

Need another word that means the same as “round”? Find 117 synonyms and 30 related words for “round” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Round” are: circular, orotund, pear-shaped, rotund, disc-shaped, plump, chubby, fat, stout, roly-poly, fattish, portly, dumpy, chunky, broad in the beam, overweight, heavy, paunchy, falstaffian, sonorous, resonant, rich, full, full-bodied, mellow, mellifluous, rounded, reverberant, complete, entire, whole, undivided, unbroken, candid, frank, direct, honest, truthful, straightforward, plain, blunt, outspoken, forthright, downright, unvarnished, bald, straight from the shoulder, explicit, unequivocal, beat, cycle, rhythm, round of golf, circle, daily round, troll, one shot, unit of ammunition, bout, turn, round of drinks, rung, stave, disc, circlet, circuit, course, route, way, journey, spell, period, time, stretch, stint, run, session, contest, match, heat, competition, tournament, event, meeting, meet, fixture, game, stage, level, succession, sequence, series, bullet, cartridge, shell, shot, assail, assault, attack, lash out, snipe, fill out, flesh out, brush up, polish, polish up, round off, labialise, labialize, round out, round down, go round, move round, travel round, sail round, circumnavigate, around**

## Round as a Noun

### Definitions of "Round" as a noun

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

- *A regular tour of inspection in which the well-being of those visited is checked.*
- *A partsong in which voices follow each other; one voice starts and others join in one after another until all are singing different parts of the song at the same time.*
- *A slice of bread.*
- *A cut of beef between the rump and the lower leg.*
- *The quantity of sandwiches made from two slices of bread.*
- *A thick disc of beef cut from the haunch as a joint.*
- *Each of a sequence of sessions in a process, typically characterized by development between one session and another.*
- *A crosspiece between the legs of a chair.*
- *A song for three or more unaccompanied voices or parts, each singing the same theme but starting one after another, at the same pitch or in octaves; a simple canon.*
- *A journey along a fixed route delivering goods as part of one's job or a job involving such journeys.*
- *An interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs.*
- *A division during which one team is on the offensive.*
- *(sports) a division during which one team is on the offensive.*
- *An outburst of applause.*
- *A division of a contest such as a boxing or wrestling match.*
- *A series of professional calls (usually in a set order).*
- *The course along which communications spread.*
- *An act of visiting a number of people or places in turn.*
- *A regular route for a sentry or policeman.*
- *Any circular or rotating mechanism.*
- *The amount of ammunition needed to fire one shot.*
- *(often plural) a series of professional calls (usually in a set order).*
- *A set of drinks bought for all the members of a group, typically as part of a sequence in which each member in turn buys such a set.*
- *A fixed number of arrows shot from a fixed distance.*
- *The usual activities in your day.*
- *Each of a succession of stages in a competition, in each of which more candidates are*

*eliminated.*

- *The activity of playing 18 holes of golf.*
- *An act of playing all the holes in a golf course once.*
- *A serving to each of a group (usually alcoholic).*
- *A circular piece of something.*
- *A charge of ammunition for a single shot.*
- *A regularly recurring sequence of activities.*



## Synonyms of "Round" as a noun (47 Words)

**beat**

A member of the beat generation a nonconformist in dress and behavior.

*The conductor set the **beat**.*

**bout**

A wrestling or boxing match.

