

**variation**

[ˌveɪəriˈeɪʃ(ə)n]

- 1) изменение, перемена; варьирование  
not liable to variation - не подлежит изменению; не меняется
- 2) колебание  
variations in public opinion - колебания общественного мнения  
variation in /of/ prices - колебание цен; разница в ценах  
variation of altitude of the pole - *астр.*, *геод.* перемещения полюса
2. разновидность, вариант  
variation in two readings - разночтение  
to be a variation of /on/ smth. - быть вариантом /разновидностью/ чего-л.
3. *спец.*  
1) вариация  
2) колебание  
daily /diurnal/ variation - а) суточное колебание; изменение за сутки; суточные вариации (*интенсивности космических лучей и т. п.*); б) *метеор.* суточный ход  
variation of temperature - *метеор.* ход температуры  
variation of latitude - колебания широт, изменение широты  
calculus of variations - *мат.* вариационное исчисление
- 3) *физ.* магнитное склонение  
magnetic variation - магнитная вариация  
position variation - местная магнитная аномалия
- 4) отклонение  
zero variation - остаточное отклонение (*в приборе*)  
permissible variation - допустимое отклонение
4. *муз.* вариация
5. *грам.* флексия
6. *биол.* абберрация, генетическая изменчивость; мутация

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noun

1. **countable, uncountable** ~ (in/of sth) a change, especially in the amount or level of sth
  - The dial records very slight variations in pressure.
  - Currency exchange rates are always subject to variation.
  - **regional/seasonal variation** (= depending on the region or time of year)
2. **countable** ~ (on sth) a thing that is different from other things in the same general group
  - This soup is a spicy variation on a traditional favourite
3. **countable** ~ (on sth) (*music*) any of a set of short pieces of music based on a simple tune repeated in a different and more complicated form
  - a set of variations on a theme by Mozart
  - (*figurative*) His numerous complaints are all **variations on a theme** (= all about the same thing) .

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting variance or conflict): from Old French, or from Latin **variatio(n-)**, from the verb **variare** from **varius** 'diverse'.

Example Bank:

- Considerable variation was found in the terms offered by different banks.
- His numerous complaints are all variations on a theme.
- She is studying language variation across the social range.
- The businesses showed a dramatic variation in how they treated their staff.
- There is little variation by sex or social class in these attitudes.
- There may be striking variations within a species.
- slight variations in pressure
- subtle variations of colour and design
- subtle variations of light and texture
- temperature variation with altitude
- the story is a variation on 'Treasure Island'
- variation according to the time of year
- variation among the students in terms of ability
- variations between different accents
- There is considerable variation in tastes across the country.
- We need to take seasonal variation into account.
- local/regional/geographical/environmental/climatic/cultural/ethnic variation
- regional variations in voting patterns

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[Word Family: noun: ↑variable, ↑variance, ↑variant, ↑variety, ↑variability, ↑variation; adjective: ↑variable ≠ ↑invariable, ↑varied, ↑various; adverb: ↑variably ≠ ↑invariably, ↑variously; verb: ↑vary]

1. [uncountable and countable] a difference between similar things, or a change from the usual amount or form of something

**variation of**

" White bread is really just a variation of French bread.

**variation in**

" variations in the quality of the rugs

**variation among**

" There is a great deal of variation among the responses.

**variation between**

" The study concluded that the variation between the CD players was very small.

2. [countable] something that is done in a way that is different from the way it is usually done:

Most of his poems are variations on the theme of love.

3. [countable] one of a set of short pieces of music, each based on the same simple tune:

Bach's Goldberg variations

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