

squeamish

[ˈskwi:mɪʃ] *a*

1. привередливый, разборчивый, брезгливый
2. 1) подверженный тошноте
squeamish feeling - позывы на рвоту
I feel squeamish - меня тошнит, мне нехорошо
- 2) слабый (о желудке)
- 3) имеющий слабый желудок
3. 1) чувствительный, легкоранимый, обидчивый; нервный
the songs were coarse but the audience was not squeamish - песни были малопрстойны, но слушающих это не смущало
- 2) щепетильный
he's very squeamish about honour - он очень щепетилен в вопросах чести
don't be squeamish about telling me all - не стесняйтесь, расскажите мне всё

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squeam·ish *BrE* [ˈskwi:mɪʃ] *NAme* [ˈskwi:mɪʃ] *adjective*

1. easily upset, or made to feel sick by unpleasant sights or situations, especially when the sight of blood is involved
2. not wanting to do sth that might be considered dishonest or immoral
3. **the squeamish** *noun plural* people who are **squeamish**

• This movie is not for the squeamish.

Derived Word ↑squeamishness

Word Origin:

[**squeamish** **squeamishness**] late Middle English: alteration of dialect squeamous, from Anglo-Norman French **escoymos**, of unknown origin.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Anglo-French; **Origin:** escoymous]

1. easily shocked or upset, or easily made to feel sick by seeing unpleasant things
2. **the squeamish** [*plural*] people who are squeamish:

His new novel is not for the squeamish.

—**squeamishness** *noun* [*uncountable*]

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