

Need another word that means the same as “controversies”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “controversies” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Controversies” are: arguing, argument, contention, contestation, disceptation, disputation, tilt**

## **Controversies as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Controversies" as a noun**

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

- *A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement.*



## Synonyms of "Controversies" as a noun (7 Words)

- arguing** A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement.
- argument** An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression  $y = F(x)$  the arguments of the function  $F$  are  $x$  and the value is  $y$ .  
*There was some **argument** about the decision.*
- contention** An assertion, especially one maintained in argument.  
*Freud's **contention** that all dreams were wish fulfilment.*
- contestation** A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement.  
*A self-conscious **contestation** of the government.*
- disputation** Disputation, debate, discussion; an instance of this.
- disputation** The formal presentation of a stated proposition and the opposition to it (usually followed by a vote).  
*A lengthy **disputation** about the rights and wrongs of a particular request.*

**tilt**

A combat between two mounted knights tilting against each other with blunted lances.

*The tower had a pronounced **tilt**.*



## Associations of "Controversies" (30 Words)

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| <b>argue</b>                | Give reasons or cite evidence in support of an idea, action, or theory, typically with the aim of persuading others to share one's view.<br><i>He <b>argued</b> for extra resources.</i>  |
| <b><u>argument</u></b>      | An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression $y = F(x)$ the arguments of the function $F$ are $x$ and the value is $y$ .<br><i>I ve had an <b>argument</b> with my father.</i> |
| <b><u>contention</u></b>    | An assertion, especially one maintained in argument.<br><i>The teams were in fierce <b>contention</b> for first place.</i>  |
| <b><u>contentious</u></b>   | Involving heated argument.<br><i>A central and <b>contentious</b> element of the book.</i>  |
| <b>contentiousness</b>      | An inclination to be quarrelsome and contentious.   |
| <b><u>controversial</u></b> | Marked by or capable of arousing controversy.<br><i>The issue of the death penalty is highly <b>controversial</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>debatable</u></b>     | Open to discussion or argument.<br><i>It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>  |
| <b>debate</b>               | A formal discussion on a particular matter in a public meeting or legislative assembly, in which opposing arguments are put forward and which usually ends with a vote.<br><i>MPs <b>debated</b> the issue in the Commons.</i>                              |
| <b><u>disagreement</u></b>  | Lack of consistency or correspondence.<br><i><b>Disagreements</b> between parents and adolescents.</i>  |
| <b><u>discourse</u></b>     | An address of a religious nature (usually delivered during a church service).<br><i>An imagined <b>discourse</b> between two people.</i>  |
| <b>discussion</b>           | A detailed treatment of a topic in speech or writing.<br><i>The EC directive is currently under <b>discussion</b>.</i>  |
| <b>disproof</b>             | A set of facts that prove that something is untrue.<br><i>Rex was living <b>disproof</b> of the youth preserving powers imputed to life in the college.</i>   |
| <b>disputable</b>           | Not established as a fact, and so open to question or debate.<br><i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be <b>disputable</b>.</i>  |
| <b>disputation</b>          | Formal academic debate.<br><i>The founding father of logical <b>disputation</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>disputatious</b>        | Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits.<br><i>It s a congenial hang out for <b>disputatious</b> academics.</i>                           |
| <b>dispute</b>             | A disagreement or argument about something important.<br><i>The accusations are not <b>disputed</b>.</i>   |
| <b>dissension</b>          | Disagreement that leads to discord.<br><i>These issues caused bitter <b>dissension</b> in the party.</i>   |
| <b><u>enthuse</u></b>      | Cause to feel enthusiasm.<br><i>They both <b>enthused</b> over my new look.</i>  |
| <b>hassel</b>              | Norwegian chemist noted for his research on organic molecules (1897-1981).   |
| <b><u>hotspot</u></b>      | A point of relatively intense heat or radiation.<br><i>Fire engines were required to visit the scene again last night after <b>hotspots</b> appeared to be in danger of re igniting.</i> |
| <b>interlocutor</b>        | A person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation.   |
| <b>issue</b>               | Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government.<br><i>The minister <b>issued</b> a statement.</i>   |
| <b>litigious</b>           | Suitable to become the subject of a lawsuit.<br><i>Our increasingly <b>litigious</b> society.</i>  |
| <b>polemical</b>           | Of or involving dispute or controversy.<br><i>A <b>polemical</b> essay.</i>  |
| <b><u>quarrel</u></b>      | An arrow that is shot from a crossbow; has a head with four edges.<br><i>They had a <b>quarrel</b>.</i>  |
| <b>quarrelsome</b>         | Given to or characterized by quarrelling.<br><i>A moody <b>quarrelsome</b> man.</i>  |
| <b><u>questionable</u></b> | Likely to be dishonourable or morally suspect.<br><i><b>Questionable</b> motives.</i>  |
| <b>refutable</b>           | Able to be refuted.  |
| <b><u>rivalry</u></b>      | The act of competing as for profit or a prize.<br><i>There always has been intense <b>rivalry</b> between the clubs.</i>   |
| <b><u>wrangle</u></b>      | Herd and care for.<br><i><b>Wrangle</b> horses.</i>  |

