

rational

(adjective)

Adjective: based on or in accordance with reason or logic.

Etymology: late Middle English (in the sense 'having the ability to reason'): from Latin *rationalis*, from *ratio(n-)* 'reckoning, reason'



Synonyms

- Reasoned
- Logical
- sagacious

Sentences containing the word 'rational' in different forms:

- Shakespeare presents Banquo as rational human being.
- His behaviour was deemed not to be rational given the circumstances.
- He looked at both sides of the argument to make a rational decision.

French translation: Rationnel(m) Rationelle (f).

Antonyms

- Irrational
- Illogical