

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.

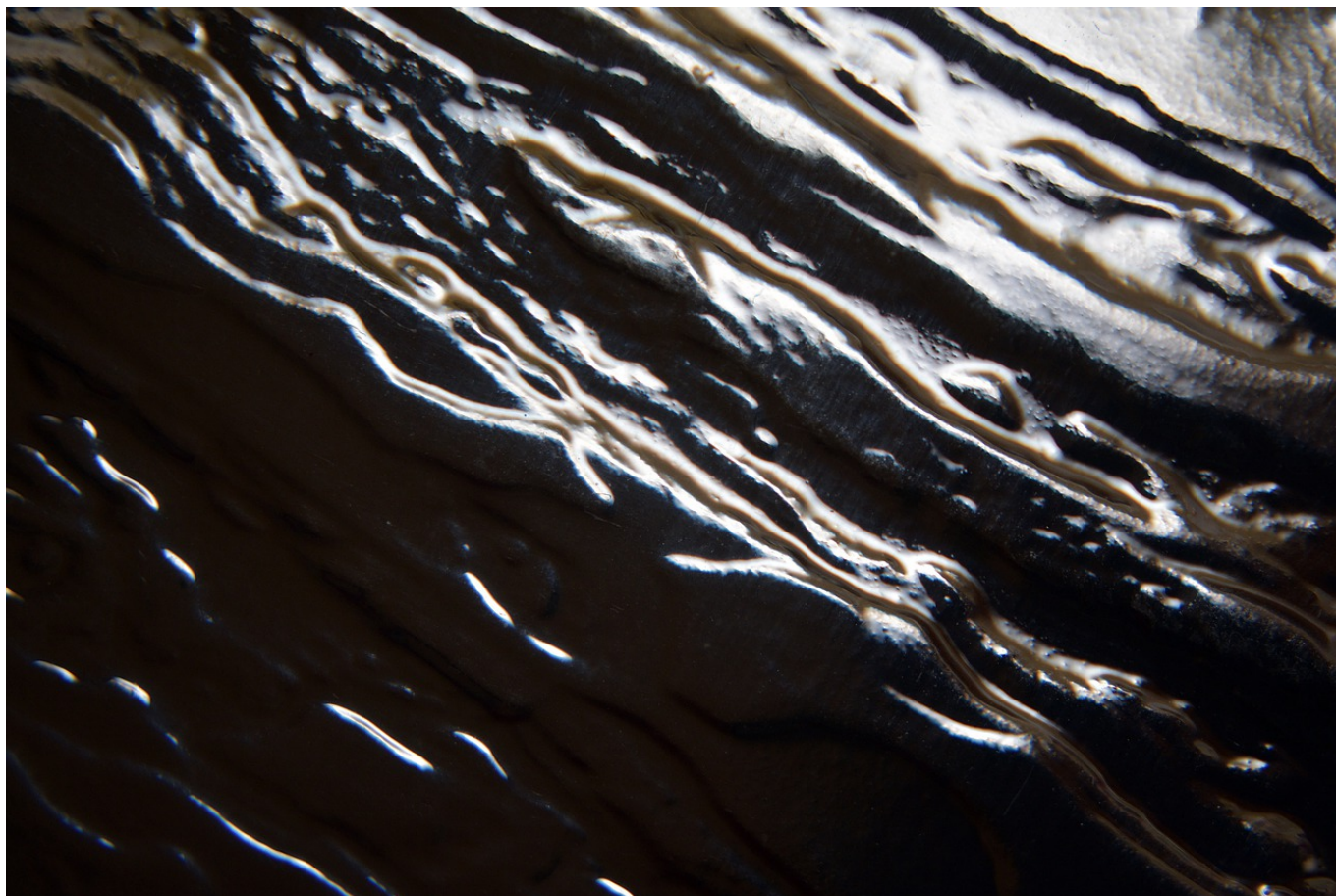
*He patented a **variation** on the sandal.*



**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)

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

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

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