

favourable

[ˈfeɪv(ə)rəb(ə)l]ə

1. благоприятный подходящий; удобный
favourablewind - благоприятный/попутный/ ветер
the moment is not favourablefor it - момент для этого неподходящий
a favourableopportunity now presents itself - сейчас представляется благоприятныйслучай
2. благосклонный, настроенный, расположенный благосклонно
he was quite favourableto our project - он вполне благосклонно отнёсся к нашему проекту
3. одобрительный положительный
favourablereport - благоприятный/положительный отзыв
favourableanswer - благоприятныйответ
favourableopinion - положительноемнение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fa·vour·able (especially US **fa·vor·able**) *BrE* [ˈfeɪvərəbəl] *NAmE* [ˈfeɪvərəbəl]

adjective

1. making people have a good opinion of sb/sth
 - She **made a favourable impression** on his parents.
 - The biography shows him in a favourablelight.
2. positive and showing your good opinion of sb/sth
 - favourablecomments
 - Reviews of the book have been favourable
3. ~ (to/for sb/sth) good for sth and making it likely to be successful or have an advantage

Syn: ↑advantageous

- The terms of the agreement are favourableto both sides.
 - The weather was favourablefor a barbecue outside.
 - favourableeconomic conditions
4. fairly good and not too expensive
 - They offered me a loan on very **favourable terms** .

Opp: ↑unfavourable**Derived Words** ↑favourability ▪ ↑favourably**See also:** ↑favorability ▪ ↑favorably**Word Origin:**[**favourability favourable favourably**] Middle English: via Old French from Latin **favorabilis** from **favor**, from **favere** 'show kindness to' (related to **fovere** 'cherish').**Example Bank:**

- His proposals met with a broadly favourableresponse.
- She gained a highly favourableimpression of the company.
- The court's judgement was favourableto their client.
- terms that could hardly be considered favourable
- An area with a favourableclimate will inevitably be richer than one without.
- She made a very favourableimpression on his parents.
- The biography showed him in a favourablelight.
- The governmentis waiting until economic conditions are more favourable
- The performance drew a lot of favourablecomments from reviewers
- The report was very favourableto the existing government
- The weather was favourable so we arrived earlier than expected.
- Winning the debate put him in a very favourableposition.

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fa·vour·a·ble *BrE* *AmE* *British English, favorable American English* /ˈfeɪvərəbəl/

adjective

1. a favourablereport, opinion, or reaction shows that you think that someone or something is good or that you agree with them:
 - favourablefilm reviews
 - The response has been overwhelmingly favorable.
 2. suitable and likely to make something happen or succeed:
 - The disease spreads quickly under favourableconditions.
- favourablefor/to**
- a financial environmentthat is favorableto job creation
3. if a **loan**, agreement, rate etc is favourable, the conditions of it are reasonable and not too expensive or difficult:
 - a favourableinterest rate
 - the favourableterms of the settlement
 4. making people like or approveof someone or something:
 - A smart appearance makes a favourableimpression at an interview.

—**favourably** *adverb*

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favor 20906

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favorites 4256

favourite 370

favourable 156

favourably 30

favoured 64

unfavoured 0

favorable 5550

favorably 1523

favored 6458

unfavored 13

favouring 20

favoring 1472

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favours 56

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