

subvert

[səb'vɜ:t] *v*

1. свергать, ниспровергать, разрушать
2. 1) развращать; подрывать (*чью-л.*) мораль; смущать (*умы*)
- 2) *редк.* нарушать (*закон и т. п.*); извращать (*принцип и т. п.*)
3. *тех.* опрокидывать, переворачивать

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sub·vert [subvert subverts subverted subverting] *BrE* [səb'vɜ:t] *NAmE*

[səb'vɜ:t] *verb* (formal)

1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) to try to destroy the authority of a political, religious, etc. system by attacking it secretly or indirectly

Syn: ↑undermine

2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to try to destroy a person's belief in sth or sb

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Derived Word ↑subversion

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	subvert
	BrE /səb'vɜ:t/
	NAmE /səb'vɜ:rt/
he / she / it	subverts
	BrE /səb'vɜ:ts/
	NAmE /səb'vɜ:rts/
past simple, past participle	subverted
	BrE /səb'vɜ:tɪd/
	NAmE /səb'vɜ:rɪtɪd/
-ing form	subverting
	BrE /səb'vɜ:tɪŋ/
	NAmE /səb'vɜ:rɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *subvertir* or Latin *subvertere*, from *sub-* 'from below' + *vertere* 'to turn'.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *subvertir*, from Latin *subvertere* 'to turn from beneath, subvert']

1. to try to destroy the power and influence of a government or the established system:
 - an attempt to subvert the democratic process
2. to destroy someone's beliefs or loyalty

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