

Need another word that means the same as “anarchy”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “anarchy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Anarchy” are: lawlessness, absence of government, nihilism, mobocracy, revolution, insurrection, riot, rebellion, mutiny, disorder, disorganization, misrule, chaos, tumult, turmoil, mayhem, pandemonium**

## Anarchy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Anarchy" as a noun

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

- *A state of lawlessness and disorder (usually resulting from a failure of government.*
- *The organization of society on the basis of voluntary cooperation, without political institutions or hierarchical government; anarchism.*
- *A state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems.*



## Synonyms of "Anarchy" as a noun (17 Words)

**absence of government**

The time interval during which something or somebody is away.

**chaos**

(physics) a dynamical system that is extremely sensitive to its initial conditions.

*Snow caused **chaos** in the region.*

**disorder**

A state of confusion.

*An improved understanding of mental **disorder**.*

**disorganization**

Inability to plan one's activities or affairs efficiently.

*The **disorganization** of the enemy troops by a flank attack.*

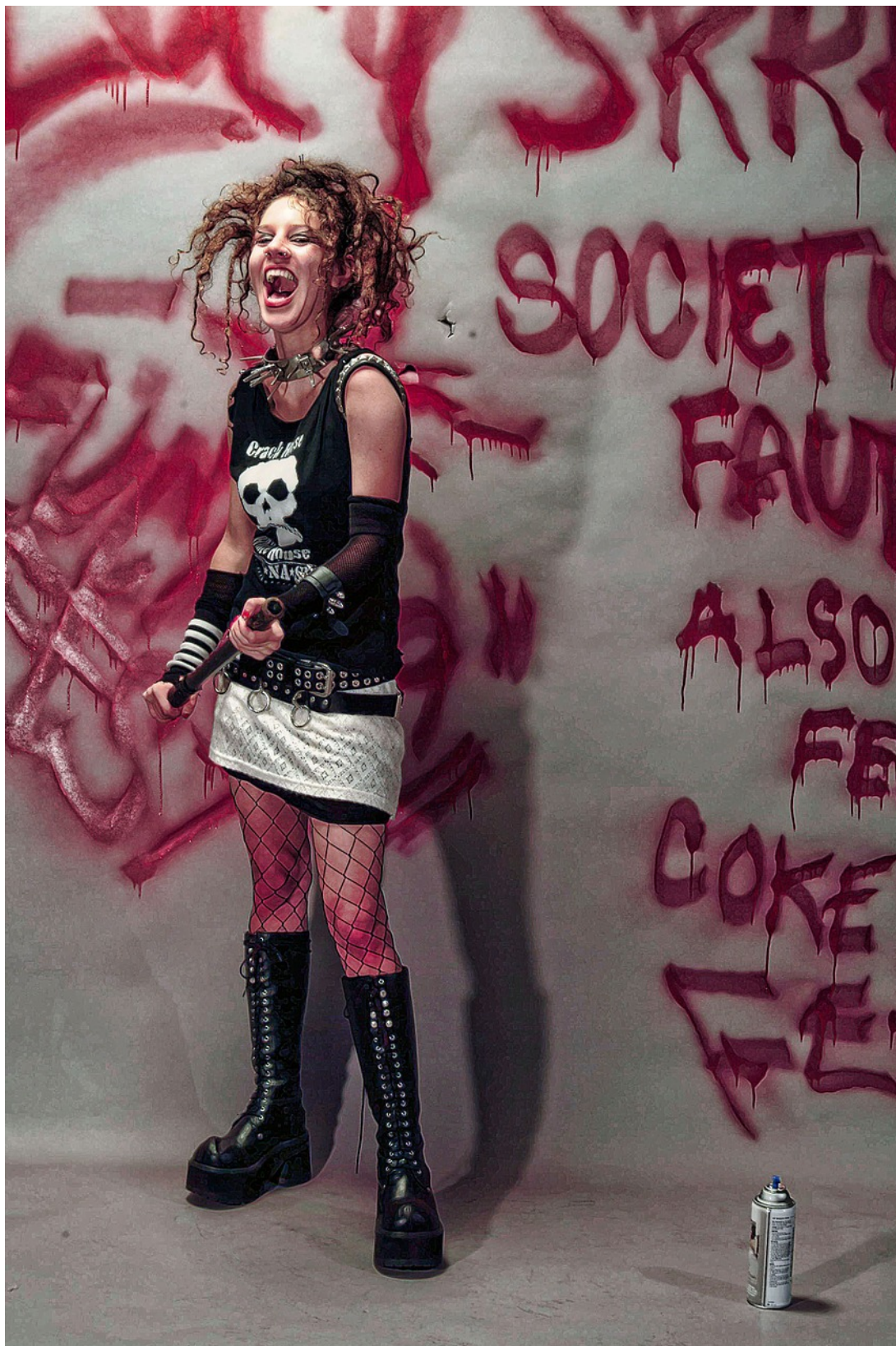
**insurrection**

A violent uprising against an authority or government.

