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Word of the day

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for July 18

plurality *n*



1. (*uncountable*) The state of being plural.
2. (*ecclesiastical*) The holding of multiple benefices.
3. (*countable*) A state of being numerous.
4. (*countable*) A number or part of a whole which is greater than any other number or part, but not necessarily a majority.
5. (*countable*) A number of [votes](#) for a single candidate or position which is greater than the number of votes gained by any other single candidate or position voted for, but which is less than a majority of valid votes cast.
6. (*countable*) A margin by which a number exceeds another number, especially of votes.
7. (*countable*) A group of [many](#) entities: a large number.
8. (*countable*) A group composed of more than one entity.
9. (*of spouses*) Polygamy.
10. (*psychology*) [Synonym of **multiplicity**](#) ("the condition whereby a person displays or experiences multiple distinct personalities or selves in one body").

 Today is Plural Pride Day, a day celebrated by some to raise awareness for plural people: those who experience multiple selves, identities, or headmates.

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Foreign word of the day in

Ottoman Turkish

ضيافت • (ziyâfet or ziyâfet) *noun*

1. banquet, feast
2. dinner party, guestmeal (a meal at which guests eat in the host's home)

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