

consensus[kən'sensəs] *n*

1. 1) согласованность; согласие, единодушие
consensus of opinion - единомыслие, единодушие
consensus of testimony - *юр.* согласованность показаний
the general consensus - общее мнение
- 2) *преим. полит.* консенсус
2. *физиол.* согласованность действий различных органов тела

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con-sen-sus *AW BrE* [kən'sensəs] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [kən'sensəs] [ⓘ] **noun singular, uncountable**

an opinion that all members of a group agree with

- ~ **(about/on sth)** She is skilled at achieving consensus on sensitive issues.
- There is a growing **consensus of opinion** on this issue.
- an attempt to **reach a consensus**
- There now exists a broad political consensus in favour of economic reform.
- consensus politics (= which people in general agree with)
- ~ **(among sb) (about/on sth)** There is a general consensus among teachers about the need for greater security in schools.
- ~ **(that...)** There seems to be a consensus that the plan should be rejected.

Word Origin:

[**consensus**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin, agreement, from **consens-** 'agreed', from the verb **consentire**.

Example Bank:

- A general consensus on the problem is beginning to emerge.
- Computer science has reached a rough consensus on this issue.
- He was the first to break the consensus and criticize the proposal.
- It is difficult to reach a consensus about electoral reform.
- No clear consensus exists over the next stage of the plan.
- Overtime a consensus formed.
- That seems to be the prevailing consensus.
- The agency helped develop a consensus on conservation.
- The general consensus of opinion is that a high-fat diet is bad for you.
- The measures represented a consensus that people and the environment must be protected from the excesses of the market.
- The scientific consensus is that failure to take action could lead to widespread droughts.
- The war broke the broad consensus of liberals.
- The world's scientists have reached a nearly unanimous consensus that the surface of the Earth is warming as a result of human activities.
- There are guidelines in a 2007 consensus statement from the Institute.
- There are signs that the consensus is breaking down.
- There is a bipartisan consensus against the legalization of drugs.
- There is no scholarly consensus on how these terms are defined.
- These standards represent expert consensus on generally accepted social scientific standards for research on child development
- They have always governed by consensus.
- This is not consensus opinion yet.
- a magazine attempting to build a consensus about sustainable science
- a universal consensus about the problems of the exchange rate system
- citizens who work together to forge consensus regarding important public safety issues
- no consensus among the members
- the current consensus about AIDS in Africa
- the general consensus within the criminal justice system
- the liberal consensus represented by President Johnson's landslide victory in 1964
- I am a great believer in consensus politics.

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** from the past participle of **consentire**; ⇔ ↑ **consent**²]

an opinion that everyone in a group agrees with or accepts **SYN** agreement

consensus on/about

[ⓘ] a lack of consensus about the aims of the project

consensus that

[ⓘ] There is a consensus among teachers that children should have a broad understanding of the world.

[ⓘ] The EU Council of Finance Ministers failed to reach a consensus on the pace of integration.

[ⓘ] the current consensus of opinion

[ⓘ] The general consensus was that technology was a good thing.

[ⓘ] the consensus politics of the fifties

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **reach a consensus** (*also arrive at a consensus*) The committee found that it was unable to reach a consensus.
- **achieve a consensus** Will further talks achieve a consensus on the UN peace plan?
- **build a consensus** (=gradually achieve a consensus) Canada worked on building a consensus among national governments.
- **a consensus emerges** (=is reached after talking about something) No consensus emerged from these discussions.

adjectives

- **national/international consensus** There was no international consensus on how to deal with the situation.
- **political/scientific etc consensus** The scientific consensus is that global warming is already occurring.
- **general consensus** Most decisions are reached by general consensus.
- **broad consensus** (=general) There is a broad consensus that sport is good for you.
- **clear consensus** (=one that people agree on and understand) There was no clear consensus about the future direction of the company.
- **growing consensus** (=one that more people are agreeing on) The growing consensus is that we should focus on economic efficiency.
- **strong consensus** There is a strong consensus that it is time for a change of leadership.

phrases

- **a consensus of opinion** There are still areas where no consensus of opinion has been reached.
- **a lack of consensus** Nothing was done because of a lack of consensus on the matter.

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