

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)

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

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

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

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

