disagreement	Apresyan (En-Ru)
[,disə'gri:mənt] n	
1. различие, расхождение, несоответствие противоречие	
disagreement between the evidence of the two sides - расхождения в свидетел	пьских показаниях сторон
2. 1) расхождение во мнениях, несогласие; полемика	
disagreement in the cabinet - разногласия в кабинете/в правительстве	
disagreement on /over, about/ the issue - разногласия по этому вопросу	
to be in disagreement with smb расходиться во мнениях с кем-л.	
at the price of disagreement with allies - ценой обострения разногласий с сою:	зниками
2) спор, ссора, разлад, раздоры	
3. <i>редк.</i> противопоказанность ( <i>пищи, климата</i> )	
4. редк. неприятность недоразумение; трения	
	Ovford Advanced Learners Distingery 9th Ed
disagreement	Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
dis-agree-ment [disagreement disagreements] BrE [,dɪsə'ɡri□mən]t <sup>™</sup> NAmE	
[ˌdɪsəˈɡri□məŋ <b>]t<sup>®</sup> noun</b>	
<b>1.</b> uncountable, countable a situation where people have different opinions about s	-
<ul> <li>         ~ (about/on/over/as to sth) Disagreement arose about exactly how to plan th     </li> </ul>	e show.
<ul> <li>disagreement on the method to be used</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>There's no room for disagreement on this point.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>There is considerable disagreement over the safety of the treatment.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>We are in total disagreement as to how to proceed.</li> </ul>	
• ~ (between A and B) I was a source of disagreement between the two states	5.
• ~ (among) There is disagreement among archaeologists as to the age of the	e sculpture.
<ul> <li>~ (with sb) They have had several disagreements with their neighbours.</li> </ul>	
Opp: <sup>1</sup> agreement	
2. uncountable, countable ~ between A and B a difference between two things t	hat should be the same
The comparison shows considerable disagreement between theory and practic	
Thesaurus:	
disagreement noun U, C	
<ul> <li>There is disagreement among scholars as to the age of the sculpture.</li> </ul>	
argument •• dispute •• difference •• quarrel •• controversy •  usually a	approving debate •  formal dissent • • contention •
Opp: agreement	
(a/an) disagreement/argument/dispute/differences/quarrel/controversy/debate	e/contention about/over/between sb/sth
(a) political disagreement/dispute/differences/debate/dissent/contention	
resolve a disagreement/dispute/sb's differences/controversy/debate	
Example Bank:	
<ul> <li>Another point of disagreement was over privacy issues.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Disagreement exists over the pattern of demand for coal.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Great care is taken to avoid overt disagreements within the group.</li> </ul>	

- He had a disagreement with his girlfriend.
- He shook his head in disagreement.
- · Honest disagreement is often a healthy thing.
- How is a basic disagreement of this nature to be resolved?
- I would like to note my respectful disagreement with this sentiment.
- I 'nsure you have principled disagreements with several of Dean's positions.
- Money was a constant source of disagreement.
- She expressed disagreement with the government's policy.
- The things she said were always in disagreement, with the teacher or another member of the class.
- There are legitimate disagreements about the best way to help the poor.
- There are several areas of disagreement between the two governments.
- There is considerable disagreement among archaeologists as to the age of the sculpture.
- There is fundamental disagreement on these matters.
- There is plenty of room for disagreement in this controversial area.
- There is wide disagreement on this issue.
- These exchanges reflected fundamental disagreements about methods and goals.
- They had a disagreement about the best way to get to Manchester.
- They had a major disagreement over who should clean the car.
- They were in disagreement about the move to Cambridge.
- This view is subjective and therefore open to disagreement.
- a disagreement centring on the link between crime and unemployment
- a forum for both sides to address their disagreements over the issues
- a serious disagreement between the two experts
- internal disagreements within the party
- the incessant public disagreements among the commissioners
- the inevitable disagreements over what tactics they should use
- There is no room for disagreement on this point.

