

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)

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

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

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

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

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