

Need another word that means the same as “subjugate”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “subjugate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Subjugate” are: subject, keep down, quash, reduce, repress, subdue, conquer, vanquish, defeat, crush, quell, gain mastery over, gain ascendancy over, gain control of, bring under the yoke, bring to heel, bring someone to their knees, overcome, overpower, hegemonize**

## Subjugate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Subjugate" as a verb

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

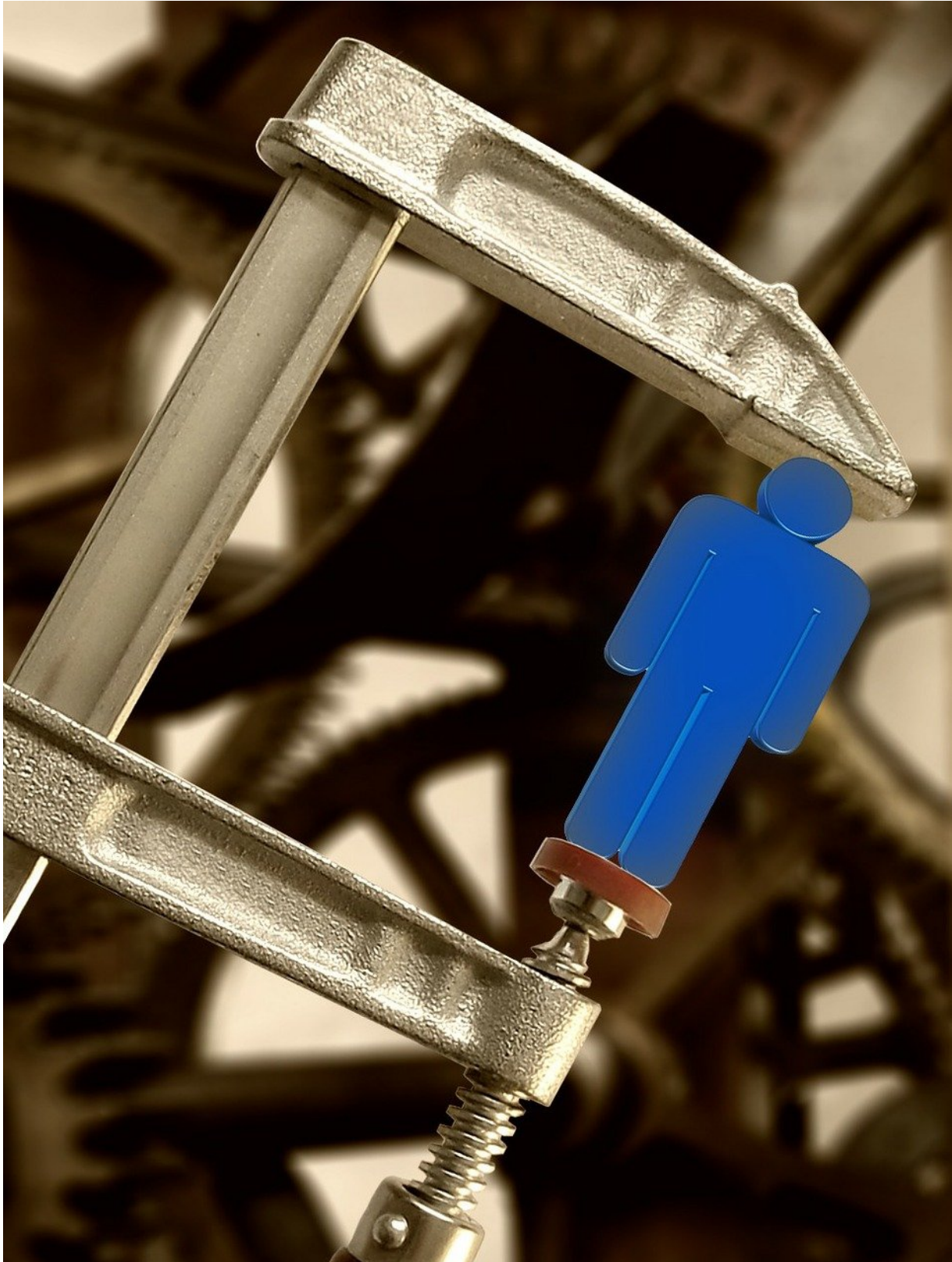
- *Make someone or something subordinate to.*
- *Bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.*
- *Make subservient; force to submit or subdue.*
- *Put down by force or intimidation.*



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

<b>bring someone to their knees</b>	Bestow a quality on.
<b>bring to heel</b>	Be accompanied by.
<b>bring under the yoke</b>	Attract the attention of.
<b>conquer</b>	Take possession of by force, as after an invasion. <b>Conquer</b> your fears.
<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>A labourer was <b>crushed</b> to death by a lorry.</i>
<b>defeat</b>	Prevent (an aim) from being achieved. <i>She was <b>defeated</b> by the last steep hill.</i>
<b>gain ascendancy over</b>	Increase (one's body weight).
<b>gain control of</b>	Increase or develop.

