

Need another word that means the same as “undemocratic”? Find 12 synonyms for “undemocratic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Undemocratic” are: autocratic, dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic, tyrannical, autarchic, draconian, absolute, arbitrary, oppressive, repressive, illiberal**

## Undemocratic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Undemocratic" as an adjective

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

- *Not relating or according to democratic principles.*
- *Not in agreement with or according to democratic doctrine or practice or ideals.*

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

<b><a href="#">absolute</a></b>	(of an adjective) used without an expressed noun (e.g. the brave). <i>An <b>absolute</b> dimwit.</i>
<b><a href="#">arbitrary</a></b>	Based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice. <i>The <b>arbitrary</b> rule of a dictator.</i>
<b>autarchic</b>	Of or relating to or characterized by autarchy.
<b>autocratic</b>	Taking no account of other people’s wishes or opinions; domineering. <i><b>Autocratic</b> behavior.</i>
<b>despotic</b>	Belonging to or having the characteristics of a despot. <i><b>Despotic</b> rulers.</i>

<b>dictatorial</b>	Expecting unquestioning obedience. <i>A <b>dictatorial</b> regime.</i>
<b>draconian</b>	(of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe. <i>The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of <b>draconian</b> laws.</i>
<b>illiberal</b>	Opposed to liberal principles; restricting freedom of thought or behaviour. <i><b>Illiberal</b> and anti democratic policies.</i>
<b>oppressive</b>	Inflicting harsh and authoritarian treatment. <i>The day was sunless and <b>oppressive</b>.</i>
<b>repressive</b>	Inhibiting or preventing the expression or awareness of thoughts or desires. <i>A <b>repressive</b> moral code.</i>
<b>totalitarian</b>	Of or relating to the principles of totalitarianism according to which the state regulates every realm of life. <i><b>Totalitarian</b> theory and practice.</i>
<b>tyrannical</b>	Exercising power in a cruel or arbitrary way. <i>A <b>tyrannical</b> parent.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Undemocratic" as an adjective

- *The union broke with its past undemocratic procedures.*
- *An undemocratic regime.*