

*abundiz

Runic: ƒ Ɓ Ɔ ʝ Ƿ Ƿ Ƿ

Pronunciation: /'a.βun.diz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

envy; jealous resentment or ill will at another's favor or advantage

Etymology

Probably from **aba-* + **undiz*, originally ‘favor turned away/withheld’ > ‘disfavor, spite’ > ‘envy’. The **-d-* of **abundiz* beside West Germanic ***abunsti-* forms is not fully transparent: the **-st-/*-b-* behavior in this word-family remains problematic (Fulk 2018: 121–22; Hirt 1931: 125–26).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	abundiz	abundīz
Acc.	abundj	abundinz
Gen.	abundīz	abundijq̇
Dat.	abundī	abundimaz
Inst.	abundī	abundimiz
Voc.	abundi	abundīz

Descendants

***abunsti, *abundi, *abansti** (Proto-West Germanic)

avunst (Old Saxon)

***abunsti, *abundi, *abansti** (Proto-West Germanic)

æfest, æfæst, æfst, æfstu (Old English)

evest, eust, efst, æfest (Middle English)

***abunsti, *abundi, *abansti** (Proto-West Germanic)

abunt, abanst (Old High German)

abunst, abanst (Middle High German)

ǫfund (Old Norse)

øvund (Faroese)

öfund (Icelandic)

ǫfund (Old Norse)

avund, ovund (Norwegian Nynorsk)

avund (Norwegian Bokmål)

ǫfund (Old Norse)

auænd, afund (Old Danish)

avind (Danish)

avind (Norwegian Bokmål)

ǫfund (Old Norse)

afund (Old Swedish)

avund, afund (Swedish)

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