

Need another word that means the same as “justification”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “justification” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Justification” are: grounds, reason, basis, rationale, premise, rationalization, vindication, warrant, foundation, explanation, excuse**

## Justification as a Noun

### Definitions of "Justification" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “justification” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The act of defending or explaining or making excuses for by reasoning.*
- *The action or manner of justifying a line of type or piece of text.*
- *Something (such as a fact or circumstance) that shows an action to be reasonable or necessary.*
- *A statement in explanation of some action or belief.*
- *The act of defending or explaining or making excuses for by reasoning- H.J.Muller.*
- *Good reason for something that exists or has been done.*
- *The action of showing something to be right or reasonable.*
- *The action of declaring or making righteous in the sight of God.*

### Synonyms of "Justification" as a noun (11 Words)

#### [basis](#)

The underlying support or foundation for an idea, argument, or process.  
*He worked on an interim **basis**.*

<b>excuse</b>	A defense of some offensive behavior or some failure to keep a promise etc. <i>As an <b>excuse</b> to get out of the house she went to post a letter.</i>
<b>explanation</b>	A reason or justification given for an action or belief. <i>Freud tried to make sex the <b>explanation</b> for everything.</i>
<b>foundation</b>	Lowest support of a structure. <i>He lacks the <b>foundation</b> necessary for advanced study.</i>
<b>grounds</b>	A tract of land cleared for some special purposes (recreation or burial etc). <i>It is a Middle Eastern custom to read your future in your coffee <b>grounds</b>.</i>
<b>premise</b>	An assertion or proposition which forms the basis for a work or theory. <i>If the <b>premise</b> is true then the conclusion must be true.</i>
<b>rationale</b>	An explanation of the fundamental reasons (especially an explanation of the working of some device in terms of laws of nature). <i>The <b>rationale</b> for capital punishment.</i>
<b>rationalization</b>	The cognitive process of making something seem consistent with or based on reason. <i>Most people are prone to self deceptive <b>rationalization</b>.</i>
<b>reason</b>	The power of the mind to think, understand, and form judgements logically. <i>There is <b>reason</b> to believe he is lying.</i>
<b>vindication</b>	The action of clearing someone of blame or suspicion. <i>The results were interpreted as <b>vindication</b> of the company's policy.</i>
<b>warrant</b>	A type of security issued by a corporation (usually together with a bond or preferred stock) that gives the holder the right to purchase a certain amount of common stock at a stated price. <i>We'll issue you with a travel <b>warrant</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Justification" as a noun

- *The justification of barbarous means by holy ends.*
- *He considered misrule a justification for revolution.*
- *All these incidents were used again as a justification for my sacking.*
- *The justification of revolutionary action.*
- *He made a speech in justification of his career.*
- *There is no justification for an increase in charges.*

## Associations of "Justification" (30 Words)

<b>appropriate</b>	Suitable for a particular person or place or condition etc. <i>A measure <b>appropriate</b> to a wartime economy.</i>
<b>bioethics</b>	The ethics of medical and biological research.
<b>correct</b>	Make right or correct. <i>Data were <b>corrected</b> for radionuclide decay.</i>
<b>equivocation</b>	Falsification by means of vague or ambiguous language. <i>I say this without <b>equivocation</b>.</i>
<b><u>ethical</u></b>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i>Had no <b>ethical</b> objection to drinking.</i>
<b><u>excuse</u></b>	Defend explain clear away or make excuses for by reasoning. <i>Your need to sleep late does not <b>excuse</b> your late arrival at work.</i>
<b><u>just</u></b>	Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable. <i>She s <b>just</b> coming.</i>
<b>justifiable</b>	Able to be shown to be right or reasonable; defensible. <i>Their <b>justifiable</b> fears.</i>
<b>justness</b>	The quality of being just or fair. <i>It was performed with <b>justness</b> and beauty.</i>
<b><u>lawful</u></b>	Of a child born within a lawful marriage. <i><b>Lawful</b> methods of dissent.</i>
<b>legal</b>	Having legal efficacy or force. <i>The European <b>legal</b> system.</i>
<b>legality</b>	The quality or state of being in accordance with the law. <i>Documentation testifying to the <b>legality</b> of the arms sale.</i>
<b>legitimate</b>	Make an illegitimate child legitimate declare the legitimacy of someone. <i>A <b>legitimate</b> government.</i>
<b>legitimize</b>	Make legitimate. <i>Voters <b>legitimize</b> the government through the election of public officials.</i>
<b>licit</b>	Not forbidden; lawful. <i>Usage patterns differ between <b>licit</b> and <b>illicit</b> drugs.</i>
<b>moral</b>	Psychological rather than physical or tangible in effect. <i>He is a caring <b>moral</b> man.</i>
<b>principle</b>	A basic generalization that is accepted as true and that can be used as a basis for reasoning or conduct. <i>She resigned over a matter of <b>principle</b>.</i>

<b>proper</b>	According to or respecting social standards or conventions; respectable, especially excessively so. <i>A <b>proper</b> meal.</i>
<b>rational</b>	Capable of being expressed as a quotient of integers. <i>A <b>rational</b> analysis.</i>
<b>rationalization</b>	The action of reorganizing a process or system so as to make it more logical and consistent. <i>Most people are prone to self deceptive <b>rationalization</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>rationalize</u></a>	Remove irrational quantities from. <i><b>Rationalize</b> the child s seemingly crazy behavior.</i>
<b>reason</b>	Present reasons and arguments. <i>I resigned for personal <b>reasons</b>.</i>
<b>rectitude</b>	Righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest. <i>Mattie is a model of <b>rectitude</b>.</i>
<b>right</b>	Socially right or correct. <i>Harriet was standing <b>right</b> behind her.</i>
<a href="#"><u>righteous</u></a>	Very good; excellent. <i>He is <b>righteous</b> trash.</i>
<b>rightful</b>	Legitimately claimed; fitting. <i>A <b>rightful</b> inheritance.</i>
<b>scruple</b>	Raise scruples. <i>Without <b>scruple</b> politicians use fear as a persuasion weapon.</i>
<b>turpitude</b>	A corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice. <i>Acts of moral <b>turpitude</b>.</i>
<b>uprightness</b>	Righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest. <i>There is a general lack of <b>uprightness</b> in these postmodern times.</i>
<a href="#"><u>virtuous</u></a>	Chaste (typically used of a woman). <i>She considered herself very <b>virtuous</b> because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>