

altruism
 ['æltrɪz(ə)m] *n*
 альтруизм

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al·tru·ism *BrE* ['æltrɪzəm] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['æltrɪzəm] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable** (formal)

the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own

- Politicians are not necessarily motivated by pure altruism.

Derived Word ↑ **altruistic**

Word Origin:

[**altruism** **altruistic**] mid 19th cent.: from French **altruisme**, from Italian **altrui** 'somebody else', from Latin **alteri huic** 'to this other'.

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al·tru·ism /'æltrɪ-ɪzəm/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [uncountable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: altruisme, from altrui 'other people']

when you care about or help other people, even though this brings no advantage to yourself:

Many choose to work in developing countries out of altruism.

—**altruist** *noun* [countable]

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