

pessimism['pɛsɪmɪz(ə)m] *n*

пессимизм

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pessimism**pes·sim·ism** *BrE* ['pɛsɪmɪzəm] ^m *NAmE* ['pɛsɪmɪzəm] ^m **noun uncountable** ~**(about/over sth)**

a feeling that bad things will happen and that sth will not be successful; the tendency to have this feeling

- There is a mood of pessimism in the company about future job prospects.
- This widespread pessimism does not seem justified.

Opp: ↑optimismWord Origin:[**pessimism**] late 18th cent.: from Latin **pessimus** 'worst', on the pattern of optimism.Example Bank:

- He warned against the dangers of undue pessimism.
- The article reflects the pessimism of its author.
- There were good grounds for pessimism about future progress.
- the widespread pessimism among young people today

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pes·si·mi·sm /'pɛsəˌmɪzəm, 'pɛsɪˌmɪzəm/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun [uncountable]**[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** French; **Origin:** pessimisme, from Latin pessimus 'worst']a tendency to believe that bad things will happen **OPP** optimism**pessimism about/over**^m There is deep pessimism about the future.**pessimism**

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