

antagonism

[æn'tæɡənɪz(ə)m] *n*

1. вражда; враждебность; неприятие (*чего-л.*); сопротивление (*чему-л.*)
 antagonism to /against/ smb., smth. - враждебное отношение к кому-л., чему-л.; неприятие кого-л., чего-л.
 to be in antagonism with smb. - быть во враждебных отношениях с кем-л.
 her plan to become an actress met with antagonism of her family - её намерение стать актрисой натолкнулось на сопротивление всей семьи
2. 1) антагонизм, противоборство
 antagonism between factions - фракционная борьба
 antagonism between capital and labour - антагонизм труда и капитала
 antagonism between good and evil - антагонизм /противоборствo/ добра и зла
 2) антагонистическое противоречие
 to come /to be brought/ into antagonism with smth. - вступать в противоречие с чем-л.

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an-tag-on-ism [antagonism antagonisms] *BrE* [æn'tæɡənɪzəm] ^u *NAmE*

[æn'tæɡənɪzəm] ^u **noun uncountable, plural ~ (to/toward(s) sb/sth) | ~ (between A and B)**

feelings of hatred and opposition

Syn: ↑hostility

- The antagonism he felt towards his old enemy was still very strong.
- You could sense the antagonism between them.
- the racial antagonisms in society

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from French *antagonisme*, from Greek *antagōnizesthai* 'struggle against', from *ant-* 'against' + *agōnizesthai* 'struggle' (from *agōn* 'contest').

Example Bank:

- She felt nothing but antagonism towards her boss.
- The new rules will create a lot of antagonism.
- an attitude of antagonism to the legal profession
- her antagonism towards her mother
- the antagonism between the two brothers
- Natural antagonisms and rivalries between the communities became worse.
- The gap between rich and poor is widening and class antagonism is growing.

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an-tag-on-ism /æn'tæɡənɪzəm/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun [uncountable]**

1. hatred between people or groups of people **SYN hostility**
antagonism between
^u the antagonism between the army and other military groups
2. opposition to an idea, plan etc
antagonism to/towards
^u his antagonism towards the press
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THESAURUS

- **opposition** *noun [uncountable]* strong disagreement with or protest against something: Opposition to the proposed scheme was widespread. | The plan met with stiff opposition (=strong opposition).
- **objection** *noun [countable]* a reason you give for opposing an idea or plan: My main objection is that it will cost too much money. | A number of objections were raised.
- **antagonism** *noun [uncountable]* a strong feeling of opposition to something, or dislike for someone, which is shown in your behaviour, and has often existed for a long time: his own antagonism to any form of authority | There is no antagonism towards tourists on the island. | people's antagonism to communism
- **hostility** *noun [uncountable]* angry remarks or behaviour that show someone opposes something very strongly, or dislikes someone very much: The announcement was greeted with hostility from some employees. | There is a certain amount of hostility towards the police among local people.
- **antipathy** *noun [uncountable] formal* a strong feeling of opposition and dislike for someone or something: his fundamental antipathy to capitalism | Her long-standing antipathy to Herr Kohl was well-known. | Darwin shared Lyell's antipathy to the idea that the same species could appear independently in different areas.

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