

Need another word that means the same as “qualm”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “qualm” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Qualm” are: queasiness, squeamishness, misgiving, scruple, doubt, reservation, second thought, worry, concern, anxiety, pang of conscience, twinge of conscience, twinge of remorse**

## Qualm as a Noun

### Definitions of "Qualm" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “qualm” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct; a misgiving.*
- *Uneasiness about the fitness of an action.*
- *A mild state of nausea.*
- *A momentary faint or sick feeling.*



## Synonyms of "Qualm" as a noun (13 Words)

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| <b>anxiety</b>            | (psychiatry) a relatively permanent state of worry and nervousness occurring in a variety of mental disorders, usually accompanied by compulsive behavior or attacks of panic.<br><i>The housekeeper s eager <b>anxiety</b> to please.</i> |
| <b>concern</b>            | A commercial or industrial enterprise and the people who constitute it.<br><i>The prospect should be of <b>concern</b> to us all.</i>  |
| <b><u>doubt</u></b>       | The state of being unsure of something.<br><i>They had <b>doubts</b> that they would ever win.</i>   |
| <b>misgiving</b>          | Uneasiness about the fitness of an action.<br><i>We have <b>misgivings</b> about the way the campaign is being run.</i>  |
| <b>pang of conscience</b> | A mental pain or distress.   |
| <b>queasiness</b>         | A mild state of nausea.  |

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| <b>reservation</b>          | The written record or promise of an arrangement by which accommodations are secured in advance.<br><i>The retention of a right to enter the demised property will be a <b>reservation</b>.</i> |
| <b>scruple</b>              | A unit of apothecary weight equal to 20 grains.<br><i>Give daily one <b>scruple</b> of sulphate of quinine.</i>  |
| <b>second thought</b>       | A 60th part of a minute of arc.  |
| <b>squeamishness</b>        | A mild state of nausea.<br><i>He refused to allow <b>squeamishness</b> to deter him from his duty.</i>   |
| <b>twinge of conscience</b> | A sudden sharp feeling.  |
| <b>twinge of remorse</b>    | A sudden sharp feeling.  |
| <b>worry</b>                | The state of being anxious and troubled over actual or potential problems.<br><i>It is not work but <b>worry</b> that kills.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Qualm" as a noun

- *Military regimes generally have no qualms about controlling the press.*



## Associations of "Qualm" (30 Words)

**agitation**      A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.  
*Widespread **agitation** for social reform.*

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| <b>anxiety</b>      | A feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.<br><i>The housekeeper s eager <b>anxiety</b> to please.</i>               |
| <b>apprehension</b> | Painful expectation.<br><i>She had some <b>apprehensions</b> about the filming.</i>   |
| <b>compunction</b>  | A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed).<br><i>They used their tanks without <b>compunction</b>.</i>  |
| <b>confession</b>   | The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith.<br><i>Leading figures from every Christian <b>confession</b>.</i>                                   |
| <b>contrition</b>   | The state of feeling remorseful and penitent.<br><i>Prayers of <b>contrition</b>.</i>   |
| <b>distrust</b>     | Doubt about someone's honesty.<br><i>The public s <b>distrust</b> of politicians.</i>   |
| <b>doubt</b>        | Consider unlikely or have doubts about.<br><i>I <b>doubt</b> if anyone slept that night.</i>  |
| <b>dread</b>        | A person with dreadlocks.<br><i>The thought of returning to London filled her with <b>dread</b>.</i>  |
| <b>incredulous</b>  | Not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving.<br><i>An <b>incredulous</b> gasp.</i>  |
| <b>insecurity</b>   | The state of being open to danger or threat; lack of protection.<br><i>The <b>insecurity</b> of wireless networks.</i>  |
| <b>misgiving</b>    | A feeling of doubt or apprehension about the outcome or consequences of something.<br><i>We have <b>misgivings</b> about the way the campaign is being run.</i> |
| <b>mistrust</b>     | Lack of trust; suspicion.<br><i>She had no cause to <b>mistrust</b> him.</i>  |
| <b>moral</b>        | A lesson that can be derived from a story or experience.<br><i>They have a <b>moral</b> obligation to pay the money back.</i>                                   |
| <b>penance</b>      | Impose a penance on.<br><i>The Bishop <b>penanced</b> him severely for his conduct.</i>   |
| <b>penitence</b>    | Remorse for your past conduct.<br><i>A public display of <b>penitence</b>.</i>  |
| <b>penitent</b>     | Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds.<br><i>A <b>penitent</b> expression.</i>   |
| <b>regret</b>       | Express with regret.<br><i>I <b>regret</b> to say that you did not gain admission to Harvard.</i>   |

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| <b><u>remorse</u></b>     | Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.<br><i>They were filled with <b>remorse</b> and shame.</i>   |
| <b>remorseful</b>         | Filled with remorse; sorry.<br><i>The defendant was <b>remorseful</b> for what he had done.</i>   |
| <b>repent</b>             | Feel regret or penitence about.<br><i>Marian came to <b>repent</b> her hasty judgement.</i>   |
| <b><u>repentance</u></b>  | Remorse for your past conduct.<br><i>Each person who turns to God in genuine <b>repentance</b> and faith will be saved.</i>                                 |
| <b>rue</b>                | Feel remorse for; feel sorry for; be contrite about.<br><i>To his <b>rue</b> the error cost him the game.</i>   |
| <b>sceptical</b>          | Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion.<br><i>The public were deeply <b>sceptical</b> about some of the proposals.</i>                  |
| <b>scruple</b>            | Raise scruples.<br><i>I had no <b>scruples</b> about eavesdropping.</i>   |
| <b><u>suspect</u></b>     | A person or institution against whom an action is brought in a court of law; the person being sued or accused.<br><i>I <b>suspect</b> he is a fugitive.</i> |
| <b><u>suspicion</u></b>   | A feeling or belief that someone is guilty of an illegal, dishonest, or unpleasant action.<br><i>He was arrested on <b>suspicion</b> of murder.</i>         |
| <b><u>suspicious</u></b>  | Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide.<br><i>Police were called when staff became <b>suspicious</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>trepidation</u></b> | Trembling movements or motion.<br><i>The men set off in fear and <b>trepidation</b>.</i>  |
| <b>uneasiness</b>         | Inability to rest or relax or be still.<br><i>I sensed the <b>uneasiness</b> of people around me.</i>   |