

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)

<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. <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. <i>The prospect should be of <b>concern</b> to us all.</i>
<b>doubt</b>	The state of being unsure of something. <i>They had <b>doubts</b> that they would ever win.</i>
<b>misgiving</b>	Uneasiness about the fitness of an action. <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.

<b>reservation</b>	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 <b>reservation</b>.</i>
<b>scruple</b>	A unit of apothecary weight equal to 20 grains. <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. <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. <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.*

<b>anxiety</b>	A feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome. <i>The housekeeper s eager <b>anxiety</b> to please.</i>
<b>apprehension</b>	Painful expectation. <i>She had some <b>apprehensions</b> about the filming.</i>
<b>compunction</b>	A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed). <i>They used their tanks without <b>compunction</b>.</i>
<b>confession</b>	The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith. <i>Leading figures from every Christian <b>confession</b>.</i>
<b>contrition</b>	The state of feeling remorseful and penitent. <i>Prayers of <b>contrition</b>.</i>
<b>distrust</b>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>The public s <b>distrust</b> of politicians.</i>
<b>doubt</b>	Consider unlikely or have doubts about. <i>I <b>doubt</b> if anyone slept that night.</i>
<b>dread</b>	A person with dreadlocks. <i>The thought of returning to London filled her with <b>dread</b>.</i>
<b>incredulous</b>	Not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving. <i>An <b>incredulous</b> gasp.</i>
<b>insecurity</b>	The state of being open to danger or threat; lack of protection. <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. <i>We have <b>misgivings</b> about the way the campaign is being run.</i>
<b>mistrust</b>	Lack of trust; suspicion. <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. <i>They have a <b>moral</b> obligation to pay the money back.</i>
<b>penance</b>	Impose a penance on. <i>The Bishop <b>penanced</b> him severely for his conduct.</i>
<b>penitence</b>	Remorse for your past conduct. <i>A public display of <b>penitence</b>.</i>
<b>penitent</b>	Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds. <i>A <b>penitent</b> expression.</i>
<b>regret</b>	Express with regret. <i>I <b>regret</b> to say that you did not gain admission to Harvard.</i>

<b><u>remorse</u></b>	Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed. <i>They were filled with <b>remorse</b> and shame.</i>
<b>remorseful</b>	Filled with remorse; sorry. <i>The defendant was <b>remorseful</b> for what he had done.</i>
<b>repent</b>	Feel regret or penitence about. <i>Marian came to <b>repent</b> her hasty judgement.</i>
<b><u>repentance</u></b>	Remorse for your past conduct. <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. <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. <i>The public were deeply <b>sceptical</b> about some of the proposals.</i>
<b>scruple</b>	Raise scruples. <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. <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. <i>He was arrested on <b>suspicion</b> of murder.</i>
<b><u>suspicious</u></b>	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>Police were called when staff became <b>suspicious</b>.</i>
<b><u>trepidation</u></b>	Trembling movements or motion. <i>The men set off in fear and <b>trepidation</b>.</i>
<b>uneasiness</b>	Inability to rest or relax or be still. <i>I sensed the <b>uneasiness</b> of people around me.</i>