

Need another word that means the same as “inequality”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “inequality” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Inequality” are: imbalance, inequity, unevenness, disproportion, inconsistency, variation, variability

Inequality as a Noun

Definitions of "Inequality" as a noun

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

- *Difference in size, degree, circumstances, etc.; lack of equality.*
- *A symbolic expression of the fact that two quantities are not equal.*
- *The relation between two expressions that are not equal, employing a sign such as \neq ‘not equal to’, $>$ ‘greater than’, or $<$ ‘less than’.*
- *Lack of smoothness or regularity in a surface.*
- *Lack of equality.*



Synonyms of "Inequality" as a noun (7 Words)

An instance of being out of proportion with something else.

disproportion *There is a **disproportion** between the scale of expenditure and any benefit that could possibly result.*

imbalance

A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium.

*The condition is caused by a hormonal **imbalance**.*

inconsistency

The relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time.

*The **inconsistency** between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.*

inequity

Lack of fairness or justice.

*Policies aimed at redressing racial **inequity**.*

unevenness

The quality of being uneven and lacking uniformity.

variability

The quality of being uneven and lacking uniformity.

*A great deal of **variability** in quality.*

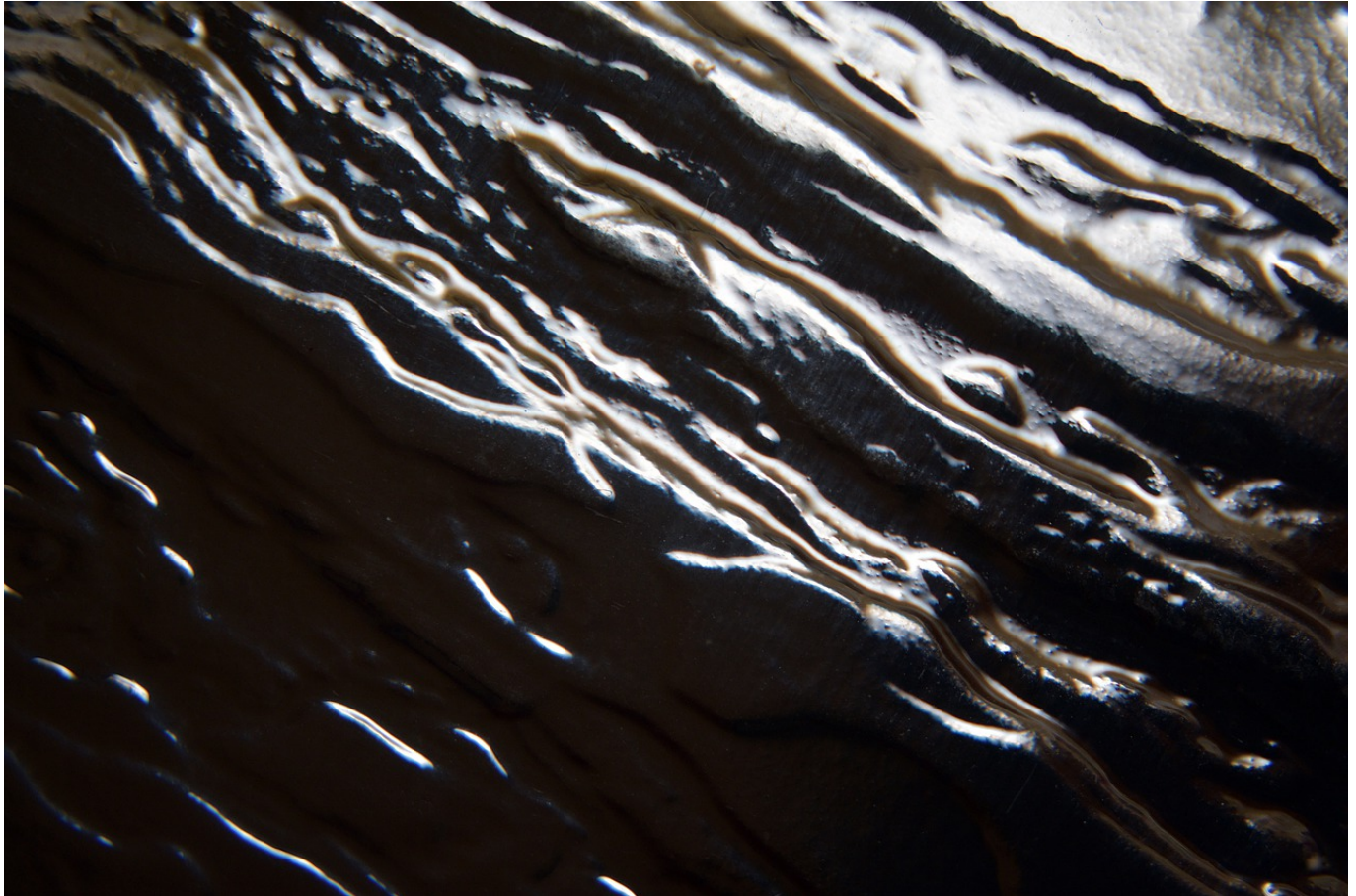
variation

Something a little different from others of the same type.
*He patented a **variation** on the sandal.*



Usage Examples of "Inequality" as a noun

- *The inequality of the ground hindered their footing.*
- *The growing inequality between rich and poor.*
- *The widening inequalities in income.*
- *Social inequality.*



Associations of "Inequality" (30 Words)

asymmetric	Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
bias	Give a bias to. <i>You are biasing my choice by telling me yours.</i>
biased	Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something. <i>We will not tolerate this biased media coverage.</i>
<u>discriminate</u>	Marked by the ability to see or make fine distinctions. <i>Discriminate people.</i>
<u>discriminatory</u>	Containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice. <i>A discriminatory tax.</i>
disharmony	Lack of harmony or agreement. <i>We will become evermore a nation of social disharmony.</i>

disparity	A great difference. <i>The arrangements could lead to disparity of treatment between companies.</i>
disproportionate	Out of proportion. <i>Persistent offenders were given sentences that were disproportionate to the offences they had committed.</i>
