

ho·mo·ge·ne·ous (hō'mə-jē'nē-əs, -jē'n'yəs)

adj.

1. Of the same or similar nature or kind: "a tight-knit, homogeneous society" (James Fallows).
2. Uniform in structure or composition throughout.
3. *Mathematics* Consisting of terms of the same degree or elements of the same dimension.

[From Medieval Latin *homogeneous*, from Greek *homogenēs* : *homo-*, *homo-* + *genos*, *kind*; see **heterogeneous**.]

ho'mo'ge'ne'ous·ly *adv.*

ho'mo'ge'ne'ous·ness *n.*

homogeneous [,həʊmə'dʒi:nɪəs ,hɒm-]

adj

1. composed of similar or identical parts or elements
2. of uniform nature
3. similar in kind or nature
4. (Physics / General Physics) having a constant property, such as density, throughout

homogenous

homogeneity [,həʊməʊdʒi'ni:ti ,hɒm-] *n*

homogeneously *adv*

homogeneousness *n*

ho·mo·ge·neous

Pronunciation: \-'jē-nē-əs, -nyəs\

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Medieval Latin *homogeneous*, *homogenus*, from Greek *homogenēs*, from *hom-* + *genos* kind — more at [kin](#)

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1 : of the same or a similar kind or nature

2 : of uniform structure or composition throughout <a culturally homogeneous neighborhood>

homogeneity - the quality of being similar or comparable in kind or nature; "there is a remarkable homogeneity between the two"

[homogeneousness](#)

[uniformness](#), [uniformity](#) - the quality of lacking diversity or variation (even to the point of boredom)

homogeneity - the quality of being of uniform throughout in composition or structure

[uniformity](#) - a condition in which everything is regular and unvarying