

Need another word that means the same as “government”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “government” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Government” are: administration, governance, governing, government activity, authorities, regime, politics, executive, authority, powers that be, directorate, council, leadership, management, rule, running, direction, leading, control, regulation, guidance, conduct, supervision, superintendence, steering**

## Government as a Noun

### Definitions of "Government" as a noun

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

- *The study of government of states and other political units.*
- *The system by which a state or community is governed.*
- *The act of governing; exercising authority.*
- *The relation between a governed and a governing word.*
- *The system or form by which a community or other political unit is governed.*
- *The group of people with the authority to govern a country or state; a particular ministry in office.*
- *The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit.*
- *(government) the system or form by which a community or other political unit is governed.*
- *The action or manner of controlling or regulating a state, organization, or people.*



## Synonyms of "Government" as a noun (25 Words)

<b>administration</b>	The act of governing; exercising authority. <i>The company went into <b>administration</b>.</i>
<b>authorities</b>	The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit. <i>The matter was referred to higher <b>authorities</b>.</i>
<b>authority</b>	A book or other source able to supply reliable information or evidence. <i>This book is the final <b>authority</b> on the life of Milton.</i>
<b>conduct</b>	The manner in which an organization or activity is managed or directed. <i>A code of <b>conduct</b> for directors of listed companies.</i>
<b>control</b>	A mechanism that controls the operation of a machine. <i>Improve your ball <b>control</b>.</i>
<b><u>council</u></b>	Denoting housing provided by a local council at a subsidized rent. <i>Emergency <b>council</b>.</i>

<b>direction</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>A new council was installed under the <b>direction</b> of the king.</i>
<b>director</b>	A section of a government department in charge of a particular activity. <i>The Food Safety <b>Directorate</b>.</i>
<b>executive</b>	An executive committee or other body within an organization. <i>An <b>executive</b> house.</i>
<b>governance</b>	Rule; control. <i>A more responsive system of <b>governance</b> will be required.</i>
<b>governing</b>	The act of governing exercising authority. <i>Regulations for the <b>governing</b> of state prisons.</i>
<b>government activity</b>	The system or form by which a community or other political unit is governed.
<b>guidance</b>	Advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty, especially as given by someone in authority. <i>A laser <b>guidance</b> system.</i>
<b>leadership</b>	The leaders of an organization, country, etc. <i>The <b>leadership</b> was divided into two camps.</i>
<b>leading</b>	The activity of leading.
<b>management</b>	The treatment or control of diseases or disorders, or the care of patients who suffer them. <i>He alleges that staff have been victims of <b>management</b> bullying.</i>
<b>politics</b>	A particular set of political beliefs or principles. <i>Yet another discussion of office <b>politics</b> and personalities.</i>
<b>powers that be</b>	A state powerful enough to influence events throughout the world.
<b>regime</b>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>A low calorie low fat <b>regime</b>.</i>
<b>regulation</b>	In accordance with regulations of the correct type. <i>Short haircuts were the <b>regulation</b>.</i>
<b>rule</b>	A strip of wood or other rigid material used for measuring length or marking straight lines a ruler. <i>He determined the upper bound with Descartes <b>rule</b> of signs.</i>
<b>running</b>	The act of running traveling on foot at a fast pace. <i>The day to day <b>running</b> of the office.</i>

<b>steering</b>	The act of steering a ship. <i>It is a good place for learner drivers to practise their <b>steering</b>.</i>
<b>superintendence</b>	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>Under his vigilant <b>superintendence</b> a building was erected.</i>
<b>supervision</b>	The action of supervising someone or something. <i>She let them work without <b>supervision</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Government" as a noun

- *The government reduced taxes.*
- *Tyrannical government.*
- *A democratic form of government.*
- *Rules for the government of the infirmary.*
- *He had considerable experience of government.*
- *Successive Labour governments.*
- *The government's economic record.*



## Associations of "Government" (30 Words)

- administration** The persons (or committees or departments etc.) who make up a body for the purpose of administering something.  
*A career in arts **administration**.*
- assembly** The action of gathering together as a group for a common purpose.  
*A car **assembly** plant.*
- authorities** The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit.  
*The matter was referred to higher **authorities**.*
- bureaucracy** A state or organization governed or managed as a bureaucracy.  
*The unnecessary **bureaucracy** in local government.*
- caucus** Hold or form a legislative caucus.  
*He was forced out by a hard left **caucus** which had taken over his constituency party.*
- communism** A political theory favoring collectivism in a classless society.

<b>congress</b>	The social act of assembling for some common purpose. <i>Sexual <b>congress</b>.</i>
<b>congressional</b>	Of or relating to congress. <i>The document surfaced in a <b>congressional</b> hearing last year.</i>
<b>consular</b>	Having to do with a consul or his office or duties. <i>A <b>consular</b> official must interview applicants.</i>
<b>demagogue</b>	A political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices. <i>The Athenian <b>demagogues</b> had definite and valuable functions within the state.</i>
<b>despotism</b>	The exercise of absolute power, especially in a cruel and oppressive way. <i>Some nations are democracies others are <b>despotisms</b>.</i>
<b>dictatorial</b>	Of or typical of a ruler with total power. <i>A <b>dictatorial</b> regime.</i>
<b>dictatorship</b>	Government by a dictator. <i>The effects of forty years of <b>dictatorship</b>.</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>fascism</b>	(in general use) extreme authoritarian, oppressive, or intolerant views or practices. <i>This is yet another example of health <b>fascism</b> in action.</i>
<b>fascist</b>	An advocate or follower of the political philosophy or system of fascism. <i>I m a bit of a spelling <b>fascist</b> but still have blind spots over words like privilege or separate.</i>
<b>federal</b>	Any federal law enforcement officer. <i><b>Federal</b> courts.</i>
<b>gerontocracy</b>	Government based on rule by old people.
<b>govern</b>	Require to be in a certain grammatical case, voice, or mood. <i>His belief in God <b>governs</b> his conduct.</i>
<b>militarism</b>	The belief that a country should maintain a strong military capability and be prepared to use it aggressively to defend or promote national interests. <i>The need for liberal democratic reforms to avoid a revival of <b>militarism</b>.</i>
<b>misrule</b>	The disruption of peace; disorder. <i>He <b>misruled</b> his country for fourteen years.</i>
<b>monocracy</b>	A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc.

<b>official</b>	Of a church given official status as a national or state institution. <i>An <b>official</b> representative.</i>
<b><u>oppressive</u></b>	Inflicting harsh and authoritarian treatment. <i>An <b>oppressive</b> dictatorship.</i>
<b>political</b>	Of or relating to the profession of governing. <i><b>Political</b> office.</i>
<b><u>politics</u></b>	Activities aimed at improving someone's status or increasing power within an organization. <i>People do not buy their paper purely for its <b>politics</b>.</i>
<b>polity</b>	Shrewd or crafty management of public affairs. <i>The civic humanist s <b>polity</b>.</i>
<b><u>regime</u></b>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>A low calorie low fat <b>regime</b>.</i>
<b>socialism</b>	Policy or practice based on the political and economic theory of socialism.
<b>totalitarianism</b>	A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state. <i>Democratic countries were fighting against <b>totalitarianism</b>.</i>

