

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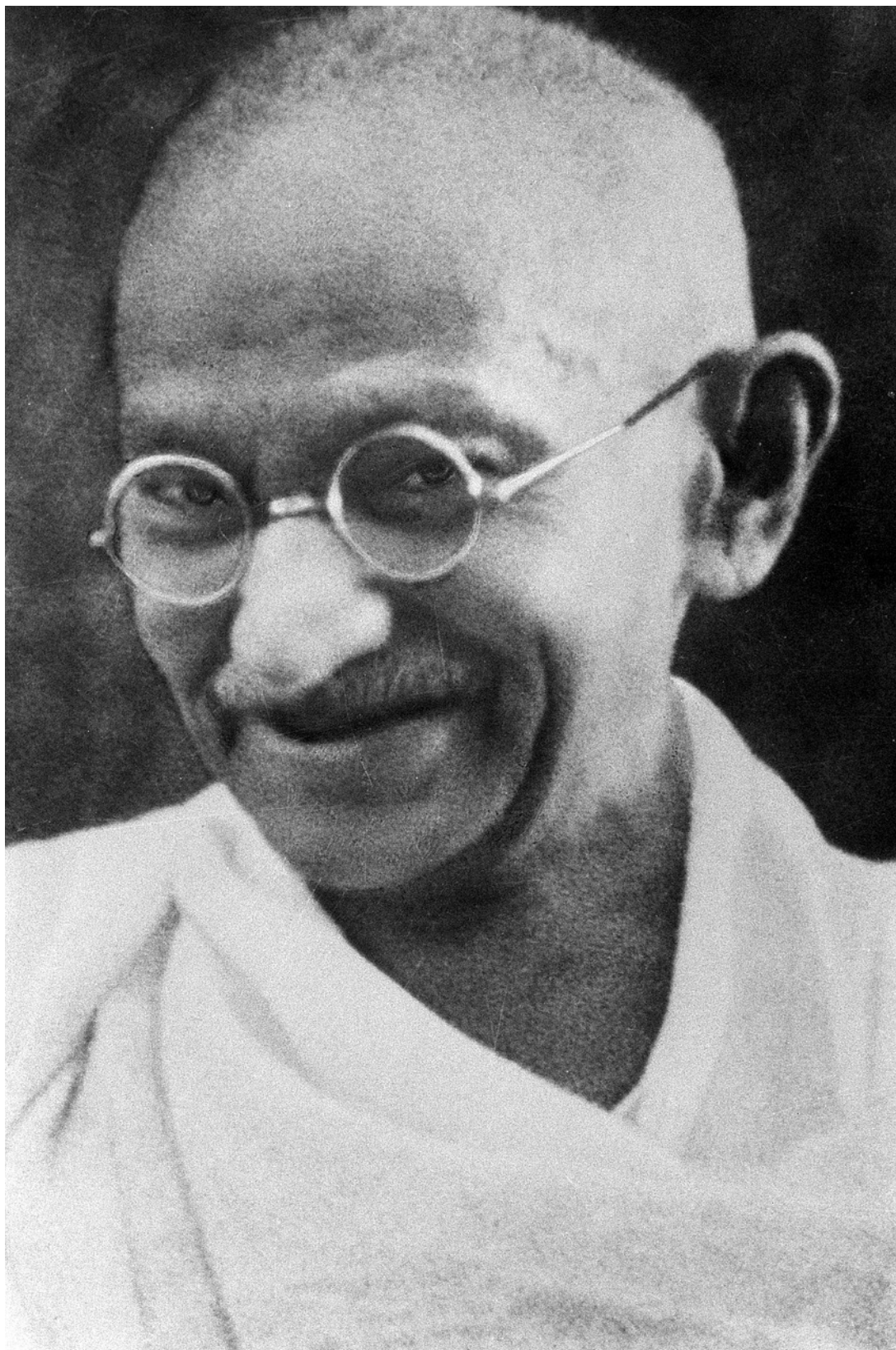
The synonyms of “Resistant” are: insubordinate, resistive, immune, tolerant, repellent, impervious to, proof against, unaffected by, repellent of, opposed to, averse to, hostile to, inimical to, anti, unwilling to accept, disinclined to accept, reluctant to accept, unenthusiastic about

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)

<u>anti</u>	Opposed. <i>The local councils are anti.</i>
averse to	Strongly opposed.
disinclined to accept	Unwilling because of mild dislike or disapproval.
hostile to	Very unfavorable to life or growth.
<u>immune</u>	Relating to immune resistance. <i>Immune 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. <i>An insubordinate 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. <i>A water repellent fabric.</i>
repellent of	Serving or tending to repel.
resistive	Exhibiting or relating to electrical resistance.
<u>tolerant</u>	Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. <i>The plant is tolerant 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)

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

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

