

# austerity (*aus-ter-i-ty*)

## Definition

n. strictness or severity in behavior or style.

## Example Sentence

They lived through years of **austerity** after the war.

## More Example Sentences

**Austerity** measures were taken during the crisis.

## Synonyms

severity; strictness; simplicity

## Antonyms

luxury; indulgence; extravagance

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