

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

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The synonyms of “Inordinate” are: excessive, undue, unreasonable, unjustifiable, unwarrantable, disproportionate, out of all proportion, unconscionable, unwarranted, unnecessary, needless, exorbitant, extreme, outrageous, preposterous

Inordinate as an Adjective

Definitions of "Inordinate" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “inordinate” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Beyond normal limits.*
- *Unusually or disproportionately large; excessive.*
- *(of a person) unrestrained in feelings or behaviour.*

Synonyms of "Inordinate" as an adjective (15 Words)

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| disproportionate | Not proportionate. <i>Persistent offenders were given sentences that were disproportionate to the offences they had committed.</i> |
| excessive | Beyond normal limits. <i>He was drinking excessive amounts of brandy.</i> |
| exorbitant | Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>Exorbitant rent.</i> |
| extreme | Of the greatest possible degree or extent or intensity. <i>Extreme sports like snowboarding.</i> |

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| needless | Unnecessary and unwarranted. <i>I deplore needless waste.</i> |
| out of all proportion | Being out or having grown cold. |
| <u>outrageous</u> | Very bold and unusual and rather shocking. <i>The outrageous claims made by the previous government.</i> |
| preposterous | So unreasonable as to invite derision. <i>A preposterous suggestion.</i> |
| <u>unconscionable</u> | Not right or reasonable. <i>An unconscionable liar.</i> |
| <u>undue</u> | Unwarranted or inappropriate because excessive or disproportionate. <i>I didn't want to show undue excitement.</i> |
| <u>unjustifiable</u> | Not able to be shown to be right or reasonable. <i>An unjustifiable restriction on their freedom.</i> |
| unnecessary | Not necessary. <i>Some people feel that holiday insurance is unnecessary.</i> |
| <u>unreasonable</u> | Not guided by or based on good sense. <i>Unreasonable demands.</i> |
| unwarrantable | Not able to be authorized or sanctioned; unjustifiable. <i>An unwarrantable intrusion into personal matters.</i> |
| <u>unwarranted</u> | Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>Unwarranted jealousy.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Inordinate" as an adjective

- *The case had taken up an inordinate amount of time.*
- *A book of inordinate length.*

Associations of "Inordinate" (30 Words)

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| absurd | An absurd state of affairs. <i>The incidents that followed bordered on the absurd.</i> |
| exaggerated | Regarded or represented as larger, better, or worse than in reality. <i>Thick lenses exaggerated the size of her eyes.</i> |
| excessive | Beyond normal limits. <i>He was drinking excessive amounts of brandy.</i> |

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| excessively | To a greater degree or in greater amounts than is necessary, normal, or desirable; inordinately. <i>Excessively high taxes.</i> |
| exorbitant | Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>Exorbitant rent.</i> |
| extravagant | Resulting from or showing a lack of restraint in spending money or resources. <i>Extravagant gifts like computer games.</i> |
| groundless | Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Your fears are quite groundless.</i> |
| illogical | Lacking orderly continuity. <i>An illogical fear of the supernatural.</i> |
| immoderate | Beyond reasonable limits. <i>Immoderate drinking.</i> |
| impracticable | Not capable of being carried out or put into practice. <i>Refloating the sunken ship proved impracticable because of its fragility.</i> |
| <u>incoherent</u> | Without logical or meaningful connection. <i>A turgid incoherent presentation.</i> |
| indefensible | Not justifiable by argument. <i>The towns were tactically indefensible.</i> |
| insupportable | Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>He had arrived at a wholly insupportable conclusion.</i> |
| intemperate | (of weather or climate) not mild; subject to extremes. <i>Intemperate rage.</i> |
| <u>irrational</u> | An irrational number or quantity a surd. <i>Irrational animals.</i> |
| <u>overly</u> | Excessively. <i>She was a jealous and overly possessive woman.</i> |
| preposterous | Incongruous; inviting ridicule. <i>A preposterous suggestion.</i> |
| prodigal | A person who leaves home to lead a prodigal life but later makes a repentant return. <i>The dessert was prodigal with whipped cream.</i> |
| superabundance | A quantity that is more than what is appropriate. |
| <u>too</u> | To a degree exceeding normal or proper limits. <i>He has a Mercedes too.</i> |

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| <u>undue</u> | Unwarranted or inappropriate because excessive or disproportionate. <i>I didn't want to show undue excitement.</i> |
| <u>unfounded</u> | Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Her fear that she had cancer was unfounded.</i> |
| <u>unjustifiable</u> | Not able to be shown to be right or reasonable. <i>An unjustifiable restriction on their freedom.</i> |
| <u>unjustified</u> | (of printed text) not justified. <i>Unjustified price increases.</i> |
| <u>unreasonable</u> | Not reasonable; not showing good judgment. <i>An unreasonable request.</i> |
| <u>untenable</u> | Incapable of being defended or justified. <i>This argument is clearly untenable.</i> |
| <u>untrue</u> | Not in accordance with fact or reality; false or incorrect. <i>When lovers prove untrue.</i> |
| <u>unwarranted</u> | Not justified or authorized. <i>Unwarranted limitations of personal freedom.</i> |
| weariness | Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work. <i>He began to feel weariness.</i> |
| whimsy | An odd or fanciful or capricious idea. <i>The film is an awkward blend of whimsy and moralizing.</i> |