

Need another word that means the same as “intolerant”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “intolerant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Intolerant” are: illiberal, bigoted, narrow-minded, small-minded, parochial, provincial, insular, blinkered, inflexible, dogmatic, rigid, uncompromising, unforgiving, unsympathetic, allergic, sensitive, hypersensitive, oversensitive**

## Intolerant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Intolerant" as an adjective

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

- *Unable to be given (a medicine or other treatment) or to eat (a food) without adverse effects.*
- *Not tolerant of views, beliefs, or behaviour that differ from one's own.*
- *(of a plant or animal) unable to survive exposure to (a particular physical influence).*
- *Narrow-minded about cherished opinions.*
- *Unwilling to tolerate difference of opinion.*



## Synonyms of "Intolerant" as an adjective (18 Words)

**allergic**

Having a strong dislike for.

*One and a half per cent of the population is **allergic** to bee venom.*

<b>bigoted</b>	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 <b>bigoted</b> point of view.</i>
<b>blinkered</b>	(of a horse) wearing blinkers. <i>A <b>blinkered</b> attitude.</i>
<b><u>dogmatic</u></b>	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of a doctrine or code of beliefs accepted as authoritative. <i>She was not tempted to be <b>dogmatic</b> about what she believed.</i>
<b>hypersensitive</b>	Easily hurt, worried, or offended. <i>Proximity to death makes people <b>hypersensitive</b> and aware.</i>
<b>illiberal</b>	Opposed to liberal principles; restricting freedom of thought or behaviour. <i><b>Illiberal</b> and anti democratic policies.</i>
<b>inflexible</b>	Incapable of adapting or changing to meet circumstances. <i>Once she had made up her mind she was <b>inflexible</b>.</i>
<b>insular</b>	Relating to or characteristic of or situated on an island. <i><b>Insular</b> attitudes toward foreigners.</i>
<b>narrow-minded</b>	Lacking tolerance or flexibility or breadth of view.
<b>oversensitive</b>	Unduly sensitive or thin-skinned. <i>Bentley was <b>oversensitive</b> to criticism.</i>
<b>parochial</b>	Having a limited or narrow outlook or scope. <i><b>Parochial</b> attitudes.</i>
<b><u>provincial</u></b>	Of or concerning the regions outside the capital city of a country, especially when regarded as unsophisticated or narrow-minded. <i>Narrow <b>provincial</b> attitudes.</i>
<b>rigid</b>	Not able to be changed or adapted. <i>A seat of <b>rigid</b> orange plastic.</i>
<b><u>sensitive</u></b>	Of or pertaining to classified information or matters affecting national security. <i>A mimosa s leaves are <b>sensitive</b> to touch.</i>
<b>small-minded</b>	Contemptibly narrow in outlook.
<b><u>uncompromising</u></b>	Not making concessions. <i>His <b>uncompromising</b> stance on the issue.</i>
<b><u>unforgiving</u></b>	Not willing to forgive or excuse people's faults or wrongdoings. <i>The moor can be a wild and <b>unforgiving</b> place in bad weather.</i>

**unsympathetic**

Not feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy.

*They were initially **unsympathetic** towards the cause of Irish freedom.*



**Usage Examples of "Intolerant" as an adjective**

- *As a society we are more intolerant of certain types of violence than we were in the past.*
- *Some people are intolerant of aspirin.*
- *He's recently been diagnosed as gluten-intolerant.*



## Associations of "Intolerant" (30 Words)

- ageism** Discrimination on the basis of a person's age.  
*Ageism in recruitment is an increasing problem.*
- agitated** Feeling or appearing troubled or nervous.  
*The **agitated** mixture foamed and bubbled.*
- apartheid** A social policy or racial segregation involving political and economic and legal discrimination against people who are not Whites; the former official policy in South Africa.  
*Gender **apartheid**.*
- bias** Give a bias to.  
*A **bias** fold.*
- biased** Favoring one person or side over another.  
*We will not tolerate this **biased** media coverage.*

<b><u>bigot</u></b>	<p>A person who is obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, especially one who is prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>Don't let a few small minded <b>bigots</b> destroy the good image of the city.</i></p>
<b>bigoted</b>	<p>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>A <b>bigoted</b> person.</i></p>
<b>bigotry</b>	<p>Obstinate or unreasonable attachment to a belief, opinion, or faction; in particular, prejudice against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and <b>bigotry</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>discriminate</u></b>	<p>Make an unjust or prejudicial distinction in the treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, sex, age, or disability. <i><b>Discriminate</b> people.</i></p>
<b>discrimination</b>	<p>The ability to judge what is of high quality; good judgement or taste. <i>Victims of racial <b>discrimination</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>discriminatory</u></b>	<p>Containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice. <i><b>Discriminatory</b> employment practices.</i></p>
<b>equality</b>	<p>A symbolic expression of the fact that two quantities are equal; an equation. <i>An organization aiming to promote racial <b>equality</b>.</i></p>
<b>illiberal</b>	<p>Opposed to liberal principles; restricting freedom of thought or behaviour. <i><b>Illiberal</b> and anti democratic policies.</i></p>
<b><u>impatient</u></b>	<p>(usually followed by 'to') full of eagerness. <i><b>Impatient</b> with the slower students.</i></p>
<b><u>inequality</u></b>	<p>A symbolic expression of the fact that two quantities are not equal. <i>Social <b>inequality</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>injustice</u></b>	<p>The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>She was taken aback by the <b>injustice</b> of Nora's remark.</i></p>
<b><u>intolerance</u></b>	<p>An inability to eat a food or take a drug without adverse effects. <i>An <b>intolerance</b> of dissent.</i></p>
<b>invidious</b>	<p>(of an action or situation) likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others. <i>It seems <b>invidious</b> to make special mention of one aspect of his work.</i></p>

<b>jaundiced</b>	Affected by jaundice, in particular unnaturally yellow in complexion. <i>Looked with a <b>jaundiced</b> eye on the growth of regimentation.</i>
<b>misogynist</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a misogynist. <i>A <b>misogynist</b> attitude.</i>
<b><u>partial</u></b>	Having a strong preference or liking for. <i>Strings would like to oscillate as closely as possible to harmonic <b>partials</b>.</i>
<b>partiality</b>	A predisposition to like something. <i>An attack on the <b>partiality</b> of judges.</i>
<b>prejudice</b>	Give rise to prejudice in someone make biased. <i>Delay is likely to <b>prejudice</b> the child s welfare.</i>
<b>prejudiced</b>	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i><b>Prejudiced</b> views.</i>
<b>racial</b>	Of or related to genetically distinguished groups of people. <i><b>Racial</b> abuse.</i>
<b>racism</b>	The belief that different races possess distinct characteristics, abilities, or qualities, especially so as to distinguish them as inferior or superior to one another. <i>Theories of <b>racism</b>.</i>
<b>racist</b>	A person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others. <i>The systems work to uphold and enforce <b>racist</b> policies.</i>
<b><u>sexist</u></b>	A person with sexist views. <i><b>Sexists</b> have no place in our modern political campaigns.</i>
<b><u>subjective</u></b>	The subjective case. <i>A <b>subjective</b> judgment.</i>
<b>xenophobia</b>	Dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries. <i>The resurgence of racism and <b>xenophobia</b>.</i>

