

bourgeois

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- 1. [ˈbʊəʒwaː] *n*
 - 1. буржуа
 - 2. *уст.* горожанин
- 2. [ˈbʊəʒwaː] *a*
 - буржуазный

II

[bɜːˈdʒɔɪs] *n* *полигр.*
борсет (шрифт)

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▪ **I.** **bourgeois** *BrE* [ˈbʊəʒwaɪ] ^m *BrE* [ˌbʊəˈʒwaɪ] ^m *NAmE* [ˌbʊrˈʒwaɪ] ^m
NAmE [ˈbʊrʒwaɪ] ^m **adjective**

- 1. belonging to the middle class
 - a traditional bourgeois family
- see also** ↑petit bourgeois
- 2. (*disapproving*) interested mainly in possessions and social status and supporting traditional values
 - **bourgeois attitudes/tastes**
 - They've become very bourgeois since they got married.
- 3. (*politics*) supporting the interests of ↑capitalism
 - bourgeois ideology

Word Origin:

[**bourgeois**] mid 16th cent.: from French, from late Latin **burgus** 'castle' (in medieval Latin 'fortified town'), ultimately of Germanic origin and related to ↑borough.

Example Bank:

- That's a terribly bourgeois view!
- The family has long been the basic unit of bourgeois society.
- They've become very bourgeois since they got married.

▪ **II.** **bourgeois** **noun** (pl. **bourgeois**)

Main entry: ↑bourgeois_{derived}

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bourgeois /ˈbʊəʒwaɪ/\$burˈʒwaɪ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** 'person who lives in a town', from Old French borjois, from borc 'town', from Latin burgus 'castle, town defended by a wall']

- 1. belonging to the ↑middle class:
 - She came from a bourgeois family.
 - bourgeois morality
- 2. too interested in having a lot of possessions and a high position in society:
 - the backlash against bourgeois materialism
- 3. belonging to or typical of the part of society that is rich, educated, owns land etc, according to Marxism

⇒ **proletarian**

—**bourgeois** **noun** [countable]

⇒ ↑petty bourgeois

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