*A severe **bout** of flu.*

<b>bullet</b>	A pitch thrown with maximum velocity. <i>You can apply your lipstick straight from the <b>bullet</b> but I like to use a brush.</i>
<b>cartridge</b>	An electro-acoustic transducer that is the part of the arm of a record player that holds the needle and that is removable. <i>He loaded a <b>cartridge</b> of fresh tape into the tape deck.</i>
<b>circle</b>	Something approximating the shape of a circle. <i>They had excellent seats in the dress <b>circle</b>.</i>
<b>circlet</b>	A circular band, typically one made of precious metal, worn on the head as an ornament.
<b>circuit</b>	Law a judicial division of a state or the United States so called because originally judges traveled and held court in different locations one of the twelve groups of states in the United States that is covered by a particular circuit court of appeals. <i>The six <b>circuits</b> of England and Wales replaced the old system of assizes.</i>
<b>competition</b>	An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more contestants. <i>Business <b>competition</b> can be fiendish at times.</i>
<b>contest</b>	An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more contestants. <i>A <b>contest</b> between traditional and liberal views.</i>
<b>course</b>	A layer of masonry. <i>Guests are offered a choice of main <b>course</b>.</i>
<b>cycle</b>	A bicycle or tricycle. <i>Schubert s song <b>cycles</b>.</i>
<b>daily round</b>	A newspaper that is published every day.
<b>disc</b>	An object or part resembling a disc in shape or appearance. <i>A man s body with an identity <b>disc</b> around the neck.</i>
<b>event</b>	Each of several particular contests making up a sports competition. <i>He acted very wise after the <b>event</b>.</i>
<b>fixture</b>	The quality of being fixed in place as by some firm attachment. <i>The midfielder is set to become a permanent <b>fixture</b> in the England line up.</i>
<b>game</b>	A person s performance in a game a person s standard of play. <i>A <b>game</b> of swans in a common river.</i>

<b>heat</b>	The amount of heat that is needed to cause a specific process or is evolved in such a process. <i>The oppressive <b>heat</b> was making both men sweat.</i>
<b>journey</b>	A long and often difficult process of personal change and development. <i>Her spiritual <b>journey</b> towards Roman Catholicism.</i>
<b>level</b>	A structure consisting of a room or set of rooms at a single position along a vertical scale. <i>A high <b>level</b> of unemployment.</i>
<b>match</b>	The score needed to win a match. <i>They were no <b>match</b> for the mercenaries.</i>
<b>meet</b>	A meeting at which a number of athletic contests are held. <i>She fell from her horse during a weekend <b>meet</b>.</i>
<b>meeting</b>	A gathering of people, especially Quakers, for worship. <i>His <b>meeting</b> with the salesmen was the high point of his day.</i>
<b>one shot</b>	A single person or thing.
<b>period</b>	A set of elements occupying a horizontal row in the periodic table. <i>He interviewed the teachers when they had a free <b>period</b>.</i>
<b>rhythm</b>	The basic rhythmic unit in a piece of music. <i>In Art Nouveau the flow and <b>rhythm</b> of a design became pre eminent.</i>
<b>round of drinks</b>	A series of professional calls (usually in a set order).
<b>round of golf</b>	A serving to each of a group (usually alcoholic).
<b>route</b>	An open way (generally public) for travel or transportation. <i>Proposals have been put forward for a new <b>route</b> around the south of the town.</i>
<b>run</b>	A running pace. <i>His <b>run</b> for the Republican nomination.</i>
<b>rung</b>	A level in a hierarchical structure, especially a class or career structure. <i>We must ensure that the low skilled do not get trapped on the bottom <b>rung</b>.</i>
<b>sequence</b>	An infinite ordered series of numerical quantities. <i>A gruelling <b>sequence</b> of exercises.</i>
<b>series</b>	A set of elements with common properties or of compounds related in composition or structure. <i>The <b>series</b> connection of the two coils.</i>



