

**apathy**['æpəθi] *n*

безразличие, равнодушие; апатия, вялость

complete [strange] apathy towards smth. - полное [странное] равнодушие к чему-л.

political apathy - аполитичность; политическая пассивность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**apathy** *BrE* ['æpəθi] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['æpəθi] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

the feeling of not being interested in or enthusiastic about something, or things in general

- There is **widespread apathy** among the electorate.
- **public/political/student apathy**

Word Origin:[**apathy**] early 17th cent.: from French **apathie**, via Latin from Greek **apatheia**, from **apathēs** 'without feeling', from **a-** 'without' + **pathos** 'suffering'.Example Bank:

- Such attitudes can only lead to apathy.
- a general apathy towards politics
- widespread apathy among students

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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the feeling of not being interested in something, and not willing to make any effort to change or improve things:

- The campaign failed because of public apathy.

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