disposition Apresyan (En-Ru)

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1. 1) характер, нрав

gay disposition - весёлый нрав

to be of a cruel disposition - быть жестокого /крутого/ нрава

to have a domineering disposition - иметь властный характер

2) настроение, расположение (духа)

3) склонность, тенденция

disposition to jealousy - склонность к ревности, ревнивый характер

to show a disposition to do smth. - обнаружить /проявиты/ склонность к чему-л. или намерение сделать что-л.

2. 1) расположение, размещение; расстановка

disposition of rooms - расположение комнат

disposition of fortification - расположение укреплений

disposition plan - mex. план расположения (устройств)

2) обыкн. pl воен. расположение войск; боевой порядок (в обороне); распределение сил

disposition in depth - эшелонирование в глубину

disposition of enemy forces - расположение сил противника

3. контроль; управление; право распоряжаться (чем-л.)

at /in/ smb.'s disposition - в чьём-л. распоряжении

he has the disposition of the land - земля находится в его ведении

a disposition of Providence - рел. божественный промыс(е)л, провидение

4. (of) передача (кому-л.); ликвидация

the disposition of surplus goods - ликвидация товарных излишков

the disposition of garbage - вывоз мусора

5. юр. распоряжение, постановление

the dispositions of the statute - положения /установления/ закона

6. книжн. план; приготовления

dispositions for a journey - приготовления к путешествию

7. мед.

1) предрасположение

to have a natural disposition to catch cold - быть предрасположенным к простудам

2) диатез

disposition

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dis-pos-ition [disposition dispositions] BrE [,dispə'zisn] *** NAmE [,dispə'zisn]

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1. countable, usually singular (formal) the natural qualities of a person's character

Syn: †temperament

- to have a cheerful disposition
- people of a nervous disposition
- 2. countable, usually singular ~ to/towards sth | ~ to do sth (formal) a tendency to behave in a particular way
- to have/show a disposition towards violence
- 3. countable, usually singular (formal) the way sth is placed or arranged

Syn: ↑arrangement

4. countable, uncountable (law) a formal act of giving property or money to sb

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin dispositio(n-), from disponere 'arrange', influenced by dispositus 'arranged' and Old French poser 'to place'.

Example Bank:

- Do people have a natural disposition to be good?
- These dogs show a very sociable disposition.
- This film is not recommended for those of a nervous disposition.
- Some scenes aren't recommended for viewers of a nervous disposition.
- Tom was everybody's favourite with his bouncy, cheerful disposition.

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disposition / dispozifon/ BrE AmE noun formal

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1. [countable usually singular] a particular type of character which makes someone likely to behave or react in a certain way SYN temperament

of a nervous/sociable/sensitive etc disposition (=having a nervous etc character)

The film is not suitable for people of a nervous disposition.

have a cheerful sunny etc disposition (=have a happy character)

2. [singular] a tendency or willingness to behave in a particular way SYN inclination

have show a disposition to do something

Neither side shows the slightest disposition to compromise.

disposition towards

Most children have a disposition towards obedience.

3. [countable usually singular] the position or arrangement of something in a particular place disposition of

a map showing the disposition of American forces

- **4.** [uncountable] *formal* the way in which something is dealt with or used disposition of
 - A solicitor advised him as to the disposition of the money.
- **5**. [uncountable and countable] law the act of formally giving property to someone:

the disposition of assets on death

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