

**scrutiny**['skru:tɪni] *n*1. 1) **внимательное изучение**

a scrutiny of the morning papers [of racing results] - внимательный просмотр утренних газет [результатов скачек]  
 a scrutiny of smb.'s face [of the horizon] - внимательное изучение чье-л. лица [линии горизонта]

2) **тщательное исследование, изучение, рассмотрение**

critical scrutiny - критический разбор  
 microscopic scrutiny - микроскопическое исследование  
 a scrutiny of the proposal - тщательное изучение предложения  
 the plan does not bear close scrutiny - этот план не выдерживает подробного рассмотрения; при ближайшем рассмотрении план оказывается неприемлемым  
 his record does not bear scrutiny - его прошлое вызывает сомнения

2. **проверка правильности подсчёта избирательных бюллетеней**

to demand a scrutiny - оспаривать результаты выборов

3. **испытующий взгляд (мж. a glance of scrutiny)****scrutiny**

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**scrutiny** [scrutiny scrutiniəs] BrE ['skruːtɪni] NAmE ['skruːtəri] noun

uncountable (formal)

careful and thorough examination

**Syn:** ↑inspection

- Her argument doesn't really stand up to scrutiny.
- Foreign policy has **come under** close **scrutiny** recently.
- The documents should be available for **public scrutiny**.
- The situation is bound to come under the scrutiny of the public health authorities.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **scrutinium**, from **scrutari** 'to search' (originally 'sort rubbish', from **scruta** 'rubbish'). Early use referred to the taking of individual votes in an election procedure.

Example Bank:

- The activities of the committee are subject to public scrutiny.
- The company has come under intense scrutiny because of its environmental record.
- The company is under scrutiny by the Inland Revenue
- The testimony of the chief witness doesn't bear scrutiny.
- Her argument doesn't really stand up to scrutiny.
- The documents should be available for public scrutiny.
- The regulations have been subject to intense scrutiny.

**scrutiny**

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: **scrutinium**, from **scrutari** 'to search, examine', from **scruta** 'unwanted things, trash']

careful and thorough examination of someone or something

**careful/close scrutiny**

- Careful scrutiny of the company's accounts revealed a whole series of errors.
- Their activities have come under police scrutiny.

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**COLLOCATIONS****phrases**

- **come under scrutiny** (=be examined) The cost and efficiency of the health care system has come under increasing scrutiny.
- **be subjected to scrutiny** (=be examined) Each proposal was subjected to careful scrutiny.
- **be the subject of scrutiny** (=be examined) The way in which the courts handle such claims has been the subject of close scrutiny.
- **be subject to scrutiny** (=be able to be examined) All the accounts are subject to scrutiny by auditors.
- **be open to scrutiny** Government actions should be more open to public scrutiny.
- **not stand up to scrutiny/not bear scrutiny** (=be found to have faults when examined) Such arguments do not stand up to careful scrutiny.

**adjectives**

- **careful scrutiny** These figures need careful scrutiny.
- **close/intense scrutiny** (=very careful scrutiny) Both these areas of law have come under close scrutiny by the courts.
- **rigorous/strict scrutiny** (=very careful and thorough) This system has been subject to rigorous scrutiny.
- **detailed scrutiny** MPs on these committees subject Government bills to detailed scrutiny.
- **critical scrutiny** (=when something is examined and judged or criticized) Their work is in the public domain and open to critical scrutiny.
- **public scrutiny** (=by the public) Much of the work that we do is open to public scrutiny.
- **media scrutiny** (=by newspapers, TV etc) How does he cope with the intense media scrutiny?
- **parliamentary scrutiny** (=by parliament) The Labour Party expressed concern about the lack of parliamentary scrutiny of MI5.
- **judicial scrutiny** (=by judges) The new legislation will be the subject of close judicial scrutiny.

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