# disapproval

look of disapproval - неодобрительныйвзгляд

to shake one's head in disapproval - неодобрительнопокачать головой

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# dis·ap·proval [disapproval disapprovals] BrE [,dɪsə'pru ] i NAmE

### [,dɪsə'pru□ỷl<sup>®</sup> noun uncountable ~ (of sb/sth)

a feeling that you do not like an idea, an action or sb's behaviourbecause you think it is bad, not suitable or going to have a bad effect on sb else

- disapproval of his methods
- to show/express disapproval
- He shook his head in disapproval .
- She looked at my clothes with disapproval .

# **Opp:** †approval

### Thesaurus:

disapproval noun U

- He shook his head in disapproval
- criticism • condemnation |formal censure Opp: approval
- disapproval/criticism/condemnation/censure of sb/sth
  - (a) **strong** disapproval/criticism/condemnation

express disapproval criticism / condemnation

#### Example Bank:

- Agatha took this as a sign of disapproval
- Dr Ali gave a great sniff of disapproval
- Early murmurs of disapproval were quickly silenced.
- · Even at this distance she could sense his disapproval
- Harold noted the boy's earring with disapproval
- Her face registered her disapproval
- Her lip curled in disapproval
- · More than a hint of disapproval was in the boy's voice.
- Seeing the look of disapproval on the doctor's face, I put out my cigarette.
- Several countries have expressed their strong disapproval of the law.
- She was stiff with disapproval at the notion.
- The President's disapproval rating has hit 55%.
- The decision met with widespread public disapproval
- The latest poll has him at 47% approval and 49% disapproval
- The students are showing their disapproval by refusing to attend lectures.
- There is strong social disapproval for these activities.
- There was a chorus of disapproval from the crowd.
- To mark his disapproval he refused to go to the wedding.
- his disapproval of Wallace's conduct
- parental disapproval of smoking
- He shook his head in disapproval
- · Protesters took to the streets to express their disapproval
- · She looked at my clothes with disapproval
- · There was a look of strong disapproval on my parents' faces.

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dis ap prov al /,dɪsə'pru əl/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

[Word Family: adjective:  $\uparrow$  approving  $\neq \uparrow$  disapproving  $\uparrow$  approved verb:  $\uparrow$  approve  $\neq \uparrow$  disapprove, noun:  $\uparrow$  approval  $\neq \uparrow$  disapprovat, adverb:  $\uparrow$  approvingly  $\neq \uparrow$  disapprovingly]

an attitude that shows you think that someone or their behaviour, ideas etc are bad or not suitable **OPP approval** disapproval of

strong disapproval of the country's human rights record

#### with/in disapproval

- Baxter eyed our clothes with obvious disapproval.
- Clarissa shook her head in disapproval.

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