

**dignity**['dɪgnɪti] *n*

1. **достоинство; чувство собственного достоинства**  
with dignity - с достоинством, гордо  
to maintain /to preserve/ one's dignity - держать /вести/ себя с достоинством  
to stand on /upon/ one's dignity - держаться с большим достоинством; требовать к себе уважения  
to humiliate smb.'s dignity - унижить чьё-л. достоинство  
it's beneath his dignity - это ниже его достоинства
2. **величие, величественность**  
the dignity of labour - величие труда  
dignity of bearing - царственная/величественная/ осанка  
to have an impressive dignity - иметь внушительный вид
3. 1) **высокое положение, высокий пост**  
2) **титул, звание, сан, достоинство**  
dignity of chancellor - титул канцлера  
to confer the dignity of a peerage - даровать /пожаловать/ звание пэра
4. 1) **собир.** лица высокого звания, знать  
2) **редк.** сановник
5. **положение звезды, когда она имеет наибольшую силу (в астрологии)**

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**dig·ni·ty** [dignity dignities] *BrE* ['dɪgnəti] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['dɪgnəti] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun uncountable**

1. **a calm and serious manner that deserves respect**  
• She accepted the criticism with quiet dignity.
2. **the fact of being given honour and respect by people**  
• the dignity of work  
• The terminally ill should be allowed to die with dignity.
3. **a sense of your own importance and value**  
• It's difficult to preserve your dignity when you have no job and no home.

**Idioms:** <sup>↑</sup>**beneath your dignity** ▪ <sup>↑</sup>**stand on your dignity****Word Origin:**Middle English: from Old French **dignete**, from Latin **dignitas**, from **dignus** 'worthy'.**Thesaurus:****dignity** **noun U**

• He needed a way to retreat without loss of dignity.

**pride** • • **self-respect** • • **self-esteem** • • **feelings** • |sometimes disapproving **ego** •**personal** dignity/pride/self-esteem/feelings**damage** sb's dignity/pride/self-respect/self-esteem/ego**lose/keep** sb's dignity/pride/self-respect**Example Bank:**

- He brings a quiet dignity to the role.
- He clearly regarded manual work as beneath his dignity.
- He hoped that he could change his mind without loss of dignity.
- He needed a way to retreat with his dignity intact.
- His aristocratic voice gives him an air of dignity and power.
- Keeping prisoners in such dreadful conditions strips them of all dignity.
- She had a strong sense of dignity.
- She spoke to him with quiet dignity.
- She was never one to stand on her dignity.
- Slavery destroys human dignity.
- The awful thing about old age is losing your dignity.
- These people have enormous dignity.
- We all want to maintain our dignity in old age.
- We felt that the way she was treated was lacking in dignity.
- With as much dignity as he could muster, he left the room.
- the importance of human dignity
- the right to die with dignity
- It's difficult to preserve your dignity when you have no job and no home.
- Money means independence and personal dignity.

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**dig·ni·ty** /'dɪgnəti, 'dɪgnɪti/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun [uncountable]**[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** dignité, from Latin dignitas 'worth', from dignus 'deserving admiration']

1. **the ability to behave in a calm controlled way even in a difficult situation**

**with dignity**

\* The family faced their ordeal with dignity.

an appearance of quiet dignity

2. **your dignity** your sense of your own value or importance

retain/lose your dignity

" Old people need to retain their dignity and independence.

" Arguing was beneath her dignity (=was something she thought she was too important to do).

3. the fact of being respected or deserving respect

with dignity

" Patients should be allowed to die with dignity.

" Prisoners should be treated with regard for human dignity.

4. a calm and serious quality

dignity of

" the dignity of the occasion

5. **stand on your dignity** *formal* to demand to be treated with proper respect

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