

respectable

1. [rɪ'spektəb(ə)] *n*
почтенный, уважаемый человек
2. [rɪ'spektəb(ə)] *a*
 1. почтенный, представительный, респектабельный (*тж. урон.*); приличный
respectable hotel - респектабельный отель
respectable behaviour - приличное поведение
it is not considered respectable to enter a room without knocking - не принято входить в комнату без стука
to act from respectable motives - руководствоваться благородными побуждениями
 2. приличный, приемлемый, сносный
respectable weather - сносная погода
the article was respectable but not outstanding - статья была неплохая, но ничего выдающегося в ней не было
 3. значительный, изрядный, порядочный
a respectable amount - изрядное количество

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re-spect-able *BrE* [rɪ'spektəbl̩] ^u *NAmE* [rɪ'spektəbl̩] ^u **adjective**

1. considered by society to be acceptable, good or correct
 - a highly respectable neighbourhood
 - a respectable married man
 - Go and make yourself look respectable.

Opp: ↑disreputable
2. fairly good; that there is not reason to be ashamed of
Syn: ↑acceptable
 - a perfectly respectable result
 - Economic growth has averaged at a respectable 2.5 per cent.

Derived Word ↑respectably

Thesaurus:

respectable [respectable respectably] *adj.*
• You should get yourself a respectable job.
decent • • **reputable** • • **law-abiding** • |**BrE** **honourable** • |**AmE** **honorable** •
Opp: disreputable
(a/an) respectable/decent/law-abiding/honourable **man/woman/people**
(a) respectable/decent/law-abiding **citizen/member of the community/folk**
a respectable/reputable **firm/organization**

Example Bank:

- She seems respectable enough.
- Economic growth has averaged at a respectable 2.5 per cent.
- I regard the defendant as eminently respectable.
- I'm a respectable married woman.
- It was a perfectly respectable result.
- It's about time you got yourself a respectable job.
- The group gave quite a respectable performance.
- They achieved the respectable score of 87 points.
- This is a respectable neighbourhood

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑respect ≠ ↑disrespect, ↑respectability, ↑respector, ↑respectfulness; **adjective:** ↑respectable, ↑respected, ↑respectful ≠ ↑disrespectful, ↑respective; **adverb:** ↑respectably, ↑respectfully ≠ ↑disrespectfully, ↑respectively; **verb:** ↑respect ≠ ↑disrespect]

1. someone who is respectable behaves in a way that is considered socially acceptable:
 - hard-working, respectable people
 - a respectable family
 - Put a tie on – it'll make you look more respectable.
2. good or satisfactory **SYN** decent:
 - a respectable income
 - Her exam results were respectable enough.

—**respectably** *adverb*

—**respectability** /rɪ'spektə'bɪləti, rɪ'spektə'bɪlɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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