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[Word Family: adjective:  $\uparrow$  agreeable  $\neq \uparrow$  disagreeable,  $\uparrow$  agreed; verb:  $\uparrow$  agree  $\neq \uparrow$  disagree; noun:  $\uparrow$  agreement  $\neq \uparrow$  disagreement; adverb:  $\uparrow$  agreeably  $\neq \uparrow$  disagreeably]

1. [uncountable and countable] a situation in which people express different opinions about something and sometimes argue **OPP** agreement :

We've had a few disagreements, but we're still good friends.

disagreement about/over/as to/on

disagreements about who will be allowed to vote

## disagreement among/between

There were disagreements among doctors about the best way to treat the disease.

disagreement with

Connor's disagreements with school administrators

sharp/fundamental/profound etc disagreement (=serious disagreement)

# be in disagreement (=disagree)

Scientists are in disagreement about the significance of the data.

2. [uncountable] differences between two statements, reports, numbers etc that ought to be similar **OPP agreement** disagreement between

There is disagreement between these two estimates.

# COLLOCATIONS

## verbs

- have a disagreement The only disagreements we have are about money.
- resolve/settle a disagreement (=find a way to make people agree) Negotiations failed to resolve the disagreements.

- cause/lead to disagreement This is a policy that has caused an enormous amount of disagreement.

- disagreement arises Disagreements may arise because of misunderstandings.

#### adjectives

a strong/serious disagreement I you have a serious disagreement at work, talk to someone about it.

• considerable/substantial disagreement (=a lot of disagreement) There is still considerable disagreement among doctors as to how to treat the illness.

• a bitter disagreement There are reports of bitter disagreement between the EU and the US over this issue.

• a sharp disagreement formal (=strong disagreement) There were sharp disagreements between Republicans and Democrats.

• basic disagreement (also fundamental disagreement formal) There was fundamental disagreement on what steps should be taken to resolve the problem.

#### phrases

• a source of disagreement (=something that causes disagreement) Sentencing policy is a source of disagreement between judges and the Home Office.

• an area of disagreement (=an idea or subject that people disagree about) Substantial areas of disagreement still exist between scientists.

• a point of disagreement (=a particular thing that people disagree about) A point of disagreement between the two parties concerns the future of nuclear power.

• room/scope for disagreement (=the possibility that people will disagree about something) There is room for disagreement about how much independence to give children.

# THESAURUS

 argument a situation in which people speak angrily to each other because they disagree about something: an argument between two drivers over who had right of way | A 29-year-old man was shot and killed today after an argument over a gambling debt.

• row British English, fight especially American English a loud angry argument with someone, especially your boyfriend, girlfriend, or someone in your family. Row is also used about a serious disagreement between politicians about important public issues: There were always fights between my parents. I the continuing row overtax increases | A few months ago they had a big row, and Steve drove off and spent the weekend in London.

• disagreement a situation in which people disagree with each other, but without shouting or getting angry: There were the occasional disagreements about money, but mostly we got on well. | Ginny had left the company after a disagreement with her boss.

• **quarrel** especially British English an argument, especially one in which people get angry and that lasts a long time. **Quarrel** sounds more formal and more serious than **argument** or **row**: a bitter family quarrel

• feud /fju d a very bitter argument between two groups, especially families, which lasts for many years and causes people to hate each other: The feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys raged for 20 years.

• dispute a public or legal argument about something, especially one which continues for a long time: Morris has been involved in a long legal dispute with his publisher. | The settlement will resolve a long-running dispute over the country's nuclear program.

• war/battle of words an argument in which two people or groups criticize each other continuously in public: The war of words over construction delays at the airport has erupted again.

• **bust-up** *British English informal* a very bad argument, especially one in which people decide to separate from each other: He had a bust-up with the team manager.

• shouting match an angry argument in which people shout at each other: He got into a shouting match with another driver.

• slanging match *British English informal* an argument in which people insult each other: He was sacked after a slanging match with a colleague.

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