

Need another word that means the same as “intolerance”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “intolerance” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Intolerance” are: bigotry, narrow-mindedness, parochialism, provincialism, insularity, fanaticism, dogmatism, illiberality, sensitivity, hypersensitivity

Intolerance as a Noun

Definitions of "Intolerance" as a noun

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

- *Impatience with annoyances.*
- *Unwillingness to recognize and respect differences in opinions or beliefs.*
- *An inability to eat a food or take a drug without adverse effects.*
- *Unwillingness to accept views, beliefs, or behaviour that differ from one's own.*



Synonyms of "Intolerance" as a noun (10 Words)

bigotry

The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot.
*The difficulties of combating prejudice and **bigotry**.*

<u>dogmatism</u>	The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot. <i>A culture of dogmatism and fanaticism.</i>
<u>fanaticism</u>	Excessive intolerance of opposing views. <i>The dangers of religious fanaticism.</i>
hypersensitivity	Extreme sensitivity. <i>Hypersensitivity to criticism.</i>
illiberality	A disposition not to be liberal (generous) with money.
insularity	Lack of contact with other people. <i>The stifling insularity of the children's existence.</i>
narrow-mindedness	An inclination to criticize opposing opinions or shocking behavior.
parochialism	A limitation of views or interests like that defined by a local parish. <i>Accusations of parochialism.</i>
provincialism	The way of life characteristic of the regions outside the capital city of a country, especially when regarded as unsophisticated or narrow-minded. <i>If an idiom is a provincialism it is likely to be found in a dialect dictionary.</i>
sensitivity	Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others. <i>Sensitivity to pain.</i>



Usage Examples of "Intolerance" as a noun

- *He may have a food intolerance to dairy products.*
- *Avoiding cross-contamination is essential to people with gluten intolerance.*
- *His intolerance of interruptions.*
- *A struggle against religious intolerance.*
- *An intolerance of dissent.*



Associations of "Intolerance" (30 Words)

ageism	Discrimination against middle-aged and elderly people. <i>Ageism in recruitment is an increasing problem.</i>
agitated	Feeling or appearing troubled or nervous. <i>Agitated parents.</i>
<u>apartheid</u>	Segregation on grounds other than race. <i>Gender apartheid.</i>
bias	Cause to be biased. <i>The bias towards younger people in recruitment.</i>
biased	Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something. <i>A biased account of the trial.</i>
<u>bigot</u>	A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own. <i>A racist bigot.</i>

bigoted	Obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, in particular prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>An outrageously bigoted point of view.</i>
bigotry	The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot. <i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and bigotry.</i>
desegregation	The ending of a policy of racial segregation. <i>He wrote editorials calling for the desegregation of schools.</i>
discriminate	Recognize or perceive the difference. <i>Babies can discriminate between different facial expressions.</i>
discrimination	Unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice. <i>Those who could afford to buy showed little taste or discrimination.</i>
discriminatory	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i>Discriminatory attitudes and practices.</i>
equality	The quality of being the same in quantity or measure or value or status. <i>An organization aiming to promote racial equality.</i>
ethnocentrism	Belief in the superiority of one's own ethnic group.
fanaticism	Excessive intolerance of opposing views. <i>The dangers of religious fanaticism.</i>
illiberal	Opposed to liberal principles; restricting freedom of thought or behaviour. <i>Illiberal and anti democratic policies.</i>
impatient	Full of eagerness. <i>Impatient of criticism.</i>
intolerant	Unable to be given (a medicine or other treatment) or to eat (a food) without adverse effects. <i>Some people are intolerant of aspirin.</i>
jaundiced	Affected by jaundice which causes yellowing of skin etc. <i>Looked with a jaundiced eye on the growth of regimentation.</i>
misogynist	Relating to or characteristic of a misogynist. <i>A bachelor and renowned misogynist.</i>
prejudice	Disadvantage by prejudice. <i>Accusations of racial prejudice.</i>
prejudiced	Emanating from a person's emotions and prejudices. <i>Prejudiced views.</i>
racism	The prejudice that members of one race are intrinsically superior to members of other races. <i>Theories of racism.</i>

racist	<p>A person who is prejudiced against or antagonistic towards people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized.</p> <p>Racist remarks.</p>
restive	<p>(of a person) unable to remain still, silent, or submissive, especially because of boredom or dissatisfaction.</p> <p><i>The government has done nothing to ease restrictions and manufacturers are growing restive.</i></p>
sexism	<p>Prejudice, stereotyping, or discrimination, typically against women, on the basis of sex.</p> <p>Sexism in language is an offensive reminder of the way the culture sees women.</p>
<u>sexist</u>	<p>A person with sexist views.</p> <p>A blatantly sexist remark.</p>
stereotype	<p>Treat or classify according to a mental stereotype.</p> <p><i>The stereotype of the woman as the carer.</i></p>
<u>superstition</u>	<p>A widely held but irrational belief in supernatural influences, especially as leading to good or bad luck, or a practice based on such a belief.</p> <p><i>She touched her locket for luck a superstition she d had since childhood.</i></p>
xenophobia	<p>Dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries.</p> <p><i>The resurgence of racism and xenophobia.</i></p>

