

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.

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

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

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

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