

Need another word that means the same as “autocracy”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “autocracy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Autocracy” are: autarchy, absolutism, absolute power, totalitarianism, dictatorship, despotism, tyranny, monarchy**

## Autocracy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Autocracy" as a noun

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

- *A political system governed by a single individual.*
- *A system of government by one person with absolute power.*
- *A state or society governed by one person with absolute power.*
- *A political theory favoring unlimited authority by a single individual.*
- *Domineering rule or control.*

### Synonyms of "Autocracy" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>absolute power</b>	Something that is conceived or that exists independently and not in relation to other things; something that does not depend on anything else and is beyond human control; something that is not relative.
<b>absolutism</b>	The holding of absolute principles in political, philosophical, or theological matters.
<b>autarchy</b>	A political system governed by a single individual.

<b>despotism</b>	A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc. <i>Some nations are democracies others are <b>despotisms</b>.</i>
<b>dictatorship</b>	Absolute authority in any sphere. <i>The effects of forty years of <b>dictatorship</b>.</i>
<b>monocracy</b>	A system of government by one person only.
<b>totalitarianism</b>	A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state. <i>Democratic countries were fighting against <b>totalitarianism</b>.</i>
<b>tyranny</b>	Dominance through threat of punishment and violence. <i>The <b>tyranny</b> of the nine to five day.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Autocracy" as a noun

- A boss who shifts between autocracy and consultation.
- The Grand Duchy of Tuscany was an autocracy.

## Associations of "Autocracy" (30 Words)

<b>authoritarian</b>	An authoritarian person. <i>An <b>authoritarian</b> regime.</i>
<b>bureaucratic</b>	Over-concerned with procedure at the expense of efficiency or common sense. <i>Well established <b>bureaucratic</b> procedures.</i>
<b>despot</b>	A ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way.
<b>despotism</b>	The exercise of absolute power, especially in a cruel and oppressive way. <i>The ideology of enlightened <b>despotism</b>.</i>
<b>devout</b>	Deeply religious H.L.Mencken. <i>The most <b>devout</b> environmentalist.</i>
<b>dictator</b>	(in ancient Rome) a chief magistrate with absolute power, appointed in an emergency. <i>My boss is a <b>dictator</b> who makes everyone work overtime.</i>
<b>dictatorship</b>	Government by a dictator. <i>The effects of forty years of <b>dictatorship</b>.</i>
<b>dominate</b>	Have dominance or the power to defeat over. <i>Her husband completely <b>dominates</b> her.</i>

<b>domineering</b>	Tending to domineer. <i>How can I do my job with a <b>domineering</b> boss yelling in my ear.</i>
<b>fascism</b>	(in general use) extreme authoritarian, oppressive, or intolerant views or practices. <i>This is yet another example of health <b>fascism</b> in action.</i>
<b>fascist</b>	An adherent of fascism or other right-wing authoritarian views. <i>Eastern European <b>fascists</b> could win power only with support from the Nazis.</i>
<b>feudal</b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of feudalism. <i>The <b>feudal</b> system.</i>
<b>government</b>	Government the system or form by which a community or other political unit is governed. <i>A democratic form of <b>government</b>.</i>
<b>illiberal</b>	Opposed to liberal principles; restricting freedom of thought or behaviour. <i><b>Illiberal</b> and anti democratic policies.</i>
<b>monocracy</b>	A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc.
<b>monopolize</b>	Have or take the greatest share of. <i>OPEC wants to <b>monopolize</b> oil.</i>
<b>oligarchy</b>	Government by an oligarchy. <i>The big cities were notoriously in the hands of the <b>oligarchy</b> of local businessmen.</i>
<b>oppression</b>	The state of being subject to oppressive treatment. <i>A response to collective poverty and <b>oppression</b>.</i>
<b>persecution</b>	Persistent annoyance or harassment. <i>His <b>persecution</b> at the hands of other students.</i>
<b>plutocracy</b>	A political system governed by the wealthy people. <i>Officials were drawn from the new <b>plutocracy</b>.</i>
<b>political</b>	Involving or characteristic of politics or parties or politicians. <i>A <b>political</b> crime.</i>
<b>proletarian</b>	A member of the proletariat. <i>They are true <b>proletarians</b>.</i>
<b>regime</b>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>A tax <b>regime</b>.</i>
<b>religious</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience. <i>Both men were deeply <b>religious</b> and moralistic.</i>

<b><u>reverent</u></b>	Showing great reverence for god. <i>A <b>reverent</b> silence.</i>
<b><u>suppress</u></b>	Consciously restrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior. <i><b>Suppress</b> a smile.</i>
<b><u>theocracy</u></b>	A political unit governed by a deity (or by officials thought to be divinely guided). <i>It is a society just emerging from <b>theocracy</b>.</i>
<b><u>totalitarianism</u></b>	A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state. <i>Democratic countries were fighting against <b>totalitarianism</b>.</i>
<b><u>tyranny</u></b>	Cruel and oppressive government or rule. <i>The <b>tyranny</b> of her stepmother.</i>
<b><u>tyrant</u></b>	A tyrant flycatcher. <i>The <b>tyrant</b> was deposed by popular demonstrations.</i>