

Need another word that means the same as “superstition”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “superstition” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Superstition” are: credulity, myth, belief, old wives' tale, notion**

## **Superstition as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Superstition" as a noun**

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

- *A widely held but irrational belief in supernatural influences, especially as leading to good or bad luck, or a practice based on such a belief.*
- *An irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear.*
- *Excessively credulous belief in and reverence for the supernatural.*



## Synonyms of "Superstition" as a noun (5 Words)

- belief** An acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.  
*His **belief** in extraterrestrial life.*
- credulity** A tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true.  
*Moneylenders prey upon their **credulity** and inexperience.*
- myth** An exaggerated or idealized conception of a person or thing.  
*The heroes of Greek **myth**.*
- notion** A general inclusive concept.  
*The theatrical **notion** of disguise is associated with disaster in his stories.*
- old wives' tale** Past times (especially in the phrase `in days of old).



### **Usage Examples of "Superstition" as a noun**

- *He dismissed the ghost stories as mere superstition.*
- *She touched her locket for luck, a superstition she'd had since childhood.*



## Associations of "Superstition" (30 Words)

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| <b>augur</b>   | Foresee or predict.<br><i>The end of the cold war seemed to <b>augur</b> well.</i>                                    |
| <b>augury</b>  | A sign of what will happen in the future; an omen.<br><i>They heard the sound as an <b>augury</b> of death.</i>       |
| <b>bigotry</b> | The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot.<br><i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and <b>bigotry</b>.</i>       |
| <b>bode</b>    | Be a portent of a particular outcome.<br><i>These signs <b>bode</b> bad news.</i>                                     |
| <b>boding</b>  | A feeling of evil to come.<br><i>A steadily escalating sense of fore<b>boding</b>.</i>                                |
| <b>charm</b>   | Protect through supernatural powers or charms.<br><i>A gesticulating figure endeavouring to <b>charm</b> a cobra.</i> |

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| <b>circumstances</b>      | Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that happens to you.<br><i>He found himself in straitened <b>circumstances</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>destined</u></b>    | Intended for or travelling towards (a particular place).<br><i>Your heroine will be united with her <b>destined</b> mate.</i>                             |
| <b><u>destiny</u></b>     | The ultimate agency regarded as predetermining the course of events (often personified as a woman).<br><i>He believed in <b>destiny</b>.</i>              |
| <b>divination</b>         | A prediction uttered under divine inspiration.<br><i>The mediums are hired to perform <b>divinations</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>fanaticism</u></b>  | Excessive intolerance of opposing views.<br><i>The dangers of religious <b>fanaticism</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>fate</u></b>        | The ultimate agency regarded as predetermining the course of events (often personified as a woman).<br><i>His injury is a cruel twist of <b>fate</b>.</i> |
| <b>fateful</b>            | Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance- Saturday Rev.<br><i>A <b>fateful</b> oversight.</i>  |
| <b>felicitate</b>         | Congratulate.<br><i>The award winner was <b>felicitated</b> by the cultural association.</i>  |
| <b>fortunately</b>        | By good fortune.<br><i><b>Fortunately</b> no shots were fired and no one was hurt.</i>  |
| <b><u>fortune</u></b>     | The success or failure of a person or enterprise over a period of time.<br><i>I spent a <b>fortune</b> on drink.</i>                                      |
| <b><u>intolerance</u></b> | An inability to eat a food or take a drug without adverse effects.<br><i>An <b>intolerance</b> of dissent.</i>  |
| <b><u>kismet</u></b>      | Destiny; fate.<br><i>What chance did I stand against <b>kismet</b>.</i>   |
| <b>luck</b>               | An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that leads to a favorable outcome.<br><i>It was my good <b>luck</b> to be there.</i>                              |
| <b>omen</b>               | Indicate as with a sign or an omen.<br><i>He looked for an <b>omen</b> before going into battle.</i>  |
| <b>ominous</b>            | Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.<br><i><b>Ominous</b> rumblings of discontent.</i>   |
| <b>prognosticate</b>      | Indicate, as with a sign or an omen.<br><i>The economists were prognosticating financial Armageddon.</i>  |

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| <b>prognostication</b> | A sign of something about to happen.<br><i>An unprecedented amount of soul searching and <b>prognostication</b>.</i>  |
| <b>sign</b>            | A fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is signified.<br><i>There was still no <b>sign</b> of her.</i>  |
| <b>tallow</b>          | Smear something especially the bottom of a boat with tallow.<br><i>I <b>tallowed</b> my boats with our candles.</i>   |
| <b>unpropitious</b>    | (of a circumstance) not giving or indicating a good chance of success; unfavourable.<br><i>His reports were submitted at a financially <b>unpropitious</b> time.</i>                              |
| <b>want</b>            | Hunt or look for want for a particular reason.<br><i>I <b>want</b> to go home now.</i>  |
| <b>zealot</b>          | A fervent and even militant proponent of something.   |
| <b>zealotry</b>        | Fanatical and uncompromising pursuit of religious, political, or other ideals; fanaticism.<br><i>He expressed concern about religious <b>zealotry</b> playing an increasing role in politics.</i> |
| <b>zealous</b>         | Having or showing zeal.<br><i>The council was extremely <b>zealous</b> in the application of the regulations.</i>   |

