

complacency[kəmˈpleɪs(ə)nʃi] *n*

1. самодовольство
2. 1) удовлетворённость
the old lady's complacency - спокойствие /довольный вид/ старушки
- 2) источник радости, удовлетворения *и т. п.*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

com·pla·cency *BrE* [kəmˈpleɪnsɪ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kəmˈpleɪnsɪ] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

(usually disapproving)

a feeling of satisfaction with yourself or with a situation, so that you do not think any change is necessary; the state of being
↑ **complacent**

- Despite signs of an improvement in the economy, there is no room for complacency.

Word Origin:

[**complacency**] mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **complacentia**, from Latin **complacere** ‘to please’.

Example Bank:

- His early success as a writer led to complacency and arrogance.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

com·pla·cency /kəmˈpleɪsənsi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun [uncountable]**

a feeling of satisfaction with a situation or with what you have achieved, so that you stop trying to improve or change things – used to show disapproval:

- ˈ Doctors have warned against complacency in fighting common diseases.
- ˈ Despite yesterday's win, there is clearly no room for complacency if the team want to stay top of the league.

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