

circumspect

[ˈsɜːkəmˌspekt] *a*

1. продуманный (о решении и т. п.)
circumspect ambition - обдуманно выбранная цель
2. действующий с оглядкой; насторожённый, бдительный, осторожный, осмотрительный
to grow circumspect - насторожиться

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

circum·spect *BrE* [ˈsɜːkəmˌspekt] *NAme* [ˈsɜːrkəmˌspekt] *adjective* (formal)

thinking very carefully about sth before doing it, because there may be risks involved

Syn: ↑cautious

• He was very circumspect in his financial affairs.

Derived Words ↑circumspection ▪ ↑circumspectly

Word Origin:

[**circumspect** **circumspection** **circumspectly**] late Middle English: from Latin *circumspectus*, from *circumspicere* 'look around', from *circum* 'around, about' + *specere* 'look'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of *circumspicere* 'to look around, be careful', from *circum-* (CIRCUM-) + *specere* 'to look']

thinking carefully about something before doing it, in order to avoid risk **SYN** cautious:

• The governor was usually circumspect when dealing with the media.

—**circumspectly** *adverb*

—**circumspection** /ˌsɜːkəmˌspekʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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