

**policy**[ˈpɒləsi] *n*

## 1. политика

home /internal, domestic/ policy - внутренняя политика

foreign policy - внешняя политика

long-range policy - долгосрочная политика

wait-and-see policy - выжидательная политика

give-and-take policy - политика взаимных уступок

kid-glove policy - умеренная /осторожная/ политика

big stick policy - **амер.** политика «большой дубинки»

ostrich policy - политика, основанная на самообмане

laissez-faire policy - политика (государственного) невмешательства (*в экономику*)

open-door policy - политика открытых дверей

procrastination policy - политика проволочек

## \*\*scorched-earth\*\*policy - политика /тактика/ выжженной земли

carrot and stick policy - ≅ политика кнута и пряника

position-of-strength policy - политика (с позиции) силы

policy of neutrality [of appeasement] - политика нейтралитета [умиротворения]

policy of pin-pricks - политика булавочных уколов

brink-of-war policy, policy of brinkmanship - **амер.** политика балансирования на грани войны

for reasons of policy - по политическим соображениям

to follow /to pursue, to conduct, to carry out/ a policy - проводить политику

## 2. 1) политика, линия поведения, курс; установка; стратегия

policy authority - директивный орган

their policy is to satisfy the customers - их цель - удовлетворить клиентов

honesty is the best policy - честность - лучшая политика

it is a poor policy to promise more than you can do - плохо обещать больше, чем можешь сделать

## 2) система; методика; правила

all-in and all-out policy - **с.-х.** система использования (*птичника*) с однократным заполнением и последующей однократной реализацией птицыfeeding [slaughter] policy - **с.-х.** система кормления [убоя]

first-in-first-out policy - очередность обслуживания в порядке поступления

## 3. 1) политичность, благоразумие

the policy of such a course is doubtful - разумность подобного курса сомнительна

## 2) хитрость, ловкость

## 3) проницательность, дальновидность; практичность; предусмотрительность

he was actuated by policy rather than sentiment - он больше руководствовался практическими соображениями, нежели чувствами

4. **часто** *pl шотл.* парк (*при усадьбе или поместье*)5. **редк.** правление; правительство

## II

[ˈpɒləsi] *n*

## 1. страховой полис

open policy - невалютированный полис

floating /running/ policy - генеральный полис

life [fire] (insurance) policy - полис страхования жизни [от огня]

to issue /to draw up, to make out/ a policy - оформить полис

2. **амер.** род азартной игры (*в числа*)

policy shop - место, где делаются ставки в этой игре

**policy**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pol·icy** **AW** [policy policies] **BrE** [ˈpɒləsi] **NAme** [ˈpɑːləsi] **noun** (pl.**pol·icies**)**1. countable, uncountable ~ (on sth)** a plan of action agreed or chosen by a political party, a business, etc

- the present government's policy on education
- The company has **adopted a** firm **policy** on shoplifting.
- We have tried to **pursue a policy** of neutrality.
- US **foreign/domestic policy**
- They have had a significant **change in policy** on paternity leave.
- a policy document

**2. countable, uncountable (formal)** a principle that you believe in that influences how you behave; a way in which you usually behave

- She is following her usual policy of ignoring all offers of help.
- (*saying*) Honesty is the best policy.

**3. countable** a written statement of a contract of insurance

- Check the terms of the policy before you sign.

Word Origin:senses 1 to 2 late Middle English Old French **policie** 'civil administration' Latin Greek **politeia** 'citizenship' **politēs** 'citizen' **polis**

'city'

sense 3 mid 16th cent. French **police** 'bill of lading, contract of insurance' Provençal **poliss(i)a** medieval Latin **apodissa** **apodixa** Greek **apodeixis** 'evidence, proof' **apodeiknunai** 'demonstrate, show'

