

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.

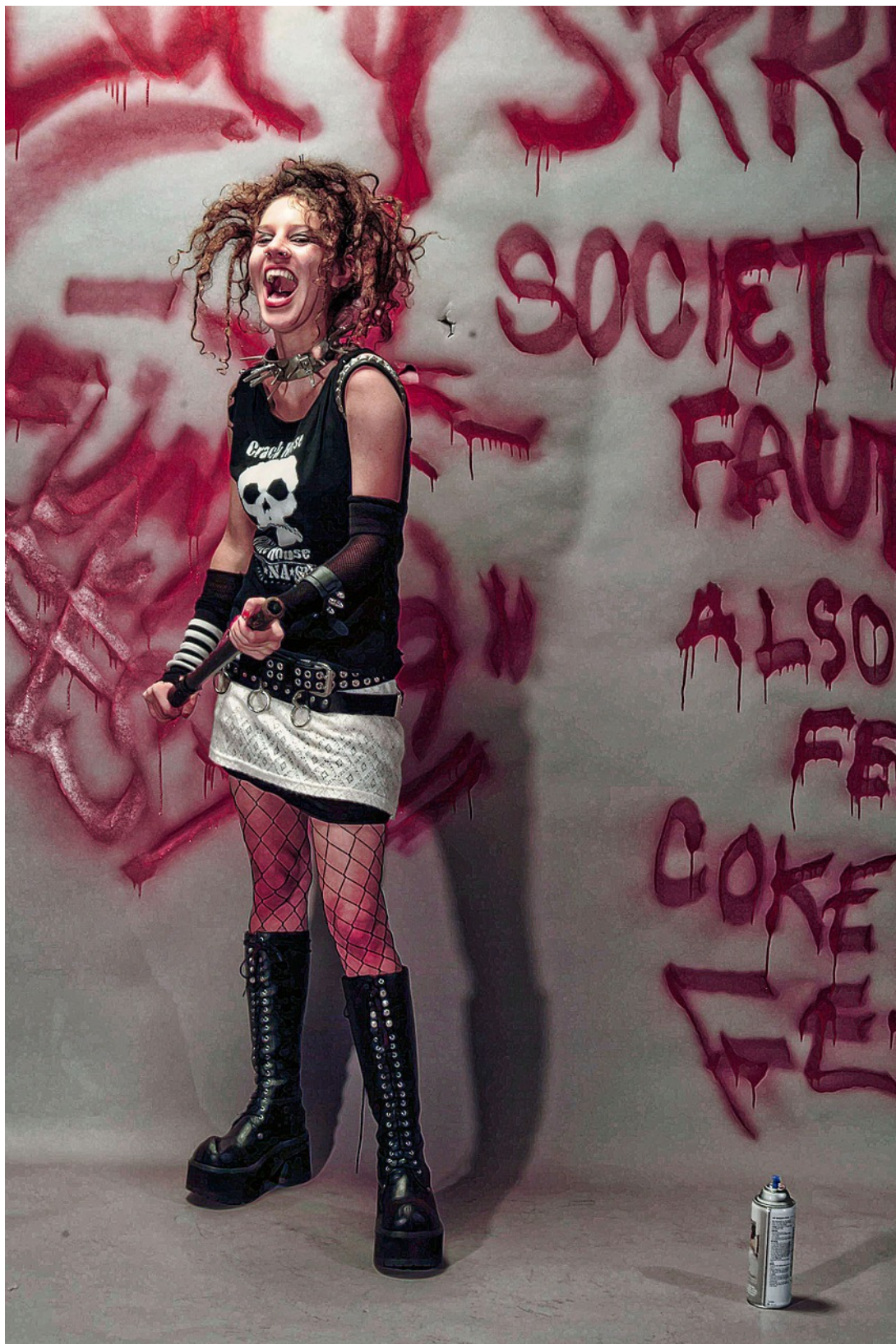
*The **disorganization** of the enemy troops by a flank attack.*

insurrection

A violent uprising against an authority or government.

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

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



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. <i>An anarchist newspaper.</i>
capitalist	Of or relating to capitalism or capitalists. <i>The global economy is essentially capitalist.</i>
chaos	A dynamical system that is extremely sensitive to its initial conditions. <i>Snow caused chaos in the region.</i>
chaotic	In a state of complete confusion and disorder. <i>The political situation was chaotic.</i>
clutter	Fill a space in a disorderly way. <i>The room was in a clutter of smelly untidiness.</i>
communist	A member of the communist party. <i>Communistic propaganda.</i>

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

<u>pessimist</u>	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 pessimist philosophers.</i>
purl	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one purl one.</i>
rumple	Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased. <i>She left her clothes in a rumple on the floor.</i>
sloven	A person who is habitually untidy or careless.
socialist	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i>She was a lifelong socialist.</i>
<u>utopia</u>	A work of fiction describing a utopia. <i>Misplaced faith in political utopias has led to ruin.</i>
vortex	The shape of something rotating rapidly. <i>A swirling vortex of emotions.</i>
whirlpool	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 whirlpool.</i>

