

Need another word that means the same as “resistant”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “resistant” in this overview.

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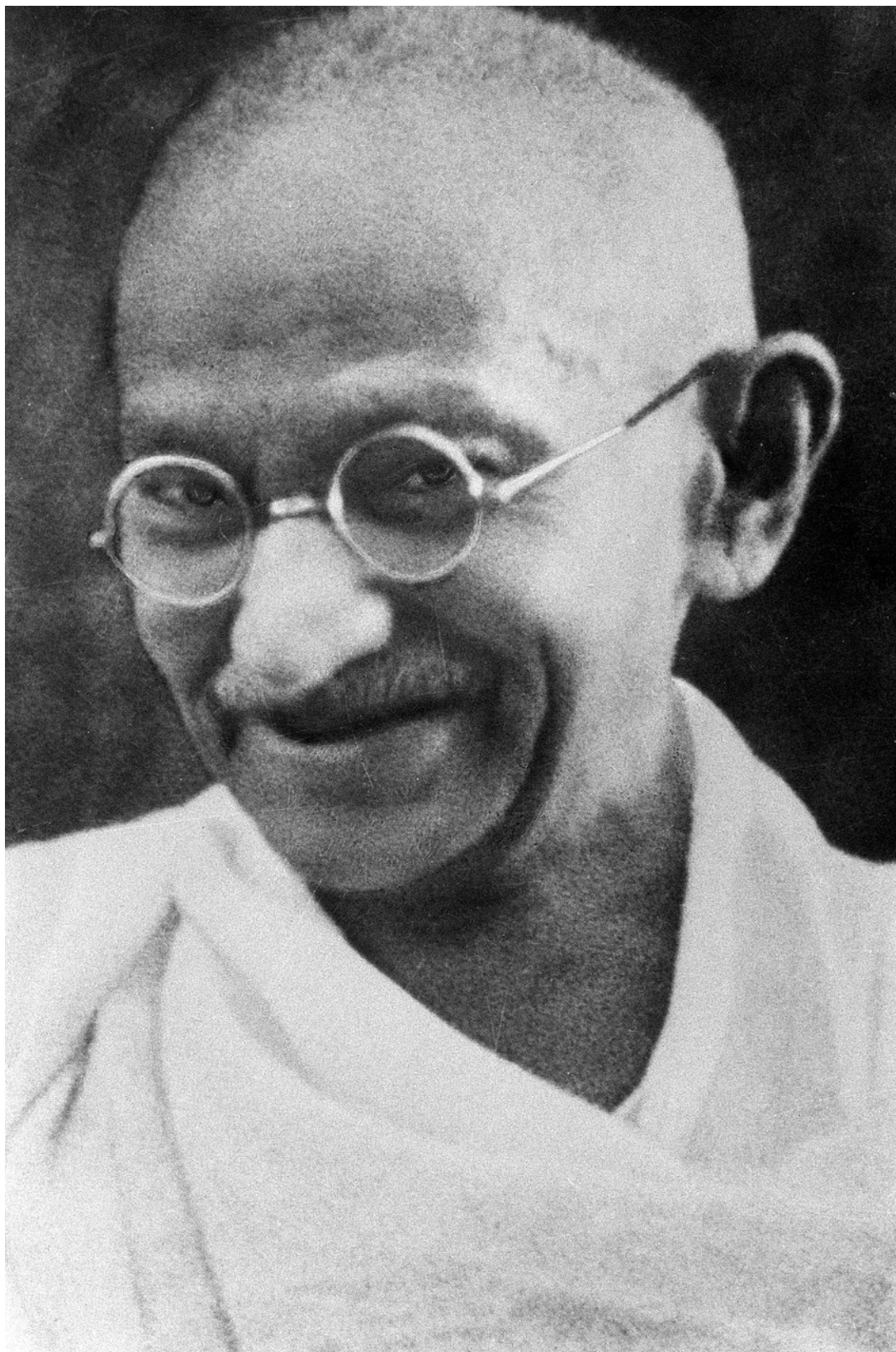
**The synonyms of “Resistant” are: insubordinate, resistive, immune, tolerant, repellent, impervious to, proof against, unaffected by, repellent of, opposed to, averse to, hostile to, inimical to, anti, unwilling to accept, disinclined to accept, reluctant to accept, unenthusiastic about**

## Resistant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Resistant" as an adjective

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

- *Disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority.*
- *Able to tolerate environmental conditions or physiological stress.*
- *Incapable of absorbing or mixing with.*
- *Offering resistance to something or someone.*
- *Impervious to being affected.*
- *Relating to or conferring immunity (to disease or infection).*
- *Denoting starch that is not easily broken down by enzymes within the body and is therefore minimally absorbed during digestion.*



