

Need another word that means the same as “questionable”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “questionable” in this overview.

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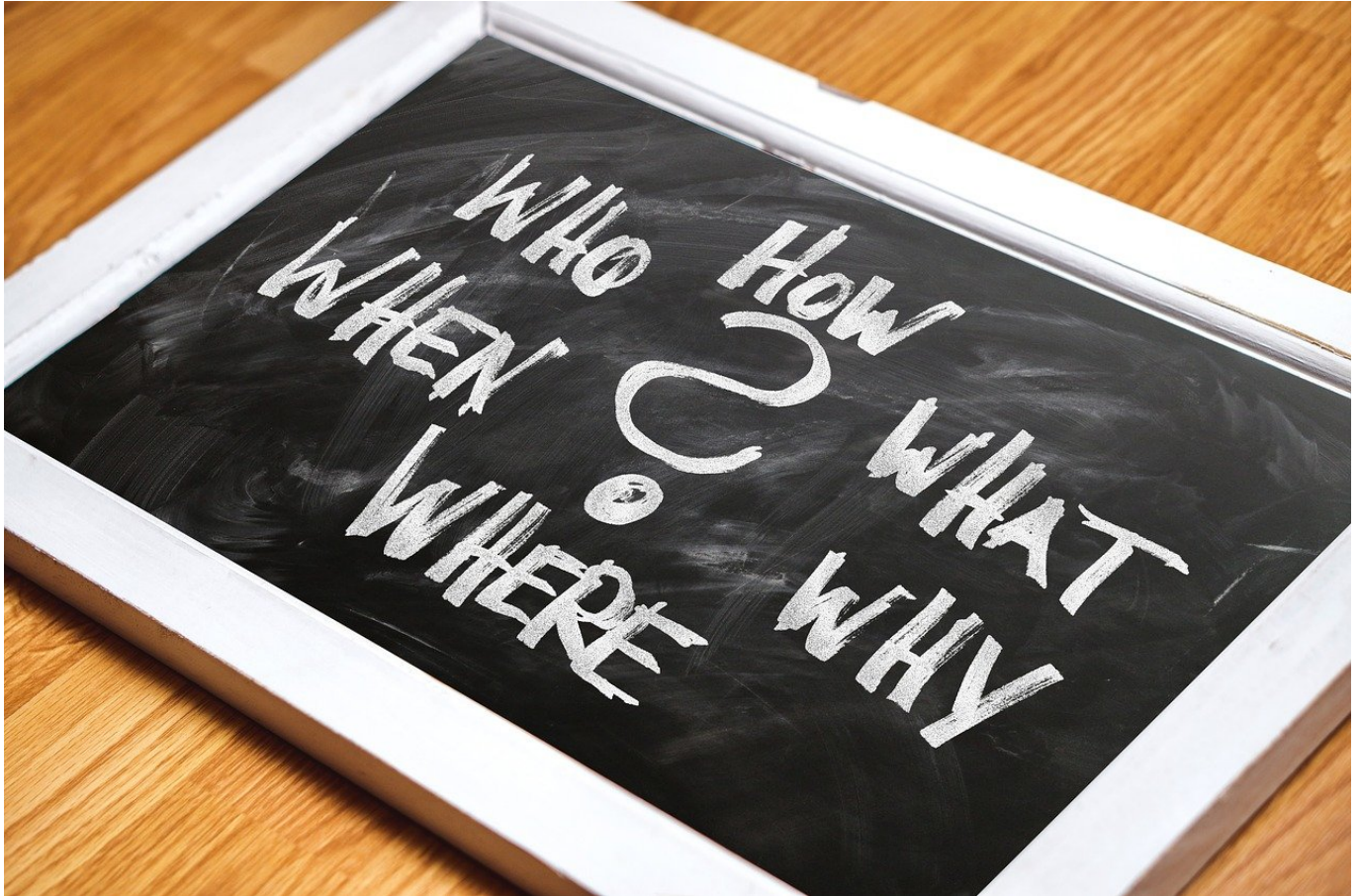
**The synonyms of “Questionable” are: confutable, confutative, refutable, controversial, contentious, open to question, open to doubt, in doubt, doubtful, dubious, uncertain, unsure, debatable, in dispute, in question, arguable, problematic, problematical, suspicious, suspect, under suspicion, irregular, odd, queer, strange, mysterious, murky, dark, shifty, unsavoury, disreputable**

## Questionable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Questionable" as an adjective

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

- *Doubtful as regards truth or validity.*
- *Able to be refuted.*
- *Subject to question.*
- *Likely to be dishonourable or morally suspect.*



## Synonyms of "Questionable" as an adjective (31 Words)

<b>arguable</b>	Able to be argued or asserted. <i>It was <b>arguable</b> that the bank had no authority to honour the cheques.</i>
<b>confutable</b>	Able to be refuted.
<b>confutative</b>	Able to be refuted.
<b><u>contentious</u></b>	Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial. <i>The socio economic plan had been the subject of <b>contentious</b> debate.</i>
<b><u>controversial</u></b>	Marked by or capable of arousing controversy. <i>Rushdie s <b>controversial</b> book.</i>
<b>dark</b>	Used of color having a dark hue. <i>A <b>dark</b> vision of the future.</i>
<b><u>debatable</u></b>	Open to doubt or debate. <i>It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>

