

sanity['sænitɪ] *n*

1. нормальная психика; здравый ум; душевное равновесие
to lose one's sanity - потерять рассудок
I doubt his sanity - мне кажется, он сошёл с ума
2. разумность, здравый смысл; здравомыслие, благоразумие
sanity of thought [of judg(e)ment, of outlook] - здравость /разумность/ мыслей [суждений, воззрений]
a pledge of sanity - обещание действовать благоразумно
3. *усл.* здоровье

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san·ity *BrE* ['sænitɪ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['sænitɪ] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable**

1. the state of having a normal healthy mind
 - His behaviour was so strange that I began to doubt his sanity.
 - to **keep/preserve your sanity**
2. the state of being sensible and reasonable
 - After a series of road accidents the police pleaded for sanity among drivers.

Opp: ↑insanity**see also** ↑saneWord Origin:

[**sanity**] late Middle English (in the sense 'health'): from Latin **sanitas** 'health', from **sanus** 'healthy'. Current senses date from the early 17th cent.

Example Bank:

- He was a voice of sanity in the Republican Party.
- I fear for her sanity if this continues much longer.
- Stock market trading slowly settled down as sanity returned.
- Such a move is essential for the sanity of all concerned.
- The pace of city life threatens our sanity.
- There were moments when he doubted his own sanity.
- We need to bring some sanity to this issue.
- We still hope that sanity will prevail
- Sanity gradually returned to the little town.
- The old woman created an aura of sanity and tranquillity.
- We are delighted that sanity has prevailed and the right decision has been made.
- We need a return to economic sanity.

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1. the condition of being mentally healthy **OPP insanity** ⇨ **sane**:
 - I began to doubt his sanity.
 - She wondered if she was **losing** her **sanity**.
 2. when someone or something is being reasonable and sensible ⇨ **sane**:
 - Sanity appears to be returning to the stock market.
- regain/get back/recover your sanity**
- I took a vacation to try to recover my sanity.

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