

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)

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

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

<b>circumstances</b>	Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that happens to you. <i>He found himself in straitened <b>circumstances</b>.</i>
<b><u>destined</u></b>	Intended for or travelling towards (a particular place). <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). <i>He believed in <b>destiny</b>.</i>
<b>divination</b>	A prediction uttered under divine inspiration. <i>The mediums are hired to perform <b>divinations</b>.</i>
<b><u>fanaticism</u></b>	Excessive intolerance of opposing views. <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). <i>His injury is a cruel twist of <b>fate</b>.</i>
<b>fateful</b>	Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance- Saturday Rev. <i>A <b>fateful</b> oversight.</i>
<b>felicitate</b>	Congratulate. <i>The award winner was <b>felicitated</b> by the cultural association.</i>
<b>fortunately</b>	By good fortune. <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. <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. <i>An <b>intolerance</b> of dissent.</i>
<b><u>kismet</u></b>	Destiny; fate. <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. <i>It was my good <b>luck</b> to be there.</i>
<b>omen</b>	Indicate as with a sign or an omen. <i>He looked for an <b>omen</b> before going into battle.</i>
<b>ominous</b>	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i><b>Ominous</b> rumblings of discontent.</i>
<b>prognosticate</b>	Indicate, as with a sign or an omen. <i>The economists were prognosticating financial Armageddon.</i>

<b>prognostication</b>	A sign of something about to happen. <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. <i>There was still no <b>sign</b> of her.</i>
<b>tallow</b>	Smear something especially the bottom of a boat with tallow. <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. <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. <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. <i>He expressed concern about religious <b>zealotry</b> playing an increasing role in politics.</i>
<b>zealous</b>	Having or showing zeal. <i>The council was extremely <b>zealous</b> in the application of the regulations.</i>

