

emotional[i'məʊʃ(ə)nəl] *a*

1. 1) связанный с эмоциями, эмоциональный

emotional disturbance /disorder/ - нервное расстройство

emotional instability /imbalance/ - эмоциональная неустойчивость, быстрая смена настроения

emotional stress - сильные эмоции, душевные переживания; нервное напряжение

2) эмоциональный, впечатлительный нервный

she's an emotional woman easily upset by any disturbance - она женщина впечатлительная/нервная/ и легко теряет голову при любых неурядицах

he gets emotional at funerals - он всегда расстраивается на похоронах, на похоронах у него всегда сдают нервы

2. волнующий

emotional music [poetry] - волнующая музыка [поэзия]

emotional speech - темпераментная речь

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

emo-tion-al *BrE* [i'məʊʃənəl] ^u *NAmE* [i'mouʃənəl] ^u **adjective**

1. usually before noun connected with people's feelings (= with the emotions)

• **emotional problems/needs**

• emotional stress

• a child's emotional and intellectual development

• Mothers are often the ones who provide **emotional support** for the family.

2. causing people to feel strong emotions

Syn: ↑emotive

• emotional language

• abortion and other **emotional issues**

• This is a very emotional time for me.

3. (sometimes disapproving) showing strong emotions, sometimes in a way that other people think is unnecessary

• an **emotional outburst/response/reaction**

• They made an emotional appeal for help.

• He tends to **get emotional** on these occasions.Derived Word ↑emotionallyThesaurus:**emotional** [emotional emotionally] **adj.**

1. usually before noun

• Victims require emotional support.

spiritual • • **inner** •emotional/spiritual/inner **development /needs/strength/turmoil**sb's emotional/spiritual/inner **self/state**emotional/spiritual/inner **growth/support/welfare /well-being**

2. (sometimes disapproving)

• They made an emotional appeal for help.

passionate • • **intense** • • **fierce** • • **heated** •**Opp:** unemotionalemotional/passionate/intense/fierce/heated **about** stha/an emotional/passionate/intense/fierce/heated **debate**a/an emotional/passionate/fierce/heated **argument**Example Bank:

• Don't be so emotional about everything!

• Having all her friends around her made her very emotional.

• He got quite emotional during the speech.

• He was in a very emotional state.

• An enduring emotional attachment between mother and baby develops in the first year.

• He's a hyperactive youngster with emotional problems.

• Physical and emotional well-being are inextricably linked.

• Victims require emotional support and reassurance.

• an emotional outburst/response/reaction

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e[m]o[ti]on[al] **S3 W3** /i'məʊʃənəl \$ i'mou-/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑emotion, ↑emotionalism; **adverb:** ↑emotionally, ↑emotively; **adjective:** ↑emotional ≠ ↑unemotional, ↑emotive; **verb:** ↑emote]

1. [only before noun] relating to your feelings or how you control them:

She provided emotional support at a very distressing time for me.Ann suffered from depression and a number of other emotional problems.the physical and emotional state of the patient

2. making people have strong feelings:

Abortion is a very emotional issue.

The funeral was a very emotional experience for all of us.

3. having strong feelings and showing them to other people, especially by crying

get/become emotional

He became very emotional when we had to leave.

4. influenced by what you feel, rather than what you know:

an emotional response to the problem

—**emotionally** *adverb*:

Nursing is an emotionally and physically demanding job.

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THESAURUS (for Meaning 2)

causing strong feelings

- **emotional** causing people to have strong feelings – used especially about experiences, speeches, or subjects that people have strong feelings about: Returning home after a year in hospital was an emotional experience for Katy. | He gave an emotional speech at the funeral. | It was a very emotional moment. | Abortion rights is a highly emotional issue.
- **emotive** used about issues or language that make people have strong feelings: Fox hunting is a very emotive issue in Britain. | ‘Indoctrination’ is rather an emotive word.
- **moving** making you feel strong feelings of sadness or sympathy: Kelly’s book about her illness is deeply moving. | a moving film
- **touching** making you feel slightly emotional – used especially when someone does something that shows how much they care about another person: Your loyalty is very touching. | My son phoned me to wish me good luck, which was a touching gesture.
- **poignant** making you feel strong feelings of sadness or pity, especially when you remember something in the past: Her youthful expression is a poignant reminder of the passing of time.
- **sentimental** (*also schmaltzy*) *informal* dealing with emotions such as love and sadness in a way that seems silly: He found the film too sentimental. | a schmaltzy comedy

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