

immoral

[i'mɒrəl] *a*

- аморальный, безнравственный, распущенный; распутный
immoral conduct - аморальное поведение
immoral person - безнравственный человек
- в грам. знач. сущ.
1) аморальность, безнравственность
2) аморальный человек

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im·moral *BrE* [i'mɒrəl] ^m *NAmE* [i'mɔːrəl] ^m *NAmE* [i'mɑːrəl] ^m **adjective**

- (of people and their behaviour) not considered to be good or honest by most people
 - It's immoral to steal.
 - There's nothing immoral about wanting to earn more money.
- not following accepted standards of sexual behaviour
 - an immoral act/life/person
 - They were charged with living off **immoral earnings** (= money earned by working as a ↑prostitute) .

compare ↑amoral, ↑moral
Derived Words ↑immorality ▪ ↑immorally

Thesaurus:

immoral *adj.*
 • Is it immoral to want to be a millionaire?
wrong • • **unethical** • • **improper** • • **unfair** • • **unjust** • • **unequal** • |**formal inequitable** •
Opp: moral
 immoral/wrong/unethical/improper/unfair/unjust **to do sth**
 immoral/unethical/improper **behaviour /conduct**

Example Bank:

- For him, the besetting sins of the age were greed and sexual immorality.
- She argued that the state not only denied women the vote but also tacitly condoned male immorality and sexual violence.
- She faced public abuse and accusations of immorality.

Example Bank:

- He condemned the government's action as immoral.
- That sounds vaguely immoral.
- Don't you think it's immoral to leave thousands of children without an education?
- I think this is an unjust and immoral war.
- The current president is both inefficient and immoral.
- There's nothing immoral about wanting to earn more money.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑moral, morals, ↑morality ≠ ↑immorality, ↑moralist, ↑amoral; **adjective:** ↑moral ≠ ↑immoral, ↑amoral, ↑moralistic; **verb:** ↑moralize; **adverb:** ↑morally ≠ ↑immorally]

- morally wrong ⇒ **amoral** :
 - Deliberately making people suffer is immoral.
 - It's immoral to be rich while people are starving and homeless.
- not following accepted standards of sexual behaviour
—immorally *adverb*
—immorality /,ɪmə'ræləti, ,ɪmə'ræli/ *noun* [uncountable]:
 - the immorality of bombing civilians

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