dogma

['dɒgmə] *n (pl mж. -ta)* 1. 1) догма 2) *церк.* догмат 2. убеждение, твёрдое мнение

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dogma [**dogma dogmas**] *BrE* ['dɒgmə] ^{*} *NAmE* ['dɔ□□m͡jə^{*} noun uncountable, countable (often disapproving)

a belief or set of beliefs held by a group or organization, which others are expected to accept without argument

- political/religious/party dogma
- one of the central dogmas of the Church

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: via late Latin from Greek dogma 'opinion', from dokein 'seem good, think'.

Example Bank:

- People are beginning to question the old dogmas.
- The newspaper seeks to be independent of political dogma.
- the central dogma of molecular biology
- He always tried to act independently of party dogma.
- · She has caused a storm by calling into question one of the central dogmas of the Church.
- The council reaffirmed its opposition to all forms of racist dogma.
- We do not allow the teaching of religious dogma in our schools.

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dog ma /'dvgmə \$ 'dv mə;da mbBrE AmE noun [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1500-1600, Language: Latin; Origin: Greek dokein 'to seem']

- a set of firm beliefs held by a group of people who expect other people to accept these beliefs without thinking about them religious/political/ideological etc dogma
 - the rejection of political dogma

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