

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)

<b>actus reus</b>	Activity that transgresses moral or civil law.
<a href="#">badness</a>	Poor quality or low standard. <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). <i>The luxury and <b>corruption</b> among the upper classes.</i>
<a href="#">crime</a>	Illegal activities. <i>They condemned apartheid as a <b>crime</b> against humanity.</i>

<b>criminality</b>	The state of being a criminal. <i>A regime that sanctions organized <b>criminality</b>.</i>
<b>delinquency</b>	A failure to pay an outstanding debt by the due date. <i>He inherited his <b>delinquency</b> from his father.</i>
<u><b>error</b></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 <b>errors</b>.</i>
<b>evil</b>	Something which is harmful or undesirable. <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. <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. <i>A den of <b>iniquity</b>.</i>
<b>lawlessness</b>	A state of lawlessness and disorder usually resulting from a failure of government. <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. <i>Investigations into <b>malpractices</b> and abuses of power.</i>
<b>misbehaviour</b>	The action of misbehaving; bad behaviour. <i>He had denied all sexual <b>misbehaviour</b>.</i>
<u><b>mischief</b></u>	Playfulness that is intended to tease or create trouble. <i>She was bent on making <b>mischief</b>.</i>
<u><b>misconduct</b></u>	Bad or dishonest management by persons supposed to act on another's behalf. <i>Smith got a game <b>misconduct</b> for spearing Nick Kypreos.</i>
<b>naughtiness</b>	An attribute of mischievous children.
<u><b>sin</b></u>	An act regarded as a serious or regrettable fault, offence, or omission. <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. <i>An open sewer of <b>vice</b> and crime.</i>
<u><b>villainy</b></u>	The quality of evil by virtue of villainous behavior. <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.*