty rather than as places of <b>barbarity</b>.</i>
<b>barbarousness</b>	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.
<b>bloodthirstiness</b>	A disposition to shed blood.
<b>brutality</b>	The trait of extreme cruelty. <i><b>Brutality</b> against civilians.</i>
<b>cruelty</b>	Behaviour which causes physical or mental harm to another, especially a spouse, whether intentionally or not. <i>He has treated her with extreme <b>cruelty</b>.</i>
<b>ferociousness</b>	The property of being wild or turbulent.

<b><u>ferocity</u></b>	The state or quality of being ferocious. <i>She hated him with a <b>ferocity</b> that astonished her.</i>
<b>fierceness</b>	The property of being wild or turbulent.
<b>heartlessness</b>	An absence of concern for the welfare of others.
<b>inhumanity</b>	An act of atrocious cruelty. <i>Man s <b>inhumanity</b> to man.</i>
<b>mercilessness</b>	Feelings of extreme heartlessness.
<b>murderousness</b>	A bloodthirsty hatred arousing murderous impulses.
<b>pitilessness</b>	Mercilessness characterized by a lack of pity.
<b>ruthlessness</b>	The quality of lacking pity or compassion for others. <i>The real world <b>ruthlessness</b> of business.</i>
<b>savageness</b>	The property of being untamed and ferocious. <i>The coastline is littered with testaments to the <b>savageness</b> of the waters.</i>
<b>viciousness</b>	Deliberate cruelty or violence. <i>They reveal a stupidity and <b>viciousness</b> when arguing.</i>
<b>violence</b>	Behaviour involving physical force intended to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something. <i>Domestic <b>violence</b> against women.</i>



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

- *The progress of civilization over savagery.*
- *Without adult society, the children descend into savagery.*
- *A craving for barbaric splendor, for savagery and color and the throb of drums.*
- *She was treated with particular savagery by cartoonists.*
- *A crime of the utmost savagery.*





## Associations of "Savagery" (30 Words)

<b>atroc</b> <u>ity</u>	An act of atrocious cruelty. <i>A textbook which detailed war atrocities.</i>
<b>barbarism</b>	Absence of culture and civilization. <i>She called the execution an act of <b>barbarism</b>.</i>
<b>brutal</b>	Savagely violent. <i>A <b>brutal</b> murder.</i>
<b>cannibalism</b>	The practice of eating the flesh of your own kind. <i>To avoid <b>cannibalism</b> caterpillars were reared individually.</i>
<b>cruel</b>	Causing pain or suffering. <i>The winters are long hard and <b>cruel</b>.</i>
<b>cruel</b> <u>ty</u>	The quality of being cruel and causing tension or annoyance. <i>We can t stand <b>cruelty</b> to animals.</i>
<b>ferocious</b>	Marked by extreme and violent energy. <i>A <b>ferocious</b> battle.</i>

<b><u>ferocity</u></b>	The property of being wild or turbulent. <i>She hated him with a <b>ferocity</b> that astonished her.</i>
<b><u>fierce</u></b>	Very; extremely. <i><b>Fierce</b> fighting continued throughout the day.</i>
<b><u>fury</u></b>	The hideous snake-haired monsters (usually three in number) who pursued unpunished criminals. <i>The <b>fury</b> of a gathering storm.</i>
<b><u>gory</u></b>	Covered in blood. <i>A <b>gory</b> horror film.</i>
<b><u>hanging</u></b>	The act of suspending something hanging it from above so it moves freely. <i>The cold castle walls were covered with <b>hangings</b>.</i>
<b>heretical</b>	Holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted. <i>A <b>heretical</b> theologian.</i>
<b>inhuman</b>	Without compunction or human feeling. <i>The <b>inhuman</b> treatment meted out to political prisoners.</i>
<b>inhumane</b>	Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Confining wild horses is <b>inhumane</b>.</i>
<b>inhumanity</b>	Extremely cruel and brutal behaviour. <i>Man s <b>inhumanity</b> to man.</i>
<b>insensate</b>	Without compunction or human feeling. <i>Insentient or <b>insensate</b> stone.</i>
<b><u>oppression</u></b>	Prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority. <i>Beatrice s mood had initially been alarm and a sense of <b>oppression</b>.</i>
<b>perversity</b>	Deliberately deviating from what is good. <i>There will always be a few people who through macho <b>perversity</b> gain satisfaction from bullying and terrorism.</i>
<b><u>repression</u></b>	The classical defense mechanism that protects you from impulses or ideas that would cause anxiety by preventing them from becoming conscious. <i>The tsarist <b>repressions</b>.</i>
<b><u>ritual</u></b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of religious rituals. <i>She likes the High Church <b>ritual</b>.</i>
<b>ruthlessness</b>	The quality of lacking pity or compassion for others. <i>The real world <b>ruthlessness</b> of business.</i>
<b>savage</b>	Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade. <i>Packs of <b>savage</b> dogs roamed the streets.</i>
<b>truculence</b>	Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness.



**truculent**

Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant.  
*The **truculent** attitude of farmers to cheaper imports.*

**tyranny**

A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc).  
*The **tyranny** of her stepmother.*

**violence**

The unlawful exercise of physical force or intimidation by the exhibition of such force.  
*Screen **violence**.*

**violent**

Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid.  
*A **violent** attack.*

