

skepticism
['skeptɪsɪz(ə)m] = *scepticism*

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skep·ti·cism [skepticism *skepticisms*] (NAmE) (BrE **scep·ti·cism**) *BrE*

[*'skeptɪsɪzəm*] " NAmE [*'skeptɪsɪzəm*] " noun uncountable, singular

an attitude of doubting that claims or statements are true or that sth will happen

- Such claims should be regarded with a certain amount of skepticism.
- Other scientists have expressed skepticism about these results.

See also: ↑scepticism

skepticism

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **scep·ti·cism** *BrE* " AmE " British English, **skepticism** American English /'skeptɪsɪzəm,

'skeptɪsɪzəm/ noun [uncountable]

an attitude of doubting that particular claims or statements are true or that something will happen

II. **scep·ti·ci·sm** /'skeptɪsɪzəm/, 'skeptɪsɪzəm/ *BrE* " AmE " noun [uncountable and countable]

the American spelling of ↑scepticism

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