

inquiry[ɪnˈkwaɪ(ə)rɪ] *n*

- 1) наведение справок, расспрашивание; осведомление
- 2) вопрос; запрос
reasonable [idle] inquiry - разумный [праздный] вопрос
inquiry counter - стол справок
inquiry agent - частный детектив
letter of inquiry - письменный запрос
to make inquiries about (after) - наводить справки; обращаться с запросом
2. *юр.* расследование (дела)
police inquiry - расследование дела полицией
to reject smth. without inquiry - отклонить что-л. без рассмотрения
court of inquiry - следственная комиссия
3. исследование, (научное) изыскание
chemical inquiries - химические исследования /анализы/
the scientific method of inquiry - научный метод исследования
4. обследование, опрос (населения)
demographic inquiry - демографическое обследование
sampling inquiry - выборочное наблюдение /обследовании/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

enquiry [enquiry enquiries] (especially BrE) (also **inquiry** NAmE, BrE) *BrE*[ɪnˈkwaɪəri] ¹ ; *NAmE* [ˈɪnkwəri] ² ; [ɪnˈkwaɪəri] ³**noun** (pl. **enquiries**, **inquiries**)

1. **countable** an official process to find out the cause of sth or to find out information about sth
 - a **murder enquiry**
 - ~ **into sth** a **public enquiry** into the environmental effects of the proposed new road
 - to **hold/order an enquiry** into the affair
 2. **countable** a request for information about sb/sth; a question about sb/sth
 - a telephone enquiry
 - ~ **(from sb) (about sb/sth)** We received over 300 enquiries about the job.
 - enquiries from prospective students
 - I'll have to **make** a few **enquiries** (= try to find out about it) and get back to you.
 - (BrE) Two men have been **helping police with their enquiries** (= are being questioned about a crime, but have not been charged with it) .
 - All enquiries should be addressed to the customer services department.
 3. **uncountable** the act of asking questions or collecting information about sb/sth
 - scientific enquiry
 - The police are following several **lines of enquiry** .
 - a committee of enquiry
 4. **enquiries plural** (BrE) a place where you can get information
 - Ask at enquiries to see if your bag has been handed in.
- see also** ↑**directory enquiries** In British English people sometimes distinguish between enquiry and inquiry, using enquiry for the general meaning of 'a request for information' and inquiry for the more particular meaning of 'official investigation'
- enquiries from prospective students
 - a murder inquiry . However, you can use either spelling in either meaning. In American English inquiry is usually used in both meanings.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

inquiry **W2** *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² , **enquiry** /ɪnˈkwaɪəri \$ ɪnˈkwaɪri, ˈɪŋkwəri/ *noun* (plural **inquiries**)

1. [**countable**] a question you ask in order to get information
inquiry about
" We're getting a lot of inquiries about our new London–Rio service.
inquiry from
" inquiries from potential applicants
" I don't know who sent the gift, but I'll **make** some **inquiries**.
help the police with their inquiries *British English* (=to answer questions about a crime)
 2. [**uncountable**] the act or process of asking questions in order to get information:
" On further inquiry, it emerged that Malcolm had not been involved in the incident.
" The local council set up a committee of inquiry to look into policing arrangements.
scientific/intellectual inquiry
 3. [**countable**] an official process to find out about something
inquiry into
" a judicial inquiry into the deaths
launch/set up/hold an inquiry (into something)
" The Civil Aviation Authority has agreed to hold an inquiry into the accident.
" The police have launched a **murder inquiry**.
" Parents have called for an **independent inquiry** into the accident.
- ⇒ **line of inquiry** at ↑**line**¹(12)

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

verbs

- **make an inquiry** The police are making inquiries to discover the cause of the accident.
- **get/have an inquiry** (=receive it) We've already had a lot of inquiries about membership of the new sports centre.
- **receive an inquiry** *formal* The television station has received several inquiries from viewers requesting a repeat of the programme.
- **handle/deal with an inquiry** Staff will be available to deal with inquiries.
- **answer an inquiry** (also **respond to an inquiry** *formal*) The government has not yet answered our inquiry.

adjectives

- **a general inquiry** There is a need for a general inquiry into the train company's safety standards.
- **a specific inquiry** His job is to answer specific inquiries by individuals or groups.
- **a written inquiry** I submitted a written inquiry to the local council.

phrases

- **a flood/stream of inquiries** The special offer has produced a flood of inquiries from interested customers.

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

verbs

- **hold an inquiry** The government has refused to hold an inquiry into the incident.
- **launch/set up an inquiry** (=start it) Police launched an inquiry yesterday after a man was killed by a patrol car.

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + inquiry

- **an official inquiry** The outcome of the official inquiry will be eagerly awaited.
- **a public inquiry** (=one which is open to members of the public) MPs are demanding a public inquiry into the explosion at the nuclear power station.
- **an independent inquiry** (=one that is organized by people who are not involved in a situation) The Labour Party is calling for an independent inquiry into the conduct of the police.
- **a police inquiry** The case has been reopened with a police inquiry.
- **a judicial inquiry** (=one involving a judge) Calls for a judicial inquiry into the affair are growing louder.
- **a government inquiry** (=organized by the government) A government inquiry was set up into discipline in schools.
- **a murder inquiry** Police say they haven't launched a murder inquiry at this stage.
- **an accident inquiry** The accident inquiry revealed that the accident had been caused by human error.
- **a parliamentary /congressional inquiry** (=by Parliament /Congress) The report of a parliamentary inquiry into the drugs trade is published today.

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