<b><u>session</u></b>	A period of recording music in a studio especially by a session musician. <i>A filming <b>session</b>.</i>
<b><u>shell</u></b>	Something resembling or likened to a shell because of its shape or its function as an outer case. <i>Pasta <b>shells</b>.</i>
<b>shot</b>	Sports equipment consisting of a heavy metal ball used in the shot put. <i>He trained at putting the <b>shot</b>.</i>
<b><u>spell</u></b>	A period of indeterminate length (usually short) marked by some action or condition. <i>He whispered a <b>spell</b> as he moved his hands.</i>
<b><u>stage</u></b>	A stagecoach. <i>There is no need at this <b>stage</b> to give explicit details.</i>
<b>stave</b>	(music) the system of five horizontal lines on which the musical notes are written.
<b><u>stint</u></b>	Smallest American sandpiper. <i>A collector with an eye for quality and the means to indulge it without <b>stint</b>.</i>
<b>stretch</b>	The capacity of a material or garment to stretch or be stretched elasticity. <i>There were <b>stretches</b> of boredom.</i>
<b>succession</b>	A number of people or things of a similar kind following one after the other. <i>The new king was already elderly at the time of his <b>succession</b>.</i>
<b>time</b>	A reading of a point in time as given by a clock. <i>Things were getting better as <b>time</b> passed.</i>
<b><u>tournament</u></b>	A series of jousts between knights contesting for a prize. <i>The Royal <b>Tournament</b>.</i>
<b><u>troll</u></b>	A fisherman's lure that is used in trolling. <i>He used a spinner as his <b>troll</b>.</i>
<b>turn</b>	The act of turning away or in the opposite direction. <i>He did me a good <b>turn</b>.</i>
<b>unit of ammunition</b>	A single undivided whole.
<b>way</b>	A general category of things used in the expression in the way of. <i>I hated their <b>way</b> of cooking potatoes.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Round" as a noun

- *Cut the pastry into rounds.*
- *I did a newspaper round.*
- *The postman's rounds.*
- *Their lives were a daily round of housework and laundry.*
- *It's my round.*
- *She did the rounds of her family to say goodbye.*
- *They enjoyed singing rounds.*
- *There was a round of applause.*
- *A round of golf takes about 4 hours.*
- *The FA Cup first round.*
- *Eileen enjoys the occasional round of golf.*
- *Two rounds of toast.*
- *The doctor made his rounds.*
- *The story is going the rounds in Washington.*



- *The doctor goes on his rounds first thing every morning.*
- *The two sides held three rounds of talks.*
- *The gun can fire 30 rounds a second.*
- *We enjoyed our round of the local bars.*
- *The doctor is just making his rounds in the wards.*
- *He ordered a second round.*



## Round as a Verb

### Definitions of "Round" as a verb

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

- *Pronounce with rounded lips.*
- *Pronounce (a vowel) with the lips narrowed and protruded.*



- *Express as a round number.*
- *Attack in speech or writing.*
- *Bring to a highly developed, finished, or refined state.*
- *Wind around; move along a circular course.*
- *Make round.*
- *Become round, plump, or shapely.*
- *Become circular in shape.*
- *Give a round shape to.*
- *Alter (a number) to one less exact but more convenient for calculations.*
- *Pass and go round (something) so as to move on in a changed direction.*



## Synonyms of "Round" as a verb (20 Words)

### assail

Make a concerted or violent attack on.  
*Nightmares **assailed** him regularly.*

### **assault**

Bombard with something undesirable or unpleasant.  
*He pleaded guilty to **assaulting** a police officer.*

<b>attack</b>	Attack in speech or writing. <i>The Serbs <b>attacked</b> the village at night.</i>
<b>brush up</b>	Sweep across or over.
<b>circumnavigate</b>	Sail or travel all the way around (something, especially the world). <i>He undertook to <b>circumnavigate</b> the globe in 80 days or less.</i>
<b>fill out</b>	Appoint someone to (a position or a job).
<b>flesh out</b>	Remove adhering flesh from (hides) when preparing leather manufacture.
<b>go round</b>	Follow a certain course.
<b>labialise</b>	Pronounce with rounded lips.
<b>labialize</b>	Pronounce (a consonant) with partial or complete closure of the lips, or (a vowel) with rounded lips. <i>A non standard dialect that <b>labializes</b> the r and l sounds.</i>
<b>lash out</b>	Beat severely with a whip or rod.
<b>move round</b>	Follow a procedure or take a course.
<b>polish</b>	Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing. <i>He s got to <b>polish</b> up his French for his job.</i>
<b>polish up</b>	Make (a surface) shine.
<b>round down</b>	Express as a round number.
<b>round off</b>	Express as a round number.
<b>round out</b>	Bring to a highly developed, finished, or refined state.
<b>sail round</b>	Move with sweeping, effortless, gliding motions.
<b>snipe</b>	Hunt or shoot snipe. <i>The soldiers in the trench <b>sniped</b> at us.</i>
<b>travel round</b>	Change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically.





