

Need another word that means the same as “thugs”? Find 7 synonyms for “thugs” in this overview.

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Thugs as a Noun

Definitions of "Thugs" as a noun

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

- *An aggressive and violent young criminal.*

Synonyms of "Thugs" as a noun (7 Words)

goon	A guard in a German prisoner-of-war camp during the Second World War. <i>I don't want to deal with Jack today he's such a goon.</i>
hood	Zoology an expandable part or marking that resembles a hood on the head or neck of an animal. <i>The hood of a rearing cobra.</i>
hoodlum	An aggressive and violent young criminal. <i>They were the professional gangsters of New York hoodlums and racketeers.</i>
punk	An admirer or player of punk rock typically characterized by coloured spiked hair and clothing decorated with safety pins or zips. <i>You were a nobody a punk kid starting out.</i>
strong-armed	An aggressive and violent young criminal.
tough	A rough and violent man. <i>A gang of toughs.</i>

toughie

A particularly difficult or baffling question or problem.
*Who do you admire most That s a **toughie**.*