gender	In languages such as Latin French and German each of the classes typically masculine feminine common neuter of nouns and pronouns distinguished by the different inflections which they have and which they require in words syntactically associated with them Grammatical gender is only very loosely associated with natural distinctions of sex. <i>Everyone always asks which gender I identify as.</i>
imbalance	A lack of symmetry. <i>The condition is caused by a hormonal imbalance.</i>
incapable	Lacking capacity or ability. <i>The pilot may become incapable from the lack of oxygen.</i>
incommensurate	Not corresponding in size or degree or extent. <i>A reward incommensurate with his effort.</i>
indiscriminate	Not marked by fine distinctions. <i>An indiscriminate mixture of colors and styles.</i>
inequity	Injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards. <i>Policies aimed at redressing racial inequity.</i>
injustice	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>She was taken aback by the injustice of Nora s remark.</i>
intolerant	Narrow-minded about cherished opinions. <i>He s recently been diagnosed as gluten intolerant.</i>
invidious	(of a comparison or distinction) unfairly discriminating; unjust. <i>It seems invidious to make special mention of one aspect of his work.</i>
irregularity	An irregular asymmetry in shape; an irregular spatial pattern. <i>There is evidence that fraud and irregularity continue on a large scale.</i>
partial	Being or affecting only a part; not total. <i>The paper gave a distorted and very partial view of the situation.</i>
perpetuate	Make (something) continue indefinitely. <i>Perpetuate a myth.</i>
prejudiced	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i>People are prejudiced against us.</i>

racial	Of or characteristic of race or races or arising from differences among groups. <i>A racial minority.</i>
<u>subjective</u>	The subjective case. <i>There is always the danger of making a subjective judgement.</i>
unbalance	A lack of symmetry, balance, or stability. <i>This sharing can often unbalance even the closest of relationships.</i>
unequal	A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. <i>I have lived for fifty years as an unequal in this country.</i>
<u>uneven</u>	(of a contest) not equally balanced. <i>The floors are cracked and uneven.</i>
unfair	Not following the rules of a game or sport. <i>At times like these the legal system appears inhuman and unfair.</i>
<u>unsatisfactory</u>	Not giving satisfaction. <i>Our discussion was very unsatisfactory.</i>
wanting	Deficient in intelligence. <i>Mandibles are wanting in many of these insects.</i>
wealth	Property that has economic utility: a monetary value or an exchange value. <i>The tables and maps contain a wealth of information.</i>