

**survival**

[sə'vaɪv(ə)]*n*

1. **выживание; выживаемость** (*тж. социол.*)  
 survival table - таблица дожития  
 survival probability - вероятность дожития  
 survival curve - кривая выживания  
 the survival of the fittest - *биол.* естественный отбор  
 problems of survival in arctic expeditions [in the desert] - проблемы выживания в условиях арктических экспедиций [в пустыне]  
 survival after death - загробная жизнь
2. **срок существования (чего-л.); долговечность (чего-л.)**  
 the obscure laws of literary survival - таинственные законы долговечности в области литературы
3. **пережиток**  
 a survival of times past - пережиток прошлого

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sur-vival** **AW** [survival survivals] **BrE** [sə'vaɪv] <sup>u</sup> **NAmE** [sər'vaɪv] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

1. **uncountable** the state of continuing to live or exist, often despite difficulty or danger
  - the **struggle/battle/fight for survival**
  - His only **chance of survival** was a heart transplant.
  - Exporting is necessary for our economic survival
  - Continued trade in these products is a threat to the survival of the species.
2. **countable** ~ **(from sth)** something that has continued to exist from an earlier time

**Syn:** ↑relic

- The ceremony is a survival from pre-Christian times.

I diom ↑survival of the fittest

Example Bank:

- Chemotherapy can prolong survival in cancer patients.
- Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest
- Doctors gave him only a 50% chance of survival
- For the poorest people, life was merely a matter of survival
- He lacked the common instinct for survival
- Her chances of survival are poor.
- Here, life is a battle for survival
- In rare cases, a mutation confers a survival advantage to the organism.
- Survival of the fittest means that only those who make the company a lot of money keep their jobs.
- The arrival of this South American predator threatened the survival of native species.
- The campaign will hopefully ensure the survival of the tiger.
- The expedition members carried flares in their survival kit.
- The main threat to the survival of these creatures comes from their loss of habitat.
- The study showed improved survival of patients using the drug.
- They are working to ensure the continued survival of this species.
- fighting for the sheer survival of the museum
- his survival as leader
- the chance survival of the king's letters to his mistress
- the struggle for survival against such well-armed enemies
- His only chance of survival was to make his own way down the mountainside.
- Hundreds of foreign fighters poured in to help the young republic in its struggle for survival
- Rhino poaching is now threatening the survival of the species.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑survival ↑survivor; **verb:** ↑survive; **adjective:** surviving]

1. [**uncountable**] the state of continuing to live or exist  
**survival of**
  - Illegal hunting is threatening the survival of the species.
  - The doctors gave him a one in ten chance of survival
  - A lot of small companies are having to fight for survival (=work hard in order to continue to exist).
2. **survival of the fittest** a situation in which only the strongest and most successful people or things continue to exist
3. **a survival from something** *especially British English* something that has continued to exist from a much earlier period, especially when similar things have disappeared **SYN relic:**
  - The cult is a survival from the old Zoroastrian religion.
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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **long-term survival** The long-term survival of polar bears is at risk.
- **continued survival** The continued survival of this species of dolphin seems unlikely.
- **economic survival** Both countries depend on wildlife-based tourism for their economic survival.
- **political survival** The prime minister is fighting for his political survival.

## ■ survival + NOUN

- **the survival rate** The survival rate of animals returned to the wild remains an unanswered question.
- **sb's survival instinct** (=a natural ability to know how to survive) My survival instinct told me to get up and run.
- **survival skills** They learned survival skills from the local Indian tribe.
- **a survival strategy** The best survival strategy is to avoid putting yourself in unnecessary danger.

## ■ verbs

- **fight/struggle for survival** Many construction companies are fighting for survival.
- **ensure the survival of something/somebody** Controlling land development would ensure the survival of many types of wildlife.
- **owe your survival to somebody/something** The frogs owe their survival to a conservation program.

## ■ phrases

- **sb's chance(s) of survival** He knew that his chances of survival were small.
- **sb's fight/struggle/battle for survival** Their lives had been one long struggle for survival.

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