

communism

['kɒmjʊnɪz(ə)m] *n*
КОММУНИЗМ

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com·mun·ism *BrE* ['kɒmjʊnɪzəm] ^u *NAmE* ['kɑːmjʊnɪzəm] ^u **noun uncountable**

1. a political movement that believes in an economic system in which the state controls the means of producing everything on behalf of the people. It aims to create a society in which everyone is treated equally.
2. **Communism** the system of government by a ruling Communist Party, such as in the former Soviet Union

compare ↑capitalism

Word Origin:

[**communism**] mid 19th cent.: from French **communisme**, from **commun**, from Latin **communis** 'common'.

Example Bank:

- a book describing life under communism

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com·mu·nis·m *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u, **Communism** /'kɒmjənɪzəm, 'kɒmjʊnɪzəm \$ 'kɑː-/ **noun**
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[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** French; **Origin:** communisme, from commun; ⇨ ↑common †]

1. a political system in which the government controls the production of all food and goods, and there is no privately owned property
⇨ **capitalism**, **socialism**
2. the belief in this political system

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