

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)

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

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

society	A specified section of society. <i>A society wedding.</i>
somebody	A human being.
values	Beliefs of a person or social group in which they have an emotional investment (either for or against something). <i>He has very conservatives values.</i>
<u>visage</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 visage of cheerfulness.</i>
<u>who</u>	A United Nations agency to coordinate international health activities and to help governments improve health services.

