

**persecution**

[ˌpɜːsɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. преследование, гонение

to suffer cruel persecutions - подвергаться жестоким гонениям

the persecution of communists under nazism - преследование коммунистов при фашизме

2. надоедание, приставание

the persecution of flies and gnats - ≅ мухи и комары мучат нас

their persecution is well-meant - они докучают нам с добрыми намерениями

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**per-se-cu-tion** [persecution persecutions] *BrE* [ˌpɜːsɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n; *NAmE*

[ˌpɜːrsɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n] *noun uncountable, countable*

- the victims of religious persecution
- They fled to Europe to escape persecution.

Main entry: ↑persecute<sub>derived</sub>

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See main entry: ↑persecute

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