influential

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1) влиятельный

influential man - влиятельный человек

to be influential with smb. - иметь влияние на кого-л.

2) имеющий значение

considerations which were influential in reaching the decision - соображения, которые сыграли роль при принятии решения

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- in fluen tial BrE [, Influ'en ʃ] NAmE [, Influ'en ʃ] adjective
 - having a lot of influence on sb/stha highly influential book
 - ~ in sth She is one of the most influential figures in local politics.
 - ~ in doing sth The committee was influential in formulating government policy on employment.

Word Origin:

[influential] late 16th cent. (referring to astral influence): from medieval Latin influentia 'inflow', from Latin influere, from in- 'into' + fluere 'to flow'.

Example Bank:

- The group was influential in setting up the new schools.
- This was a highly influential work.
- · His ideas are widely influential among Palestinians.
- We need to convince certain influential individuals within the community.

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in fluen tial /,Influ'en Jel / Bre Ame adjective

having a lot of influence and therefore changing the way people think and behave:

He had influential friends.

- ^{*} Dewey was influential in shaping economic policy.
- a highly influential art magazine

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• **powerful** a powerful person, organization, group etc is able to control and influence events and other people's actions: the world's most powerful nation | Parliament had become more powerful than the King. | a powerful political family

- **influential** having a lot of power to influence what happens, because people pay attention to what you say: a highly influential fashion designer [He's one of the most influential figures in international politics.
- strong powerful used about people or groups in politics who have a lot of supporters: The communists were particularly strong in the big industrial cities. | He is a strong voice in the state assembly.

- dominant more powerful than other people, groups, countries etc: She was the dominant force in women's tennis for many years. | The company has a dominant position in the market.

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