

*aiwiskaz

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adjective · a-stem

Meanings

shameful, disgraceful; blameworthy

Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European **h₂eyg^{wh}-isko-s*, formed from a poorly attested root **h₂eyg^{wh}-* with the relational-adjectival suffix **-iskos*. The root is otherwise supported mainly by Sanskrit अनेहस् (*an-ehás*) < **ǵ-h₂eyg^{wh}-os-*, literally ‘without fault’; both the reconstruction and its precise meaning remain somewhat uncertain ([Kroonen 2013: 16](#)).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	aiwiskaz	aiwiskō	aiwiskā, -atō	aiwiskai	aiwiskōz	aiwiskō
Acc.	aiwiskanq̃	aiwiskq̃	aiwiskā, -atō	aiwiskanz	aiwiskōz	aiwiskō
Gen.	aiwiskas, -is	aiwiskaizōz	aiwiskas, -is	aiwiskaizq̃	aiwiskaizq̃	aiwiskaizq̃
Dat.	aiwiskammai	aiwiskaizōi	aiwiskammai	aiwiskaimaz	aiwiskaimaz	aiwiskaimaz
Inst.	aiwiskanō	aiwiskaizō	aiwiskanō	aiwiskaimiz	aiwiskaimiz	aiwiskaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	aiwiskô	aiwiskō	aiwiskô	aiwiskaniz	aiwiskōniz	aiwiskōnō
Acc.	aiwiskanų	aiwiskōnų	aiwiskô	aiwiskanunz	aiwiskōnunz	aiwiskōnō
Gen.	aiwiskiniz	aiwiskōniz	aiwiskiniz	aiwiskanô	aiwiskōnô	aiwiskanô
Dat.	aiwiskini	aiwiskōni	aiwiskini	aiwiskammaz	aiwiskōmaz	aiwiskammaz
Inst.	aiwiskinē	aiwiskōnē	aiwiskinē	aiwiskammiz	aiwiskōmiz	aiwiskammiz

Descendants

āwisc̃, æwisc̃, ēawisc̃ (Old English)

*ēwisk (Old Saxon)

 êsch, eisch (Middle Low German)

 aiwisk, eisk, aisch (Low German)

*ēwisk (Old High German)

 eisch (Middle High German)

*𐌶𐌹𐌿𐌺𐌰 (*aiwisks) (Gothic)

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