

cynical['sɪnɪk(ə)] *a*

циничный, бесстыдный

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cynical**cyn·ic·al** [cynical cynically] *BrE* ['sɪnɪkəl] ^u *NAmE* ['sɪnɪkəl] ^u *adjective*

- believing that people only do things to help themselves rather than for good or honest reasons
 - Do you have to be so cynical about everything?
 - a cynical view/smile
- not believing that sth good will happen or that sth is important
 - I'm a bit cynical about the benefits of the plan.
 - Her experiences with men have made her thoroughly cynical about love.
- not caring that sth might hurt other people, if there is some advantage for you
 - a cynical disregard for the safety of others
 - a deliberate and cynical foul

Derived Word ↑cynically

Example Bank:

- I'm a little cynical about her motives.
- his deeply cynical attitude
- Her lips curled into a cynical smile.

cynical

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cyn·ic·al /'sɪnɪkəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

- unwilling to believe that people have good, honest, or sincere reasons for doing something:
 - a cynical view of human nature

cynical about

The public is cynical about election promises.

- not caring that something might not be morally right, might hurt someone etc, when you are trying to get something for yourself:
 - a cynical disregard for international agreements

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