

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**.*

excuse	A defense of some offensive behavior or some failure to keep a promise etc. <i>As an excuse to get out of the house she went to post a letter.</i>
explanation	A reason or justification given for an action or belief. <i>Freud tried to make sex the explanation for everything.</i>
foundation	Lowest support of a structure. <i>He lacks the foundation necessary for advanced study.</i>
grounds	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 grounds.</i>
premise	An assertion or proposition which forms the basis for a work or theory. <i>If the premise is true then the conclusion must be true.</i>
rationale	An explanation of the fundamental reasons (especially an explanation of the working of some device in terms of laws of nature). <i>The rationale for capital punishment.</i>
rationalization	The cognitive process of making something seem consistent with or based on reason. <i>Most people are prone to self deceptive rationalization.</i>
reason	The power of the mind to think, understand, and form judgements logically. <i>There is reason to believe he is lying.</i>
vindication	The action of clearing someone of blame or suspicion. <i>The results were interpreted as vindication of the company's policy.</i>
warrant	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 warrant.</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)

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

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