

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)

anxiety	(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. <i>The housekeeper s eager anxiety to please.</i>
concern	A commercial or industrial enterprise and the people who constitute it. <i>The prospect should be of concern to us all.</i>
<u>doubt</u>	The state of being unsure of something. <i>They had doubts that they would ever win.</i>
misgiving	Uneasiness about the fitness of an action. <i>We have misgivings about the way the campaign is being run.</i>
pang of conscience	A mental pain or distress.
queasiness	A mild state of nausea.

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

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

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