

Need another word that means the same as “conservative”? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for “conservative” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Conservative” are: bourgeois, materialistic, button-down, buttoned-down, cautious, traditionalist, traditional, conventional, orthodox, stable, old-fashioned, unchanging, hidebound, sober, quiet, modest, plain, unobtrusive, unostentatious, restrained, reserved, subdued, subtle, low-key, demure, right-wing, reactionary, unprogressive, establishmentarian, blimpish, low, understated, unexaggerated, moderate, reasonable, conservativist, right-winger, rightist, diehard

Conservative as a Noun

Definitions of "Conservative" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “conservative” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person who is reluctant to accept changes and new ideas.*
- *A member of a Conservative Party.*
- *A supporter or member of the Conservative Party in the UK or a similar party elsewhere.*
- *A person favouring free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas.*
- *A person who is averse to change and holds traditional values.*



Synonyms of "Conservative" as a noun (5 Words)

- conservativist** A person who is reluctant to accept changes and new ideas.
- diehard** A person who strongly opposes change or who continues to support something in spite of opposition.
A **diehard** Yankees fan.
- reactionary** A reactionary person.
He was later to become an extreme **reactionary**.
- right-winger** A member of a right wing political party.
- rightist** A person who supports the political views or policies of the right.
A national hero of the **rightists**.



Usage Examples of "Conservative" as a noun

- *The Massachusetts liberal who conservatives love to hate.*
- *He was considered a conservative in his approach to Catholic teachings.*



Conservative as an Adjective

Definitions of "Conservative" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "conservative" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having social or political views favoring conservatism.*
- *Unimaginatively conventional- Newsweek.*
- *Conforming to the standards and conventions of the middle class.*
- *Resistant to change, particularly in relation to politics or religion.*
- *Unimaginatively conventional.*
- *(of an estimate) purposely low for the sake of caution.*
- *Resistant to change.*
- *Relating to the Conservative Party in the UK or a similar party elsewhere.*
- *(in a political context) favouring free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas.*
- *Avoiding excess.*
- *(of surgery or medical treatment) intended to control rather than eliminate a condition, with existing tissue preserved as far as possible.*
- *(of dress or taste) sober and conventional.*
- *Averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values.*



Synonyms of "Conservative" as an adjective (35 Words)

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| blimpish | Pompously ultraconservative and nationalistic. |
| bourgeois | Being of the property-owning class and exploitive of the working class. <i>These views will shock the bourgeois critics.</i> |
| button-down | Unimaginatively conventional- Newsweek. |
| buttoned-down | Unimaginatively conventional- Newsweek. |
| cautious | (of a person) careful to avoid potential problems or dangers. <i>Reserved and cautious never making swift decisions.</i> |
| conventional | Conforming with accepted standards. <i>Conventional wisdom.</i> |
| demure | Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way. <i>Antonia was pensive and demure.</i> |
| establishmentarian | Adhering to, advocating, or relating to the principle of an established Church. <i>Establishmentarian politics.</i> |
| hidebound | Stubbornly conservative and narrow-minded. <i>They are working to change hidebound corporate cultures.</i> |

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| low | Used of sounds and voices low in pitch or frequency. <i>Low ceilings.</i> |
| low-key | Restrained in style or quality. |
| materialistic | Excessively concerned with material possessions; money-oriented. <i>We re living in a highly materialistic society.</i> |
| moderate | Being within reasonable or average limits; not excessive or extreme. <i>A moderate eater.</i> |
| modest | Dressing or behaving so as to avoid impropriety or indecency, especially to avoid attracting sexual attention (typically used of a woman). <i>Drink modest amounts of alcohol.</i> |
| old-fashioned | Out of fashion. |
| orthodox | Of or pertaining to or characteristic of Judaism. <i>An orthodox view of the world.</i> |
| plain | Not decorated or elaborate; simple or basic in character. <i>A plain girl with a freckled face.</i> |
| quiet | Carried out discreetly, secretly, or with moderation. <i>We wanted a quiet wedding.</i> |
| reactionary | Extremely conservative. <i>Reactionary attitudes toward women s rights.</i> |
| reasonable | Based on good sense. <i>It seems a reasonable enough request.</i> |
| reserved | Slow to reveal emotion or opinions. <i>Was habitually reserved in speech withholding her opinion.</i> |
| restrained | Marked by avoidance of extravagance or extremes. <i>His restrained gentlemanly voice.</i> |
| right-wing | Believing in or supporting tenets of the political right. |
| sober | Not affected by a chemical substance (especially alcohol). <i>A sober view of life.</i> |
| stable | Firm and dependable; subject to little fluctuation. <i>The officer concerned is mentally and emotionally stable.</i> |
| subdued | In a softened tone. <i>I felt strangely subdued as I drove home.</i> |
| subtle | Capable of making fine distinctions. <i>Subtle lighting.</i> |
| traditional | Consisting of or derived from tradition. <i>Traditional morality.</i> |