## Usage Examples of "Round" as a verb

- *A lathe that rounded chair legs.*
- *We'll round the weight up to the nearest kilo.*
- *The committee rounded down the figure.*
- *Her eyes rounded in dismay.*
- *Round off the amount.*
- *The ship rounded the cape and sailed north.*
- *Let's just round it off to an even ten dollars.*
- *Round the bend.*
- *Round the edges.*
- *The actor's uneven attempt to round the vowels of his midwestern twang.*





## Round as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Round" as an adjective

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

- *Having the shape or form of a circle.*
- *Having a curved surface with no sharp projections.*
- *Used to show that a figure has been completely and exactly reached.*
- *(of a person's body) plump.*
- *Having a circular shape.*
- *(of a person's shoulders) bent forward from the line of the back.*
- *Shaped like a sphere.*
- *(of a sum of money) considerable.*
- *Shaped like a circle or cylinder.*



- *Having a curved shape like part of the circumference of a circle.*
- *Full and rich.*
- *Expressed to the nearest integer, ten, hundred, or thousand.*
- *(mathematics) expressed to the nearest integer, ten, hundred, or thousand.*
- *Not omitting or disguising anything; frank.*
- *(of a voice) rich and mellow; not harsh.*
- *(of a number) expressed in convenient units rather than exactly, for example to the nearest whole number or multiple of ten.*
- *(of sounds) full and rich.*



## Synonyms of "Round" as an adjective (49 Words)

### **bald**

(of a plant or an area of land) not covered by the usual leaves, bark, or vegetation.

*He was starting to go **bald**.*

<b>blunt</b>	Devoid of any qualifications or disguise or adornment. <i>A <b>blunt</b> statement of fact.</i>
<b>broad in the beam</b>	Heavily and noticeably regional.
<b><u>candid</u></b>	Truthful and straightforward; frank. <i>A <b>candid</b> interview.</i>
<b><u>chubby</u></b>	Sufficiently fat so as to have a pleasing fullness of figure. <i>A pretty child with <b>chubby</b> cheeks.</i>
<b><u>chunky</u></b>	Bulky and thick. <i>The dumplings were <b>chunky</b> pieces of uncooked dough.</i>
<b>circular</b>	Having a circular shape. <i>A <b>circular</b> walk.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. <i>No woman s wardrobe is <b>complete</b> without this pretty top.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Direct in spatial dimensions proceeding without deviation or interruption straight and short. <i>A <b>direct</b> response.</i>
<b>disc-shaped</b>	Having a flat circular shape.
<b>downright</b>	(of something bad or unpleasant) utter; complete (used for emphasis). <i>Her common sense and <b>downright</b> attitude to life surprised him.</i>
<b>dumpy</b>	(of a person) short and stout. <i>The dress made her look <b>dumpy</b>.</i>
<b>entire</b>	Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential especially not damaged. <i>An <b>entire</b> horse.</i>
<b><u>explicit</u></b>	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i><b>Explicit</b> sexual scenes.</i>
<b>falstaffian</b>	Of or resembling Falstaff.
<b>fat</b>	Containing much fat. <i>The driver was a <b>fat</b> wheezing man.</i>
<b>fattish</b>	Somewhat fat.
<b>forthright</b>	Proceeding directly forwards. <i><b>Forthright</b> criticism.</i>
<b>frank</b>	Clearly manifest; evident. <i>Tell me what you think and you may just as well be <b>frank</b>.</i>



