consistency Apresyan (En-Ru)

[kən'sıst(ə)nsı] n

1. последовательность, логичность

your actions lack consistency - ваши поступки /действия/ непоследовательны

2. постоянство

friendship of a lasting consistency - многолетняя дружба

3. согласованность

consistency of opinions [conduct] - согласованность мнений [поведения]

his behaviouris in consistency with his character - его поведение согласуется с его характером

4. = consistence

## consistency

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con-sist-ency AW [consistency consistencies] BrE [kən'sıstənsi] \* [kən'sɪstənsi] noun (pl. con·sist·encies)

1. uncountable (approving) the quality of always behaving in the same way or of having the same opinions, standard, etc; the quality of being †consistent

- She has played with great consistency all season.
- We need to ensure the consistency of service to our customers.

Opp: †inconsistency

- 2. countable, uncountable the consistency of a mixture or a liquid substance is how thick, smooth, etc. it is
  - Beat the ingredients together to a creamy consistency.
  - The cement should have the consistency of wet sand.

## Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting permanence of form): from late Latin consistentia, from consistent- 'standing firm' from consistere 'stand firm or still, exist', from con- 'together' + sistere 'stand (still)'.

## Example Bank:

- Add milk to produce a soft dropping consistency.
- He has shown remarkable consistency in his exam results.
- · He needs to have better consistency throwing downfield.
- · How do you give a sense of thematic consistency to a body of work?
- Intellectual consistency is the hallmark of a fine legal mind.
- Knead the dough to the right consistency.
- Romero needs to improve his consistency by throwing more first-pitch strikes.
- The mixture should have the consistency of thick cream.
- The soil is baked to a rock-like consistency.
- The songs on the album have an overall consistency of approach.
- · The team must find consistency in its game.
- a consistency in/of approach
- a fudgy concoction with a rather runny consistency
- an electoral system that provides no consistency in how votes are counted
- · to maintain consistency with past practice

## consistency

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

consisten cy AC /kən'sıstənsi/ BrE AmE \* noun (plural consistencies) [uncountable and countable]

1. the quality of always being the same, doing things in the same way, having the same standards etc – used to show approval OPP inconsistency

consistency in

Consumer groups are demanding greater consistency in the labelling of food products.

consistency of

Consistency of performance depends on several factors.

consistency between/among

There are checks to ensure consistency between interviewers.

2. how thick, smooth etc a substance is

consistency of

consistency

Beat the mixture until it has the consistency of thick cream.

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