### Thesaurus:

**policy** noun C, U

• the government's policy on education

**strategy** • **initiative** • **plan** • **proposal** • **platform** • **manifesto** • |especially BrE **scheme** • |BrE **programme** • |AmE **program** •

a/an policy/strategy/initiative/plan/proposal/platform/manifesto/scheme/programme **for** sth

a/an policy/strategy/initiative/proposal **on** sth

**propose** a policy/strategy/plan/scheme

**have/adopt** a policy/strategy/plan/proposal/scheme

**develop** a/an policy/strategy/initiative/plan/proposal/programme

### Collocations:

#### Politics

##### Power

**create/form/be the leader of** a political party

**gain/take/win/lose/regain** control of Congress

**start/spark/lead/be on the brink of** a revolution

**be engaged/locked in** an internal power struggle

**lead/form** a rival/breakaway faction

**seize/take** control of the government/power

**bring down/overthrow/topple** the government/president/regime

**abolish/overthrow/restore** the monarchy

**establish/install** a military dictatorship/a stable government

**be forced/removed/driven from office/power**

**resign/step down** as party leader/an MP/president/prime minister

**enter/retire from/return to** political life

##### Political debate

**spark/provoke** a heated/hot/intense/lively debate

**engage in/participate in/contribute to** (the) political/public debate (on/over sth)

**get involved in/feel excluded from** the political process

**launch/start/lead/spearhead** a campaign/movement

**join/be linked with** the peace/anti-war/feminist/civil rights movement

**criticize/speak out against/challenge /support** the government

**lobby/put pressure on** the government (to do sth)

**come under fire/pressure from** opposition parties

##### Policy

**call for/demand/propose/push for/advocate** democratic/political/land reform(s)

**formulate/implement** domestic economic policy

**change/influence/shape/have an impact on** government/economic/public policy

**be consistent with/be in line with/go against/be opposed to** government policy

**reform/restructure/modernize** the tax system

**privatize /improve/deliver /make cuts in** public services

**invest (heavily) in/spend sth on** schools/education/public services/(the) infrastructure

**nationalize** the banks/the oil industry

**promise/propose/deliver /give** (\$80 billion in/significant/substantial/massive) tax cuts

a/the budget is **approved / (especially NAmE) passed** by parliament/congress

##### Making laws

**have a majority in/have seats in** Parliament/Congress/the Senate

**propose/sponsor** a bill/legislation/a resolution

**introduce/bring in/draw up/draft/adopt/pass** a bill/a law/legislation/measures

**amend /repeal** an act/a law/legislation

**veto/vote against/oppose** a bill/legislation/a measure/a proposal/a resolution

**get/require/be decided by** a majority vote

more collocations at ↑**economy**, ↑**voting**

### Example Bank:

- Some have criticized universities for their admissions policies.
- The company operates a strict no-smoking policy.
- The company's policy of expansion has created many new jobs.
- The government followed a policy of restraint in public spending.
- The magazine has a misguided editorial policy.
- The policy covers (you for) accidental loss or damage.
- Their economic policies affect us all.
- We have a zero-tolerance policy for drugs.
- a deliberate policy to involve people of all ages in the scheme

- a doctrine that would dictate American foreign policy for some time to come
- a policy adviser who made his name as a health reformer
- a policy aimed at halting economic recession
- a policy prohibiting sexual harassment
- affirmative-action policies that aim to help members of historically disadvantaged groups
- an open-door policy for migrant workers
- policies designed to support and encourage marriage
- policies governing the management of the environment
- risks defined in the policy
- the need to address public policy issues at the national level
- the need to reform our flawed agricultural policy
- the party's policy on housing
- the types of claims covered under the policy
- As far as crime goes, they seem to have no coherent policy.
- As the old saying goes, honesty is the best policy.
- It is my policy not to say anything to the press.
- My department has adopted an open-door policy.
- Silence must be our policy!
- The party is undertaking a wide-ranging policy review.
- The party's new policy on education has yet to be revealed
- Their social policy is good, but will it work in practice?
- This marks a change in US policy towards Europe.
- We should not let such concerns influence our economic policies.
- What aspects of foreign policy would you like to see changed?

**policy**  
 noun (plural **policies**)

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[Sense 1,3: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: policie, from Late Latin politia; ⇨ ↑**police**<sup>1</sup>]

[Sense 2: Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: police 'document, certificate', from Old Italian polizza, from Greek apodeixis 'proof']

1. [uncountable and countable] a way of doing something that has been officially agreed and chosen by a political party, a business, or another organization

foreign/economic/public etc policy

- a foreign policy adviser
- The company has adopted a strict no-smoking policy.

policy on/towards

- government policy on higher education
- US policy towards China

it is (sb's) policy to do something

- It is hospital policy to screen all mothers with certain risk factors.

2. [countable] a contract with an insurance company, or an official written statement giving all the details of such a contract:

- an insurance policy
- There's a clause in the policy that I'd like to discuss.
- I've just renewed the policy (=arranged for it to continue).
- Does the policy cover theft and fire?
- You can take out a policy (=buy one) for as little as \$11.00 a month.

