

subversive

1. [səb'vɜːsɪv] *n*
 человек, ведущий подрывную деятельность, подрывной элемент
2. [səb'vɜːsɪv] *a*
 1. подрывной
 subversiveactivities - подрывная деятельность
 to be subversiveof discipline - подрывать дисциплину
 2. разрушительный, гибельный, губительный
 subversiveideas [tendencies] - губительные идеи [тенденций]
 changes subversiveof the entire social structure of that country - перемены, разрушающие весь социальный уклад этой страны

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▪ **I. sub-ver-sive** [subversive subversives] *BrE* [səb'vɜːsɪv] *v* *NAmE* [səb'vɜːrsɪv] *v*

adjective

trying or likely to destroy or damage a government or political system by attacking it secretly or indirectly

Syn: †seditious

- subversiveactivities

Derived Words †subversively ▪ †subversiveness

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin *subversivus* from the verb *subvertere*, from *sub-* 'from below' + *vertere* 'to turn'.

▪ **II. sub-ver-sive** *noun*

- He was a known political subversive

Main entry: †subversive_{derived}

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I. sub-ver-sive¹ /səb'vɜːsɪv-ɪvz-ɪ-*BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

subversiveideas, activities etc are secret and intended to damage or destroy a government or an established system:

He was engaged in subversiveactivities.

subversivepropaganda/literature

—subversively *adverb*

II. subversive² *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

someone who secretly tries to damage or destroy the government or an established system:

a known subversive

—subversiveness *noun* [uncountable]

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