reliance Apresyan (En-Ru)

[rı'laıəns] n

1. доверие; уверенность

to have /to put, to place/ reliance in /on, upon/ smb., smth. - надеяться на кого-л., что-л.

I put little reliance in him - я мало на него полагаюсь

there is no reliance to be placed on his word - на его слово нельзя положиться

2. опора, надежда

to have reliance on promises - надеяться на выполнение обещаний

his chief reliance was his own courage - он мог рассчитывать /надеяться/ только на свою смелость

reliance on military power to achieve political ends - опора на военную мощь для достижения политических целей

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

NAmE [rɪˈlaɪəns] re-li-ance AW [reliance ] BrE [rɪˈlaɪəns] uncountable, singular ~ (on/upon sb/sth)

the state of needing sb/sth in order to survive be successful, etc; the fact of being able to rely on sb/sth

Syn: †dependence

- Heavy reliance on one client is risky when you are building up a business.
- Such learning methods encourage too great a reliance upon the teacher.
- The study programme concentrates more on group work and places less reliance on (= depends less on) lectures.
- I wouldn't place too much reliance on (= trust) these figures.
- · an increasing reliance on overseas aid

## Example Bank:

- · I don't think you should place too much reliance on these figures.
- They believe that modern farming techniques encourage an excessive reliance on harmful chemicals.
- Too heavy a reliance on a particular market may be dangerous for the company.
- · a high degree of reliance on newspaper reports
- the increased reliance of the university on private funds
- the means by which individuals might reduce or eliminate reliance on the state

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re li lance AC /ri'laiens/ BrE AmE noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑reliability, ↑reliance; adjective: ↑reliable ≠ ↑unreliable, ↑reliant; verb ↑rely; adverb ↑reliably] [singular, uncountable] when someone or something is dependent on someone or something else SYN dependence reliance on/upon

- the country's reliance on imported oil
- the country's heavy reliance on trade

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