

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

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The synonyms of “Minority” are: nonage, youth, infancy, babyhood, boyhood, girlhood, adolescence, teens, young adulthood, immaturity

Minority as a Noun

Definitions of "Minority" as a noun

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

- *A group of people who differ racially or politically from a larger group of which it is a part.*
- *The number of votes cast for or by the smaller party in a legislative assembly.*
- *The smaller number or part, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole.*
- *The state or period of being under the age of full legal responsibility.*
- *A small group of people within a community or country, differing from the main population in race, religion, language, or political persuasion.*
- *Being or relating to the smaller in number of two parts.*
- *Any age prior to the legal age.*



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

adolescence	In the state that someone is in between puberty and adulthood. <i>During adolescence teenagers often experience violent mood swings.</i>
babyhood	The earliest state of immaturity.
boyhood	The state or time of being a boy. <i>He has been passionate about cars since boyhood.</i>
girlhood	The childhood of a girl. <i>They had been friends since girlhood.</i>
immaturity	Not having reached maturity. <i>The immaturity of the immune system in very young children makes them especially vulnerable.</i>
infancy	The condition of being a minor. <i>A son who died in infancy.</i>
nonage	The period of a person's immaturity or youth.
teens	The time of life between the ages of 12 and 20.
young adulthood	United States baseball player and famous pitcher (1867-1955).
youth	Young people considered as a group. <i>He had been a keen sportsman in his youth.</i>



Usage Examples of "Minority" as a noun

- *A blocking minority of 23 votes.*
- *Minority rights.*
- *He held a minority position.*
- *A minority party.*
- *When the vote was taken they were in the minority.*
- *Ethnic minorities.*
- *Those who acknowledge his influence are in the minority.*
- *Intrigues between factions striving to make the king their puppet continued throughout his minority.*
- *Only a minority of properties are rented.*



Associations of "Minority" (30 Words)

- abstruse** Difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge.
*The professor's lectures were so **abstruse** that students tended to avoid them.*
- arcane** Understood by few; mysterious or secret.
***Arcane** procedures for electing people.*
- attritional** Relating to or caused by attrition.
- clique** An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose.
*The old school **clique**.*
- convoluted** Rolled longitudinally upon itself.
***Convoluted** reasoning.*
- diminished** Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use.
*A **diminished** role for local government.*
- esoteric** Confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle.
***Esoteric** philosophical debates.*
- jack** A steeplejack.
*You don't know **jack**.*
- less** (nonstandard in some uses but often idiomatic with measure phrases) fewer.
***Less** quickly.*

lilliputian	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>A lilliputian chest of drawers.</i>
little	Used in names of animals and plants that are smaller than related kinds e.g. little grebe. <i>Little did he know what wheels he was putting into motion.</i>
mini	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A mini camera.</i>
minor	A minor term or premise. <i>Smith minor.</i>
obscure	Make obscure or unclear. <i>An obscure flaw.</i>
pettiness	Lack of importance or worth; triviality. <i>Try to overlook insults and pettinesses.</i>
pinprick	Small puncture (as if made by a pin). <i>For the blood to be poisoned it takes only a pinprick.</i>
puny	(used especially of persons) of inferior size. <i>The army was reduced to a puny 100 000 men.</i>
puzzle	A jigsaw puzzle. <i>A book with picture puzzles.</i>
rarefied	Distant from the lives and concerns of ordinary people; esoteric. <i>Rarefied scholarly pursuits.</i>
recondite	Difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge. <i>The book is full of recondite information.</i>
reducible	Capable of being reduced- Edmund Wilson. <i>Shakespeare's major soliloquies are not reducible to categories.</i>
secretive	Inclined to secrecy or reticence about divulging information. <i>A secretive smile.</i>
shrinkage	An allowance made for reduction in the takings of a business due to wastage or theft. <i>The material lost 2 inches per yard in shrinkage.</i>
shrinking	The act of becoming less. <i>The shrinking market has provoked a massive price war.</i>
slight	Small in quantity or degree; not much or almost none or (with `a') at least some. <i>There's a slight chance it will work.</i>

- small** Small items of clothing especially underwear.
*A still **small** voice.*
- tiny** A very young child.
*A **tiny** hummingbird.*
- trifling** The deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working.
*A **trifling** sum.*
- trivia** Something of small importance.
*We fill our days with meaningless **trivia**.*
- undersized** Of less than the usual size.
*The **undersized** cubs may not survive the winter.*

