

affirmative

1. [ə'fz:mətɪv] *n*
 1. утверждение, заявление
to answer in the affirmative- ответить утвердительно, дать положительный ответ
 2. (the affirmative) сторона, выступающая «за» (в споре, дискуссии)
to speak for the affirmative- выступать «за»
 3. *лог.* аффирматива аффирмативноесуждение
2. [ə'fz:mətɪv] *a*
 1. утвердительный
affirmative answer [sentence] - утвердительный ответ [-ое предложение]
affirmative vote - голос «за»; голосование «за»
 2. позитивный, конструктивный
affirmative approach - конструктивный подход (к какому-л. вопросу и т. п.)
 3. *лог.* аффирмативный
 4. *мат.* положительный

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af-firma-tive adjective, noun *BrE* [ə'fzɪmətɪv] *NAmE* [ə'fzɪrmətɪv]

adjective (formal)

an affirmative word or reply means 'yes' or expresses agreement
• an affirmative response to the question

Opp: ↑negative

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'assertive, positive'): via Old French from late Latin *affirmativus* from *affirmare* 'assert', from *ad-* 'to' + *firmus* 'strong'.

Example Bank:

- They got several affirmative responses to the question.

Derived Word ↑affirmatively

noun (formal)

a word or statement that means 'yes'; an agreement or a confirmation
• She answered in the affirmative (= said 'yes').

Opp: ↑negative

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Example Bank:

- She asked if he would give his support to the scheme and he answered in the affirmative

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- I. **af-fir-ma-tive** ¹ /ə'fzɪmətɪv/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ adjective formal
an affirmative answer or action means 'yes' or shows agreement **OPP** negative :
an affirmative nod
—affirmatively *adverb*
- II. **affirmative** ² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² noun
answer/reply in the affirmative *formal* to say 'yes' ⇒ **answer/reply in the negative** at ↑negative²(2)

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