

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

Definition

n. 1 the trait of great selfdenial especially refraining from worldly pleasures; 2 severity of manner or life; sternness

Example Sentence

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

Synonyms

nonindulgence; self-denial; asceticism; sternness

Antonyms

extravagance

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