## Synonyms of "Resistant" as an adjective (18 Words)

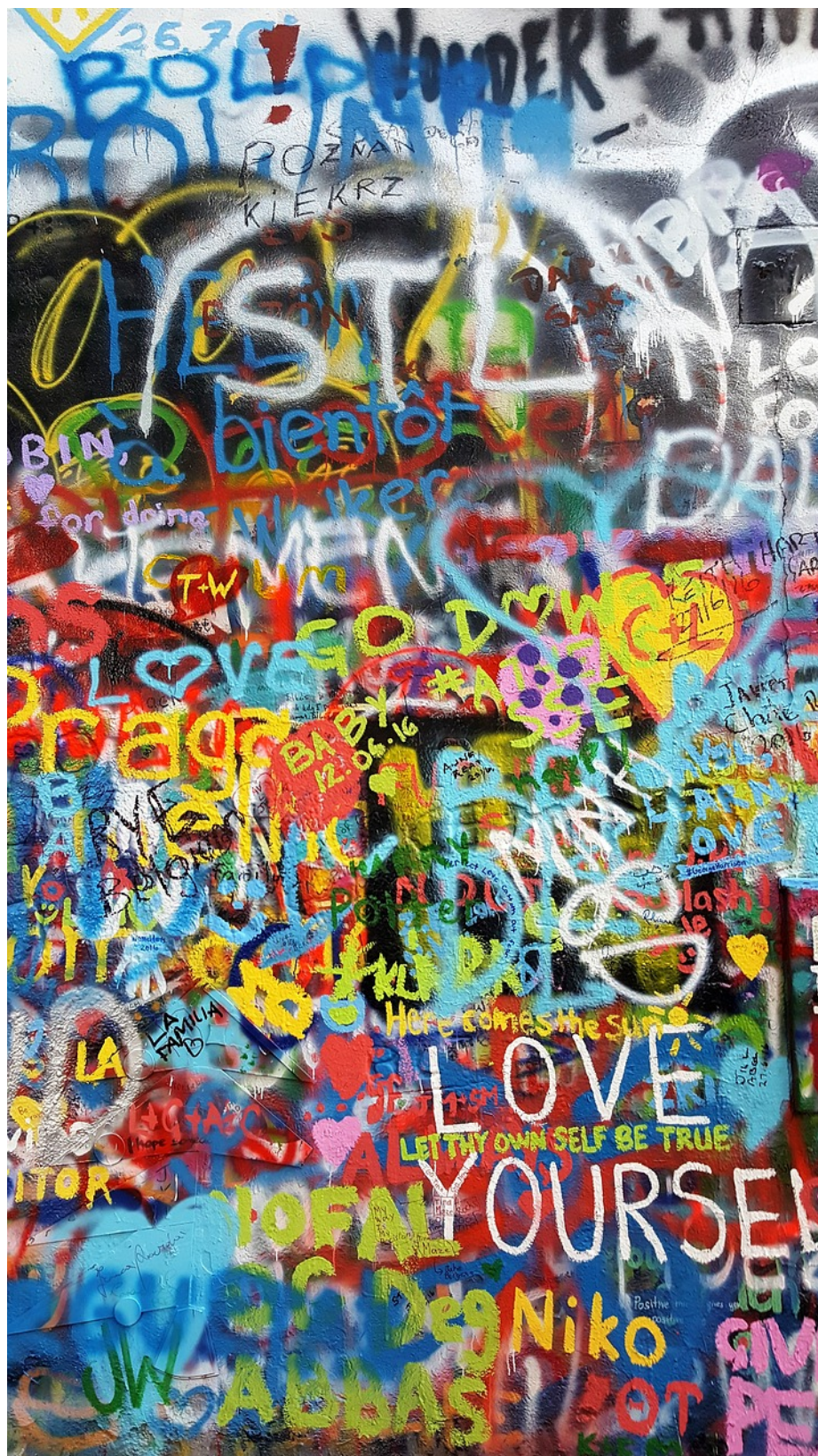
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| <a href="#"><u>anti</u></a>     | Opposed.<br><i>The local councils are <b>anti</b>.</i>   |
| averse to                       | Strongly opposed.  |
| disinclined to accept           | Unwilling because of mild dislike or disapproval.  |
| hostile to                      | Very unfavorable to life or growth.  |
| <a href="#"><u>immune</u></a>   | Relating to immune resistance.<br><i><b>Immune</b> to persuasion.</i>                          |
| impervious to                   | Not admitting of passage or capable of being affected.   |
| inimical to                     | Not friendly.  |
| insubordinate                   | Defiant of authority; disobedient to orders.<br><i>An <b>insubordinate</b> attitude.</i>       |
| opposed to                      | Being in opposition or having an opponent.   |
| proof against                   | Able to withstand.   |
| reluctant to accept             | Not eager.   |
| repellent                       | Causing disgust or distaste.<br><i>A water <b>repellent</b> fabric.</i>                        |
| repellent of                    | Serving or tending to repel.   |
| resistive                       | Exhibiting or relating to electrical resistance.   |
| <a href="#"><u>tolerant</u></a> | Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.<br><i>The plant is <b>tolerant</b> of saltwater.</i> |
| unaffected by                   | Emotionally unmoved.   |
| unenthusiastic about            | On the move.   |
| unwilling to accept             | In spite of contrary volition.   |



