

# prevailing *(pre-vail-ing)*

## Definition

adj. most frequent or common; v. 1 be larger in number or quantity or power or status or importance; 2 prove superior;

## Example Sentence

People believe that pollution is a **prevailing** cause of extreme weather.

## Synonyms

conquer; dominate; lead; overcome; rule; succeed

## Antonyms

lose; follow; surrender

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