<b>disreputable</b>	Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely <b>disreputable</b>.</i>
<b>doubtful</b>	Not established as genuine or acceptable. <i>I was <b>doubtful</b> of my judgement.</i>
<b>dubious</b>	Morally suspect. <i>What one found uncertain the other found <b>dubious</b> or downright false.</i>
<b>in dispute</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in doubt</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in question</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>irregular</b>	; not level or flat or symmetrical. <i>His strong <b>irregular</b> features.</i>
<b>murky</b>	Obscure or morally questionable. <i>The <b>murky</b> silt of a muddy pond.</i>
<b>mysterious</b>	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i>She was <b>mysterious</b> about herself but said plenty about her husband.</i>
<b>odd</b>	Not easily explained. <i>They lost a close fought game by the <b>odd</b> goal in five.</i>
<b>open to doubt</b>	Possibly accepting or permitting.
<b>open to question</b>	Without undue constriction as from e.g. tenseness or inhibition.
<b>problematic</b>	Constituting or presenting a problem. <i>If you ever get married which seems to be extremely <b>problematic</b>.</i>
<b>problematical</b>	Open to doubt or debate. <i>A highly <b>problematical</b> relationship.</i>
<b>refutable</b>	Able to be refuted.
<b>shifty</b>	Changing position or direction. <i><b>Shifty</b> winds.</i>
<b>strange</b>	Unaccustomed to or unfamiliar with. <i>A <b>strange</b> fantastical mind.</i>
<b>suspect</b>	Not as expected. <i>A <b>suspect</b> package was found on the platform.</i>
<b>suspicious</b>	Not as expected. <i><b>Suspicious</b> behavior.</i>
<b>uncertain</b>	Not able to be relied on; not known or definite. <i>The issue is <b>uncertain</b>.</i>
<b>under suspicion</b>	Located below or beneath something else.



**unsavoury** Not pleasing in odor or taste.  
*They looked at the scanty **unsavoury** portions of food doled out to them.*

**unsure** (of a fact) not fixed or certain.  
*She was feeling nervous **unsure** of herself.*



## Usage Examples of "Questionable" as an adjective

- *It is questionable whether any of these exceptions is genuine.*
- *A fire of questionable origin.*
- *His questionable financial deals.*
- *A questionable reputation.*
- *Questionable motives.*



## Associations of "Questionable" (30 Words)

- alleged** Doubtful or suspect.  
*The **alleged** conspirators.*
- apocryphal** (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.  
*An **apocryphal** story about a former president.*
- askance** Directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy-Elizabeth Bowen.  
*The reformers looked **askance** at the mystical tradition.*
- askew** Turned or twisted toward one side.  
*The plan went sadly **askew**.*
- contention** A point asserted as part of an argument.  
*The teams were in fierce **contention** for first place.*
- contentiousness** An inclination to be quarrelsome and contentious.
- controversial** Giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement.  
*The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.*



<b><u>controversy</u></b>	Prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion. <i>The design of the building has caused <b>controversy</b>.</i>
<b><u>debatable</u></b>	Capable of being disproved. <i>It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>
<b>discussion</b>	The action or process of talking about something in order to reach a decision or to exchange ideas. <i>The EC directive is currently under <b>discussion</b>.</i>
<b>disproof</b>	The act of determining that something is false. <i>Rex was living <b>disproof</b> of the youth preserving powers imputed to life in the college.</i>
<b>disputable</b>	Capable of being disproved. <i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be <b>disputable</b>.</i>
<b>disputatious</b>	Fond of having heated arguments. <i>It s a congenial hang out for <b>disputatious</b> academics.</i>
<b>doubtful</b>	Improbable. <i>The fire was of <b>doubtful</b> origin.</i>
<b><u>dubious</u></b>	Of questionable value. <i>He has a <b>dubious</b> record indeed.</i>
<b>hassel</b>	Norwegian chemist noted for his research on organic molecules (1897-1981).
<b><u>incredulous</u></b>	(of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something. <i>An <b>incredulous</b> gasp.</i>
<b><u>irresponsible</u></b>	Showing lack of care for consequences. <i>It would have been <b>irresponsible</b> just to drive on.</i>
<b><u>leery</u></b>	Cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions. <i>A city <b>leery</b> of gang violence.</i>
<b>polemical</b>	Of or involving dispute or controversy. <i>A <b>polemical</b> essay.</i>
<b>problematic</b>	Constituting or presenting a problem. <i>If you ever get married which seems to be extremely <b>problematic</b>.</i>
<b>refutable</b>	Able to be refuted.
<b>sceptical</b>	Not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations. <i>The public were deeply <b>sceptical</b> about some of the proposals.</i>
<b><u>shady</u></b>	Giving shade from sunlight. <i>He was involved in his grandmother s <b>shady</b> deals.</i>
<b>sidelong</b>	Inclining or directed to one side. <i>He looked <b>sidelong</b> at her with a quick smile.</i>

**skeptical**

Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion.  
*A **skeptical** attitude.*

**supposed**

Doubtful or suspect.  
*The **supposed** existence of ghosts.*

**suspicious**

Having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something.  
*She gave him a **suspicious** look.*

**suspiciously**

With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something.  
*What s going on I asked **suspiciously**.*

**unconfirmed**

Not finally established or settled.  
*An **unconfirmed** letter of credit.*

