

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)

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

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