

Need another word that means the same as “discriminate”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “discriminate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Discriminate” are: separate, single out, know apart, be biased, show prejudice, be prejudiced, differentiate, distinguish, draw a distinction, recognize a distinction, tell the difference, discern a difference**

## **Discriminate as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Discriminate" as a verb**

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

- *Distinguish.*
- *Perceive or constitute the difference in or between.*
- *Recognize a distinction; differentiate.*
- *Make an unjust or prejudicial distinction in the treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, sex, age, or disability.*
- *Recognize or perceive the difference.*
- *Treat differently on the basis of sex or race.*



## Synonyms of "Discriminate" as a verb (12 Words)

<b>be biased</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be prejudiced</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>differentiate</b>	Mark as different. <i>Children can <b>differentiate</b> the past from the present.</i>
<b>discern a difference</b>	Detect with the senses.
<b><u>distinguish</u></b>	Manage to discern (something barely perceptible). <i>His modesty <b>distinguishes</b> him from his peers.</i>
<b>draw a distinction</b>	Move or pull so as to cover or uncover something.
<b>know apart</b>	Know the nature or character of.
<b>recognize a distinction</b>	Express greetings upon meeting someone.
<b>separate</b>	Become separated into pieces or fragments. <i>The friends <b>separated</b> after the party.</i>
<b>show prejudice</b>	Indicate a certain reading; of gauges and instruments.
<b>single out</b>	Hit a single.
<b>tell the difference</b>	Let something be known.



## Usage Examples of "Discriminate" as a verb

- *I could not discriminate the different tastes in this complicated dish.*
- *Existing employment policies discriminate against women.*
- *Babies can discriminate between different facial expressions.*
- *Features that discriminate this species from other gastropods.*





## Associations of "Discriminate" (30 Words)

- ageism** Discrimination against middle-aged and elderly people.  
*Ageism in recruitment is an increasing problem.*
- bias** Give a bias to.  
*His work showed a discernible **bias** towards philosophy.*
- biased** Favoring one person or side over another.  
*We will not tolerate this **biased** media coverage.*
- bigot** A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own.  
*A racist **bigot**.*
- bigoted** Obstinate or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, in particular prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group.  
*A **bigoted** person.*

<b>bigotry</b>	The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot. <i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and <b>bigotry</b>.</i>
<b>desegregation</b>	The ending of a policy of racial segregation. <i>He wrote editorials calling for the <b>desegregation</b> of schools.</i>
<b>discrimination</b>	The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or disability. <i>There is widespread <b>discrimination</b> against women.</i>
<b><u>discriminatory</u></b>	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i>A <b>discriminatory</b> tax.</i>
<b>disparity</b>	Inequality or difference in some respect. <i>The arrangements could lead to <b>disparity</b> of treatment between companies.</i>
<b>equality</b>	The state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities. <i>An organization aiming to promote racial <b>equality</b>.</i>
<b><u>feminist</u></b>	A supporter of feminism. <i><b>Feminist</b> literature.</i>
<b><u>gender</u></b>	In languages such as Latin French and German each of the classes typically masculine feminine common neuter of nouns and pronouns distinguished by the different inflections which they have and which they require in words syntactically associated with them Grammatical gender is only very loosely associated with natural distinctions of sex. <i>Someone of the opposite <b>gender</b>.</i>
<b><u>impatient</u></b>	Having or showing a tendency to be quickly irritated or provoked. <i><b>Impatient</b> with the slower students.</i>
<b><u>inequality</u></b>	A symbolic expression of the fact that two quantities are not equal. <i>The <b>inequality</b> of the ground hindered their footing.</i>
<b><u>intolerance</u></b>	Unwillingness to recognize and respect differences in opinions or beliefs. <i>An <b>intolerance</b> of dissent.</i>
<b><u>intolerant</u></b>	Unwilling to tolerate difference of opinion. <i>Some people are <b>intolerant</b> of aspirin.</i>
<b>invidious</b>	(of an action or situation) likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others. <i>She d put herself in an <b>invidious</b> position.</i>
<b>jaundiced</b>	Affected by jaundice which causes yellowing of skin etc. <i>Looked with a <b>jaundiced</b> eye on the growth of regimentation.</i>
<b>misogynist</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a misogynist. <i>A bachelor and renowned <b>misogynist</b>.</i>

<b>partial</b>	Having a strong preference or liking for. <i>A <b>partial</b> description of the suspect.</i>
<b>perpetuate</b>	Cause to continue or prevail. <i>The confusion was <b>perpetuated</b> through inadvertence.</i>
<b>prejudice</b>	Disadvantage by prejudice. <i><b>Prejudice</b> resulting from delay in the institution of the proceedings.</i>
<b>prejudiced</b>	Emanating from a person's emotions and prejudices. <i><b>Prejudiced</b> views.</i>
<b>racial</b>	Of or characteristic of race or races or arising from differences among groups. <i>A <b>racial</b> minority.</i>
<b>racism</b>	Prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism by an individual, community, or institution against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized. <i>Theories of <b>racism</b>.</i>
<b>racist</b>	Characterized by or showing prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized. <i>We are investigating complaints about <b>racist</b> abuse.</i>
<b>sexism</b>	Prejudice, stereotyping, or discrimination, typically against women, on the basis of sex. <i><b>Sexism</b> in language is an offensive reminder of the way the culture sees women.</i>
<b>sexist</b>	A person with sexist views. <i><b>Sexists</b> have no place in our modern political campaigns.</i>
<b>xenophobia</b>	A fear of foreigners or strangers. <i>The resurgence of racism and <b>xenophobia</b>.</i>



