

**distrust**

1. [dis'trʌst] *n*

недоверие; сомнение; подозрение

to hold smb. in distrust - не доверять кому-л.; сомневаться в ком-л.

to look at smb. with distrust - недоверчиво смотреть на кого-л.

he has a distrust of foreigners - он не доверяет иностранцам

2. [dis'trʌst] *v*

не доверять; сомневаться; подозревать

to distrust one's own eyes - не верить собственным глазам, глазам своим не верить

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dis·trust** [dɪs'trʌst dɪstrʌsts dɪstrʌstəd dɪstrʌstɪŋ] *noun, verb* BrE [dɪs'trʌst]

NAmeE [dɪs'trʌst]

*noun* uncountable, singular

a feeling of not being able to trust sb/sth

- They looked at each other with distrust.
- ~ **of sb/sth** He has a deep distrust of all modern technology.

Example Bank:

- He had a general distrust of the government
- Nonconformists retained a deep distrust of their Anglican neighbours.
- She has a healthy distrust of door-to-door salesmen.
- The many policy changes have created growing distrust among employees.
- a distrust of the media
- distrust between the two governments
- distrust between the two police forces
- his distrust in politics
- investor distrust in the equity markets
- the popular distrust of foreigners after the war

Derived Word ↑ **distrustful**

**verb ~ sb/sth**

to feel that you cannot trust or believe sb/sth

- She distrusted his motives for wanting to see her again.

compare ↑ **mistrust**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	distrust
	BrE /dɪs'trʌst/
	NAmeE /dɪs'trʌst/
he / she / it	distrusts
	BrE /dɪs'trʌsts/
	NAmeE /dɪs'trʌsts/
past simple, past participle	distrusted
	BrE /dɪs'trʌstəd/
	NAmeE /dɪs'trʌstəd/
-ing form	distrusting
	BrE /dɪs'trʌstɪŋ/
	NAmeE /dɪs'trʌstɪŋ/

Which Word?:

**distrust/ mistrust**

There is very little difference between these two words, but distrust is more common and perhaps slightly stronger. If you are sure that someone is acting dishonestly or cannot be relied on, you are more likely to say that you distrust them. If you are expressing doubts and suspicions, on the other hand, you would probably use mistrust.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **dis·trust**<sup>1</sup> /dɪs'trʌst/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> *noun* [uncountable]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑trusting, ↑trustworthy ≠ ↑untrustworthy, ↑trusty, ↑distrustful, ↑mistrustful; noun: ↑trust ≠ ↑distrust ≠ ↑mistrust, ↑trustee, ↑trusteeship, ↑trustworthiness; verb: ↑trust ≠ ↑distrust ≠ ↑mistrust]

a feeling that you cannot trust someone ⇒ **mistrust**

Local people regard the police with suspicion and distrust.

**distrust of**

Dylan's deep distrust of journalists made him difficult to interview.

—**distrustful** *adjective*

II. **distrust**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> *verb* [transitive]

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to not trust someone or something **OPP trust**

" She had every reason to distrust him.

## distrust

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distrust<sup>1885</sup>

distrusted<sup>269</sup>

distrusting<sup>53</sup>

distrusts<sup>51</sup>

distrustful<sup>257</sup>

distrustfully<sup>6</sup>

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1159 **17194**<sup>1380</sup> *nn1*

294 **41951**<sup>308</sup> *vv0*

186 **53384**<sup>197</sup> *vvi*