decision [dɪ'sɪʒ(ə)n] *n*

official decision - официальноерешение

decision criterion - спец. критерий выбора

decision box - вчт. блок (проверки) условия

decision about smth. [on a question] - решение о чём-л. [по какому-л. вопросу]

to announce one's decision - объявить о своём решении

to arrive at /to come to/ a decision, to make /to take/ a decision - принять /вынести/ решение, решить; решиться

to bring a question to a decision - принять решение по вопросу

to reverse one's decision - полностью отказаться от своего прежнего решения

I have to reach a decision today - я (ещё) сегодня должен прийтик какому-то решению

what is your decision? - как ты решил?, каково твоё решение?

2. юр. решение, определение (суда; *тж.* judicial decision, decision of the court)

3. решимость, решительность, твёрдость

look of decision - решительный взгляд /вид/

a man of decision - решительный человек

to act with decision - действовать решительно

to lack decision (of character) - быть нерешительным

to show great decision in smth. - быть твёрдым в чём-л.

4. спорт.

1) победа по очкам

to win (on) a decision - победить по очкам

2) присуждение победы по очкам (на соревнованиях)

decision

de·ci·sion [decision decisions] BrE [dɪ'sɪʒn] ^{*} NAmE [dɪ'sɪʒn] ^{*} noun

1. countable ~ (on/about sth) | ~ (to do sth) a choice or judgement that you make after thinking and talking about what is the best thing to do

• to make a decision (= to decide)

- (\mbox{BrE}) to take a decision (= to decide)
- We need a decision on this by next week.
- Who took the decision to go ahead with the project?
- $\ensuremath{\cdot}$ He is really bad at $\ensuremath{\textit{making decisions}}$.
- \bullet We finally reached a decision (= decided after some difficulty) .
- We must **come to a decision** about what to do next by tomorrow.
- a big (= an important) decision
- The final decision is yours.
- It's a difficult decision for any doctor.
- The editor's decision is final.
- Mary is the decision-maker in the house.
- The decisions by the management committee will affect everyone in the company.
- 2. (also de-cisive-ness) uncountable the ability to decide sth clearly and quickly
- This is not a job for someone who lacks decision.

Opp: †indecision

- 3. uncountable the process of deciding sth
- The moment of decision had arrived
- The power of decision remained with the directors. See also: 1 decisiveness

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin decisio(n-), from decidere 'determine', from de- 'off' + caedere 'cut'.

Example Bank:

- He died after making the fateful decision to drive that evening
- Her parents respected her decision not to marry.
- I didn't want to influence his decision.
- I had to make a snap decision about what to do with the money.
- I need more facts before I can make an informed decision.
- In a landmark decision, the court agreed to hear evidence from twenty years earlier.
- In the end, the decision to scrap the project was unanimous.
- It was a big decision to make.
- It's decision time, and deciding is difficult.
- Key decisions are always taken by the editor.
- Nobody has the authority to overrule his decision.
- On Monday, the board of directors will meet to make their final decision.
- Presidents must make momentous life-and-death decisions while in office.
- She defended her decision not to give him the job.

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- · She now faces the toughest decision of her life.
- The committee will give us their decision tomorrow.
- The decision has been made, and we must all abide by it.
- The decision is irreversible
- The management committee upheld her decision to fire two of her staff.
- The most persuasive talker often dominates the decision process.
- Tomorrow the board will meet to make their final decision.
- We need a firm decision by Friday.
- a decision on her future
- plans to challenge this decision in the High Court
- the difficult decision of whether to go to college or nurse her sick mother
- He is really bad at making decisions.
- It's a difficult decision for any doctor.
- The editor's decision is final.
- We finally reached a decision.
- to make a decision

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[Word Family: noun: †decision, †indecision; adverb †decidedly, †decisively \neq †indecisively; adjective: †decided \neq †undecided, †decisive \neq †indecisive; verb †decide]

1. [countable] a choice or judgment that you make after a period of discussion or thought:

Do you ever wonder if you made the right decision?

decision to do something

^{*} She refused to discuss her decision to quit the group.

decision about/on

We finally came to a firm decision on the matter.

decision as to which/whether/who etc

Viewers make the final decision as to who should be eliminated from the competition.

The judges' <u>decision</u> is <u>final</u> (=it will not be changed).

2. [uncountable] the quality someone has that makes them able to make choices or judgments quickly and confidently **OPP indecision**:

the ability to act with speed and decision

3. [uncountable] the act of deciding something:

The Court has the ultimate power of decision.

COLLOCATIONS

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verbs

• make a decision I want to think about it a bit longer before I make a decision.

• take a decision British English (=make an important or formal decision) I fully accept the decision taken by the committee.

• reach/come to/arrive at a decision (=make a decision after a lot of thought) We hope they will reach their decision as soon as possible.

• regret a decision (=wish you had not made a particular decision) I was already regretting my decision to go on holiday with him.

• reconsider a decision (=think about changing a decision you have made) He said he wasn't prepared to reconsider his decision.

• reverse a decision (=change a decision) They want him to reverse his decision to quit.

• overrule /overturn a decision (=officially change a decision by another person or group) A director of the company had overruled that decision.

• postpone a decision (=not make a decision until later) The government has postponed its decision about when to hold the election.

adjectives

• an important decision My father made all the important decisions.

- a big decision (=an important decision) Marriage is a big decision.
- a major decision (=very important) The government now has some major decisions to make.
- a difficult/hard/tough decision In the end I took the difficult decision to retire early.
- a good decision It was a good decision to change the name of the product.
- a bad decision I think he made a bad decision.
- the right decision She chose to study Engineering and it was definitely the right decision.
- the wrong decision I thought I'd made the wrong decision marrying Jeff.

a conscious/deliberate decision (=one that you have thought about clearly) Belinda had made a conscious decision to have a baby.

- a clear/firm decision (=a definite one) It's now time to come to a clear decision on this.
- a final decision (=one that will not be changed) The council will make a final decision in four months.
- a snap decision (=one that you make extremely quickly) Police officers often have to make snap decisions on how to act.
- a controversial decision (=that people disagree about) The history of the law is full of controversial decisions.
- a hasty decision (=one that you make without enough thought) Don't let yourself be forced into making hasty decisions.

• a joint decision (=one that two people make together) Jo and I made a joint decision that we should separate.

- a collective decision (=one that a number of people make together) Society should take collective decisions about individual rights and responsibilities.

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