

Need another word that means the same as “imbalance”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “imbalance” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Imbalance” are: asymmetry, dissymmetry, instability, unbalance, disparity, variance, unevenness, polarity, contrast, variation, disproportion, lopsidedness, misproportion, lack of harmony, lack of relation

Imbalance as a Noun

Definitions of "Imbalance" as a noun

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

- *A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium.*
- *A lack of symmetry.*
- *Lack of proportion or relation between corresponding things.*
- *(mathematics) a lack of symmetry.*



Synonyms of "Imbalance" as a noun (15 Words)

- asymmetry** Lack of equality or equivalence between parts or aspects of something; lack of symmetry.
*There was an **asymmetry** between the right and left ears.*
- contrast** The act of distinguishing by comparing differences.
*Kos is an island of **contrasts**.*
- disparity** Inequality or difference in some respect.
*The arrangements could lead to **disparity** of treatment between companies.*
- disproportion** An instance of being out of proportion with something else.
*There is a **disproportion** between the scale of expenditure and any benefit that could possibly result.*
- dissymmetry** The symmetrical relation of mirror images, the left and right hands, or crystals with two corresponding forms.
- instability** Tendency to unpredictable behaviour or erratic changes of mood.
*She showed increasing signs of mental **instability**.*
- lack of harmony** The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
- lack of relation** The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.

lopsidedness	An oblique or slanting asymmetry.
misproportion	A lack of proportion. <i>This misproportion has made the film long winded and confused.</i>
polarity	A relation between two opposite attributes or tendencies. <i>It exhibits polarity when presented to a magnetic needle.</i>
unbalance	A state of mental disturbance and disorientation. <i>There appears to be very little horizontal stress unbalance.</i>
unevenness	The quality of being uneven and lacking uniformity.
variance	An activity that varies from a norm or standard. <i>A zoning variance.</i>
variation	Something a little different from others of the same type. <i>The figures showed marked variation from year to year.</i>

Usage Examples of "Imbalance" as a noun

- *The condition is caused by a hormonal imbalance.*
- *Tension is generated by the imbalance of power.*
- *A hormonal imbalance.*

Associations of "Imbalance" (30 Words)

abnormality	Marked strangeness as a consequence of being abnormal. <i>Miscarriage can be caused by fetal abnormality.</i>
agitation	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development. <i>The techniques mostly involve agitation by stirring.</i>
asymmetric	Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components. A lack of symmetry.
asymmetry	<i>The global system is marked by great asymmetry the most important goods are controlled by groups in a relatively small number of countries.</i>
disharmony	A lack of harmony. <i>We will become evermore a nation of social disharmony.</i>
disparity	Inequality or difference in some respect. <i>The arrangements could lead to disparity of treatment between companies.</i>

	Too large or too small in comparison with something else.
<u>disproportionate</u>	<i>Persistent offenders were given sentences that were disproportionate to the offences they had committed.</i>
dubiety	The state of being unsure of something. <i>His enemies made much of the dubiety of his paternity.</i>
<u>fluctuate</u>	Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern. <i>Trade with other countries tends to fluctuate from year to year.</i>
fluctuation	A wave motion. <i>Fluctuations in the yearly values could be caused by a variety of factors.</i>
imprecise	Lacking exactness and accuracy of expression or detail. <i>The witness could give only vague and imprecise descriptions.</i>
<u>incapable</u>	Not having the temperament or inclination for. <i>A man incapable of any kind of prejudice.</i>
incommensurate	Out of keeping or proportion with. <i>A reward incommensurate with his effort.</i>
indiscriminate	(of a person) not using or exercising discrimination. <i>The indiscriminate use of antibiotics can cause problems.</i>
<u>inequality</u>	Lack of equality. <i>The growing inequality between rich and poor.</i>
<u>instability</u>	A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium. <i>She showed increasing signs of mental instability.</i>
<u>irregular</u>	A member of an irregular military force. <i>Irregular warfare.</i>
irregularity	Not characterized by a fixed principle or rate; at irregular intervals. <i>There is evidence that fraud and irregularity continue on a large scale.</i>
<u>shaky</u>	Unstable because of poor construction or heavy use. <i>After a shaky start the Scottish team made superb efforts.</i>
unbalance	Make (someone or something) unsteady so that they tip or fall. <i>The death of his parents unbalanced him.</i>
<u>uncertainty</u>	Being unsettled or in doubt or dependent on chance. <i>Times of uncertainty and danger.</i>
uncommon	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>He owed his greatest debt to his mother's uncommon character and ability.</i>

unequal	A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. <i>She was unequal to the task.</i>
<u>uneven</u>	Variable and recurring at irregular intervals. <i>An uneven gait.</i>
unfair	Not fair; marked by injustice or partiality or deception. <i>Used unfair methods.</i>
<u>unrest</u>	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development. <i>The frenzy and unrest of her own life.</i>
<u>unsatisfactory</u>	Not satisfactory; not good enough. <i>Years of living in unsatisfactory rented accommodation.</i>
vacillate	Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action. <i>I vacillated between teaching and journalism.</i>
<u>variance</u>	A discrepancy between two statements or documents. <i>Her light tone was at variance with her sudden trembling.</i>
wanting	Nonexistent. <i>They weren't wanting in confidence.</i>