

misconception[ˌmɪskənˈsepʃ(ə)n] *n*

- 1) неправильное понимание, недоразумение
to remove misconceptions - уладить недоразумения
- 2) неправильное представление

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mis·con·cep·tion [misconception misconceptions] *BrE* [ˌmɪskənˈsepʃn]*NAmE* [ˌmɪskənˈsepʃn] **noun** countable, uncountable ~ (about sth)

a belief or an idea that is not based on correct information, or that is not understood by people

- frequently held misconceptions about the disease
- a **popular misconception** (= one that a lot of people have)
- Let me deal with some **common misconceptions** .
- views based on misconception and prejudice

compare ↑preconceptionExample Bank:

- We hope the documentary will dispel certain misconceptions about the disease.
- popular misconceptions about AIDS
- A popular misconception is that immigration is bad for the economy.
- I get annoyed by people's misconceptions about older employees.
- It's a common misconception that people who live together have the same rights as a married couple.
- It's a widespread misconception that only women get breast cancer.
- Their views are based on misconception and prejudice.

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mis·con·cep·tion /ˌmɪskənˈsepʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable and countable]an idea which is wrong or untrue, but which people believe because they do not understand the subject properly **SYN fallacy** ⇒**preconception****popular/common misconception**

There is a popular misconception that too much exercise is bad for you.

misconception that

Refugees have the misconception that life is great over here.

misconception about

many people's misconceptions about the blind and deaf

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THESAURUS**■ something that is untrue**

- **myth** something a lot of people believe because they want to believe it, not because it is based on fact: The first myth about motherhood is that new mothers instantly fall in love with their babies. | Contrary to popular myth, our streets are much safer now than they were 100 years ago.
- **illusion** a belief or idea that is false, especially a belief in something good about yourself or about the situation you are in: Alcohol gives people the illusion of being witty and confident. | People bought the land under the illusion that the value would increase.
- **misconception** an idea that is not true but which people believe because they do not have all the facts, or they have not properly understood the situation: It's a common misconception that vaccinations given in childhood last for life. | Employers seem to share the general misconception that young people are more efficient than older workers.
- **delusion** a completely mistaken idea, which affects your behaviour and what you decide to do: He began to suffer from paranoid delusions. | Many people labour under the delusion (=have the delusion) that anything which says 'natural ingredients' on the label must be harmless. | the delusion that women control most of the world's wealth and power
- **fallacy** if you say that something is a fallacy, you mean that it is completely wrong to believe that it is true: The idea that a good night's sleep will cure everything is a complete fallacy. | It's a fallacy that all fat people are fat simply because they eat too much.

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