

**vindicate**

[ˈvɪndɪkeɪt] *v*

1. **доказать; подтвердить**  
to vindicate one's courage - доказать своё мужество  
to vindicate one's claim - доказать справедливость своего требования
2. **отстаивать, защищать; поддерживать**  
to vindicate one's honour - отстаивать свою честь  
to vindicate one's character - защитить /спасти/ свою репутацию  
to vindicate smb.'s actions - защищать /поддерживать, оправдывать/ чьи-л. действия  
to vindicate one's claim - отстоять /утвердить, восстановить/ своё право
3. **оправдывать, реабилитировать**  
to vindicate smb. from a charge (of) - прекратить дело по обвинению кого-л. (*в чём-л.*)
4. **юр. взыскать, истребовать**

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**vin-di-cate** [vindicate vindicates vindicated vindicating] *BrE* [ˈvɪndɪkeɪt]

*NAmE* [ˈvɪndɪkeɪt] **verb** (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to prove that sth is true or that you were right to do sth, especially when other people had a different opinion

**Syn:** ↑justify

- I have every confidence that this decision will be fully vindicated.

2. ~ **sb** to prove that sb is not guilty when they have been accused of doing sth wrong or illegal

- New evidence emerged, vindicating him completely.

**Derived Word** ↑vindication

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	vindicate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪt/
he / she / it	vindicates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪts/
past simple, past participle	vindicated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪtɪd/
-ing form	vindicating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈvɪndɪkeɪtɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'deliver, rescue'): from Latin **vindicat-** 'claimed, avenged', from the verb **vindicare**, from **vindex**, **vindic-** 'claimant, avenger'.

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**vin di cate** /ˈvɪndəkeɪt, ˈvɪndɪkeɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [transitive] *formal*

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of vindicare 'to claim, avenge', from vindex 'person who claims, avenger']

1. to prove that someone who was blamed for something is in fact not guilty:

The charges are false, and we are sure we will be vindicated in court.

2. to prove that someone or something is right or true **SYN justify**:

The decision to advertise has been vindicated by the fact that sales have grown.

—**vindication** /ˌvɪndəˈkeɪʃən, ˌvɪndɪˈkeɪʃən/ **noun** [singular, uncountable]

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vindication 574

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191 **51608**<sup>210</sup> *vvi*

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