3. [countable] a particular principle that you believe in and that influences the way you behave

it is sb's policy to do something

- It's always been my policy not to gossip.

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

#### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + policy

- **government/public/state policy** Government spending is determined by government policy.
- **party policy** State ownership is party policy.
- **company/hospital/university etc policy** It is not company policy to offer refunds.
- **foreign policy** Support for human rights is a key element in our foreign policy.
- **economic/fiscal policy** The middle classes have suffered most as a result of government economic policies.
- **defence/energy/housing etc policy** Our energy policies must put the environment first.
- **a deliberate policy** Some customers pursue a deliberate policy of delaying payment.
- **a clear policy** There was no clear policy on this matter.
- **a coherent policy** (=one in which all the parts of the policy work well together) A long-term coherent policy for industry is needed.

#### verbs

- **formulate/develop a policy** We try to formulate policies that will meet the needs of the people.
- **make policy** (=decide what it will be) A committee of representatives makes policy.
- **shape policy** (=develop it or have an influence on it) These terrorist acts will not be allowed to shape our foreign policy.
- **adopt a policy** (=use one) He adopted a policy of radical reform.
- **implement a policy** (=take action in the way that has been decided) Local government is responsible for implementing central government policy.

- **pursue/follow a policy** (=continue with a policy over a period of time) The organization is pursuing a policy of cost cutting.
- **reverse a policy** (=stop a policy and change it) The new government set about reversing previous policies.
- **a policy aims at something/to do something** (=tries to achieve something) The policy aimed to reduce the budget deficit.

### policy + NOUN

- **a policy decision** No policy decision can be made until the next meeting.
- **a policy statement** There has been no policy statement on this from the French government.
- **a policy change** There have been numerous policy changes in recent months.
- **a policy issue** He rarely consulted him on general policy issues.
- **a policy maker** (=someone who decides on what it should be) Policy makers have not dealt with the issue very effectively.
- **a policy objective** How can we best achieve our policy objectives?
- **a policy initiative** (=something done to achieve a policy's goals) The policy initiatives have focused on the inner cities.

### phrases

- **a change of/in policy** This decision represented a major change in policy.
- **a shift in policy** (=a small change) The shift in policy placed more emphasis on teachers' assessments of students' progress.
- **a reversal of policy** (=a change back to what it was before) The strength of this opposition forced a rapid reversal of policy.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### NOUN + policy

- **an insurance policy** Is the damage covered by your insurance policy?
- **a life policy/life insurance policy** (=one that will pay out money if you die) New homeowners must usually buy a life policy before they can get a mortgage.
- **a contents policy** *British English* (=one that will pay out money if things in your home are damaged or stolen) Most basic contents policies cover accidents to mirrors.

### verbs

- **take out/buy a policy** (=arrange it) People with children should take out a life insurance policy.
- **renew a policy** (=buy it again, especially regularly) The policy must be renewed every year.
- **a policy covers something** (=will pay out money in relation to it) The policy does not cover dental bills.
- **a policy pays out** (=pays you money when you claim it) I thought my insurance policy would pay out.

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## THESAURUS

- **plan** a set of actions for achieving something in the future, especially a set of actions that has been considered carefully and in detail: Leaders outlined a plan to end the fighting.
- **plot/conspiracy** a secret plan to do something bad or illegal, made by a group of people: There was a plot to assassinate the President. | a terrorist conspiracy
- **scheme** *British English* an official plan that is intended to help people: The government has introduced a new scheme to help young people find work.
- **strategy** a carefully designed plan which is intended to achieve a particular purpose over a long period of time: the company's business strategy | The government's economic strategy has been criticized by many experts. | We need to develop effective strategies for combating the sale of counterfeit goods.
- **initiative** a new plan for dealing with a particular problem or for achieving a particular aim: a peace initiative | a major new initiative to tackle street crime
- **policy** a plan that members of a government, political party, company etc agree on, that states how they intend to deal with a particular subject or problem: the government's immigration policy | It's company policy to allow people to work from home.
- **programme** *British English*, **program** *American English* a series of activities that a government or organization organizes, which aims to achieve something important and will continue for a long time: a five-year programme which will create 2000 new jobs | federal programs for low-income housing

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