

Need another word that means the same as “debatable”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “debatable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Debatable” are: problematic, problematical, arguable, disputable, moot, questionable, open to question, open to debate, subject to debate, controversial, contentious, doubtful, open to doubt, in doubt, dubious, uncertain, unsure, unclear, vague, borderline, inconclusive, unsettled, unresolved, unconfirmed, undetermined, undecided, unknown, up in the air**

## Debatable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Debatable" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “debatable” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Open to discussion or argument.*
- *Open to argument or debate.*
- *Open to doubt or debate.*
- *(of land) on the border between two countries and claimed by each.*
- *Capable of being disproved.*



## Synonyms of "Debatable" as an adjective (28 Words)

<b>arguable</b>	Open to argument or debate. <i>A highly <b>arguable</b> assumption.</i>
<b><u>borderline</u></b>	Only just acceptable in quality or as belonging to a category. <i>References may be requested in <b>borderline</b> cases.</i>
<b><u>contentious</u></b>	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>The socio economic plan had been the subject of <b>contentious</b> debate.</i>
<b><u>controversial</u></b>	Giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement. <i>Rushdie s <b>controversial</b> book.</i>
<b>disputable</b>	Capable of being disproved. <i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be <b>disputable</b>.</i>
<b>doubtful</b>	Unsettled in mind or opinion. <i>The fire was of <b>doubtful</b> origin.</i>

<b><u>dubious</u></b>	Not to be relied upon; suspect. <i><b>Dubious</b> about agreeing to go.</i>
<b>in doubt</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>inconclusive</b>	Not conclusive; not putting an end to doubt or question. <i><b>Inconclusive</b> evidence.</i>
<b><u>moot</u></b>	Open to argument or debate. <i>It is a <b>moot</b> point whether such a controversial scheme would have succeeded.</i>
<b>open to debate</b>	Full of small openings or gaps.
<b>open to doubt</b>	With no protection or shield.
<b>open to question</b>	Ready for business.
<b>problematic</b>	Open to doubt or debate. <i>The situation was <b>problematic</b> for teachers.</i>
<b>problematical</b>	Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe. <i>The weighting of votes was particularly <b>problematical</b>.</i>
<b><u>questionable</u></b>	Subject to question. <i>His <b>questionable</b> financial deals.</i>
<b>subject to debate</b>	Likely to be affected by something.
<b><u>uncertain</u></b>	(of a person) not completely confident or sure of something. <i>The weather is <b>uncertain</b>.</i>
<b><u>unclear</u></b>	Not easy to see, hear, or understand. <i>The motive for this killing is <b>unclear</b>.</i>
<b>unconfirmed</b>	Not finally established or settled. <i><b>Unconfirmed</b> rumors.</i>
<b><u>undecided</u></b>	Not brought to a conclusion; subject to further thought. <i>The match was still <b>undecided</b>.</i>
<b>undetermined</b>	Not known. <i>Of <b>undetermined</b> species.</i>
<b>unknown</b>	Being or having an unknown or unnamed source. <i>A poem by an <b>unknown</b> author.</i>
<b>unresolved</b>	Characterized by musical dissonance harmonically unresolved. <i>A number of issues remain <b>unresolved</b>.</i>
<b>unsettled</b>	Still in doubt. <i><b>Unsettled</b> territory.</i>
<b><u>unsure</u></b>	Lacking self-confidence. <i>A very <b>unsure</b> young man.</i>

**up in the air**

Operating properly.

**vague**

Not clearly understood or expressed-Anatole Broyard- P.A.So.

***Vague*** forms of speech have so long passed for mysteries of science.







## Usage Examples of "Debatable" as an adjective

- *It is debatable whether the country is coming out of recession.*



## Associations of "Debatable" (30 Words)

<b>argue</b>	Exchange or express diverging or opposite views, typically in a heated or angry way. <i>The evidence <b>argues</b> for your claim.</i>
<b><u>argument</u></b>	An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression $y = F(x, x)$ the arguments of the function $F$ are $x$ and $x$ and the value is $y$ . <i>There was some <b>argument</b> about the decision.</i>
<b>cloture</b>	A rule for limiting or ending debate in a deliberative body. <i><b>Cloture</b> the discussion.</i>

<b><u>contention</u></b>	The act of competing as for profit or a prize. <i>Freud s <b>contention</b> that all dreams were wish fulfilment.</i>
<b><u>contentious</u></b>	Relating to or involving differences between contending parties. <i>The socio economic plan had been the subject of <b>contentious</b> debate.</i>
<b>contentiousness</b>	An inclination to be quarrelsome and contentious.
<b>contributor</b>	A person who donates to a cause. <i>Stress is a major <b>contributor</b> to most diseases.</i>
<b><u>controversial</u></b>	Marked by or capable of arousing controversy. <i>Rushdie s <b>controversial</b> book.</i>
<b><u>controversy</u></b>	A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement. <i>The announcement ended a protracted <b>controversy</b>.</i>
<b>debate</b>	Argue about (a subject), especially in a formal manner. <i>Members of the society <b>debated</b> for five nights.</i>
<b><u>discourse</u></b>	A connected series of utterances; a text or conversation. <i>The language of political <b>discourse</b>.</i>
<b>discussion</b>	The action or process of talking about something in order to reach a decision or to exchange ideas. <i>See Appendix One for a more detailed <b>discussion</b>.</i>
<b>disproof</b>	The act of determining that something is false. <i>The answer ought to turn on considerations that are susceptible to verification or <b>disproof</b>.</i>
<b>disputable</b>	Capable of being disproved. <i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be <b>disputable</b>.</i>
<b>disputation</b>	A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement. <i>Scholastic <b>disputations</b>.</i>
<b>disputatious</b>	Fond of having heated arguments. <i>It s a congenial hang out for <b>disputatious</b> academics.</i>
<b><u>enthuse</u></b>	Utter with enthusiasm. <i>Public art is a tonic that can <b>enthuse</b> alienated youth.</i>
<b>forum</b>	A public facility to meet for open discussion. <i>We hope these pages act as a <b>forum</b> for debate.</i>
<b>hassel</b>	Norwegian chemist noted for his research on organic molecules (1897-1981).
<b>interlocutor</b>	The performer in the middle of a minstrel line who engages the others in talk.
<b>issue</b>	Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government. <i>The minister <b>issued</b> a statement.</i>

<b>litigious</b>	Suitable to become the subject of a lawsuit. <i>Our increasingly <b>litigious</b> society.</i>
<b><u>panel</u></b>	Decorate with panels. <i>Em<b>panel</b> prospective jurors.</i>
<b>polemical</b>	Of or involving strongly critical or disputatious writing or speech. <i>A <b>polemical</b> essay.</i>
<b><u>quarrel</u></b>	Complain or scold someone. <i>They had a <b>quarrel</b>.</i>
<b>quarrelsome</b>	Given to quarreling. <i><b>Quarrelsome</b> when drinking.</i>
<b><u>questionable</u></b>	Able to be refuted. <i>A fire of <b>questionable</b> origin.</i>
<b>refutable</b>	Able to be refuted.
<b><u>rivalry</u></b>	The act of competing as for profit or a prize. <i>There always has been intense <b>rivalry</b> between the clubs.</i>
<b>unconfirmed</b>	Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>An <b>unconfirmed</b> report of shots being fired.</i>



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