

**stance**  
[stɑːns, stæns] *n*

- 1) **спорт.** стойка; положение ног (*гольф, крикет*)  
left-hand stance - левосторонняя стойка (*бокс*)
- 2) поза, положение  
threatening stance - угрожающая поза
2. позиция, установка  
moralizing stance - морализирование  
self-interested stance - эгоистическая позиция  
he took an antiwar stance - он выступает против войны  
a hostile stance towards modern poetry - враждебное отношение к современной поэзии

**stance** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**stance** [stance stances] *BrE* [stæns] <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* [stɑːns] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [stæns] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

1. ~ (on sth) the opinions that sb has about sth and expresses publicly

**Syn:** ↑position

- What is the newspaper's stance on the war?
  - He is known for his anti-abortion stance.
  - Judges are increasingly taking a tougher stance on rape.
2. the way in which sb stands, especially when playing a sport
- Widen your stance (= move your feet wider apart) for greater stability when hitting the ball.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a standing place): from French, from Italian *stanza*.

Example Bank:

- He has changed his stance on monetary union.
- He lines up in a three-point stance and rushes quarterbacks.
- He lounged in an armchair in a stance of deliberate contempt.
- Her public stance was much tougher than her private feelings on the subject.
- Lawmakers should take a proactive stance to protect these animals.
- She stood in a defensive stance.
- The boxer took up a fighting stance.
- The president has adopted a hardline stance against abortion.
- The state has adopted a hard-line stance against abortion.
- The wife of the accused has maintained an impartial stance throughout the trial.
- Williams has adjusted his stance and swing.
- the country maintained a neutral stance during the war.
- He's known for his anti-immigration stance.
- They are beginning to adopt a more critical stance.
- We do not yet know what stance the government will take.
- What's the newspaper's stance on the war?
- Widen your stance for greater stability when hitting the ball.

**stance** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: estance, from Vulgar Latin stantia, from Latin stare 'to stand']

1. an opinion that is stated publicly **SYN stand**

**stance on**

<sup>ˈ</sup> What is your stance on environmental issues?

**stance against**

<sup>ˈ</sup> a strong stance against abortion

**take/adopt a stance**

<sup>ˈ</sup> The President has adopted a tough stance on terrorism.

2. a position in which you stand, especially when playing a sport:

<sup>ˈ</sup> a fighting stance

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