

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

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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)

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

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

Usage Examples of "Undemocratic" as an adjective

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