

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)

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

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

