



# humane

[hyoo-meyn] adj.



Definition: sympathy for people and animals

## SYNONYMS

merciful  
altruistic  
civilized  
tender  
philanthropic  
humanitarian  
compassionate  
kind

## ANTONYMS

brutal  
savage  
ferocious  
cruel  
harmful  
pernicious  
mean  
irrational

[Middle English *humain*, *human*; see **human**.]