

Need another word that means the same as “disapproval”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “disapproval” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disapproval” are: disfavor, disfavour, dislike, disapprobation**

## **Disapproval as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Disapproval" as a noun**

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

- *A feeling of disliking something or what someone is doing.*
- *An inclination to withhold approval from some person or group.*
- *The act of disapproving or condemning.*
- *The expression of disapproval.*
- *Possession or expression of an unfavourable opinion.*



## Synonyms of "Disapproval" as a noun (4 Words)

- disapprobation** Strong disapproval, typically on moral grounds.  
*She braved her mother's **disapprobation** and slipped out to enjoy herself.*
- disfavor** The state of being out of favor.  
*He is in **disfavor** with the king.*
- disfavour** Disapproval or dislike.  
*Coal fell into **disfavour** because steam engines are noisy and polluting.*
- dislike** A feeling of aversion or antipathy.  
*I know all his likes and **dislikes**.*



## Usage Examples of "Disapproval" as a noun

- *Jill replied with a hint of disapproval in her voice.*



## Associations of "Disapproval" (30 Words)

<b>antisocial</b>	Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder. <i>An <b>antisocial</b> deed.</i>
<b>condemnation</b>	A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed. <i>He deserved nothing but <b>condemnation</b>.</i>
<b>controvert</b>	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>The views in the article have been <b>controverted</b>.</i>
<b>criticize</b>	Find fault with; express criticism of; point out real or perceived flaws. <i>The paper <b>criticized</b> the new movie.</i>
<b>curse</b>	Invoke or use a curse against. <i>At every blow there was a <b>curse</b>.</i>
<b>denounce</b>	Inform against. <i>He <b>denounced</b> the Nazis.</i>



<b>detestation</b>	A detested person or thing. <i>He is the <b>detestation</b> of the neighbourhood.</i>
<b>disaffected</b>	Discontented as toward authority. <i>A military plot by <b>disaffected</b> elements in the army.</i>
<b>disapprobation</b>	An expression of strong disapproval; pronouncing as wrong or morally culpable. <i>She braved her mother's <b>disapprobation</b> and slipped out to enjoy herself.</i>
<a href="#"><u>disapprove</u></a>	Officially refuse to agree to. <i>Bob strongly <b>disapproved</b> of drinking and driving.</i>
<b>disfavor</b>	The state of being out of favor. <i>He is in <b>disfavor</b> with the king.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>They had taken a <b>dislike</b> to each other.</i>
<a href="#"><u>displeasure</u></a>	A feeling of annoyance or disapproval. <i>Not for worlds would I do aught that might <b>displeasure</b> thee.</i>
<b>dissatisfy</b>	Fail to satisfy. <i>What is it about these words that dissatisfies you?</i>
<b>execration</b>	An appeal to some supernatural power to inflict evil on someone or some group.
<a href="#"><u>grievance</u></a>	A resentment strong enough to justify retaliation. <i>A website which enabled staff to air their <b>grievances</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>objection</u></a>	The speech act of objecting. <i>They have raised no <b>objections</b> to the latest plans.</i>
<b>odium</b>	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>He incurred widespread <b>odium</b> for military failures and government corruption.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Be resistant to. <i>A workers movement <b>opposed</b> the regime.</i>
<a href="#"><u>protest</u></a>	Write or obtain a protest in regard to a bill. <i>Two senior scientists resigned in <b>protest</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>rebuff</u></a>	A deliberate discourteous act (usually as an expression of anger or disapproval). <i>I asked her to be my wife and was <b>rebuffed</b> in no uncertain terms.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>He had to <b>rebut</b> charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.</i>

<b><u>refute</u></b>	Deny or contradict (a statement or accusation). <i>A spokesman totally <b>refuted</b> the allegation of bias.</i>
<b>reject</b>	The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality. <i>An application to hold a pop concert at the club was <b>rejected</b>.</i>
<b>rejection</b>	The dismissing or refusing of a proposal, idea, etc. <i>His proposals were met with <b>rejection</b>.</i>
<b>remonstrance</b>	The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest. <i>Angry <b>remonstrances</b> in the Commons.</i>
<b>renunciation</b>	Express or tacit abandonment of a right or position, usually without assignment to another person. <i>The life of the Spirit required <b>renunciation</b> of marriage.</i>
<b><u>resist</u></b>	Stand up or offer resistance to somebody or something. <i>The exposed areas of <b>resist</b> will soften.</i>
<b>spurn</b>	An act of spurning. <i>She <b>spurned</b> his advances.</i>
<b>unsocial</b>	Not seeking the company of others. <i>The <b>unsocial</b> behaviour of young teenagers.</i>

