

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Unfavorable as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Unfavorable" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Unfavorable" as an adjective \(2 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Unfavorable" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Unfavorable" \(30 Words\)](#)

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)

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

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