

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)

<b>goon</b>	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 <b>goon</b>.</i>
<b>hood</b>	Zoology an expandable part or marking that resembles a hood on the head or neck of an animal. <i>The <b>hood</b> of a rearing cobra.</i>
<b>hoodlum</b>	An aggressive and violent young criminal. <i>They were the professional gangsters of New York <b>hoodlums</b> and racketeers.</i>
<b>punk</b>	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 <b>punk</b> kid starting out.</i>
<b>strong-armed</b>	An aggressive and violent young criminal.
<b>tough</b>	A rough and violent man. <i>A gang of <b>toughs</b>.</i>

**toughie**

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