

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)

argue	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. <i>He argued for extra resources.</i>
<u>argument</u>	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 . <i>I ve had an argument with my father.</i>
<u>contention</u>	An assertion, especially one maintained in argument. <i>The teams were in fierce contention for first place.</i>
<u>contentious</u>	Involving heated argument. <i>A central and contentious element of the book.</i>
contentiousness	An inclination to be quarrelsome and contentious.
<u>controversial</u>	Marked by or capable of arousing controversy. <i>The issue of the death penalty is highly controversial.</i>
<u>debatable</u>	Open to discussion or argument. <i>It is debatable whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>
debate	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. <i>MPs debated the issue in the Commons.</i>
<u>disagreement</u>	Lack of consistency or correspondence. <i>Disagreements between parents and adolescents.</i>
<u>discourse</u>	An address of a religious nature (usually delivered during a church service). <i>An imagined discourse between two people.</i>
discussion	A detailed treatment of a topic in speech or writing. <i>The EC directive is currently under discussion.</i>
disproof	A set of facts that prove that something is untrue. <i>Rex was living disproof of the youth preserving powers imputed to life in the college.</i>
disputable	Not established as a fact, and so open to question or debate. <i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be disputable.</i>
disputation	Formal academic debate. <i>The founding father of logical disputation.</i>

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

