

Need another word that means the same as “subversion”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “subversion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Subversion” are: subversive activity, corruption**

## Subversion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Subversion" as a noun

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

- *The undermining of the power and authority of an established system or institution.*
- *Destroying someone's (or some group's) honesty or loyalty; undermining moral integrity.*
- *The act of subverting; as overthrowing or destroying a legally constituted government.*

### Synonyms of "Subversion" as a noun (2 Words)

<b>corruption</b>	Dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery. <b>Corruption</b> of a minor.
<b>subversive activity</b>	A radical supporter of political or social revolution.

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

- *The ruthless subversion of democracy.*
- *An 11-year sentence for inciting subversion.*
- *The big city's subversion of rural innocence.*
- *Subversions of conventional morality.*

## Associations of "Subversion" (30 Words)

<b><u>annihilate</u></b>	Destroy utterly; obliterate. <i>The stronger force <b>annihilated</b> its opponent virtually without loss.</i>
<b><u>betrayal</u></b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>These developments represented a <b>betrayal</b> of democracy.</i>
<b>breaker</b>	Any CB radio user. <i>Those steam engines were now gone to the <b>breaker</b> s yard.</i>
<b>corruption</b>	Decay of matter (as by rot or oxidation). <i>The journalist who wants to expose <b>corruption</b> in high places.</i>
<b><u>deconstruct</u></b>	Analyse a text or linguistic or conceptual system by deconstruction. <i>She likes to <b>deconstruct</b> the texts to uncover what they are not saying.</i>
<b>demolition</b>	An overwhelming defeat. <i>The <b>demolition</b> of the huge tower was quite a spectacle.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The room had been <b>destroyed</b> by fire.</i>
<b><u>destruction</u></b>	An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something. <i>The avalanche left a trail of <b>destruction</b>.</i>
<b>devastation</b>	The termination of something by causing so much damage to it that it cannot be repaired or no longer exists. <i>She spoke of her <b>devastation</b> at his death.</i>
<b>disloyalty</b>	The quality of not being loyal to a person, country, or organization; unfaithfulness. <i>An accusation of <b>disloyalty</b> and betrayal.</i>
<b>felony</b>	A serious crime (such as murder or arson). <i>An accusation of <b>felony</b>.</i>
<b><u>havoc</u></b>	Lay waste to; devastate. <i>If they weren t at school they d be wreaking <b>havoc</b> in the streets.</i>
<b>iconoclasm</b>	The orientation of an iconoclast.
<b><u>indict</u></b>	Accuse formally of a crime. <i>His former manager was <b>indicted</b> for fraud.</i>
<b>infidelity</b>	The quality of being unfaithful. <i>Her <b>infidelity</b> continued after her marriage.</i>
<b><u>insubordination</u></b>	Defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders. <i>He was dismissed for <b>insubordination</b>.</i>
<b><u>mayhem</u></b>	The willful and unlawful crippling or mutilation of another person. <i>Complete <b>mayhem</b> broke out.</i>

<b>perfidy</b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>Hapsburg <b>perfidy</b>.</i>
<b>putrefaction</b>	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>Rome had fallen into moral <b>putrefaction</b>.</i>
<b>quisling</b>	Someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force. <i>He had the <b>Quisling</b> owner of the factory arrested.</i>
<b>regicide</b>	Someone who commits regicide the killer of a king.
<b><u>smash</u></b>	An act or sound of something smashing. <i>A deliberate attempt to <b>smash</b> the union movement.</i>
<b>suicide</b>	A person who commits suicide. <i>A <b>suicide</b> blast caused more deaths.</i>
<b>terrorism</b>	The calculated use of violence (or the threat of violence) against civilians in order to attain goals that are political or religious or ideological in nature; this is done through intimidation or coercion or instilling fear. <i>International <b>terrorism</b>.</i>
<b><u>treachery</u></b>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>The <b>treachery</b> of language.</i>
<b><u>treason</u></b>	A crime that undermines the offender's government. <i>Doubt is the ultimate <b>treason</b> against faith.</i>
<b>treasonable</b>	Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor. <i>There was no evidence of <b>treasonable</b> activity.</i>
<b><u>wreck</u></b>	Involve someone in a shipwreck. <i>Sailors who had the misfortune to be <b>wrecked</b> on these coasts.</i>
<b>wrought</b>	(of metals) beaten out or shaped by hammering. <i>Well <b>wrought</b> pop music.</i>