

# fanaticism *(fa-nat-i-cism)*

## Definition

n. extreme and uncritical enthusiasm or zeal, particularly in religion or politics.

## Example Sentence

His **fanaticism** for the team was evident as he painted his face in their colors.

## More Example Sentences

**Fanaticism** can lead individuals to make irrational decisions in the name of their beliefs.

## Synonyms

zealotry; extremism; obsession

## Antonyms

indifference; apathy; moderation

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