

mistrust1. [mis'trʌst] *n*

недоверие; подозрение

2. [mis'trʌst] *v*

не доверять; подозревать; сомневаться

to mistrust one's own powers - сомневаться в собственных силах

mistrust

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mis-trust [mistrust mistrusts mistrusted mistrusting] *verb, noun* BrE [ˌmɪs'trʌst]" *NAmE* [ˌmɪs'trʌst]"**verb ~ sb/sth**

to have no confidence in sb/sth because you think they may be harmful; to not trust sb/sth

Syn: ↑distrustVerb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mistrust
	BrE / ˌmɪs 'trʌst/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs 'trʌst/
he / she / it	mistrusts
	BrE / ˌmɪs 'trʌsts/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs 'trʌsts/
past simple, past participle	mistrusted
	BrE / ˌmɪs 'trʌstɪd/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs 'trʌstɪd/
-ing form	mistrusting
	BrE / ˌmɪs 'trʌstɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs '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.

Example Bank:

- She mistrusts anyone in a position of authority.

Derived Words ↑mistrustful ▪ ↑mistrustfully**noun uncountable, singular**

a feeling that you cannot trust sb/sth

Syn: ↑suspicion

- a climate of mistrust and fear
- She has a deep mistrust of strangers.
- There is considerable suspicion and mistrust between the two sides.

Example Bank:

- Corruption creates an climate of mistrust towards authority.
- His experience left him with a mistrust of banks.
- The incident has increased workers' mistrust in the management.
- There is suspicion and mistrust between immigrants and the police.
- The attacks have created a climate of mistrust and fear in the country.
- a climate/an atmosphere of fear/suspicion and mistrust

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I. **mis-trust**¹ /mɪs'trʌst/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [uncountable]the feeling that you cannot trust someone, especially because you think they may treat you unfairly or dishonestly **SYN suspicion, distrust****mistrust of**

- He had a deep mistrust of the legal profession.

II. **mistrust**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

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

to not trust someone, especially because you think they may treat you unfairly or dishonestly **SYN distrust**

- As a very small child she had learned to mistrust adults.

—mistrustful adjective:

- Some people are very mistrustful of computerised banking.

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