

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)

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

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

Usage Examples of "Discriminatory" as an adjective

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

Associations of "Discriminatory" (30 Words)

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

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| bigoted | 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 bigoted group of reactionaries.</i> |
| comparison | The act of examining resemblances. <i>The fractions selected for comparison must require pupils to consider both numerator and denominator.</i> |
| disapproving | Expressing or manifesting disapproval. <i>He shot a disapproving glance at her.</i> |
| discriminate | Recognize or perceive the difference. <i>Features that discriminate this species from other gastropods.</i> |
| discrimination | The ability to judge what is of high quality; good judgement or taste. <i>Discrimination between right and wrong.</i> |
| equality | The quality of being the same in quantity or measure or value or status. <i>An organization aiming to promote racial equality.</i> |
| grievance | A real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment. <i>He was nursing a grievance.</i> |
| illiberal | Not generous; mean. <i>Illiberal and anti democratic policies.</i> |
| inequality | Lack of smoothness or regularity in a surface. <i>The growing inequality between rich and poor.</i> |
| iniquity | Immoral or grossly unfair behaviour. <i>A den of iniquity.</i> |
| injustice | The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>Brooding over life s injustices.</i> |
| intolerance | Unwillingness to recognize and respect differences in opinions or beliefs. <i>Avoiding cross contamination is essential to people with gluten intolerance.</i> |
| intolerant | 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 intolerant.</i> |
| invidious | (of a comparison or distinction) unfairly discriminating; unjust. <i>Invidious comparisons.</i> |
| jaundiced | Showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste. <i>Takes a jaundiced view of societies and clubs.</i> |
| misogynist | Relating to or characteristic of a misogynist. <i>A bachelor and renowned misogynist.</i> |

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