

**Investigation**

[ɪnˌvestɪˈɡeɪʃ(ə)n]

- 1) расследование; следствие; рассмотрение (дела); обследование  
to carry on an investigation - производить расследование /дознание/
- 2) (научное) исследование, изыскание; изучение  
to carry on an investigation - проводить исследовательскую работу /изыскания/
- 3) *редк.* прослеживание; выслеживание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**in-vest-i-ga-tion** AW [investigation investigations] BrE [ɪnˌvestɪˈɡeɪʃn] NAmE

[ɪnˌvestɪˈɡeɪʃn] noun countable, uncountable

1. an official examination of the facts about a situation, crime, etc
  - a **criminal/murder/police investigation**
  - She is still **under investigation**.
  - ~ **into sth** The police have completed their investigations into the accident.
2. ~ (**into sth**) a scientific or academic examination of the facts of a subject or problem

**Syn:** †enquiry

- an investigation into the spending habits of teenagers

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **investigatio(n)**, from the verb **investigare**, from **in-** 'into' + **vestigare** 'track, trace out'.Thesaurus:**investigation** noun C, U

- Police have launched an investigation into the allegations.

**inquiry/enquiry** • • **case** • • **survey** • • **study** • • **review** • • **report** • • **check** • • **inquest** • **journalism probe** •a/an investigation/inquiry/survey/report/inquest/probe **into** sthan **official** investigation/inquiry/survey/probe**carry out** a/an investigation/inquiry/survey/study/review/checka/an investigation/inquiry/survey/study/review/report/inquest **finds/shows/reveals** sthCollocations:**Crime***Committing a crime***commit** a crime/a murder/a violent assault/a brutal killing/an armed robbery/fraud**be involved in** terrorism/a suspected arson attack/people smuggling/human trafficking**engage/participate in** criminal activity/illegal practices/acts of mindless vandalism**steal** sb's wallet/purse/(BrE) mobile phone/(NAmE) cell phone**rob** a bank/a person/a tourist**break into/ (BrE) burgle/ (NAmE) burglarize** a house/a home/an apartment**hijack** a plane/ship/bus**smuggle** drugs/weapons/arms/immigrants**launder** drug money (through sth)**forge** documents/certificates/passports**take/accept/pay sb/offer (sb)** a bribe**run** a phishing/an email/an Internet scam*Fighting crime***combat/fight** crime/terrorism/corruption/drug trafficking**prevent/stop** credit-card fraud/child abuse/software piracy**deter/stop** criminals/burglars/thieves/shoplifters/vandals**reduce/tackle/crack down on** knife/gun/violent/street crime; (*especially BrE*) antisocial behaviour**foil** a bank raid/a terrorist plot**help/support/protect** the victims of crime*Investigating crime***report** a crime/a theft/a rape/an attack/(*especially BrE*) an incident to the police**witness** the crime/attack/murder/incident**investigate** a murder/(*especially NAmE*) a homicide/a burglary/a robbery/the alleged incident**conduct/launch/pursue** an investigation (into...); (*especially BrE*) a police/murder inquiry**investigate/reopen** a criminal/murder case**examine /investigate/find fingerprints at** the crime scene/the scene of crime**collect/gather** forensic evidence**uncover** new evidence/a fraud/a scam/a plot/a conspiracy/political corruption/a cache of weapons**describe/identify** a suspect/the culprit/the perpetrator/the assailant/the attacker**question/interrogate** a suspect/witness**solve/crack** the case

more collocations at †justice

Example Bank:

- After conducting preliminary investigations, government lawyers will set out areas of concern.

- An official investigation concluded that 9 000 people were killed or went missing during that period.
- Closer investigation showed a flaw in this theory.
- Closer investigation showed this idea to be untenable.
- He called for investigation into the hospital's management.
- He was on trial for allegedly obstructing an investigation into the bank's dealings.
- On investigation, the noise turned out to be only a door banging.
- Police are still pursuing their investigations.
- Police have launched an investigation into the allegations.
- The authorities conducted an extensive investigation into his tax affairs.
- The board of directors commissioned its own internal investigation.
- The matter is the subject of a police investigation, and we cannot comment.
- The matter is the subject of a police investigation, and we have been advised not to comment.
- The ongoing investigation has led to numerous intelligence leads.
- The singer is currently under investigation for possessing illegal drugs.
- These claims certainly warrant further investigation.
- The Opposition are calling for an in-depth investigation into the practice.
- The government has ordered an official investigation into the matter.
- These are the same methods used in criminal investigations.
- We are awaiting the results of the investigation.

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**investigation** **W2 AC** /ɪnˌvestɪˈɡeɪʃən/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑investigation, investigatory; **adjective**: ↑investigative, ↑investigatory; **verb**: ↑investigate]

1. **[countable]** an official attempt to find out the truth about or the cause of something such as a crime, accident, or scientific problem:

▪ The investigation continued for nearly three years.

### investigation into

▪ The authorities are planning to launch a full-scale investigation into the crash.

### investigation of

▪ Baker demanded an investigation of the district attorney's office.

▪ a criminal investigation

▪ A private detective was hired to conduct the investigation.

2. **[uncountable]** the act of investigating something

### investigation of

▪ the investigation of computer fraud

### under investigation (=being investigated)

▪ The whole issue is still under investigation.

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## THESAURUS

- **investigation** a process in which the police or another organization try to find out the truth about a crime or accident: Following a major police investigation, two men were arrested. | The investigation into the causes of the air crash are continuing.
- **inquiry** an official process to find out why something happened, which usually takes several months or years: Local people are calling for an inquiry into the accident. | An independent inquiry found serious shortcomings at the children's home.
- **case** a matter that police or officials are trying to find out information about, especially so that it can be dealt with in a court of law: The case has never been solved. | The police say it is one of the most puzzling cases they have had to deal with.
- **probe** an investigation in which many questions are asked to find out the truth about something – used especially in journalism: The TV show featured a probe into charges charged by high street banks.
- **inquest** a legal investigation to find out why someone died: The inquest heard that Mr Swan was poisoned.
- **survey** a process in which people are asked questions in order to find out about their opinions or about their behaviour: They did a survey to find out the most popular pop star. | Based on a survey of 250 companies, the report says that ' overtwo thirds of companies expect operating costs to increase as a result of addressing environmental issues.
- **autopsy** *British English* a medical examination of a dead person's body, to find out why that person died: If she died of a drug overdose, it would show up in the autopsy.

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