*The **insurrection** was savagely put down.*

<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><u>mayhem</u></b>	The crime of maliciously injuring or maiming someone, originally so as to render them defenceless. <i>Complete <b>mayhem</b> broke out.</i>
<b>misrule</b>	Government that is inefficient or dishonest. <i>A country that is recovering from decades of <b>misrule</b>.</i>
<b>mobocracy</b>	Rule or domination by the masses. <i>The court will never permit <b>mobocracy</b> to overwhelm the law of the land.</i>
<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	Open rebellion against constituted authority (especially by seamen or soldiers against their officers). <i>The crew were on the verge of <b>mutiny</b>.</i>
<b>nihilism</b>	The belief that nothing in the world has a real existence.
<b>pandemonium</b>	Wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar. <i>There was complete <b>pandemonium</b> everyone just panicked.</i>
<b><u>rebellion</u></b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>His body was in <b>rebellion</b> against fatigue.</i>
<b>revolution</b>	A dramatic and wide-reaching change in conditions, attitudes, or operation. <i>The country has had a socialist <b>revolution</b>.</i>
<b><u>riot</u></b>	An impressively large or varied display of something. <i>Everyone thought she was a <b>riot</b>.</i>
<b>tumult</b>	A state of commotion and noise and confusion. <i>A <b>tumult</b> of shouting and screaming broke out.</i>
<b><u>turmoil</u></b>	A violent disturbance. <i>The country was in <b>turmoil</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Anarchy" as a noun

- *He must ensure public order in a country threatened with anarchy.*



## Associations of "Anarchy" (30 Words)

- [anarchist](#)** Relating to or supporting anarchism or anarchy.  
*An **anarchist** newspaper.*
- capitalist** Of or relating to capitalism or capitalists.  
*The global economy is essentially **capitalist**.*
- chaos** A dynamical system that is extremely sensitive to its initial conditions.  
*Snow caused **chaos** in the region.*
- [chaotic](#)** In a state of complete confusion and disorder.  
*The political situation was **chaotic**.*
- [clutter](#)** Fill a space in a disorderly way.  
*The room was in a **clutter** of smelly untidiness.*
- [communist](#)** A member of the communist party.  
***Communistic** propaganda.*

<b>competitive</b>	Involving competition or competitiveness. <i>We offer prompt service at <b>competitive</b> rates.</i>
<b>confused</b>	Mentally confused unable to think with clarity or act intelligently. <i>A <b>confused</b> set of instructions.</i>
<b>crazy</b>	(of an angle) appearing absurdly out of place or unlikely. <i>Keep that <b>crazy</b> away from me.</i>
<b>decentralize</b>	Move departments of (a large organization) away from a single administrative centre to other locations. <i>He argues that giant corporations must <b>decentralize</b>.</i>
<b>disheveled</b>	In disarray; extremely disorderly. <i>Her clothing was <b>disheveled</b>.</i>
<b>disorderly</b>	In utter disorder. <i>A <b>disorderly</b> pile of clothes.</i>
<b>disorganized</b>	Unable to plan one's activities efficiently. <i>A <b>disorganized</b> enterprise.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	A circular movement of wind, fog, or smoke. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>jumble</b>	Articles collected for a jumble sale. <i>His words <b>jumbled</b>.</i>
<b>liberal</b>	Having political or social views favoring reform and progress. <i>Are we dealing with a polarization between <b>liberals</b> and conservatives.</i>
<b>libertarian</b>	An advocate of libertarianism. <i>No true <b>libertarian</b> would ever support a culture where citizens must show their papers to travel.</i>
<b>maelstrom</b>	A situation or state of confused movement or violent turmoil. <i>The train station was a <b>maelstrom</b> of crowds.</i>
<b>mess</b>	Have one's meals with a particular person especially as a member of an armed forces mess. <i>She scratched her head <b>messing</b> her hair still further.</i>
<b>messy</b>	Dirty and disorderly. <i>A <b>messy</b> divorce.</i>
<b>nihilist</b>	An advocate of anarchism. <i>It is impossible to argue against a <b>nihilist</b>.</i>
<b>none</b>	A service in the Roman Catholic Church formerly read or chanted at 3 PM (the ninth hour counting from sunrise) but now somewhat earlier. <i>Thou shalt have <b>none</b> other gods before me.</i>



<b><u>pessimist</u></b>	A person who tends to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen. <i>He finds solace in the writings of <b>pessimist</b> philosophers.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one <b>purl</b> one.</i>
<b>rumple</b>	Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased. <i>She left her clothes in a <b>rumple</b> on the floor.</i>
<b>sloven</b>	A person who is habitually untidy or careless.
<b>socialist</b>	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i>She was a lifelong <b>socialist</b>.</i>
<b><u>utopia</u></b>	A work of fiction describing a utopia. <i>Misplaced faith in political <b>utopias</b> has led to ruin.</i>
<b>vortex</b>	The shape of something rotating rapidly. <i>A swirling <b>vortex</b> of emotions.</i>
<b>whirlpool</b>	A quickly rotating mass of water in a river or sea into which objects may be drawn, typically caused by the meeting of conflicting currents. <i>He was drawing her down into an emotional <b>whirlpool</b>.</i>

