

median1. ['mi:diən] *n*

1. *мат.* медиана
2. *анат.* срединная артерия
3. медиана, срединное значение (в *статистике*)

2. ['mi:diən] *a*

1. срединный
median strip - *дор.* осевая линия
2. средний
median energy - *физ.* среднее значение энергии
median lethal dose - средняя смертельная доза (*радиоактивного облучения*)

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me-dian [**median medians**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* ['miːdiən] *NAmE* ['miːdiən]**adjective only before noun (technical)**

1. having a value in the middle of a series of values
 - the **median age/price**
2. located in or passing through the middle
 - a **median point/line**

Word Origin:late Middle English (denoting a median vein or nerve): from medieval Latin **medianus**, from **medius** 'mid'.**noun**

1. (**mathematics**) the middle value of a series of numbers arranged in order of size
2. (**geometry**) a straight line passing from a point of a triangle to the centre of the opposite side.
3. (*also* '**median strip**) (*both NAmE*) (*BrE*, **central reser'vation**) a narrow strip of land that separates the two sides of a major road such as a ↑**motorway** or ↑**interstate**

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I. **me|di|an**¹ /'miːdiən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. *American English* (*also* '**median strip**) a narrow area of land that separates the two sides of a big road in order to keep traffic travelling in different directions apart **SYN central reservation** *British English*
2. *technical* the middle number or measurement in a set of numbers or measurements that have been arranged in order
3. *technical* a line passing from one of the points of a ↑**triangle** to the centre of the opposite side

II. **median**² *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: medianus, from medius; ↑**medium**²]

1. being the middle number or measurement in a set of numbers or measurements that have been arranged in order ⇒ **average** :
The median age of the group is 42.
2. in or passing through the middle of something

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