

Read It

opinion



Define It

An opinion is an established point of view.



Digging Deeper:

There are different types of opinions and it is useful to consider what type of opinion we are reading, especially if it may affect our own thoughts. For example, public opinion refers to the range of attitudes a population has. Group opinion refers to an opinion of a group, for example a committee or a jury. Scientific opinion refers to the expert opinion of individuals in the field concerned. Legal opinions are provided by professionals in law, and judicial opinions are the opinions of a judge in court.

Draw It



Deconstruct It

From the Latin *opinionem*, meaning opinion, conjecture.

Link It

View, perspective, belief, viewpoint, judgment, attitude, assessment.



Use It

They could not alter his opinion about the school.