

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)

absolute power	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.
absolutism	The holding of absolute principles in political, philosophical, or theological matters.
autarchy	A political system governed by a single individual.

despotism	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 despotisms.</i>
dictatorship	Absolute authority in any sphere. <i>The effects of forty years of dictatorship.</i>
monocracy	A system of government by one person only.
totalitarianism	A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state. <i>Democratic countries were fighting against totalitarianism.</i>
tyranny	Dominance through threat of punishment and violence. <i>The tyranny 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)

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

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

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