

**reluctance**[rɪˈlʌktəns] *n*

1. нежелание, неохота, нерасположение; отвращение  
with reluctance - неохотно  
to show reluctance to do smth. - проявить нежелание что-л. сделать  
to affect reluctance - отказываться для виду
2. *физ.* магнитное сопротивление

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**re·luc·tance** *BrE* [rɪˈlʌktəns] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [rɪˈlʌktəns] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun uncountable, singular**

- ~ (to do sth) There is still some reluctance on the part of employers to become involved in this project.
- They finally agreed to our terms with a certain reluctance.
- It was with great reluctance that she took early retirement.

Main entry: ↑reluctant<sub>derived</sub>**reluctance**

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[Word Family: noun: ↑reluctance; adverb ↑reluctantly; adjective: ↑reluctant]

when someone is unwilling to do something, or when they do something slowly to show that they are not very willing:

- ˈ Wells finally agreed, but with reluctance.

**reluctance to do something**

- ˈ a reluctance to share information
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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **adjectives**

- **great/deep/extreme reluctance** He said the firm had made the job cuts with great reluctance.
- **considerable reluctance** There was considerable reluctance to question the chairman's judgment.
- **marked reluctance** (=great and noticeable) People showed a marked reluctance to accept that the situation was serious.
- **obvious reluctance** 'OK,' he said, with obvious reluctance.
- **understandable/natural reluctance** He had an understandable reluctance to accuse his friend of lying.
- **initial reluctance** Despite some initial reluctance, they approved the plan.
- **a certain reluctance** He showed a certain reluctance to come tonight.

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