

Need another word that means the same as “polarize”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “polarize” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Polarize” are: polarise**

## **Polarize as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Polarize" as a verb**

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

- *Cause to concentrate about two conflicting or contrasting positions.*
- *Cause to vibrate in a definite pattern.*
- *Cause (something) to acquire polarity.*
- *Divide or cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.*
- *Become polarized in a conflict or contrasting situation.*
- *Restrict the vibrations of (a transverse wave, especially light) wholly or partially to one direction.*



## Synonyms of "Polarize" as a verb (1 Word)

**polarise** Become polarized in a conflict or contrasting situation.



## Usage Examples of "Polarize" as a verb

- *The cultural sphere has polarized into two competing ideological positions.*
- *A polarizing microscope.*
- *Polarized laser light.*
- *The electrode is polarized in aqueous solution.*
- *Polarize light waves.*
- *Some of the light is polarized so that it vibrates in only one plane.*



## Associations of "Polarize" (30 Words)

<b>anthropoid</b>	Relating to the group of higher primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans. <i><b>Anthropoid</b> gods.</i>
<b>anthropological</b>	Of or concerned with the science of anthropology. <i>An <b>anthropological</b> expedition to Borneo.</i>
<b>anthropomorphous</b>	(of a god, animal, or object) human in form or nature.
<b>aspect</b>	Of a planet form an aspect with another celestial body. <i>The financial <b>aspect</b> can be overstressed.</i>
<b>bioethics</b>	The ethics of medical and biological research.
<b>ciliated</b>	Having a margin or fringe of hairlike projections.
<b>civilized</b>	Polite and well-mannered. <i>A <b>civilized</b> society.</i>

<b>cloning</b>	A general term for the research activity that creates a copy of some biological entity (a gene or organism or cell).
<b><u>countenance</u></b>	Formal and explicit approval. <i>He was reluctant to <b>countenance</b> the use of force.</i>
<b>culture</b>	A refined understanding or appreciation of culture. <i>20th century popular <b>culture</b>.</i>
<b>cyborg</b>	A human being whose body has been taken over in whole or in part by electromechanical devices. <i>A <b>cyborg</b> is a cybernetic organism.</i>
<b>democratize</b>	Make (something) accessible to everyone. <i>Public institutions need to be <b>democratized</b>.</i>
<b><u>egalitarian</u></b>	A person who advocates or supports the principle of equality for all people. <i>He was a social and political <b>egalitarian</b>.</i>
<b>egocentrism</b>	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
<b>epistemologist</b>	A specialist in epistemology.
<b><u>ethnicity</u></b>	An ethnic quality or affiliation resulting from racial or cultural ties. <i>The interrelationship between gender <b>ethnicity</b> and class.</i>
<b><u>guild</u></b>	A formal association of people with similar interests.
<b><u>mainstream</u></b>	Bring into the mainstream. <i>They withdrew from the <b>mainstream</b> of European politics.</i>
<b>manlike</b>	Resembling human beings. <i>A <b>manlike</b> creature.</i>
<b>people</b>	The common people generally. <i>Old <b>people</b>.</i>
<b>perspective</b>	A particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view. <i>We must keep a sense of <b>perspective</b> about what he s done.</i>
<b>physiognomy</b>	The general form or appearance of something. <i>A world where <b>physiognomy</b> was a respected practice.</i>
<b>predestine</b>	(of God) destine (someone) for a particular fate or purpose. <i>Calvinists believed that every person was <b>predestined</b> by God to go to heaven or to hell.</i>
<b><u>primitive</u></b>	A painting by a primitive artist or an object in a primitive style. <i>Pick is the <b>primitive</b> from which picket is derived.</i>
<b>semipublic</b>	Having some of the features of public institution.

<b>society</b>	A specified section of society. <i>A <b>society</b> wedding.</i>
<b>somebody</b>	A human being.
<b>values</b>	Beliefs of a person or social group in which they have an emotional investment (either for or against something). <i>He has very conservatives <b>values</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">visage</a></u>	The human face (`kisser' and `smiler' and `mug' are informal terms for `face' and `phiz' is British). <i>There was something hidden behind his <b>visage</b> of cheerfulness.</i>
<u><a href="#">who</a></u>	A United Nations agency to coordinate international health activities and to help governments improve health services.

