

**paranoia**[ˌpærəˈnɔɪə] *n* *мед.*

параноидная шизофрения, паранойя

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**para·noia** *BrE* [ˌpærəˈnɔɪə] *AmE* [ˌpærəˈnɔɪə] *noun uncountable*

- (medical)** a mental illness in which a person may wrongly believe that other people are trying to harm them, that they are sb very important, etc.
- (informal)** *of fear* suspicion of other people when there is no evidence or reason for it

Word Origin:[**paranoia**] early 19th cent.: modern Latin, from Greek, from **paranoos** 'distracted', from **para** 'irregular' + **noos** 'mind'.Example Bank:

- External threats will just fuel paranoia among those in power.
- He was gripped by paranoia.
- Her passion for cleanliness borders on paranoia.
- I was guilty perhaps of mild paranoia.
- The drugs can induce paranoia.
- The paranoia is setting in.
- The regime is in the grip of severe paranoia.
- the anti-communist paranoia of the 1950s
- his paranoia that people might find out

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**para·noi·a** /ˌpærəˈnɔɪə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Greek; Origin: 'mental illness', from para- (⇒ ↑para-) + nous 'mind']

- an unreasonable belief that you cannot trust other people, or that they are trying to harm you or have a bad opinion of you
- medical** a mental illness that makes someone believe that they are very important and that people hate them and are trying to harm them

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