

Need another word that means the same as “dissident”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “dissident” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dissident” are: **contestant, dissenter, objector, protester, disputant, dissentient, dissenting, heretical, heterodox**

Dissident as a Noun

Definitions of "Dissident" as a noun

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

- *A person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state.*
- *A person who dissents from some established policy.*

Synonyms of "Dissident" as a noun (5 Words)

contestant	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i>An anxious contestant on a television quiz show.</i>
disputant	A person engaged in a dispute or disagreement. <i>His reputation as both a disputant and a negotiator was well established.</i>
dissenter	A person who dissents.
objector	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i>Objectors to the housing plans.</i>

protester Someone who participates in a public display of group feeling.
*The decision was hailed by **protesters** against the closure as a triumph.*

Usage Examples of "Dissident" as a noun

- *A dissident who had been jailed by a military regime.*

Dissident as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dissident" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "dissident" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards.*
- *In opposition to official policy.*
- *Disagreeing, especially with a majority.*

Synonyms of "Dissident" as an adjective (4 Words)

dissentient Refusing to attend services of the Church of England.
***Dissentient** voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.*

dissenting Holding or expressing opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.
*The minister of a **dissenting** congregation in Devon.*

heretical Holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted.
*A **heretical** theologian.*

heterodox Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards.
***Heterodox** views.*

Usage Examples of "Dissident" as an adjective

- *The measure was supported by dissident Tories.*

Associations of "Dissident" (30 Words)

adversary Someone who offers opposition.
*Davis beat his old **adversary** in the quarter finals.*

challenger	A person who engages in a contest. <i>A potential challenger for the party leadership.</i>
<u>chant</u>	Recite with musical intonation recite as a chant or a psalm. <i>Everyone was singing and chanting.</i>
competitor	The contestant you hope to defeat. <i>Two competitors were banned for taking drugs.</i>
conflicting	In disagreement- John Morley. <i>There are conflicting accounts of what occurred.</i>
<u>contender</u>	The contestant you hope to defeat. <i>The major contenders in the football championship.</i>
contestant	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i>An anxious contestant on a television quiz show.</i>
controvert	Deny the truth of (something). <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory controverted these results.</i>
<u>counterpart</u>	A person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing in a different place or situation. <i>The minister held talks with his French counterpart.</i>
demonstrator	A person who shows how a piece of equipment works or how a skill or craft is performed. <i>She was appointed demonstrator in botany at Newnham College.</i>
<u>disagree</u>	Disapprove of. <i>No one was willing to disagree with him.</i>
<u>disobedient</u>	Unwilling to submit to authority. <i>Disobedient children.</i>
<u>dissent</u>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>He expressed his dissent in a contrary opinion.</i>
dissenter	A person who dissents.
dissentient	Refusing to attend services of the Church of England. <i>Dissentient voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.</i>
<u>enemy</u>	A personal enemy. <i>Enemy aircraft.</i>
foe	An enemy or opponent. <i>His work was praised by friends and foes alike.</i>
negation	(logic) a proposition that is true if and only if another proposition is false. <i>There should be confirmation or negation of the findings.</i>

negative	Having a negative charge. <i>Should criminal law allow consent to negative what would otherwise be a crime.</i>
nonconformist	A member of a Protestant Church which dissents from the established Church of England. <i>She was a nonconformist an individualist.</i>
<u>objection</u>	The action of challenging or disagreeing with something. <i>They have raised no objections to the latest plans.</i>
objector	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i>Objectors to the housing plans.</i>
opponent	Someone who offers opposition. <i>An opponent of the economic reforms.</i>
oppose	Be resistant to. <i>The board opposed his motion.</i>
opposed	In conflict with or hostile to. <i>The agency is being asked to do two diametrically opposed things.</i>
protester	Someone who participates in a public display of group feeling. <i>The decision was hailed by protesters against the closure as a triumph.</i>
recusant	Of or denoting a recusant. <i>Support for the exiled King was greatest among Catholic recusants.</i>
remonstrance	A forcefully reproachful protest. <i>He shut his ears to any remonstrance.</i>
rival	Be the rival of be in competition with. <i>Nothing can rival cotton for durability.</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>