

Need another word that means the same as “inconsistency”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “inconsistency” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inconsistency” are: incompatibility, repugnance, unpredictability, inconstancy, lack of consistency, changeableness, variability, instability, irregularity, unevenness, unsteadiness, conflict, difference, dissimilarity, lack of similarity, disagreement, lack of accord, opposition, clash, lack of congruence, incongruity, lack of harmony, mismatch, discordance, disparity, discrepancy**

## Inconsistency as a Noun

### Definitions of "Inconsistency" as a noun

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

- *The relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time.*
- *The quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts.*
- *The fact or state of being inconsistent.*
- *An inconsistent aspect or element.*



## Synonyms of "Inconsistency" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>changeableness</b>	The quality of being changeable; having a marked tendency to change. <i>The <b>changeableness</b> of the weather.</i>
<b>clash</b>	A state of conflict between persons. <i>It is hoped that <b>clashes</b> of dates will be avoided.</i>
<b>conflict</b>	A state of opposition between persons or ideas or interests. <i>Bewildered by her own inner <b>conflict</b> she could only stand there feeling vulnerable.</i>
<b>difference</b>	A point or way in which people or things are dissimilar. <i>The insurance company will pay the <b>difference</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">disagreement</a></u>	A conflict of people's opinions or actions or characters. <i>There was some <b>disagreement</b> about the details.</i>

<b>discordance</b>	The quality of sounding harsh and jarring because of a lack of harmony. <i>Relatively high rates of <b>discordance</b> among identical twins clearly point to the importance of additional factors.</i>
<b>discrepancy</b>	A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions. <i>There s a <b>discrepancy</b> between your account and his.</i>
<b>disparity</b>	Inequality or difference in some respect. <i>The arrangements could lead to <b>disparity</b> of treatment between companies.</i>
<b>dissimilarity</b>	Difference; variance. <i>The similarity or <b>dissimilarity</b> between humans and other animals.</i>
<b>incompatibility</b>	The degree to which the body's immune system will try to reject foreign material (as transfused blood or transplanted tissue). <i>The <b>incompatibility</b> between industry and nature.</i>
<b>incongruity</b>	The quality of disagreeing; being unsuitable and inappropriate. <i>The <b>incongruity</b> of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.</i>
<b>inconstancy</b>	Unfaithfulness by virtue of being unreliable or treacherous.
<b><u>instability</u></b>	The state of being unstable; lack of stability. <i>She showed increasing signs of mental <b>instability</b>.</i>
<b>irregularity</b>	Not characterized by a fixed principle or rate; at irregular intervals. <i>The <b>irregularity</b> of his breathing.</i>
<b>lack of accord</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of congruence</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of consistency</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of harmony</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of similarity</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b><u>mismatch</u></b>	An unequal or unfair sporting contest. <i>A huge <b>mismatch</b> between supply and demand.</i>
<b><u>opposition</u></b>	The principal parliamentary party opposed to that in office. <i>Despite <b>opposition</b> from the newspapers he went ahead.</i>
<b>repugnance</b>	Intense aversion. <i>Our <b>repugnance</b> at the bleeding carcasses.</i>
<b>unevenness</b>	The quality of being unbalanced.
<b>unpredictability</b>	The trait of being unpredictably irresolute. <i>The <b>unpredictability</b> of the British weather.</i>
<b>unsteadiness</b>	The quality of not being steady or securely fixed in place.

variability

The quality of being subject to variation.  
*A great deal of **variability** in quality.*



## Usage Examples of "Inconsistency" as a noun

- A book riddled with inconsistencies and contradictions.
- The inconsistency between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.

