

oppressive[ə'presɪv] *a*

- жестокий, деспотический
oppressive rule - тирания
oppressive measures - репрессивные меры
oppressive system of taxation - жёсткая налоговая система
- гнетущий, угнетающий; тягостный
oppressive weather - гнетущая погода
oppressive heat - томительная жара
oppressive feeling of guilt - гнетущее чувство вины
oppressive sorrows - тяжёлые переживания

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

op·pres·sive *BrE* [ə'presɪv] ^m *NAmE* [ə'presɪv] ^m *adjective*

- treating people in a cruel and unfair way and not giving them the same freedom, rights, etc. as other people

- oppressive laws
- an oppressive regime
- The political situation has grown increasingly oppressive.

- (of the weather) extremely hot and unpleasant and lacking fresh air

Syn: †stifling

- oppressive heat

- making you feel unhappy and anxious

Syn: †stifling

- an oppressive relationship
- The silence between them started to grow oppressive.

Derived Word †oppressively**Word Origin:**[**oppressive oppressively**] late 16th cent.: from medieval Latin *oppressivus*, from *oppress-* 'pressed against', from the verb *opprimere*.**Example Bank:**

- The heat seemed even more oppressive than ever.
- They found the heat very oppressive.
- Black people continue to bear the brunt of racial violence and oppressive policing.
- Her views are certainly oppressive to a large number of disabled people.
- The refugees were fleeing from oppressive social and political conditions.
- a repressive/an oppressive regime

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

op·pres·sive /ə'presɪv *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*

- powerful, cruel, and unfair:
an oppressive military regime
- weather that is oppressive is unpleasantly hot with no movement of air:
the oppressive heat of the afternoon
- a situation that is oppressive makes you unhappy, worried, or uncomfortable:
an oppressive silence
an oppressive atmosphere

—**oppressively** *adverb***oppressive**

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