<b>full</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent complete. <i>She had <b>full</b> lips.</i>
<b>full-bodied</b>	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor.
<b>heavy</b>	Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. <i>A <b>heavy</b> coat.</i>
<b><u>honest</u></b>	Worthy of being depended on. <i>My <b>honest</b> opinion.</i>
<b>mellifluous</b>	Pleasing to the ear. <i>Her low <b>mellifluous</b> voice.</i>
<b>mellow</b>	(of fruit) ripe, sweet, and juicy. <i>Jean Claude was feeling <b>mellow</b>.</i>
<b>orotund</b>	Full and rich. <i><b>Orotund</b> tones.</i>
<b><u>outspoken</u></b>	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>He has been <b>outspoken</b> in his criticism.</i>
<b>overweight</b>	Usually describes a large person who is fat but has a large frame to carry it. <i>She was a stone <b>overweight</b>.</i>
<b><u>paunchy</u></b>	Having a large belly. <i>A slightly <b>paunchy</b> balding middle aged man.</i>
<b>pear-shaped</b>	Having a round shape tapered at one end.
<b>plain</b>	Denoting or relating to a type of knitting stitch produced by putting the needle through the front of each stitch from left to right. <i>The <b>plain</b> and unvarnished truth.</i>
<b><u>plump</u></b>	Sufficiently fat so as to have a pleasing fullness of figure. <i>Pleasingly <b>plump</b>.</i>
<b>portly</b>	Having a stout body; somewhat fat (used especially of a man). <i>He was a man of <b>portly</b> presence.</i>
<b><u>resonant</u></b>	Having the ability to evoke enduring images, memories, or emotions. <i>The sound of these instruments played in a <b>resonant</b> room is unforgettable.</i>
<b>reverberant</b>	Having a tendency to reverberate or be repeatedly reflected. <i>The <b>reverberant</b> booms of cannon.</i>

<b>rich</b>	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor. <i><b>Rich</b> desserts.</i>
<b>roly-poly</b>	Short and plump.
<b>rotund</b>	Full and rich. <i>Her brother was slim where she was <b>rotund</b>.</i>
<b>rounded</b>	(of a vowel) pronounced with the lips narrowed and protruded. <i>We should educate children to become <b>rounded</b> human beings.</i>
<b>sonorous</b>	Full and loud and deep. <i>A herald chosen for his <b>sonorous</b> voice.</i>
<b><u>stout</u></b>	Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships. <i><b>Stout</b> walking boots.</i>
<b>straight from the shoulder</b>	Following a correct or logical method.
<b><u>straightforward</u></b>	(of a person) honest and frank. <i>A <b>straightforward</b> set of instructions.</i>
<b>truthful</b>	Expressing or given to expressing the truth. <i>A <b>truthful</b> person.</i>
<b><u>unbroken</u></b>	(especially of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded. <i><b>Unbroken</b> colts.</i>
<b><u>undivided</u></b>	Not separated into parts or shares constituting an undivided unit. <i>An <b>undivided</b> interest in the property.</i>
<b><u>unequivocal</u></b>	Leaving no doubt; unambiguous. <i>An <b>unequivocal</b> success.</i>
<b>unvarnished</b>	Free from any effort to soften to disguise. <i>The plain and <b>unvarnished</b> truth.</i>
<b><u>whole</u></b>	Acting together as a single undiversified whole. <i>Owls usually swallow their prey <b>whole</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Round" as an adjective

- *She was seated at a small, round table.*
- *Round brackets.*
- *His business is worth a round sum to me.*
- *The batsman made a round 100.*
- *A round glass ball.*
- *The size of the fleet is given in round numbers.*
- *He could move quickly despite his round physique.*
- *In round numbers.*



- *The boulders look round and smooth.*
- *A round dozen.*
- *His rich, round voice went down well with the listeners.*
- *The grapes are small and round.*
- *She berated him in good round terms.*



## Round as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Round" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "round" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *So as to lead in another direction.*
- *Used in stating the girth of something.*
- *So as to cover or take in the whole area surrounding a particular centre.*

- *So as to reach a new place or position, typically by moving to the other side of something.*
- *Used to convey the idea of visiting someone else.*
- *From beginning to end; throughout.*
- *So as to give support and companionship.*
- *So as to reach everyone in a particular group or area.*
- *So as to rotate and face in the opposite direction.*
- *Used to convey an ability to navigate or orientate oneself.*
- *Used to suggest idle and purposeless motion or activity.*
- *So as to surround someone or something.*
- *Used to describe a situation in terms of the relation between people, actions, or events.*
- *Used in describing the position of something, typically with regard to the direction in which it is facing or its relation to other items.*
- *So as to rotate or cause rotation; with circular motion.*



