

# authoritarian *(au-thor-i-tar-i-an)*

## Definition

adj. favoring or enforcing strict obedience to authority.

## Example Sentence

He boss is an **authoritarian** who makes everyone work overtime.

## More Example Sentences

People feared the **authoritarian** government's control.

## Synonyms

dictatorial; oppressive; tyrannical

## Antonyms

democratic; lenient; permissive

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