## Associations of "Inconsistency" (30 Words)

ambiguity

Unclearness by virtue of having more than one meaning.  
*We can detect no **ambiguity** in this section of the Act.*

ambivalence

The state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.  
*Government **ambivalence** towards the arts.*

anachronism

An artifact that belongs to another time.  
*The town is a throwback to medieval times an **anachronism** that has survived the passing years.*

**antinomy**

A contradiction between two beliefs or conclusions that are in themselves reasonable; a paradox.  
*There are not many short novels capable of accommodating bewildering antinomies.*

**conflicting**

In disagreement.  
***Conflicting** opinions.*

contradiction

A statement that is necessarily false.  
*The proposed new system suffers from a set of internal **contradictions**.*

contradictory

A contradictory proposition.  
*Perfect and imperfect are **contradictory** terms.*

<b><u>disagreement</u></b>	Lack of consistency or correspondence. <i><b>Disagreements</b> between parents and adolescents.</i>
<b><u>discord</u></b>	Lack of agreement or harmony. <i>The <b>discord</b> between indigenous and Western cultures.</i>
<b><u>discordant</u></b>	Not in agreement or harmony. <i>Views <b>discordant</b> with present day ideas.</i>
<b>discrepancy</b>	A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions. <i>There s a <b>discrepancy</b> between your account and his.</i>
<b>discrepant</b>	Not compatible with other facts. <i>The reasons for these <b>discrepant</b> results are unclear.</i>
<b>dissonant</b>	Lacking in harmony. <i>Jackson employs both harmonious and <b>dissonant</b> colour choices.</i>
<b>incompatibility</b>	The degree to which the body's immune system will try to reject foreign material (as transfused blood or transplanted tissue). <i>Genetic <b>incompatibility</b>.</i>
<b><u>incompatible</u></b>	Used especially of drugs or muscles that counteract or neutralize each other's effect. <i>All four prototype camcorders used special tapes and were <b>incompatible</b> with each other.</i>
<b><u>incongruous</u></b>	Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness. <i>A plan <b>incongruous</b> with reason.</i>
<b>inconsistent</b>	Displaying a lack of consistency. <i>He had done nothing <b>inconsistent</b> with his morality.</i>
<b>inharmonious</b>	Not forming or contributing to a pleasing whole; discordant. <i>An <b>inharmonious</b> or incongruous mixture of architectural styles.</i>
<b><u>irony</u></b>	A trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs. <i>The <b>irony</b> is that I thought he could help me.</i>
<b><u>misleading</u></b>	Giving the wrong idea or impression. <i>Statistics can be presented in ways that are <b>misleading</b>.</i>
<b><u>omission</u></b>	A failure to fulfil a moral or legal obligation. <i>She searched the table for <b>omissions</b>.</i>
<b>opposing</b>	In conflict or competition with someone or something. <i>The <b>opposing</b> team.</i>
<b><u>oxymoron</u></b>	Conjoining contradictory terms (as in `deafening silence.



<b><u>paradox</u></b>	<p>A statement or proposition which, despite sound (or apparently sound) reasoning from acceptable premises, leads to a conclusion that seems logically unacceptable or self-contradictory.</p> <p><i>Cathedrals face the <b>paradox</b> of having enormous wealth in treasures but huge annual expenses.</i></p>
<b><u>paradoxical</u></b>	<p>Seemingly absurd or self-contradictory.</p> <p><i>It is <b>paradoxical</b> that standing is more tiring than walking.</i></p>
<b>repugnance</b>	<p>Intense aversion.</p> <p><i>Our <b>repugnance</b> at the bleeding carcasses.</i></p>
<b>repulsion</b>	<p>The act of repulsing or repelling an attack; a successful defensive stand.</p> <p><i>People talk about the case with a mixture of fascination and <b>repulsion</b>.</i></p>
<b>sarcasm</b>	<p>The use of irony to mock or convey contempt.</p> <p><i>He used <b>sarcasm</b> to upset his opponent.</i></p>
<b><u>throwback</u></b>	<p>An organism that has the characteristics of a more primitive type of that organism.</p> <p><i>A lot of his work is a <b>throwback</b> to the fifties.</i></p>
<b>unsuited</b>	<p>Not easy to combine harmoniously.</p> <p><i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> for the job.</i></p>