

Need another word that means the same as “discriminatory”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “discriminatory” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Discriminatory” are: invidious, discriminative, preferential, prejudiced, prejudicial, biased, unfair, unjust, inequitable, weighted, one-sided, partisan**

## Discriminatory as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Discriminatory" as an adjective

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

- *Manifesting partiality.*
- *Containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice.*
- *Capable of making fine distinctions.*
- *Making or showing an unjust or prejudicial distinction between different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, sex, age, or disability.*
- *Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand.*

### Synonyms of "Discriminatory" as an adjective (12 Words)

<b>biased</b>	Favoring one person or side over another. A <b>biased</b> account of the trial.
<b>discriminative</b>	Expressing careful judgment. <b>Discriminative</b> censure.
<b>inequitable</b>	Unfair; unjust. The present taxes are <b>inequitable</b> .

<b>invidious</b>	(of a comparison or distinction) unfairly discriminating; unjust. <i>It seems <b>invidious</b> to make special mention of one aspect of his work.</i>
<b>one-sided</b>	Involving only one part or side.
<b>partisan</b>	Prejudiced in favour of a particular cause. <i>Newspapers have become increasingly <b>partisan</b>.</i>
<b>preferential</b>	(of voting or an election) in which the voter puts candidates in order of preference. <i>A <b>preferential</b> shop gives priority or advantage to union members in hiring or promoting.</i>
<b>prejudiced</b>	Having or showing a dislike or distrust that is derived from prejudice; bigoted. <i>A <b>prejudiced</b> judge.</i>
<b>prejudicial</b>	Harmful to someone or something; detrimental. <i>The proposals were considered <b>prejudicial</b> to the city centre.</i>
<b>unfair</b>	Not based on or behaving according to the principles of equality and justice. <i>It was an <b>unfair</b> trial.</i>
<b>unjust</b>	Not equitable or fair. <i>Resistance to <b>unjust</b> laws.</i>
<b>weighted</b>	Made heavy or weighted down with weariness. <i><b>Weighted</b> eyelids.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Discriminatory" as an adjective

- *Discriminatory attitudes and practices.*
- *Discriminatory employment practices.*
- *A discriminatory tax.*

## Associations of "Discriminatory" (30 Words)

<b>bias</b>	Cause to be biased. <i>You are <b>biasing</b> my choice by telling me yours.</i>
<b>biased</b>	Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something. <i>We will not tolerate this <b>biased</b> media coverage.</i>
<b>bigot</b>	A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own. <i>Don't let a few small minded <b>bigots</b> destroy the good image of the city.</i>

<b>bigoted</b>	Obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, in particular prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>A <b>bigoted</b> group of reactionaries.</i>
<b>comparison</b>	The act of examining resemblances. <i>The fractions selected for <b>comparison</b> must require pupils to consider both numerator and denominator.</i>
<b>disapproving</b>	Expressing or manifesting disapproval. <i>He shot a <b>disapproving</b> glance at her.</i>
<b>discriminate</b>	Recognize or perceive the difference. <i>Features that <b>discriminate</b> this species from other gastropods.</i>
<b>discrimination</b>	The ability to judge what is of high quality; good judgement or taste. <i><b>Discrimination</b> between right and wrong.</i>
<b>equality</b>	The quality of being the same in quantity or measure or value or status. <i>An organization aiming to promote racial <b>equality</b>.</i>
<b>grievance</b>	A real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment. <i>He was nursing a <b>grievance</b>.</i>
<b>illiberal</b>	Not generous; mean. <i><b>Illiberal</b> and anti democratic policies.</i>
<b>inequality</b>	Lack of smoothness or regularity in a surface. <i>The growing <b>inequality</b> between rich and poor.</i>
<b>iniquity</b>	Immoral or grossly unfair behaviour. <i>A den of <b>iniquity</b>.</i>
<b>injustice</b>	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>Brooding over life s <b>injustices</b>.</i>
<b>intolerance</b>	Unwillingness to recognize and respect differences in opinions or beliefs. <i>Avoiding cross contamination is essential to people with gluten <b>intolerance</b>.</i>
<b>intolerant</b>	Unable to be given (a medicine or other treatment) or to eat (a food) without adverse effects. <i>He s recently been diagnosed as gluten <b>intolerant</b>.</i>
<b>invidious</b>	(of a comparison or distinction) unfairly discriminating; unjust. <i><b>Invidious</b> comparisons.</i>
<b>jaundiced</b>	Showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste. <i>Takes a <b>jaundiced</b> view of societies and clubs.</i>
<b>misogynist</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a misogynist. <i>A bachelor and renowned <b>misogynist</b>.</i>

<b><u>partial</u></b>	A harmonic with a frequency that is a multiple of the fundamental frequency. <b>Partial</b> immunity.
<b>partiality</b>	An inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives. <i>An attack on the <b>partiality</b> of judges.</i>
<b>prejudice</b>	Give rise to prejudice in someone make biased. <i>Accusations of racial <b>prejudice</b>.</i>
<b>prejudiced</b>	Emanating from a person's emotions and prejudices. <i>People are <b>prejudiced</b> against us.</i>
<b>racism</b>	Discriminatory or abusive behavior towards members of another race. <i>A programme to combat <b>racism</b>.</i>
<b>racist</b>	Characterized by or showing prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized. <i>We are investigating complaints about <b>racist</b> abuse.</i>
<b><u>sexist</u></b>	A person with sexist views. <i>A blatantly <b>sexist</b> remark.</i>
<b><u>subjective</u></b>	The subjective case. <i>There is always the danger of making a <b>subjective</b> judgement.</i>
<b>unfair</b>	Not based on or behaving according to the principles of equality and justice. <i>Used <b>unfair</b> methods.</i>
<b><u>unfavorable</u></b>	Tending to hinder or oppose. <b>Unfavorable</b> conditions.
<b><u>unjust</u></b>	Not fair; marked by injustice or partiality or deception. <i>Resistance to <b>unjust</b> laws.</i>