

ignorance['ɪgnərəns] *n***1. невежество, невежественность**

complete ignorance - полное невежество

militant ignorance - воинствующее невежество

2. неведение, незнание, неосведомлённостьignorance of law - *юр.* незнание права; юридическая ошибкаignorance of fact - *юр.* фактическая ошибкаto plead ignorance - *юр.* сослаться на незнание закона *или* факта

ignorance of the law is no excuse - незнание закона не является оправданием

to keep smb. in ignorance of smth. - держать кого-л. в неведении относительно чего-л.

I am in complete ignorance of his plans - я ничего не знаю о его планах

he did it from /through/ ignorance - он сделал это по неведению /незнанию/

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ig·nor·ance **AW BrE** ['ɪgnərəns] ^u **NAmE** ['ɪgnərəns] ^u **noun uncountable** ~**(of/about sth)**

a lack of knowledge or information about sth

- widespread **ignorance of/about** the disease
- They fought a long battle against prejudice and ignorance.
- She was kept **in ignorance of** her husband's activities.
- Children often behave badly **out of/through ignorance** .
- I hate to admit my ignorance, but how does it work?

Idiom: ↑ **ignorance is bliss**Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **ignorantia**, from **ignorant-** 'not knowing', from the verb **ignorare** 'not know, ignore', from **in-** 'not' + **gno-**, a base meaning 'know'.Thesaurus:**ignorance** [**ignorance**] **noun U, sing.** (sometimes disapproving)

- There is widespread ignorance about the disease.

incomprehension • • **inexperience** • |often disapproving **naivety** • |approving **innocence** •**Opp:** **knowledge****ignorance/naivety/innocence about sth****betray/show** (your) **ignorance/inexperience****take advantage of** sb's **ignorance/inexperience/naivety/innocence**Example Bank:

- He pleaded ignorance of any wrongdoing.
- He showed a remarkable ignorance of the facts.
- He was kept in ignorance of his true identity.
- I had to confess my ignorance.
- I tried not to betray my ignorance.
- Many lives are lost through ignorance.
- Outsiders, in their ignorance, fail to understand this.
- She remained in blissful ignorance of these events.
- The sisters lived in total ignorance of each other.
- There is still widespread ignorance about this disease.
- These attitudes are based on ignorance and fear.
- This showed a profound ignorance of local customs .
- a policy based on wilful ignorance of history
- mistakes due to ignorance
- our appalling ignorance of international events
- widespread ignorance of the causes of the Civil War
- Children often behave badly out of ignorance.
- I hate to confess my ignorance, but can you explain what 'space-time' actually is?
- I remained in blissful ignorance of what was going on.
- Many of the comments betray an appalling ignorance of the reality of these children's lives.
- She was kept in ignorance of her husband's activities.
- Some doctors believe that ignorance is bliss and do not tell their patients all the facts.
- The more he talks, the more he shows his ignorance.

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ig·no·rance **AC** /'ɪgnərəns/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **noun** [uncountable][**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑ **ignorance**; **adverb** ↑ **ignorantly**; **adjective:** ↑ **ignorant**]**1. lack of knowledge or information about something:**

Excuse my ignorance, but how does it actually work?

ignorance of

our ignorance of the true situation

in ignorance

I would have remained in ignorance if Shaun hadn't mentioned it.

ignorance about

public fear and ignorance about AIDS

2. **ignorance is bliss** used to say that if you do not know about a problem, you cannot worry about it

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