### sentiment

#### ['sentiment] n

#### 1. 1) чувство

family [lofty, patriotic] sentiments - родственные [высокие, патриотические] чувства a sentiment of pity [of joy] - чувство жалости [радости]

sentiments towards smb. - чувства к кому-л.

we are often influenced by sentiment - нами часто движут эмоции

#### 2) дух (произведения искусства и т. п. в противоп. форме)

#### 2. сентиментальность

mawkish sentiment - слезливая чувствительность

you don't indulge in sentiment in business - в деловом мире нет места сантиментам

### 3. чаще pl мнение, отношение, настроение

public sentiments - общественное мнение

unity of sentiment - единство мнения

to express [to change] one's sentiments - выразить [изменить] своё мнение /отношение/

to create a sentiment in favourof smth. - создать мнение в пользу чего-л.

to sound out sentiment diplomatically - дипломатично выяснить настроение (каких-л кругов)

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#### sen·ti·ment [sentiment sentiments] BrE ['sentiment] NAmE ['sentiment] noun

#### 1. countable, uncountable (formal) a feeling or an opinion, especially one based on emotions

- the spread of nationalist sentiments
- This is a sentiment I wholeheartedly agree with.
- Public sentiment is against any change to the law.
- My sentiments exactly! (= I agree)

## 2. uncountable (sometimes disapproving) feelings of pity, romantic love, sadness, etc. which may be too strong or not appropriate

- There was no fatherly affection, no display of sentiment.
- · There is no room for sentiment in business.

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the senses 'personal experience' and 'physical feeling, sensation'): from Old French sentement, from medieval Latin sentimentum, from Latin sentire 'feel'.

#### Example Bank:

- All these noble sentiments have little chance of being put into practice.
- Even though I disagree with you, I appreciate the sentiments that prompt you to speak out.
- He agrees with the sentiments expressed in the editorial.
- · I think his view reflects the sentiment of a lot of fans.
- In the 19th century, anti-Catholic sentiment ran high.
- It would be a mistake to ignore their strong sentiments on the issue.
- The killings at the weekend helped arouse popular sentiment against the organization.
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- The new movie is to be applauded for refusing to drift into mawkish sentiment.
- The people are renowned for their deep religious sentiment.
- There was a steep rise in bullish sentiment as foreign investors rushed in.
- These actions are likely to inflame anti-Western sentiment.
- anti-war sentiment among the civilian population
- · critical sentiment towards/toward governmentpolicy
- · public sentiment in favour of state ownership
- 'I think he should give back everything he took.' 'My sentiments exactly,' said my father.
- He was not afraid to put financial exigency before personal sentiment.
- · Nationalist sentiment spread quickly, especially in the cities.
- . The president has distanced himself from the sentiments expressed by the vice-president
- The sentiments of young people about the matter are often ignored.
- This is a sentiment that I totally agree with.

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#### AmE <sup>\*</sup> sen timent /'sentəmənt, 'sentımənt/ BrE noun

[Date: 1300-1400, Language: French, Origin: Medieval Latin sentimentum, from Latin sentire;

# 1. [uncountable and countable] formal an opinion or feeling you have about something:

Similar sentiments were expressed by many politicians.

# popular/public sentiment (=what most people think)

He was more in touch with public sentiment than many of his critics.

## anti-American/anti-nationalistic/anti-religious etc sentiments

- the anti-immigrant sentiments expressed by some Americans
- 'After all, it's her decision.' 'My sentiments exactly (=I agree).'

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# In everyday English, people usually say feeling rather than sentiment:

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

They all expressed similar <u>feelings</u>.

- 2. [uncountable] feelings of pity, love, sadness etc that are often considered to be too strong or not suitable for a particular situation SYN emotion:
  - There's no place for sentiment in business!

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