

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  $x$  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)

<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. <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 $y$ . <i>I've had an <b>argument</b> with my father.</i>
<b><u>contention</u></b>	An assertion, especially one maintained in argument. <i>The teams were in fierce <b>contention</b> for first place.</i>
<b><u>contentious</u></b>	Involving heated argument. <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. <i>The issue of the death penalty is highly <b>controversial</b>.</i>
<b><u>debatable</u></b>	Open to discussion or argument. <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. <i>MPs <b>debated</b> the issue in the Commons.</i>
<b><u>disagreement</u></b>	Lack of consistency or correspondence. <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). <i>An imagined <b>discourse</b> between two people.</i>
<b>discussion</b>	A detailed treatment of a topic in speech or writing. <i>The EC directive is currently under <b>discussion</b>.</i>
<b>disproof</b>	A set of facts that prove that something is untrue. <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. <i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be <b>disputable</b>.</i>
<b>disputation</b>	Formal academic debate. <i>The founding father of logical <b>disputation</b>.</i>

<b>disputatious</b>	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>It s a congenial hang out for <b>disputatious</b> academics.</i>
<b>dispute</b>	A disagreement or argument about something important. <i>The accusations are not <b>disputed</b>.</i>
<b>dissension</b>	Disagreement that leads to discord. <i>These issues caused bitter <b>dissension</b> in the party.</i>
<a href="#"><u>enthuse</u></a>	Cause to feel enthusiasm. <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).
<a href="#"><u>hotspot</u></a>	A point of relatively intense heat or radiation. <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. <i>The minister <b>issued</b> a statement.</i>
<b>litigious</b>	Suitable to become the subject of a lawsuit. <i>Our increasingly <b>litigious</b> society.</i>
<b>polemical</b>	Of or involving dispute or controversy. <i>A <b>polemical</b> essay.</i>
<a href="#"><u>quarrel</u></a>	An arrow that is shot from a crossbow; has a head with four edges. <i>They had a <b>quarrel</b>.</i>
<b>quarrelsome</b>	Given to or characterized by quarrelling. <i>A moody <b>quarrelsome</b> man.</i>
<a href="#"><u>questionable</u></a>	Likely to be dishonourable or morally suspect. <i><b>Questionable</b> motives.</i>
<b>refutable</b>	Able to be refuted.
<a href="#"><u>rivalry</u></a>	The act of competing as for profit or a prize. <i>There always has been intense <b>rivalry</b> between the clubs.</i>
<a href="#"><u>wrangle</u></a>	Herd and care for. <i><b>Wrangle</b> horses.</i>



