

underestimate

1. [ˈʌndərˌestɪmət] *n*
недооценка
2. [ˌʌndərˈestɪmət] *v*
недооценивать
to underestimate smb.'s abilities - недооценивать чьи-л. способности

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under-esti-mate **AW** [underestimate underestimates underestimated underestimating] **verb, noun**

verb *BrE* [ˌʌndərˈestɪmət] ^m ; *NAmE* [ˌʌndərˈestɪmət] ^m

1. ~ **sth** | ~ **what, how, etc...** to think or guess that the amount, cost or size of sth is smaller than it really is
 - to underestimate the cost of the project
 - We underestimated the time it would take to get there.
 - The statistics seriously underestimate the number of people affected.
2. ~ **sb/sth** to not realize how good, strong, determined, etc. sb really is
 - Never underestimate your opponent
 - Their ability should not be underestimated.

Opp: ↑overestimate

compare ↑underrate

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	underestimate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪmət/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪmət/
he / she / it	underestimates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪməts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪməts/
past simple, past participle	underestimated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪmətɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪmətɪd/
-ing form	underestimating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪmətɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌʌndər ˈestɪmətɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- He realized that he had seriously underestimated their strength.
- The importance of these feelings should not be underestimated.
- We consistently underestimate the resources and motivation of our adversaries.

noun *BrE* [ˌʌndərˈestɪmət] ^m ; *NAmE* [ˌʌndərˈestɪmət] ^m (also **under-esti-ma-tion** *BrE* [ˌʌndərˌestɪˈmeɪʃn] ^m ; *NAmE* [ˌʌndərˌestɪˈmeɪʃn] ^m **countable, uncountable**)

an estimate about the size, cost, etc. of sth that is too low

- My guess of 400 proved to be a serious underestimate.

Opp: ↑overestimate

underestimate

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I. **un-der-es-ti-mate** ¹ **AC** /ˌʌndərˈestɪmət, ˌʌndərˈestɪmət/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑estimate, ↑estimation, ↑estimator, ↑overestimate ≠ ↑underestimate; **verb:** ↑estimate, ↑overestimate ≠ ↑underestimate; **adjective:** ↑estimated]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to think or guess that something is smaller, cheaper, easier etc than it really is **OPP overestimate**
underestimate how/what

" We underestimated how long it would take to get there.

underestimate the importance/extent/effect/power etc of something

" Never underestimate the power of the press.

2. [**transitive**] to think that someone is not as good, clever, or skilful, as they really are

II. **un-der-es-ti-mate** ² **AC** /ˌʌndərˈestɪmət, ˌʌndərˈestɪmət/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

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a guessed amount or number that is too low **OPP overestimate** :

" Fourteen percent may be an underestimate.

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