

overwhelming

[,əʊvə'welmɪŋ] **a**

- несметный; огромный
 overwhelming wealth - несметное богатство
 overwhelming disaster - огромное несчастье
 overwhelming happiness - безграничная радость
- подавляющий
 overwhelming majority - подавляющее большинство
- непреодолимый
 an overwhelming force - неодолимая сила

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

over-whelm-ing [overwhelming overwhelmingly] *BrE* [,əʊvə'welmɪŋ] ^u *NAmE*

[,oʊvər'welmɪŋ] ^u **adjective**

very great or very strong; so powerful that you cannot resist it or decide how to react

- The evidence against him was overwhelming
- The **overwhelming majority** of those present were in favour of the plan.
- an **overwhelming sense of loss**
- She had the almost overwhelming desire to tell him the truth.
- You may find it somewhat overwhelming at first.
- There was overwhelming support for our policies.

Derived Word ↑ **overwhelmingly**

Example Bank:

- The urge to look was almost overwhelming
- seemingly overwhelming obstacles
- She had an almost overwhelming desire to tell him the truth.
- You may find the whole experience somewhat overwhelming

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

o-ver-whelm-ing /,əʊvə'welmɪŋ \$,oʊvər/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**

1. having such a great effect on you that you feel confused and do not know how to react:

- an overwhelming sense of guilt
- She felt an overwhelming desire to hit him.
- She found the city quite overwhelming when she first arrived.

2. very large or greater, more important etc than any other:

- There is overwhelming evidence that smoking damages your health.
- An overwhelming majority of the members were against the idea.
- The proposal has been given overwhelming support.
- The British Air Force succeeded despite overwhelming odds against them.

—**overwhelmingly** *adverb*:

- Congress voted overwhelmingly in favor of the bill.

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