

## BROADEN YOUR VOCABULARY : Diversity

### DEFINITIONS OF DIVERSITY

- 1) the quality or state of being composed of many different elements or type
- 2) the quality or state of being different

**Pick your favorite words :**

Synonyms	<p><u>assortment</u>,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<u>diverseness</u>,</li><li>•<u>heterogeneity</u>,</li><li>•<u>heterogeneousness</u>,</li><li>•<u>manifoldness</u>,</li><li>•<u>miscellaneousness</u>,</li><li>•<u>multifariousness</u>,</li><li>•<u>multiplicity</u>,</li><li>•<u>variety</u>,</li><li>•<u>variousness</u></li></ul> <p><u>contrast</u>,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<u>difference</u>, <u>disagreement</u>, <u>discrepancy</u>, <u>disparateness</u>, <u>disparity</u>,</li><li>•<u>dissimilarity</u>, <u>dissimilitude</u>,</li><li>•<u>distance</u>,</li><li>•<u>distinction</u>, <u>distinctiveness</u>, <u>distinctness</u>,</li><li>•<u>diverseness</u>,</li><li>•<u>otherness</u>,</li><li>•<u>unlikeness</u></li></ul>
Words Related to	<p><u>disparateness</u>,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<u>disparity</u>, <u>dissimilarity</u>,</li><li>•<u>distinction</u>, <u>distinctiveness</u>, <u>distinctness</u>,</li><li>•<u>otherness</u>,</li><li>•<u>unlikeness</u></li></ul> <p><u>deviance</u>, <u>divergence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<u>differentiability</u>, <u>discriminability</u>, <u>distinguishability</u></li><li>•<u>change</u>, <u>modification</u>, <u>variation</u></li><li>•<u>conflict</u>, <u>discord</u>, <u>discordance</u>, <u>dissension</u> (<i>also</i> <u>dissent</u>),</li><li>•<u>dissent</u>, <u>dissidence</u>, <u>disunity</u>,</li><li>•<u>friction</u>,</li><li>•<u>strife</u></li><li>•<u>variability</u>, <u>variance</u></li><li>•<u>anomalousness</u>,</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">dichotomy</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">incompatibility</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">incongruence</a>, <a href="#">incongruity</a>, <a href="#">incongruousness</a>, <a href="#">nonconformity</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">disproportion</a>, <a href="#">imbalance</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">inequality</a>, <a href="#">nonequivalence</a></li> </ul>
Near Antonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">homogeneity</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">homogeneousness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">likeness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">sameness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">similarity</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">fewness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">paucity</a></li> <li><a href="#">identicalness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">identity</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">accordance</a>, <a href="#">agreement</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">conformity</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">correspondence</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">parallelism</a>, <a href="#">similitude</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">equality</a>, <a href="#">equivalence</a>, <a href="#">equivalency</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">homogeneity</a>, <a href="#">homogeneousness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">uniformity</a></li> </ul>
Antonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">alike</a>ness,</li> <li>•<a href="#">analogousness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">analogy</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">community</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">likeness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">resemblance</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">sameness</a>,</li> <li>•<a href="#">similarity</a></li> </ul>
Quotes	<p>“Oh God, the terrible tyranny of the majority. We all have our harps to play. And it's up to you to know with which ear you'll listen.”  — Ray Bradbury, <a href="#">Fahrenheit 451</a></p> <p>“How can you govern a country which has 246 varieties of cheese?”  — Charles de Gaulle</p> <p>“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities”  — Stephen R. Covey</p> <p>“Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilisation.”</p>

— **Mahatma Gandhi**

“He who is different from me does not impoverish me - he enriches me. Our unity is constituted in something higher than ourselves - in Man... For no man seeks to hear his own echo, or to find his reflection in the glass.”

— **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**