

**sovereignty**['sɒvrɪnti] *n*

1. суверенитет, суверенность, независимость

national [state] sovereignty - национальный [государственный] суверенитет

to exercise sovereignty - осуществлять право суверенитета

to encroach upon smb.'s sovereignty - посягать на чей-л. суверенитет

to acknowledge the sovereignty of some state over some territory - признать суверенитет какого-л. государства над какой-л. территорией

2. верховная власть

the sovereignty of the people - власть, принадлежащая народу

3. владычество

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**sover·eign·ty** [sovereignty sovereignties] *BrE* ['sɒvrənti] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['sɑːvrənʃi]<sup>u</sup> **noun uncountable** (formal)

1. ~ (over sth) complete power to govern a country

• The country claimed sovereignty over the island.

• the sovereignty of Parliament

• (figurative) the idea of consumer sovereignty

2. the state of being a country with freedom to govern itself

• The declaration proclaimed the **full sovereignty** of the republic.Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *sovereinete*, from *soverain*, based on Latin *super* 'above'.Culture:

The British government has always had the authority to make and change laws, but as a member of the <sup>↑</sup>[European Union](#), Britain now has to respect some European laws that cannot be changed by the government. In the 1980s and 1990s some British people thought that this was a serious loss of sovereignty. [Euroscptics](#) said that there would be more losses of sovereignty, and that Britain should leave the EU, but most people agreed with the idea of '**subsidiarity**', i.e. that most local decisions should be made by individual countries or regions, unless there is an important reason for deciding something at a European court.

Collocations:**International relations***Trade***facilitate/regulate** trade (with other countries)**form/join** a trading bloc**live in/compete in** a global/the world economy**support/promote** free trade**adopt/call for/oppose** protectionist measures**erect/impose/reduce/remove** trade barriers**impose/lift/raise/eliminate** import tariffs (on sth)**have/run** a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit**embrace/ resist/ drive** globalization*Politics and law***conduct/handle/talk about/discuss** foreign policy**pursue** an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy**require/use/conduct** diplomacy**establish/break off/sever/restore** diplomatic relations**foster/promote/strengthen** regional cooperation**facilitate/achieve** economic/political integration**exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain** national/state/full/limited sovereignty**consolidate/extend/lose/retain** your power (in the region)**hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift in** the balance of power (in the region)**cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair** a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y*Meetings and agreements***have/hold/host/attend** an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit**launch** a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations**send/head/lead/meet** a high-level/an official/a trade delegation**begin/start/continue/resume** peace talks**be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage** the peace process**negotiate/achieve** a lasting political settlement**broker/sign** a peace deal/agreement/treaty*Conflict***be/constitute/pose** a threat to global security**compromise/endanger/protect** national security**justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against** military intervention**threaten/authorize/launch/take/support/oppose** unilateral/pre-emptive military action**impose/enforce/lift/end** economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade

close/protect/secure/patrol the border  
lead/be involved in a peacekeeping operation

**Aid**  
negotiate/announce a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package  
send/provide/request/cut off military aid  
bring/provide emergency/humanitarian relief  
deliver/distribute medical supplies/(BrE) food parcels  
fund/run a foreign/a local/an international NGO  
reduce/eradicate child/global/world poverty

Example Bank:

- Demonstrators demanded full sovereignty for the self-proclaimed republic.
- In 1949 the Dutch ceded sovereignty of the Dutch East Indies to the Indonesian Republic.
- Politicians were alarmed over the potential loss of national sovereignty.
- Protesters called on the government to adopt a declaration of sovereignty.
- Sovereignty resides with the people.
- The treaty gave Edward III sovereignty over Calais and the whole of Aquitaine.
- This constitutes an attack on the sovereignty of Parliament.
- Two countries have a claim to sovereignty over the islands.
- We must respect the sovereignty of member states.
- fears about the transfer of sovereignty to the European Union
- the handover of sovereignty to the new government
- the partial loss of sovereignty to supranational institutions
- She has strong views on preserving national sovereignty.
- The group is committed to achieving sovereignty for Quebec.

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1. complete freedom and power to govern:  
" the sovereignty of Parliament  
**sovereignty over**  
" Spain's claim of sovereignty over the territory
2. the power that an independent country has to govern itself:  
" the defence of our national sovereignty

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