

paternity[pəˈtɜːnɪti] *n*

1. отцовство

disputed paternity - спорное отцовство

2. источник, авторство

many historical proverbs have a doubtful paternity - происхождение многих старинных пословиц неясно

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pa-ter-ni-ty [paternity paternities] *BrE* [pəˈtɜːnəjɪ] ^m *NAmE* [pəˈtɜːrnəjɪ] ^m **noun****uncountable**

the fact of being the father of a child

• He refused to admit paternity of the child.

compare ↑maternityWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **paternité**, from late Latin **paternitas**, from **paternus** ‘relating to a father’.**paternity**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pa-ter-ni-ty /pəˈtɜːnəti, pəˈtɜːnɪti/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [uncountable] *law*

the fact of being the father of a particular child, or the question of who the child's father is:

* The paternity of the child is in dispute.

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