

## STUBBORN

Synonyms: obdurate, inflexible, bull-headed, unbending

She prefers to use methods that she already knows and would rather simply mow down the problem than find ways around it.

She can be stubborn and rigid, digging in her heels and becoming loud in her own defense.

Despite her propensity for going with the flow, she can be quite stubborn.

Resisting outside influences, she sometimes clings tenaciously to opinions that have been proven ineffective or even wrong.

He tends to be stubborn and resistant, so any critical performance appraisal needs to be done with tact if he is going to listen and make the effort to change his behavior and tactics.

He could get into some hot water with his belligerent attitude. He likes to have things done his way or not at all.

He can be most stubborn, particularly if he feels his intimate, personal concerns are being intruded upon.

An intense person with strong opinions of his own, he is often tenacious about his decisions and can be biased in his view.

Pressure may be necessary to get him to change his mind because he is stubborn.

You are unlikely to change your mind once it is made up, and may find yourself accused of being stubborn or even unfeeling. Of course, you are not unfeeling, but simply believe in taking the most sensible course, even if it isn't comfortable.

There is an ongoing, subtle, steel-like stubborn resistance to change that is apparent to anyone who knows you closely.