

Need another word that means the same as “unfavorable”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “unfavorable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unfavorable” are: disadvantageous, unfavourable**

## Unfavorable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unfavorable" as an adjective

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

- *Not encouraging or approving or pleasing.*
- *Involving or creating circumstances detrimental to success or effectiveness.*
- *Not favorable.*
- *Not encouraging or approving or pleasing.*
- *Tending to hinder or oppose.*
- *(of winds or weather) tending to hinder or oppose.*



### Synonyms of "Unfavorable" as an adjective (2 Words)

**disadvantageous** Involving or creating circumstances detrimental to success or effectiveness.

*The new employment scheme is **disadvantageous** to women.*

**unfavourable** Not encouraging or approving or pleasing.  
*Single mothers are often the target of **unfavourable** press attention.*

### Usage Examples of "Unfavorable" as an adjective

- *Unfavorable conditions.*
- *Unfavorable winds.*
- *An unfavorable comparison.*
- *Unfavorable comments.*
- *Made an unfavorable impression.*

- *Unfavorable impression.*

## Associations of "Unfavorable" (30 Words)

<a href="#"><u>adverse</u></a>	In an opposing direction. <i><b>Adverse</b> circumstances.</i>
<b>antagonistic</b>	Characterized by antagonism or antipathy. <i>An <b>antagonistic</b> group of bystanders.</i>
<b>biased</b>	Favoring one person or side over another. <i>We will not tolerate this <b>biased</b> media coverage.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bleak</u></a>	(of a situation) not hopeful or encouraging; unlikely to have a favourable outcome. <i><b>Bleak</b> winds of the North Atlantic.</i>
<b>comparison</b>	The act of examining resemblances. <i>No <b>comparison</b> between the two books.</i>
<b>diametrical</b>	Of or along a diameter. <i>He s the <b>diametrical</b> opposite of Gabriel.</i>
<a href="#"><u>disapproving</u></a>	Expressing or manifesting disapproval. <i>He shot a <b>disapproving</b> glance at her.</i>
<a href="#"><u>discriminate</u></a>	Distinguish. <i><b>Discriminate</b> judgments.</i>
<a href="#"><u>discriminatory</u></a>	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i><b>Discriminatory</b> attitudes and practices.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>My <b>dislike</b> of him was instinctive.</i>
<a href="#"><u>enemy</u></a>	A personal enemy. <i>Routine is the <b>enemy</b> of art.</i>
<b>factious</b>	Relating or inclined to dissension. <i>A <b>factious</b> country.</i>
<a href="#"><u>hostile</u></a>	Showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly. <i><b>Hostile</b> takeover.</i>
<a href="#"><u>incompatible</u></a>	(of two people) unable to live together harmoniously. <i><b>Incompatible</b> personalities.</i>
<b>inequitable</b>	Unfair; unjust. <i><b>Inequitable</b> taxation.</i>
<b>inequity</b>	Lack of fairness or justice. <i>Policies aimed at redressing racial <b>inequity</b>.</i>

<b>inhospitable</b>	Unfavorable to life or growth. <i>The barren <b>inhospitable</b> desert.</i>
<b>inimical</b>	Unfriendly; hostile. <i>An <b>inimical</b> critic.</i>
<b>iniquitous</b>	Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i><b>Iniquitous</b> deeds.</i>
<b>invidious</b>	Containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice. <i>She d put herself in an <b>invidious</b> position.</i>
<b>negative</b>	Having a negative charge. <i>Photographs and <b>negatives</b> should be supplied for enlargement purposes.</i>
<b>opposed</b>	Being in opposition or having an opponent. <i>Parties <b>opposed</b> to the ruling party.</i>
<u><b>opposition</b></u>	A direction opposite to another. <i>Her Majesty s loyal <b>opposition</b>.</i>
<b>overtly</b>	In an overt manner. <i>The selection policy was not <b>overtly</b> stated.</i>
<u><b>subjective</b></u>	The subjective case. <i>His views are highly <b>subjective</b>.</i>
<b>unfair</b>	Not fair; marked by injustice or partiality or deception. <i>It would be <b>unfair</b> to blame her for the situation.</i>
<u><b>unfriendly</b></u>	Not disposed to friendship or friendliness. <i>An <b>unfriendly</b> act of aggression.</i>
<u><b>unjust</b></u>	Not equitable or fair. <i>An <b>unjust</b> judge.</i>
<u><b>untoward</b></u>	Contrary to your interests or welfare. <i>Moved to curb their <b>untoward</b> ribaldry.</i>
<b>windswept</b>	(of a place) exposed to strong winds. <i>His <b>windswept</b> hair.</i>