

**pragmatism**['prægmətɪz(ə)m] *n*

1. *филос.* прагматизм
2. практичность, практицизм
3. 1) догматизм; безапелляционность суждений
- 2) назойливость, навязчивость

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**prag·ma·tism** *BrE* ['prægmətɪzəm] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['prægmətɪzəm] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun***uncountable** (formal)

thinking about solving problems in a practical and sensible way rather than by having fixed ideas and theories

- The claims were based on reason, pragmatism and common sense.

Derived Word ↑**pragmatist**Word Origin:mid 19th cent.: from Greek **pragma**, **pragmat-** 'deed' (see ↑**pragmatic**) + ↑**-ism**.Example Bank:

- The new government needs pragmatism, not some vague ideology.
- Their policy was based on economic pragmatism.
- There is something of a divide between principle and pragmatism.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**prag·ma·tism** /'prægmətɪzəm/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable]

a way of dealing with problems in a sensible practical way instead of following a set of ideas:

" a politician known for his pragmatism

—**pragmatist** *noun* [countable]**pragmatism**

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