

# localism *(lo-cal-ism)*

## Definition

n. a preference for local customs or interests.

## Example Sentence

The way of saying the word was a **localism** to the area.

## More Example Sentences

**Localism** can strengthen local businesses and culture.

## Synonyms

regionalism; parochialism; local culture

## Antonyms

globalism; cosmopolitanism; internationalism

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