

**disapprove**

[,dɪsə'pru:v] *v*

- 1) не одобрять, осуждать  
to disapprove smb. [smb.'s conduct] - осуждать кого-л. [чьё-л. поведение]
  - 2) (of) относиться неодобрительно; выражать, порицание, осуждение  
to disapprove of an action - осуждать поступок  
to disapprove of smb. - порицать кого-л.
2. не одобрять, отвергать, отклонять (*законопроект и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dis·ap·prove** [disapprove disapproves disapproved disapproving] *BrE*

[,dɪsə'pruːv] *NAmE* [,dɪsə'pruːv] *v* **verb intransitive, transitive**

to think that sb/sth is not good or suitable; to not approve of sb/sth

- She wants to be an actress, but her parents disapprove
- ~ **of sb/sth** He **strongly disapproved** of the changes that had been made.
- ~ **sth** (*NAmE*) A solid majority disapproves the way the president is handling the controversy.

**Opp:** ↑approve

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	disapprove
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pru:v/
	NAmE / ,dɪsə'pru:v/
he / she /it	disapproves
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pru:vz/
	NAmE / ,dɪsə'pru:vz/
past simple, past participle	disapproved
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pru:vd/
	NAmE / ,dɪsə'pru:vd/
-ing form	disapproving
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pru:vɪŋ/
	NAmE / ,dɪsə'pru:vɪŋ/

**Thesaurus:**

**disapprove** *verb T*

- Her parents disapproved of her choice of career.

**object** • • **frown on/upon sth** • |**formal deplore** •

**Opp:** approve

disapprove of/object to/frown on/deplore a/an **practice/action**

disapprove of/object to/frown on/deplore **the use of sth**

disapprove of/object to/deplore **the way** sb does sth

**Example Bank:**

- bigots who morally disapprove of homosexuality
- socially disapproved behavior
- In some parts of India, inter-caste marriages were thoroughly disapproved of.
- She wants to be an actor but her parents disapprove

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[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑approving ≠ ↑disapproving **verb:** ↑approve ≠ ↑disapprove; **noun:** ↑approval ≠ ↑disapproval; **adverb:** ↑approvingly ≠ ↑disapprovingly]

1. [**intransitive**] to think that someone or their behaviour, ideas etc are bad or wrong **OPP approve** :

“ I knew my parents would disapprove, but I went anyway.

**disapprove of**

“ I disapprove of diets; it's better to eat sensibly.

“ Her family strongly disapproved of her behaviour.

**REGISTER**

In everyday English, people often say they **don't agree with** an idea rather than **disapprove of** it:

- I don't agree with capital punishment.

2. [**transitive**] **formal** to not agree to something that has been suggested **OPP approve** :

“ The board of directors disapproved the sale.

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