## **Synonyms of "Round" as an adverb (1 Word)**

**around** All around or on all sides.  
*The mountains towering all **around**.*



## Usage Examples of "Round" as an adverb

- *He swung round to face her.*
- *He made his way round to the back of the building.*
- *Frigid weather the year around.*
- *I like pupils to find their own way round.*
- *It rains all year round on Skye.*
- *He was driving round aimlessly.*
- *The trunk is nine feet round.*
- *A pool with banks all the way round.*
- *She paused to glance round admiringly at the décor.*
- *He passed round a newspaper cutting.*
- *It was he who was attacking her, not the other way round.*
- *Why don't you come round to my flat?*
- *They went the long way round by the main road.*
- *If one girl is distraught the others will rally round.*



- *The picture shows the pieces the wrong way round.*
- *Everyone crowded round.*
- *She turned her glass round and round.*
- *It was the last house before the road curved round.*
- *A plane circled round overhead.*



## Associations of "Round" (30 Words)

- arc** Form an arch or curve.  
*The point where a tangential line touches the **arc** of a circle.*
- bulbous** Curving outward.  
*A **bulbous** nose.*
- circle** Form a circle around.  
*Draw a **circle** with a compass.*
- circular** Having a circular shape.  
*He mailed the **circular** to all subscribers.*

<b>concave</b>	Having an outline or surface that curves inwards like the interior of a circle or sphere. <i><b>Concave</b> lenses.</i>
<b>concentric</b>	Having a common center. <i><b>Concentric</b> rings.</i>
<b>convex</b>	Curving or bulging outward. A <i><b>convex</b> lens.</i>
<b>convolute</b>	Make (an argument, story, etc.) complex and difficult to follow. A <i><b>convolute</b> petal.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Curl, wind, or twist together.
<b>curve</b>	Curved segment of a road or river or railroad track etc. <i>The parapet wall sweeps down in a bold <b>curve</b>.</i>
<b>cylindrical</b>	Having straight parallel sides and a circular or oval cross-section; in the shape or form of a cylinder. A <i><b>cylindrical</b> plastic container.</i>
<b>elliptical</b>	Characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements- H.O.Taylor. <i>The explanation was concise even <b>elliptical</b> to the verge of obscurity.</i>
<b>ellipticity</b>	The degree of deviation from circularity (or sphericity).
<b>globose</b>	Having the shape of a sphere or ball. <i>The cells are generally <b>globose</b>.</i>
<b>globular</b>	Composed of globules. <i>Plants with distinctive <b>globular</b> blooms.</i>
<b>homocentric</b>	Having a common center.
<b>parabolic</b>	Of or like a parabola or part of one. <i><b>Parabolic</b> teaching.</i>
<b>peristyle</b>	A space such as a court or porch that is surrounded or edged by a peristyle.
<b>protuberant</b>	Curving outward. <i>His <b>protuberant</b> eyes fluttered open.</i>
<b>proximity</b>	The region close around a person or thing. <i>Do not operate microphones in close <b>proximity</b> to television sets.</i>
<b>radius</b>	The length of the radius of a circle or sphere. <i>The <b>radiused</b> edges feel sleek and unobtrusive in the hand.</i>
<b>rotary</b>	A rotary machine engine or device. A <i><b>rotary</b> mower.</i>
<b>rotund</b>	(of speech or literary style) sonorous; grandiloquent. <i>The <b>rotund</b> and reverberating phrase.</i>

- roundabout** Deviating from a straight course.  
*A **roundabout** route avoided rush hour traffic.*
- rounded** (of a vowel) pronounced with the lips narrowed and protruded.  
*His large **rounded** stomach.*
- salver** A tray, typically one made of silver and used in formal circumstances.
- semicircle** A set of objects arranged in a semicircle.  
*Chairs were in a **semicircle** round the hearth.*
- sinuous** Having many curves and turns.  
*The **sinuous** grace of a cat.*
- spherical** Formed inside or on the surface of a sphere.  
*A **spherical** object.*
- spin** Cause to spin.  
*He was sick and tired of the Government's control freakery and **spin**.*

