

**morality**[mə'ɹælɪti] *n*

1. мораль; принципы поведения
2. *pl* основы морали; этика
3. 1) нравственное поведение
- 2) *pl* (высокие) моральные качества
4. *пренебр.* нравоучение
5. *театр. уст.* моралите (*мж.* morality play)

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**mor·al·ity** [morality moralities] *BrE* [mə'ɹæləti] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [mə'ɹæləti] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**(pl. **mor·al·ities**)

1. **uncountable** principles concerning right and wrong or good and bad behaviour
  - matters of **public/private morality**
  - Standards of morality seem to be dropping.
2. **uncountable** the degree to which sth is right or wrong, good or bad, etc. according to moral principles
  - a debate on the morality of abortion
3. **uncountable, countable** a system of moral principles followed by a particular group of people

**Syn:** ↑ethics**compare** ↑immoralityWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **moralite** or late Latin **moralitas**, from Latin **moralis**, from **mos**, **mor-** 'custom', (plural) **mores** 'morals'.Thesaurus:**morality** **noun** **U**

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**morals** • **ethics** • **principle** • **standards** • **values** • **goodness** • **purity** • **right** • **good** • |**formal virtue** • |**formal, especially religion righteousness** •**Opp:** **immorality****personal** morality/ethics/principles/standards/values/virtue**public** morality/morals/ethics/values/virtuea **matter of** morality/ethics/principleExample Bank:

- She criticized politicians' standards of personal morality.
- Should governments be legislating morality?
- efforts to strengthen traditional morality
- people who wish to impose their morality on other people
- A stable society relies on both private and public morality.
- Do you think standards of morality are falling?
- He seems to have no personal morality at all.
- Ideas of traditional morality are being questioned all the time.
- Sexual morality should be considered a private matter.
- The church tried to uphold public morality by censoring books and magazines.
- There is a continuing debate on the morality of abortion.
- Whatever her personal morality, she has no right to judge others.

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**mo·ral·i·ty** /mə'ɹæləti, mə'ɹælɪti/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [uncountable][**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑moral, morals, ↑morality ≠ ↑immorality, ↑moralist, ↑amoral; **adjective:** ↑moral ≠ ↑immoral, ↑amoral, ↑moralistic; **verb:** ↑moralize; **adverb:** ↑morally ≠ ↑immorally]

1. beliefs or ideas about what is right and wrong and about how people should behave:

- **sexual morality**

- **public/private/personal morality**

- the decline in standards of personal morality

- The authorities are protectors of public morality.

- **conventional/traditional morality**

- a lack of concern for conventional morality

2. the degree to which something is right or acceptable **OPP** **immorality**

- **morality of**

- a discussion on the morality of abortion

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**THESAURUS**

- **morals** all of the basic ideas that a person or group of people has about what is morally good and right: The man has no morals at all. | He felt that society's morals were declining, as shown by increases in public drunkenness and violence.

- **morality** ideas about what is right and wrong, and what is acceptable behaviour- used when talking about whether it is right to do a particular thing, or when talking about moral standards generally: Several advisers had very different views on the morality of

the action (=on whether it was morally right). | They wanted to ban the film, on the grounds of protecting public morality.

▪ **ethics** moral rules for deciding what is right and wrong - often used about this as a subject that people study and discuss: Doctors must follow a strict code of ethics. | I'm not sure about the ethics of using human embryos for research (=I'm not sure that it is morally right).

▪ **principles** moral rules or beliefs about what is right and wrong, which make you decide what you should and should not do: He stuck to his principles and spoke out against injustice, despite the risks. | It's against their principles to kill any living thing.

▪ **values** your ideas about what is important in life: During the 1960s, many young people rejected their parents' values. | He stressed the importance of spiritual values.

▪ **scruples** beliefs about what is right and wrong that prevent you from doing bad things: She had no scruples about listening to their private conversation. | My scruples would not allow me to interfere in their relationship.

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