

Need another word that means the same as “dissent”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “dissent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dissent” are: objection, protest, disagreement, lack of agreement, difference of opinion, argument, dispute, demur, differ, disagree, take issue, resist, diverge**

## Dissent as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dissent" as a noun

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

- *The holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held.*
- *Refusal to accept the doctrines of an established or orthodox Church; nonconformity.*
- *A statement by a judge giving reasons as to why he or she disagrees with a decision made by the other judges in a court case.*
- *(in sport) the offence of expressing disagreement with the referee's decision.*
- *The act of protesting; a public (often organized) manifestation of dissent.*
- *(law) the difference of one judge's opinion from that of the majority.*
- *The difference of one judge's opinion from that of the majority.*
- *A difference of opinion.*

## Synonyms of "Dissent" as a noun (8 Words)

<a href="#"><u>argument</u></a>	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 $y$ . <i>I've had an <b>argument</b> with my father.</i>
<b>demur</b>	A formal objection to an opponent's pleadings. <i>They accepted this ruling without <b>demur</b>.</i>
<b>difference of opinion</b>	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm.
<a href="#"><u>disagreement</u></a>	A conflict of people's opinions or actions or characters. <i>There was some <b>disagreement</b> about the details.</i>
<b>dispute</b>	A disagreement or argument about something important. <i>The Commission is in <b>dispute</b> with the government.</i>
<b>lack of agreement</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<a href="#"><u>objection</u></a>	The action of challenging or disagreeing with something. <i>His view is open to <b>objection</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>protest</u></a>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>A <b>protest</b> march.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Dissent" as a noun

- *He was sent off for dissent.*
- *He expressed his dissent in a contrary opinion.*
- *There was no dissent from this view.*
- *Rural communities with a long tradition of Dissent.*
- *He wasted no time in cranking out nine majority opinions, as well as three dissents.*

## Dissent as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dissent" as a verb

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

- *Disagree with the doctrine of an established or orthodox Church.*
- *Be of different opinions.*
- *Express opposition through action or words.*

- *Hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.*
- *Withhold assent.*

## Synonyms of "Dissent" as a verb (7 Words)

<b>demur</b>	Enter a demurrer. <i>Normally she would have accepted the challenge but she <b>demurred</b>.</i>
<b>differ</b>	Be different. <i>The second set of data <b>differed</b> from the first.</i>
<b>disagree</b>	(of statements or accounts) be inconsistent or fail to correspond. <i>The results <b>disagree</b> with the findings reported so far.</i>
<b>diverge</b>	Extend in a different direction. <i>English Gothic architecture began to <b>diverge</b> from that on the Continent.</i>
<b>protest</b>	Write or obtain a protest in regard to a bill. <i>The suspect <b>protested</b> his innocence.</i>
<b>resist</b>	Stand up or offer resistance to somebody or something. <i>I couldn't <b>resist</b> buying the blouse.</i>
<b>take issue</b>	Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.

## Usage Examples of "Dissent" as a verb

- *Several Republicans dissented.*
- *Two members dissented from the majority.*
- *Dissent to the laws of the country.*

## Associations of "Dissent" (30 Words)

<b>adversary</b>	Someone who offers opposition. <i>The confrontations of <b>adversary</b> politics.</i>
<b>challenger</b>	A person who engages in a contest. <i>New championship <b>challengers</b>.</i>
<b>chant</b>	Recite with musical intonation recite as a chant or a psalm. <i>A group of young people set up a <b>chant</b> of Why are we waiting.</i>
<b>claim</b>	Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>Evidence contradicted the government's <b>claims</b>.</i>
<b>competitor</b>	The contestant you hope to defeat. <i>Two <b>competitors</b> were banned for taking drugs.</i>

<b><u>contend</u></b>	Assert something as a position in an argument. <i>He <b>contended</b> that Communism had no future.</i>
<b>contestant</b>	A person who participates in competitions. <i>An anxious <b>contestant</b> on a television quiz show.</i>
<b>controvert</b>	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory <b>controverted</b> these results.</i>
<b>demonstrator</b>	A piece of merchandise which can be tested by potential buyers. <i>The dealer represented the car to be new when it had been used as a <b>demonstrator</b>.</i>
<b><u>disagree</u></b>	(of food, climate, or an experience) have an adverse effect on. <i>The two approaches <b>disagree</b> about how to explain the decentralization in the 1960s and early 70s.</i>
<b>dissenter</b>	A member of a non-established Church; a Nonconformist.
<b>dissentient</b>	A person who opposes a majority or official opinion. <i><b>Dissentient</b> voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.</i>
<b><u>dissident</u></b>	Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards. <i>A <b>dissident</b> who had been jailed by a military regime.</i>
<b><u>enemy</u></b>	A personal enemy. <i>The <b>enemy</b> shot down four helicopters.</i>
<b>foe</b>	An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force). <i>His work was praised by friends and <b>foes</b> alike.</i>
<b>negation</b>	The speech act of negating. <i>These formulae and their <b>negations</b>.</i>
<b>negative</b>	A negative photographic image made on film or specially prepared glass from which positive prints may be made. <i>All the patients have tested <b>negative</b> for TB.</i>
<b>nonconformist</b>	Not conforming to established customs or doctrines especially in religion. <i>Jenkins was a <b>nonconformist</b> who disdained the rugby union coaching certificate.</i>
<b><u>objection</u></b>	A procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety. <i>They have raised no <b>objections</b> to the latest plans.</i>
<b>objector</b>	A person who expresses opposition to or disagreement with something. <i><b>Objectors</b> to the housing plans.</i>
<b>opponent</b>	Someone who offers opposition. <i>He beat his <b>opponent</b> by a landslide margin.</i>

<b>oppose</b>	Contrast with equal weight or force. <i>A candidate to <b>oppose</b> the leader in the presidential contest.</i>
<b>opposed</b>	In conflict with or hostile to. <i>Two bitterly <b>opposed</b> schools of thought.</i>
<b>protester</b>	A person who publicly demonstrates opposition to something; a demonstrator. <i>The decision was hailed by <b>protesters</b> against the closure as a triumph.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Drive back or repel (a person or attack). <i>But he their sharp assault right boldly did <b>rebut</b>.</i>
<b>recusant</b>	Of or denoting a recusant. <i>The <b>recusant</b> electors cooperated in electing a new Senate.</i>
<b><u>refute</u></b>	Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof. <i>The speaker <b>refuted</b> his opponent s arguments.</i>
<b>remonstrance</b>	A forcefully reproachful protest. <i>Angry <b>remonstrances</b> in the Commons.</i>
<b>squabble</b>	Argue over petty things. <i>Family <b>squabbles</b>.</i>
<b>vie</b>	Compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something. <i>The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.</i>