

despondent[dis'pɒndənt] *a*

унылый, мрачный, подавленный

despondent gesture - безнадёжный жест

to feel despondent - быть в унынии /в подавленном состоянии, не в настроении

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

des·pon·dent [despondency despondent despondently] *BrE* [dɪ'spɒndənt]*NAmE* [dɪ'spɑːndənt] *adjective* ~ (about sth) | (especially *NAmE*) ~ (over sth)

sad, without much hope

Syn: †dejected

- She was becoming increasingly despondent about the way things were going.
- There are times when it is hard not to feel despondent.

Derived Words †despondency ▪ †despondently**Example Bank:**

- He is increasingly despondent over losing his family.
- His work was rejected again and again, and he grew more and more despondent.
- Patients often feel despondent.
- She was feeling utterly despondent.
- It was a pretty despondent group that sat around the fire at the end of the day.

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des·pon·dent /dɪ'spɒndənt \$ dɪ'spɑːn- *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** despondere 'to give up, lose hope', from spondere 'to promise']

extremely unhappy and without hope:

" Gill had been out of work for a year and was getting very despondent.

despondent about

" He was becoming increasingly despondent about the way things were going.

—despondency *noun* [uncountable]**—despondently** *adverb***despondent**

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