

compunction

[kəm'pʌŋkʃ(ə)n]n

1. угрызения совести, раскаяние
2. сожаление

to do smth. without compunction - сделать что-л. без сожаления

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

compunc-tion [compunction compunctions] BrE [kəm'pʌŋkʃ(ə)n] " NAmE

[kəm'pʌŋkʃ(ə)n] " noun uncountable

(also [C] in NAmE) ~ **(about doing sth)** (formal) a guilty feeling about doing sth

- She felt no compunction about leaving her job.
- He had lied to her without compunction.
- (US) She has no compunctions about rejecting the plan.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **componction**, from ecclesiastical Latin **compunctio(n-)**, from Latin **compungere** 'prick sharply', from **com-** (expressing intensive force) + **pungere** 'to prick'.**compunction**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: componction, from Late Latin, from Latin compungere 'to sting', from com- (⇒ COM-) + pungere (, ↑pungent)]

a feeling that you should not do something because it is bad or wrong

have/feel no compunction about (doing) something

- " He had no compunction about interfering in her private affairs.
- " They used their tanks against the leftists without compunction.

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