

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)

corruption	Dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery. <i>Corruption of a minor.</i>
subversive activity	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)

<u>annihilate</u>	Destroy utterly; obliterate. <i>The stronger force annihilated its opponent virtually without loss.</i>
<u>betrayal</u>	An act of deliberate betrayal. <i>These developments represented a betrayal of democracy.</i>
breaker	Any CB radio user. <i>Those steam engines were now gone to the breaker s yard.</i>
corruption	Decay of matter (as by rot or oxidation). <i>The journalist who wants to expose corruption in high places.</i>
<u>deconstruct</u>	Analyse a text or linguistic or conceptual system by deconstruction. <i>She likes to deconstruct the texts to uncover what they are not saying.</i>
demolition	An overwhelming defeat. <i>The demolition of the huge tower was quite a spectacle.</i>
destroy	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The room had been destroyed by fire.</i>
<u>destruction</u>	An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something. <i>The avalanche left a trail of destruction.</i>
devastation	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 devastation at his death.</i>
disloyalty	The quality of not being loyal to a person, country, or organization; unfaithfulness. <i>An accusation of disloyalty and betrayal.</i>
felony	A serious crime (such as murder or arson). <i>An accusation of felony.</i>
<u>havoc</u>	Lay waste to; devastate. <i>If they weren t at school they d be wreaking havoc in the streets.</i>
iconoclasm	The orientation of an iconoclast.
<u>indict</u>	Accuse formally of a crime. <i>His former manager was indicted for fraud.</i>
infidelity	The quality of being unfaithful. <i>Her infidelity continued after her marriage.</i>
<u>insubordination</u>	Defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders. <i>He was dismissed for insubordination.</i>
<u>mayhem</u>	The willful and unlawful crippling or mutilation of another person. <i>Complete mayhem broke out.</i>

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