<b>gain mastery over</b>	Reach a destination, either real or abstract.
<b>hegemonize</b>	Subject (a population, region, process, etc.) to a dominant political or social power. <i>Globalization <b>hegemonizes</b> and controls the urban as well as rural poor.</i>
<b>keep down</b>	Raise.
<b><u>overcome</u></b>	Overcome usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is overcome. <i>She was obviously <b>overcome</b> with excitement.</i>
<b><u>overpower</u></b>	Be too intense for; overwhelm. <i>They were <b>overpowered</b> by the fumes.</i>
<b>quash</b>	Reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure. <i>A hospital executive <b>quashed</b> rumours that nursing staff will lose jobs.</i>
<b>quell</b>	Put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force. <i><b>Quell</b> my hunger.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in size reduce physically. <i>Olga was <b>reduced</b> to stunned silence.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>The thought that he had killed his brother was so terrible that he <b>repressed</b> it.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Bring (a country or people) under control by force. <i>Charles went on a campaign to <b>subdue</b> the Saxons.</i>
<b><u>subject</u></b>	Cause or force someone or something to undergo (a particular experience or form of treatment, typically an unwelcome or unpleasant one). <i>The sergeant <b>subjected</b> the new recruits to many drills.</i>
<b>vanquish</b>	Defeat thoroughly. <i>He successfully <b>vanquished</b> his rival.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Subjugate" as a verb

- *The new ruler firmly subjugated the Church to the state.*
- *The rich landowners subjugated the peasants working the land.*
- *The invaders had soon subjugated most of the population.*

## Associations of "Subjugate" (30 Words)

<b>beat</b>	Indicate by beating as with the fingers or drumsticks. <i>The boat <b>beat</b> in the strong wind.</i>
<b>captor</b>	A person that catches or confines another. <i>He managed to escape from his <b>captors</b> two nights later.</i>
<b>chasten</b>	Restrain. <i>The director was somewhat <b>chastened</b> by his recent flops.</i>
<b><u>chastise</u></b>	Censure severely. <i>He <b>chastised</b> his colleagues for their laziness.</i>
<b>conquer</b>	Overcome by conquest. <i>They ve <b>conquered</b> new markets in Japan.</i>
<b>conquest</b>	The overcoming of a problem or weakness. <i>The <b>conquest</b> of space.</i>
<b>control</b>	Exercise authoritative control or power over. <i>The airflow is <b>controlled</b> by a fan.</i>
<b>curb</b>	Restrain a horse by means of a curb. <i>Plans to introduce tougher <b>curbs</b> on insider dealing.</i>
<b>defeat</b>	An instance of defeating or being defeated. <i>She had still not quite admitted <b>defeat</b>.</i>
<b>enslave</b>	Cause (someone) to lose their freedom of choice or action. <i>They were <b>enslaved</b> by their need to take drugs.</i>
<b>inhibit</b>	Prohibit, forbid, or prevent from doing something. <i><b>Inhibit</b> the rate of a chemical reaction.</i>
<b>inhibition</b>	A feeling that makes one self-conscious and unable to act in a relaxed and natural way. <i>The children at first shy soon lost their <b>inhibitions</b>.</i>
<b>limit</b>	Restrict or confine within limits. <i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>
<b><u>oppress</u></b>	Come down on or keep down by unjust use of one's authority. <i>The government <b>oppresses</b> political activists.</i>

<b><u>oppression</u></b>	Mental pressure or distress. <i>Beatrice's mood had initially been alarm and a sense of <b>oppression</b>.</i>
<b><u>overcome</u></b>	Overcome as with emotions or perceptual stimuli. <i>You must <b>overcome</b> all difficulties.</i>
<b><u>overpower</u></b>	Be too intense for; overwhelm. <i>They were <b>overpowered</b> by the fumes.</i>
<b>predominance</b>	The possession or exertion of control or power. <i>Churches with a <b>predominance</b> of African American members.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Put out of one's consciousness. <i>The thought that he had killed his brother was so terrible that he <b>repressed</b> it.</i>
<b>restrain</b>	Deprive (someone) of freedom of movement or personal liberty. <i>The need to <b>restrain</b> public expenditure.</i>
<b>restrict</b>	Place under restrictions limit access to. <i>Cities can <b>restrict</b> groups of protesters from gathering on a residential street.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Hold within limits and control. <i>Charles went on a campaign to <b>subdue</b> the Saxons.</i>
<b>subjection</b>	The act of conquering. <i>The country's <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b><u>subjugation</u></b>	Forced submission to control by others. <i>The colonial <b>subjugation</b> of a country by means of brute military force.</i>
<b><u>suppress</u></b>	Prevent or inhibit (a process or reaction). <i><b>Suppress</b> a smile.</i>
<b>suppression</b>	The restraint or repression of an idea, activity, or reaction by something more powerful. <i>A <b>suppression</b> of the newspaper.</i>
<b><u>surmount</u></b>	Stand or be placed on top of. <i>All manner of cultural differences were <b>surmounted</b>.</i>
<b>transcend</b>	Be superior or better than some standard. <i>This was an issue <b>transcending</b> party politics.</i>
<b>tyrannize</b>	Rule a country as a tyrant. <i>She <b>tyrannized</b> her family.</i>
<b><u>tyranny</u></b>	A state under cruel and oppressive government. <i>The <b>tyranny</b> of her stepmother.</i>