submissive
[səb'mısıv] а
покорный, смиренный, послушный
submissive to superiors - никогда не возражающий начальству
submissive to advice - прислушивающийся к советам

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sub·mis·sive BrE [səb'mɪsɪv] * NAmE [səb'mɪsɪv] * adjective

too willing to accept sb else's authority and willing to obey them without questioning anything they want you to do

- He expected his daughters to be meek and submissive.
- · She followed him like a submissive child.

Opp: †assertive

Derived Words \(^\submissively = \) \(^\submissiveness \)

Word Origin

[submissive submissively submissiveness] late 16th cent.: from \(^1\)submission, on the pattern of pairs such as remission, remissive.

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submissive /səb'mɪsɪv/ BrE * AmE * adjective

[Word Family: noun: †submission, †submissiveness; verb †submit; adverb †submissively; adjective: †submissive] always willing to obey someone and never disagreeing with them, even if they are unkind to you **OPP assertive**:

In those days, women were expected to be quiet and submissive.

- —submissively adverb
- —submissiveness noun [uncountable]

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