

indifference[ɪnˈdɪf(ə)rəns] *n*

1. безразличие, равнодушие, отсутствие интереса, индифферентность
to show /to display/ indifference to /towards/ smb., smth. - проявлять равнодушие /безразличие/ к кому-л., чему-л.
it is a matter of perfect indifference to me - этот вопрос меня совершенно не интересует
he treated my request with indifference - он отнёсся к моей просьбе равнодушно
2. незначительность, маловажность
a matter of indifference - незначительное/несерьёзное/ дело, пустяк
3. посредственность
indifference of workmanship - низкий уровень квалификации
4. *арх.* отсутствие различия между двумя *или* несколькими предметами

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in·dif·fer·ence *BrE* [ɪnˈdɪfrəns] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ɪnˈdɪfrəns] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable, singular ~ (to sb/sth)**

a lack of interest, feeling or reaction towards sb/sth

- his total indifference to what people thought of him
- What she said is **a matter of complete indifference** to me.
- Their father treated them with indifference.
- an indifference to the needs of others

Word Origin:

[**indifference**] late Middle English (in the sense 'being neither good nor bad'): from Latin *indifferentia*, from *in-* 'not' + *different* 'differing, deferring' (from the verb *differre*).

Example Bank:

- Constable's landscapes met with indifference when they were first exhibited.
- Ellis spoke with a casual indifference that he did not feel.
- He feigned indifference to criticism of his work.
- It's a matter of indifference to me whether he goes or not.
- She adopted an attitude of supreme indifference.
- She showed total indifference to his fate.
- The more recent members of staff regard the change in corporate culture with a certain indifference.
- The president is resigned to public indifference to his latest initiative.
- They have an air of studied indifference to the problem.
- They regard the change in corporate culture with a certain indifference.
- Try to treat such comments with benign indifference.
- his indifference towards art
- He showed a total indifference to the needs of others.

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lack of interest or concern

indifference to

- his apparent indifference to material luxuries
- Whether you stay or leave is a matter of total indifference to me (=I do not care).

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