

**faction**

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['fækʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) фракция
- 2) клика
2. фракционность; разногласия, раздор; распри  
they are in great faction among themselves - у них большие разногласия

II

['fækʃ(ə)n] *n*

документальный роман  
[fact + fiction]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fact-ion** [faction factions] *BrE* ['fækʃn] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['fækʃn] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

1. **countable** a small group of people within a larger one whose members have some different aims and beliefs to those of the larger group
  - rival factions within the administration
2. **uncountable** opposition, disagreement, etc. that exists between small groups of people within an organization or political party
  - a party divided by faction and intrigue
3. **uncountable** films/movies, books, etc. that combine fact with ↑fiction (= imaginary events)

Word Origin:senses 1 to 2 late 15th cent. French Latin **factio(n)- facere** 'do, make'

sense 3 1960s ↑fact ↑fiction

Collocations:**Politics***Power*

create/form/be the leader of a political party  
gain/take/win/lose/regain control of Congress  
start/spark/lead/be on the brink of a revolution  
be engaged/locked in an internal power struggle  
lead/form a rival/breakaway faction  
seize/take control of the government/power  
bring down/overthrow/topple the government/president/regime  
abolish/overthrow/restore the monarchy  
establish/install a military dictatorship/a stable government  
be forced/removed/driven from office/power  
resign/step down as party leader/an MP/president/prime minister  
enter/retire from/return to political life

*Political debate*

spark/provoke a heated/hot/intense/lively debate  
engage in/participate in/contribute to (the) political/public debate (on/over sth)  
get involved in/feel excluded from the political process  
launch/start/lead/spearhead a campaign/movement  
join/be linked with the peace/anti-war/feminist/civil rights movement  
criticize/speak out against/challenge /support the government  
lobby/put pressure on the government (to do sth)  
come under fire/pressure from opposition parties

*Policy*

call for/demand/propose/push for/advocate democratic/political/land reform(s)  
formulate/implement domestic economic policy  
change/influence/shape/have an impact on government/economic/public policy  
be consistent with/be in line with/go against/be opposed to government policy  
reform/restructure/modernize the tax system  
privatize/improve/deliver/make cuts in public services  
invest (heavily) in/spend sth on schools/education/public services/(the) infrastructure  
nationalize the banks/the oil industry  
promise/propose/deliver/give (\$80 billion in/significant/substantial/massive) tax cuts  
a/the budget is approved/ (especially *NAmE*) passed by parliament/congress

*Making laws*

have a majority in/have seats in Parliament/Congress/the Senate  
propose/sponsor a bill/legislation/a resolution  
introduce/bring in/draw up/draft/adopt/pass a bill/a law/legislation/measures  
amend/repeal an act/a law/legislation  
veto/vote against/oppose a bill/legislation/a measure/a proposal/a resolution  
get/require/be decided by a majority vote  
more collocations at ↑economy, ↑voting

Example Bank:

- He brokered a ceasefire agreement between the warring factions.
- the dominant faction within the government
- the largest faction in the civil war
- There are rival factions within the administration.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**fac.tion** /'fækʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Latin factio 'act of making'; ⇒ ↑fashion<sup>1</sup>]

1. [countable] a small group of people within a larger group, who have different ideas from the other members, and who try to get their own ideas accepted:

- " struggles between the different factions within the party
- " the leaders of the warring factions

2. [uncountable] formal disagreements and arguments between different groups within an organization:

- " jealousy and faction

—factional adjective:

- " factional conflict

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