susceptible Apresyan (En-Ru)

[sə'septəb(ə)l] a

1. (обыкн. to) восприимчивый

susceptible mind - восприимчивый ум

to be susceptible to diseases - быть подверженным заболеваниям, быть восприимчивым к болезням

to be susceptible to flattery - быть падким на лесть

he is susceptible to kindness - добротой от него можно добиться чего угодно

he is susceptible to female charms - он неравнодушен к женским чарам

2. впечатлительный

susceptible young man - a) впечатлительныймолодой человек; б) влюбчивый молодой человек

3. (to)

1) чувствительный

susceptible to cold - чувствительный к холоду

2) обидчивый

4. (of) predic допускающий (что-л.), поддающийся (чему-л.)

a passage susceptible of another interpretation - отрывок, допускающий иное толкование

facts [statements] not susceptible of proof - факты[утверждения], которые нельзя доказать; бездоказательные/голословные/ утверждения

the word is not susceptible of exact definition - это слово не поддаётся точному определению

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sus-cep-tible BrE [səˈseptəbl] * NAmE [səˈseptəbl] * adjective

- 1. not usually before noun ~ (to sb/sth) very likely to be influenced, harmed or affected by sb/sth
 - He's highly susceptible to flattery.
 - Some of these plants are more susceptible to frost damage than others.
 - Salt intake may lead to raised blood pressure in susceptible adults.
 - There are few known diseases which are not susceptible to medical treatment.
- 2. easily influenced by feelings and emotions

Syn: †impressionable

- · She was both charming and susceptible.
- 3. ~ (of sth) (formal) allowing sth; capable of sth
 - Is this situation not susceptible of improvement by legislation?
- The facts are susceptible of various interpretations.

Word Origin:

[susceptible] early 17th cent.: from late Latin susceptibilis, from Latin suscipere 'take up, sustain', from sub- 'from below' + capere 'take'.

Example Bank:

- Some dogs are thought to be genetically susceptible to the disease.
- The operation had left her susceptible to infection.
- · certain highly susceptible individuals
- He's highly susceptible to flattery.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1600-1700, Language: Late Latin; Origin: susceptibilis, from Latin suscipere 'to take up, admit', from sub- 'up' + capere 'to take']

1. likely to suffer from a particular illness or be affected by a particular problem ⇒ immune

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- Older people are more susceptible to infections.
- Soil on the mountain slopes is very susceptible to erosion.
- 2. a susceptible person is easily influenced or attracted by someone or something SYN impressionable:
 - A lot of TV advertising is aimed at susceptible young children.

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- She was very susceptible to flattery.
- 3. susceptible of something formal if something is susceptible of an action, that action can be done to it:
 - Working conditions are susceptible of improvement by legislation.

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