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| traditionalist | Advocating the upholding or maintenance of tradition. <i>His traditionalist stance on the ordination of women.</i> |
| <u>unchanging</u> | Showing little if any change. <i>The party stood for unchanging principles.</i> |
| <u>understated</u> | Exhibiting restrained good taste. <i>Understated elegance.</i> |
| unexaggerated | Not exaggerated, overblown, or unrealistic. <i>A true unexaggerated statement.</i> |
| <u>unobtrusive</u> | Not conspicuous or attracting attention. <i>The service was unobtrusive and efficient.</i> |
| unostentatious | Exhibiting restrained good taste. <i>His unostentatious office.</i> |
| unprogressive | Old-fashioned and out of date. <i>The unprogressive nature of British institutions.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Conservative" as an adjective

- *A conservative suit.*
- *A conservative estimate.*
- *The Conservative government.*
- *They were very conservative in their outlook.*
- *Police placed the value of the haul at a conservative £500,000.*
- *The film was not cheap—\$30,000 is a conservative estimate.*



Associations of "Conservative" (30 Words)

bourgeois

A bourgeois person.

Bourgeois society took for granted the sanctity of property.

capitalism

An economic system based on private ownership of capital.

Private ownership is a key feature of ***capitalism***.

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| capitalist | Of or relating to capitalism or capitalists. <i>Capitalist countries.</i> |
| confucian | Relating to or characteristic of Confucianism. |
| confucianism | The teachings of Confucius emphasizing love for humanity; high value given to learning and to devotion to family (including ancestors); peace; justice; influenced the traditional culture of China. |
| conservatism | Commitment to traditional values and ideas with opposition to change or innovation. <i>Proponents of theological conservatism.</i> |
| consumerism | A movement advocating greater protection of the interests of consumers. <i>Many people are becoming increasingly conscious of the environmental impact of consumerism.</i> |
| conventional | (of weapons or power) non-nuclear. <i>Conventional bourgeois lives.</i> |
| coptic | The liturgical language of the Coptic Church used in Egypt and Ethiopia; written in the Greek alphabet. |
| cultural | Relating to the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a society. <i>Influenced by ethnic and cultural ties.</i> |
| custom | Regular dealings with a shop or business by customers. <i>It is our custom to visit the Lake District in October.</i> |
| diehard | A person who strongly opposes change or who continues to support something in spite of opposition. <i>My stepfather was a diehard Republican.</i> |
| epitomize | Give a summary of (a written work). <i>The company epitomized the problems faced by British industry.</i> |
| ethos | (anthropology) the distinctive spirit of a culture or an era. <i>The Greek ethos.</i> |
| folklore | The traditional beliefs, customs, and stories of a community, passed through the generations by word of mouth. <i>Hollywood folklore.</i> |
| functionalism | The theory that all aspects of a society serve a function and are necessary for the survival of that society. |
| hyperborean | Relating to the extreme north. |
| ideology | The set of beliefs characteristic of a social group or individual. <i>A critique of bourgeois ideology.</i> |
| liberalist | A person who favors a political philosophy of progress and reform and the protection of civil liberties. |

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| materialism | The philosophical theory that matter is the only reality. <i>They hated the sinful materialism of the wicked city.</i> |
| materialistic | Conforming to the standards and conventions of the middle class. <i>We re living in a highly materialistic society.</i> |
| modernism | A style or movement in the arts that aims to depart significantly from classical and traditional forms. <i>A strange mix of nostalgia and modernism.</i> |
| orthodox | Following or conforming to the traditional or generally accepted rules or beliefs of a religion, philosophy, or practice. <i>An orthodox view of the world.</i> |
| orthodoxy | The quality of conforming to orthodox theories, doctrines, or practices. <i>Writings of unimpeachable orthodoxy.</i> |
| philistine | A person who is uninterested in intellectual pursuits. <i>There were displays to inspire even the most philistine of visitors.</i> |
| temporal | Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world. <i>The Church did not imitate the secular rulers who thought only of temporal gain.</i> |
| tradition | (in Christianity) doctrine not explicit in the Bible but held to derive from the oral teaching of Christ and the Apostles. <i>Visionary works in the tradition of William Blake.</i> |
| traditional | Produced, done, or used in accordance with tradition. <i>The simple security of traditional assumptions has vanished.</i> |
| traditionally | As part of a long-established custom, practice, or belief; typically. <i>Behaviour that is traditionally associated with adolescence.</i> |
| tuscan | A dialect of Italian spoken in Tuscany (especially Florence). |

