

Need another word that means the same as “tendentious”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “tendentious” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tendentious” are: tendencious, contentious, disputed, moot, disputable, debatable, arguable, vexed, open to discussion, open to question, under discussion**

## Tendentious as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Tendentious" as an adjective

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

- *Having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one.*
- *Expressing or intending to promote a particular cause or point of view, especially a controversial one.*

### Synonyms of "Tendentious" as an adjective (11 Words)

<b>arguable</b>	Open to argument or debate. <i>A highly <b>arguable</b> assumption.</i>
<b><a href="#">contentious</a></b>	(of a person) given to provoking argument. <i>A <b>contentious</b> issue.</i>
<b><a href="#">debatable</a></b>	Capable of being disproved. <i>It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>
<b>disputable</b>	Not established as a fact, and so open to question or debate. <i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be <b>disputable</b>.</i>
<b>disputed</b>	Subject to disagreement and debate.

<b>moot</b>	Open to argument or debate. <i>Whether they had been successful or not was a <b>moot</b> point.</i>
<b>open to discussion</b>	Used of mouth or eyes.
<b>open to question</b>	Affording free passage or access.
<b>tendentious</b>	Having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one.
<b>under discussion</b>	Located below or beneath something else.
<b>vexed</b>	Annoyed, frustrated, or worried. <i>The <b>vexed</b> parents of an unruly teenager.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Tendentious" as an adjective

- A *tendentious* account of recent elections.
- Distinguishing between verifiable fact and *tendentious* assertion.
- A *tendentious* reading of history.

## Associations of "Tendentious" (30 Words)

<b>ambivalence</b>	The state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. <i>Government <b>ambivalence</b> towards the arts.</i>
<b>austere</b>	Severely simple. <i>The cathedral is impressive in its <b>austere</b> simplicity.</i>
<b>biased</b>	Favoring one person or side over another. <i>We will not tolerate this <b>biased</b> media coverage.</i>
<b>detachment</b>	Avoiding emotional involvement. <i>The Squadron went on <b>detachment</b> to Malta.</i>
<b>divisive</b>	Tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people. <i>The highly <b>divisive</b> issue of abortion.</i>
<b>draconian</b>	Of or relating to Draco or his harsh code of laws. <i>The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of <b>draconian</b> laws.</i>
<b>extreme</b>	The highest or most extreme degree of something. <i><b>Extreme</b> views on integration.</i>
<b>extremely</b>	To a high degree or extent; favorably or with much respect. <i><b>Extremely</b> unpleasant.</i>
<b>favour</b>	A feeling of favorable regard. <i>She had granted her <b>favours</b> to him.</i>

<b>follower</b>	A person who takes an active interest in a particular activity. <i>She remains an immensely divisive figure but she has a million <b>followers</b> on Facebook.</i>
<b>gerrymander</b>	An instance of gerrymandering. <i>An attempt to <b>gerrymander</b> the election result.</i>
<b>grave</b>	Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises. <i>He put flowers on his mother s <b>grave</b>.</i>
<b>grievous</b>	Causing or marked by grief or anguish. <i>A <b>grievous</b> crime.</i>
<b>incisive</b>	(of an action) quick and direct. <i>She was an <b>incisive</b> critic.</i>
<b>infinitely</b>	Continuing forever without end. <i>A sweet <b>infinitely</b> watchable performance.</i>
<b>intense</b>	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>The skunk s <b>intense</b> acrid odor.</i>
<b>keen</b>	(of a smell, light, or sound) penetrating; clear. <i><b>Keen</b> winds.</i>
<b>martinet</b>	A person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian. <i>A <b>martinet</b> of a staff officer.</i>
<b>partisan</b>	An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity. <i>Newspapers have become increasingly <b>partisan</b>.</i>
<b>penetrating</b>	(of a person's eyes or expression) reflecting an apparent ability to see into another's mind; intense. <i>A <b>penetrating</b> odor.</i>
<b>piercing</b>	(of a sound) extremely high or loud. <i>She let out a <b>piercing</b> scream.</i>
<b>proponent</b>	A person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea. <i>A strong <b>proponent</b> of the free market and liberal trade policies.</i>
<b>pungent</b>	Strong and sharp. <i><b>Pungent</b> satire.</i>
<b>rushing</b>	The action of moving with urgent haste. <i>They have a really good offensive line as far as <b>rushing</b> is concerned.</i>
<b>sectarian</b>	Belonging to or characteristic of a sect- Sidney Hook. <i>A Jewish <b>sectarian</b> who preached the redemption of the Gentiles.</i>
<b>severe</b>	Severely simple. <i>A <b>severe</b> case of flu.</i>

- spartan** A resident of Sparta.  
*The accommodation was fairly **spartan**.*
- stringency** A state occasioned by scarcity of money and a shortage of credit.  
(of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting.
- stringent** **Stringent** safety measures.
- ultimate** A final or fundamental fact or principle.  
*A distinction between the verb and noun senses of conflict is that in the verb the stress is on the **ultimate** or last syllable.*