likelihood

['laɪklɪhʊd] *n*

1. 1) вероятность

   in all likelihood - по всей вероятности, по всей видимости

   2) *спец.* правдоподобность, правдоподобие

   principle (method) of maximum likelihood - *стат.* принцип максимального правдоподобия

2. *редк.* (многообещающая) будущность; предпосылки успеха

   a young man of great likelihood - молодой человек, подающий большие надежды

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like·li·hood [likelihood likelihoods] *BrE* ['laɪklihʊd] *NAmE* ['laɪklihʊd]

noun uncountable, singular

the chance of sth happening; how likely sth is to happen

Syn: ↑probability

• There is very little likelihood of that happening.

• **In all likelihood** (= very probably) the meeting will be cancelled.

• **The likelihood is** that (= it is likely that) unemployment figures will continue to fall.

• This reduces the likelihood that the treatment will be successful.

Example Bank:

• Is their any likelihood of our getting our money back?

• Staff have to calculate continuously the likelihood of danger.

• Taking regular exercise reduces the likelihood of a heart attack.

• There's every likelihood that she'll be able to help us.

• This shouldn't affect the likelihood of you getting the job.

• Without a guide, there seemed little likelihood of reaching our goal.

• skills that will improve their likelihood for success in college

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[Word Family: noun: ↑likelihood; adverb: ↑likely; adjective: ↑likely ≠ ↑unlikely]

1. the degree to which something can reasonably be expected to happen **SYN probability**

likelihood of

   Using a seatbelt will reduce the likelihood of serious injury in a car accident.

little/lower/high/greater etc likelihood

   There was very little likelihood of her getting the job.

likelihood (that)

   They must face the likelihood that the newspaper might go bankrupt.

2. **in all likelihood** almost certainly:

   If I refused, it would in all likelihood mean I'd lose my job.

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