

verdict[ˈvɜːdɪkt] *n*1. *юр.* вердикт, решение присяжных

open verdict - а) вердикт присяжных, которым устанавливается факт совершения преступления, но не установлен преступник;

б) вердикт присяжных, которым устанавливается причина смерти, но не указывается, является ли она естественной случайной, самоубийством *или* убийством

verdict of acquittal - оправдание подсудимого вердиктом присяжных

to bring in /to return/ a verdict of guilty [not guilty] - вынести вердикт о виновности [невиновности]

2. суждение, заключение, мнение; решение

the popular verdict - мнение общественности

the doctor has not yet given his verdict - доктор ещё не дал заключения /не высказал мнения/ (о судьбе больного)

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ver·dict [verdict verdicts] *BrE* [ˈvɜːdɪkt] *NAmE* [ˈvɜːrdɪkt] **noun**1. a decision that is made by a **↑jury** in court, stating if sb is considered guilty of a crime or not• Has the jury **reached a verdict** ?• The jury **returned a verdict** (= gave a **↑verdict**) of guilty.**see also** **↑majority verdict**, **↑open verdict**

2. ~ (on sth/sb) a decision that you make or an opinion that you give about sth, after you have tested it or considered it carefully

• The coroner **recorded a verdict** of accidental death.• The panel will **give their verdict** on the latest video releases.

• Well, what's your verdict?

Word Origin:Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **verdit**, from Old French **veir** 'true' (from Latin **verus**) + **dit** (from Latin **dictum** 'saying').Collocations:**Criminal justice***Breaking the law***break/violate/obey/uphold** the law**be investigated/arrested/tried** for a crime/a robbery/fraud**be arrested/ (especially NAmE) indicted/convicted** on charges of rape/fraud/(especially US) felony charges**be arrested** on suspicion of arson/robbery/shoplifting**be accused of/be charged with** murder/(especially NAmE) homicide/four counts of fraud**face** two charges of indecent assault**admit** your guilt/liability/responsibility (for sth)**deny** the allegations/claims/charges**confess to** a crime**grant/be refused/be released on/skip/jump** bail*The legal process***stand/await /bring sb to/come to/be** on trial**take sb to/come to/settle** sth out of court**face/avoid/escape** prosecution**seek/retain/have the right to/be denied access to** legal counsel**hold/conduct/attend/adjourn** a hearing/trial**sit on/influence /persuade/convince** the jury**sit/stand/appear /be put/place sb** in the dock**plead** guilty/not guilty to a crime**be called to/enter (BrE)** the witness box**take/put sb on** the stand/(NAmE) the witness stand**call/subpoena/question/cross-examine** a witness**give/hear** the evidence against/on behalf of sb**raise/withdraw /overrule** an objection**reach** a unanimous/majority verdict**return/deliver /record** a verdict of not guilty/unlawful killing/accidental death**convict/acquit** the defendant of the crime**secure** a conviction/your acquittal**lodge/file** an appeal**appeal (against)/challenge /uphold/overturn** a conviction/verdict*Sentencing and punishment***pass** sentence on sb**carry/face/serve** a seven-year/life sentence**receive/be given** the death penalty**be sentenced to** ten years (in prison/jail)**carry/impose/pay** a fine (of \$3 000)/a penalty (of 14 years imprisonment)**be imprisoned/jailed** for drug possession/fraud/murder**do/serve** time/ten years**be sent to/put sb in/be released from** jail/prison**be/put sb/spend X years** on death row

be granted/be denied/break (your) parole
more collocations at ↑crime

Example Bank:

- His family always insisted that the original 'guilty' verdict should be overturned
- In the case of an adverse verdict, the company could lose millions.
- The judge sent the jury away to consider its verdict.
- The jury returned a formal verdict after direction by the judge.
- The jury returned a verdict of guilty at the end of the trial.
- The jury's verdict was unanimous.
- The panel will give its final verdict tomorrow.
- The unanimous verdict was that the picnic had been a great success.
- The verdict came in this afternoon.
- The verdict was delivered in front of a packed courtroom.
- The verdict was upheld at appeal.
- They reached a verdict after hours of deliberation.
- We believe that the verdict against him was unfair.
- What's your verdict on her new book?
- a unanimous verdict of not guilty
- Has the jury reached a verdict?
- The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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verdict /'vɜːdɪkt/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: Old French ver 'true' + dit 'saying, judgment']

1. an official decision made in a court of law, especially about whether someone is guilty of a crime or how a death happened:
" The verdict was 'not guilty'.
2. an official decision made by a person or group with authority:
" The players anxiously awaited the verdict of the umpire.
3. someone's opinion about something:
" The audience's final verdict was encouraging.

verdict on

" What's your verdict on the movie?

give (somebody) your verdict (on something)

" Trade unionists were quick to give their verdict on the proposals.
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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **reach/arrive at a verdict** (=agree on a decision) The jury failed to reach a verdict.
- **return/give/announce/deliver a verdict** (=officially say what a verdict is) The inquest jury returned a verdict of 'unlawful killing'.
- **record a verdict** (=make it and write it in an official record) The coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death on all four victims.
- **consider your verdict** (=think about what it should be) The jury retired to consider their verdict.
- **overturn a verdict** (=officially say that it was wrong) He was convicted of spying, but the verdict was later overturned.
- **uphold a verdict** (=officially say that it was right) This verdict was upheld at appeal.

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + verdict

- **a unanimous verdict** (=when the whole jury agrees) The jury found him guilty by a unanimous verdict.
- **a majority verdict** *British English* (=when most of the jury agrees) They were finding it difficult to reach a majority verdict.
- **a guilty/not guilty verdict** The jury returned a unanimous guilty verdict.
- **an open verdict** *British English* (=stating that the facts about someone's death are not known) The inquest jury recorded an open verdict because of conflicting evidence.

phrases

- **a verdict of guilty/not guilty** The jury took only twenty minutes to return a verdict of guilty.
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THESAURUS

In a court

- **defendant** the person who is on trial for a crime
- **the defence** *British English*, **the defense** *American English* the lawyers who are working for the defendant
- **the prosecution** the lawyers who are trying to prove that the defendant is guilty
- **judge** the official in charge of a court who decides how criminals should be punished
- **jury** a group of people, usually 12 people, who listen to the facts and decide whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty
- **witness** someone who describes in a court of law what he or she knows about a crime
- **testimony** a formal statement made in a court of law about a particular situation or action
- **verdict** the decision of the jury as to whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty

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