

# self-interest *(self-in-ter-est)*

## Definition

n. a concern for one's own advantage.

## Example Sentence

It is a postulate of diplomacy that nations are motivated by **self-interest**.

## More Example Sentences

**Self-interest** can lead to poor choices.

## Synonyms

selfishness; egoism; self-serving

## Antonyms

altruism; selflessness; generosity

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