

dependence

[di'pendəns] *n*

- зависимость; обусловленность
linear [logarithmic] dependence - линейная [логарифмическая] зависимость
- несамостоятельность; зависимость, подчинённость
to live in dependence on smb. - жить в зависимости от кого-л.; зависеть от кого-л.; быть /жить/ на чьём-л. иждивении; жить на чьих-л. хлебах
- доверие
to place /to put/ dependence in /on/ smb. - питать доверие к кому-л.
to place /to put/ dependence on /upon/ smb.'s word - верить чьему-л. слову
- юр.* нахождение на рассмотрении (суда, парламента); ожидание решения
- редк.* опора; источник существования
he was her sole dependence - он был её единственной опорой
- книжн. см.* dependency 1

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de·pend·ence *BrE* [di'pendəns] ^u *NAmE* [di'pendəns] ^s **noun uncountable**

- ~ (on/upon sb/sth) the state of needing the help and support of sb/sth in order to survive or be successful
 - his dependence on his parents
 - Our relationship was based on mutual dependence.
 - the dependence of Europe on imported foods
 - financial/economic dependence

Opp: ↑independence
- (also **de·pend·ency**) the state of being ↑addicted to sth (= unable to stop taking or using it)
 - drug/alcohol dependence**
- ~ of A and B (*technical*) the fact of one thing being affected by another
 - the close dependence of soil and landforms

See also: ↑dependency

Word Origin:

[**dependence**] late Middle English (in the sense 'hanging down or something that hangs down'): from Old French *dependance*, from the verb *dependre*, from Latin *dependere*, from *de-* 'down' + *pendere* 'hang'.

Example Bank:

- The government wants to reduce industry's dependence on coal.
- Their relationship is based on a strong mutual dependence.
- a heavy dependence on imported materials
- dependence on alcohol
- her economic dependence on her husband
- his total dependence on his family

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de·pen·dence /di'pendəns/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u (also **dependency**) **noun** [uncountable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑dependant, ↑dependence ≠ ↑independence, ↑dependency; **adverb:** ↑dependably, ↑independently; **adjective:** ↑dependable, ↑dependent ≠ ↑independent; **verb:** ↑depend]

- when you depend on the help and support of someone or something else in order to exist or be successful **OPP independence**
dependence on/upon
 - our dependence on oil as a source of energy
 - the financial dependency of some women on men
- drug/alcohol dependence** when someone is ↑addicted to drugs or alcohol
- technical* when one thing is strongly affected by another thing
dependence of
 - the mutual dependence of profit and growth

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