## Usage Examples of "Resistant" as an adjective

- *The new hybrid is more resistant to drought.*
- *Some of the old Churches are resistant to change.*
- *A water-resistant adhesive.*
- *Resistant to the effects of heat.*
- *Plastic highly resistant to steam and water.*
- *Resistant to persuasion.*
- *Cooked rice, like bread, contains a useful amount of resistant starch, which acts like fibre in the digestive system.*





## Associations of "Resistant" (30 Words)

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| <b>contumacy</b>          | Willful refusal to appear before a court or comply with a court order; can result in a finding of contempt of court.   |
| <b><u>defiance</u></b>    | A hostile challenge.<br><i>The demonstration was held in <b>defiance</b> of official warnings.</i>   |
| <b>defiant</b>            | Showing defiance.<br><i>A <b>defiant</b> attitude.</i>   |
| <b><u>disobedient</u></b> | Unwilling to submit to authority.<br><i>Larry was stern with <b>disobedient</b> employees.</i>   |
| <b>fireproof</b>          | Make something fireproof.<br><i>Nearby museum buildings will be <b>fireproofed</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>forgiving</u></b>   | Ready and willing to forgive.<br><i>A <b>forgiving</b> embrace to the naughty child.</i>   |
| <b><u>harden</u></b>      | Harden by reheating and cooling in oil.<br><i>Suspicion <b>hardened</b> into certainty.</i>  |
| <b><u>immune</u></b>      | A person who is immune to a particular infection.<br><i>They were naturally <b>immune</b> to hepatitis B.</i>  |
| <b>incombustible</b>      | (especially of a building material or component) consisting or made of material that does not burn if exposed to fire.<br><i>An <b>incombustible</b> floor construction.</i> |
| <b>insubordinate</b>      | Disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority.<br><i>An <b>insubordinate</b> attitude.</i>   |
| <b><u>lenient</u></b>     | Tolerant or lenient.<br><i><b>Lenient</b> magistrates.</i>   |
| <b>magnanimous</b>        | Generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.<br><i><b>Magnanimous</b> toward his enemies.</i>  |
| <b>mutinous</b>           | Consisting of or characterized by or inciting to mutiny.<br><i><b>Mutinous</b> soldiers occupied the radio station.</i>  |
| <b>nonflammable</b>       | Impossible to ignite.  |
| <b>obstreperous</b>       | Noisy and difficult to control.<br><i>The boy is cocky and <b>obstreperous</b>.</i>  |
| <b>ohm</b>                | German physicist who formulated Ohm's law (1787-1854).   |
| <b>permissive</b>         | Allowing a biological or biochemical process to occur.<br><i>Using <b>permissive</b> footpaths you can visit meadows on both the banks of the river.</i>                     |

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| <b><u>rambunctious</u></b>   | Noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline.<br>A <b>rambunctious</b> tyke.   |
| <b><u>rebellious</u></b>     | (of a thing) not easily controlled or kept in place.<br>I became very <b>rebellious</b> and opted out.   |
| <b>recalcitrant</b>          | Stubbornly resistant to authority or control.<br>A stiff necked <b>recalcitrant</b> and troublemaker.  |
| <b>reluctantly</b>           | In an unwilling and hesitant way.<br>He <b>reluctantly</b> agrees to do his duty.  |
| <b>resistive</b>             | Of or concerning electrical resistance.  |
| <b>strength</b>              | Physical energy or intensity.<br>They were taking no chances with the <b>strength</b> of the retaining wall.   |
| <b>strong</b>                | Having a strong physiological or chemical effect.<br>Despite his <b>strong</b> constitution constant worry and exposure to the elements had worn him down. |
| <b>stubborn</b>              | Tenaciously unwilling or marked by tenacious unwillingness to yield.<br>The removal of <b>stubborn</b> screws.   |
| <b><u>tolerant</u></b>       | Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.<br>Fault <b>tolerant</b> computer systems.   |
| <b>toughen</b>               | Make tough or tougher.<br>A falcon has scaly skin on its legs that <b>toughens</b> up very quickly.  |
| <b><u>uncontrollable</u></b> | Impossible to repress or control.<br><b>Uncontrollable</b> pain.   |
| <b>ungovernable</b>          | Of persons.<br>An <b>ungovernable</b> impulse to run away.   |
| <b>unruly</b>                | Of persons.<br>Kate tried to control her <b>unruly</b> emotions.   |



