

Need another word that means the same as “wrongdoing”? Find 22 synonyms for “wrongdoing” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wrongdoing” are: actus reus, misconduct, wrongful conduct, error, crime, lawlessness, criminality, malpractice, corruption, immorality, sin, sinfulness, wickedness, badness, evil, vice, iniquity, villainy, delinquency, misbehaviour, mischief, naughtiness**

## Wrongdoing as a Noun

### Definitions of "Wrongdoing" as a noun

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

- *Departure from what is ethically acceptable.*
- *Activity that transgresses moral or civil law.*
- *Illegal or dishonest behaviour.*

### Synonyms of "Wrongdoing" as a noun (22 Words)

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| <b>actus reus</b>     | Activity that transgresses moral or civil law.   |
| <b><u>badness</u></b> | Poor quality or low standard.<br><i>She is not doing this out of <b>badness</b>.</i>   |
| <b>corruption</b>     | Inducement (as of a public official) by improper means (as bribery) to violate duty (as by committing a felony).<br><i>The luxury and <b>corruption</b> among the upper classes.</i> |
| <b><u>crime</u></b>   | Illegal activities.<br><i>They condemned apartheid as a <b>crime</b> against humanity.</i>   |

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| <b>criminality</b>       | The state of being a criminal.<br><i>A regime that sanctions organized <b>criminality</b>.</i>   |
| <b>delinquency</b>       | A failure to pay an outstanding debt by the due date.<br><i>He inherited his <b>delinquency</b> from his father.</i>   |
| <b><u>error</u></b>      | A measure of the estimated difference between the observed or calculated value of a quantity and its true value.<br><i>She was quick to point out my <b>errors</b>.</i>                    |
| <b>evil</b>              | Something which is harmful or undesirable.<br><i>His struggle against the forces of <b>evil</b>.</i>   |
| <b>immorality</b>        | The quality of not being in accord with standards of right or good conduct.<br><i>The <b>immorality</b> of basing the defense of the West on the threat of mutual assured destruction.</i> |
| <b>iniquity</b>          | Immoral or grossly unfair behaviour.<br><i>A den of <b>iniquity</b>.</i>   |
| <b>lawlessness</b>       | A state of lawlessness and disorder usually resulting from a failure of government.<br><i>The country's descent into <b>lawlessness</b>.</i>   |
| <b>malpractice</b>       | A wrongful act that the actor had no right to do; improper professional conduct.<br><i>Investigations into <b>malpractices</b> and abuses of power.</i>                                    |
| <b>misbehaviour</b>      | The action of misbehaving; bad behaviour.<br><i>He had denied all sexual <b>misbehaviour</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>mischief</u></b>   | Playfulness that is intended to tease or create trouble.<br><i>She was bent on making <b>mischief</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>misconduct</u></b> | Bad or dishonest management by persons supposed to act on another's behalf.<br><i>Smith got a game <b>misconduct</b> for spearing Nick Kypreos.</i>  |
| <b>naughtiness</b>       | An attribute of mischievous children.  |
| <b><u>sin</u></b>        | An act regarded as a serious or regrettable fault, offence, or omission.<br><i>A <b>sin</b> in the eyes of God.</i>  |
| <b>sinfulness</b>        | Estrangement from god.   |
| <b>vice</b>              | A bad or neurotic habit of stabled horses, typically arising as a result of boredom.<br><i>An open sewer of <b>vice</b> and crime.</i>   |
| <b><u>villainy</u></b>   | The quality of evil by virtue of villainous behavior.<br><i>The <b>villainy</b> of professional racketeers.</i>  |

**wickedness** Estrangement from god.  
*The **wickedness** of the regime.*

**wrongful conduct** Manner of acting or controlling yourself.

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

- *He denied any wrongdoing.*
- *Police have denied any wrongdoing.*