

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)

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