

Need another word that means the same as “dominance”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “dominance” in this overview.

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## **Dominance as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Dominance" as a noun**

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

- *The organic phenomenon in which one of a pair of alleles present in a genotype is expressed in the phenotype and the other allele of the pair is not.*
- *Superior development of one side of the body.*
- *The state that exists when one person or group has power over another.*
- *The predominance of one or more species in a plant (or animal) community.*
- *The phenomenon whereby, in an individual containing two allelic forms of a gene, one is expressed to the exclusion of the other.*
- *The power or right to give orders or make decisions.*
- *Power and influence over others.*



## Synonyms of "Dominance" as a noun (29 Words)

<b>ascendance</b>	The state that exists when one person or group has power over another.
<b>ascendancy</b>	Occupation of a position of dominant power or influence. <i>The <b>ascendancy</b> of good over evil.</i>
<b>ascendence</b>	The state that exists when one person or group has power over another.
<b>ascendency</b>	The state that exists when one person or group has power over another.
<b>authorisation</b>	A document giving an official instruction or command.
<b>authority</b>	(usually plural) persons who exercise (administrative) control over others. <i>He has the natural <b>authority</b> of one who is used to being obeyed.</i>
<b>authorization</b>	The action of authorizing. <i>Deputies are given <b>authorization</b> to make arrests.</i>
<b>bulk</b>	Roughage in food. <i>The <b>bulk</b> of the traffic had passed.</i>
<b>command</b>	The power or authority to command. <i>A five member general <b>command</b>.</i>

<b>control</b>	The economic policy of controlling or limiting or curbing prices or wages etc. <i>I turned the <b>controls</b> over to her.</i>
<b>dominion</b>	One of the self-governing nations in the British Commonwealth. <i>Man s attempt to establish <b>dominion</b> over nature.</i>
<b>greater amount</b>	A person who has achieved distinction and honor in some field.
<b>greater number</b>	A person who has achieved distinction and honor in some field.
<b>influence</b>	One having power to influence another. <i>The <b>influence</b> of television violence.</i>
<b>laterality</b>	Superior development of one side of the body.
<b>leverage</b>	Mechanical advantage gained by leverage. <i>The right wing had lost much of its political <b>leverage</b> in the Assembly.</i>
<b>majority</b>	The number by which the votes cast for one party or candidate exceed those for the next. <i>Labour retained the seat with a <b>majority</b> of 9 830.</i>
<b>mastery</b>	Great skillfulness and knowledge of some subject or activity. <i>She played with some <b>mastery</b>.</i>
<b>potency</b>	The strength of an intoxicant or drug, as measured by the amount needed to produce a certain response. <i>The <b>potency</b> of these drugs paralleled their effectiveness.</i>
<b>power</b>	Holding an office means being in power. <i>He was a <b>power</b> in the university.</i>
<b>predominance</b>	The state of being predominant over others. <i>Hollywood s continued <b>predominance</b> in the international film market.</i>
<b>preponderance</b>	A superiority in numbers or amount. <i>The least <b>preponderance</b> in either pan will unbalance the scale.</i>
<b>prevalence</b>	The quality of prevailing generally; being widespread. <i>He was surprised by the <b>prevalence</b> of optimism about the future.</i>
<b>rule</b>	A rule describing or prescribing a linguistic practice. <i>The revolution brought an end to British <b>rule</b>.</i>
<b>say-so</b>	One chap's arbitrary assertion.
<b>superiority</b>	The state of excelling or surpassing or going beyond usual limits. <i>An attempt to establish <b>superiority</b> over others.</i>
<b>supremacy</b>	The state or condition of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status. <i>The <b>supremacy</b> of the king.</i>

sway

Controlling influence.  
The easy **sway** of her hips.



### Usage Examples of "Dominance" as a noun

- *Her apparent dominance of her husband was really her attempt to make him pay attention to her.*
- *The worldwide dominance of Hollywood.*
- *Some plants produce structures to outcompete other species for dominance in a given habitat.*
- *All had, in conformity with the principle of dominance, round seeds with yellow cotyledons.*



## Associations of "Dominance" (30 Words)

<b>ascendancy</b>	Occupation of a position of dominant power or influence. <i>The <b>ascendancy</b> of good over evil.</i>
<b>authority</b>	The right to act in a specified way, delegated from one person or organization to another. <i>He has the <b>authority</b> to issue warrants.</i>
<b>cavalier</b>	A royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War. <i>Anne was irritated by his <b>cavalier</b> attitude.</i>
<b>centralize</b>	Make central. <i>The Russian government <b>centralized</b> the distribution of food.</i>
<b><u>charismatic</u></b>	Relating to the charismatic movement in the Christian Church. <i><b>Charismatic</b> prophecy.</i>
<b><u>commanding</u></b>	(in military contexts) having a position of authority. <i>A <b>commanding</b> view of the ocean.</i>

<b>control</b>	Control others or oneself or influence skillfully usually to one's advantage. <i>The whole operation is under the <b>control</b> of a production manager.</i>
<b>coordinator</b>	Someone whose task is to see that work goes harmoniously. <i>A full time <b>coordinator</b> was appointed to oversee the referral process.</i>
<b>dictator</b>	A ruler who is unconstrained by law. <i>My boss is a <b>dictator</b> who makes everyone work overtime.</i>
<b><u>dogmatic</u></b>	Characterized by assertion of unproved or unprovable principles. <i>She was not tempted to be <b>dogmatic</b> about what she believed.</i>
<b>dominate</b>	Have a commanding position over; overlook. <i>The race was <b>dominated</b> by the 1998 champion.</i>
<b>dominated</b>	Controlled or ruled by superior authority or power.
<b>domineer</b>	Rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner. <i>She doesn't <b>domineer</b> preferring to lead by inspiration rather than by intimidation.</i>
<b>domineering</b>	Tending to domineer. <i>How can I do my job with a <b>domineering</b> boss yelling in my ear.</i>
<b>govern</b>	Control, influence, or regulate (a person, action, or course of events). <i>He does not have the ability to <b>govern</b> himself or others successfully.</i>
<b><u>governing</u></b>	The act of governing exercising authority. <i>Regulations for the <b>governing</b> of state prisons.</i>
<b><u>mastery</u></b>	Power to dominate or defeat. <i>Man's <b>mastery</b> over nature.</i>
<b><u>overwhelming</u></b>	(especially of an emotion) very strong. <i><b>Overwhelming</b> joy.</i>
<b>potentate</b>	A ruler who is unconstrained by law.
<b>predominate</b>	Having superior power and influence. <i>Small scale producers <b>predominate</b> in the south.</i>
<b><u>prevail</u></b>	Be widespread or current in a particular area or at a particular time. <i>She was <b>prevailed</b> upon to give an account of her work.</i>
<b>reassert</b>	Assert again. <i>He moved quickly to <b>reassert</b> his control.</i>
<b>recalcitrance</b>	The trait of being unmanageable.
<b>reign</b>	The period during which a monarch is sovereign. <i>In America baseball <b>reigns</b> supreme.</i>

- subjugate** Make someone or something subordinate to.  
*The invaders had soon **subjugated** most of the population.*
- subjugation** The action of bringing someone or something under domination or control.  
*The colonial **subjugation** of a country by means of brute military force.*
- superintendence** The management or arrangement of an activity or organization; supervision.  
*The school was under the **superintendence** of the nuns of the convent.*
- supremacy** The state or condition of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status.  
*The **supremacy** of the king.*
- thermostat** Control the temperature with a thermostat.

