FLEXIBLE, adj: able to be inclined or made favourable to; willing or disposed to yield to influence or persuasion, able to be guided or easily led, manageable; able to be bent, admitting of change in figure without breaking, yielding to pressure, pliable, pliant; Of a fluid: not rigid, yielding; Of a wind: variable in direction, shifting; Able to be modified or adapted to various purposes or uses; supple, versatile.

FLEXIBILITY, n: Ability to be bent, pliancy; Readiness to yield to influence or persuasion, pliancy of mind or disposition; Susceptibility of modification or alteration, capacity for ready adaptation.

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