

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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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)

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

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

steering

The act of steering a ship.

*It is a good place for learner drivers to practise their **steering**.*

superintendence

Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group.

*Under his vigilant **superintendence** a building was erected.*

supervision

The action of supervising someone or something.

*She let them work without **supervision**.*



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. <i>A career in arts administration.</i>
<u>assembly</u>	The action of gathering together as a group for a common purpose. <i>A car assembly plant.</i>
authorities	The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit. <i>The matter was referred to higher authorities.</i>
bureaucracy	A state or organization governed or managed as a bureaucracy. <i>The unnecessary bureaucracy in local government.</i>
caucus	Hold or form a legislative caucus. <i>He was forced out by a hard left caucus which had taken over his constituency party.</i>
<u>communism</u>	A political theory favoring collectivism in a classless society.

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

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

