

predispose

[ˌpriːdɪˈspəʊz] *v*

- 1) **предрасполагать, склонять**
to predispose smb. to do smth. /in favour of doing smth./ - склонять кого-л. к каким-л. действиям
- 2) **предрасполагать, создавать предрасположение**
to predispose to diseases - предрасполагать к болезням

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-dis-pose [predispose predisposes predisposed predisposing] *BrE*

[ˌpriːdɪˈspəʊz] *NAmE* [ˌpriːdɪˈspɔːz] *v* (formal)

1. to influence sb so that they are likely to think or behave in a particular way
 - ~ **sb to sth** He believes that some people are predisposed to criminal behaviour.
 - ~ **sb to do sth** Her good mood predisposed her to enjoy the play.
2. ~ **sb to sth** to make it likely that you will suffer from a particular illness
 - Stress can predispose people to heart attacks.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	predispose
	BrE / ˌpriːdɪˈspəʊz/
	NAmE / ˌpriːdɪˈspɔːz/
he / she / it	predisposes
	BrE / ˌpriːdɪˈspəʊzɪz/
	NAmE / ˌpriːdɪˈspɔːzɪz/
past simple, past participle	predisposed
	BrE / ˌpriːdɪˈspəʊzd/
	NAmE / ˌpriːdɪˈspɔːzd/
-ing form	predisposing
	BrE / ˌpriːdɪˈspəʊzɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌpriːdɪˈspɔːzɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- He said the British were temperamentally predisposed to compromise.
- One theory is that some people are predisposed to criminal behaviour because of their genetic make-up.
- Some people assumed he was stupid and were thus predisposed to fall into one of his traps.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pre-dis-pose /ˌpriːdɪˈsɒpəʊzˈpouz/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *v* [transitive]

1. to make someone more likely to suffer from a particular health problem
predispose somebody to something
^u Diabetes predisposes patients to infections.
2. to make someone more likely to behave or think in a particular way
predispose somebody to something
^u Parents who smoke predispose children to smoking.

—**predisposed** *adjective*:

^u genetically predisposed to gain weight

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