

audacity[ɔːˈdæsɪti] *n*

- 1) смелость, отвага
audacities of style - эпатажирующие детали стиля
- 2) смелость, безрассудство
2. нахальство, дерзость
the calumnies which he had the audacity to spread - клеветнические измышления, которые он имел наглость распространять
3. наглая выходка; наглое замечание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

au-da-city *BrE* [ɔːdæsɪti] *NAmE* [ɔːdæsɪti] **noun uncountable**

brave but rude or shocking behaviour

Syn: ↑nerve

- He **had the audacity** to say I was too fat.
- The sheer audacity of the plan amazed everyone.

Word Origin:[**audacity**] late Middle English: from medieval Latin *audacitas*, from *audax*, *audac-* 'bold' (from *audere* 'dare').**audacity**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

au-dac-i-ty /ɔːdæsɪti/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun [uncountable]**

the quality of having enough courage to take risks or say impolite things

have the audacity to do something

* I can't believe he had the audacity to ask me for more money!

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