

credulity[krɪˈdjuːlɪti] *n*

доверчивость, легковерие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cre-du-li-ty [**credulity**] *BrE* [krɪˈdjuːləʃi] *AmE* [krɪˈduːləʃi] **noun uncountable**

(formal)

the ability or willingness to believe that sth is real or true

- The plot of the novel stretches credulity to the limit (= it is almost impossible to believe) .

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

cre-du-li-ty /krɪˈdjuːləti,krɪˈdjuːləʃi-ˈduː-/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun [uncountable] formal**willingness or ability to believe that something is true ⇒ **incredulity**:

- Advertisers were accused of exploiting consumers' credulity.

strain/stretch credulity (=seem very difficult to believe)

- It strained credulity to believe that a nuclear war would not lead to the destruction of the planet.

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