

Need another word that means the same as "risky"? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for "risky" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Risky" are: hazardous, wild, bad, high-risk, speculative, dangerous, fraught with danger, perilous, unsafe, insecure, exposed, defenceless, precarious, touch-and-go, tricky, treacherous

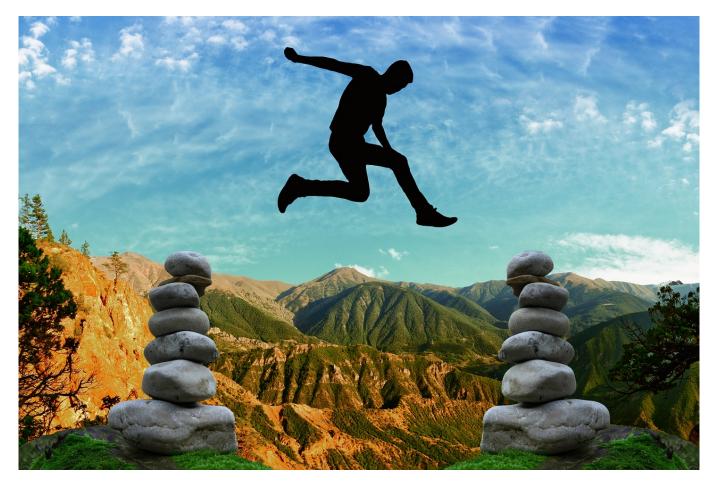
Risky as an Adjective

Definitions of "Risky" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "risky" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Not financially safe or secure.
- Full of the possibility of danger, failure, or loss.
- Risqu.
- Involving risk or danger.





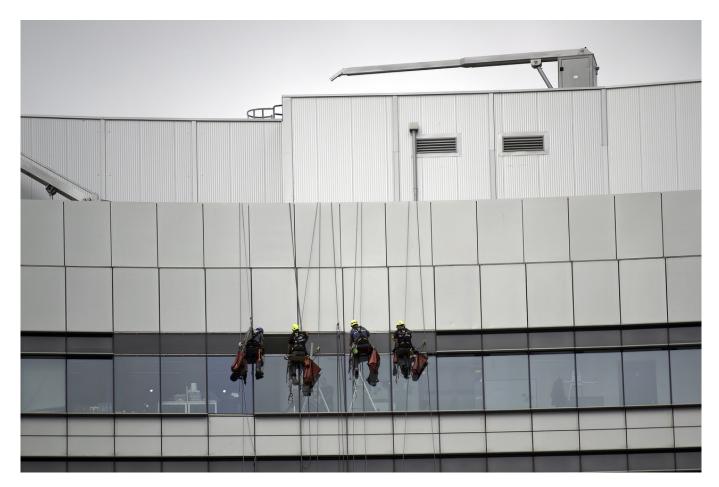
Synonyms of "Risky" as an adjective (16 Words)

bad o	Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad. A bad storm.
danderolis	Likely to cause problems or to have adverse consequences. Insecticides which are dangerous to the environment.
ΠΑΤΑΝΓΑΙΔΕς	Lacking weapons for self-defense. A <i>ttacks on defenceless civilians.</i>
ονηρερα	In a vulnerable position or situation. A midi length dress with a high neck and an exposed zip.
fraught with danger Filled with or attended with.	
nazardolis	Involving risk or danger. It is hazardous to personal safety.
high-risk 1	Not financially safe or secure.



<u>insecure</u>	Lacking in security or safety. A rather gauche insecure young man.
<u>perilous</u>	Fraught with danger. A perilous journey south.
<u>precarious</u>	Affording no ease or reassurance. A precarious ladder.
speculative	(of an investment) involving a high risk of loss. <i>He gave her a speculative glance.</i>
touch-and-go	Functioning correctly and ready for action.
treacherous	Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>The fiercest and most treacherous of foes.</i>
<u>tricky</u>	Marked by skill in deception. Applying eyeliner can be a tricky business.
unsafe	Lacking in security or safety. Because the confession was unreliable the verdict was unsafe and unsatisfactory.
wild	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>Wild colors.</i>

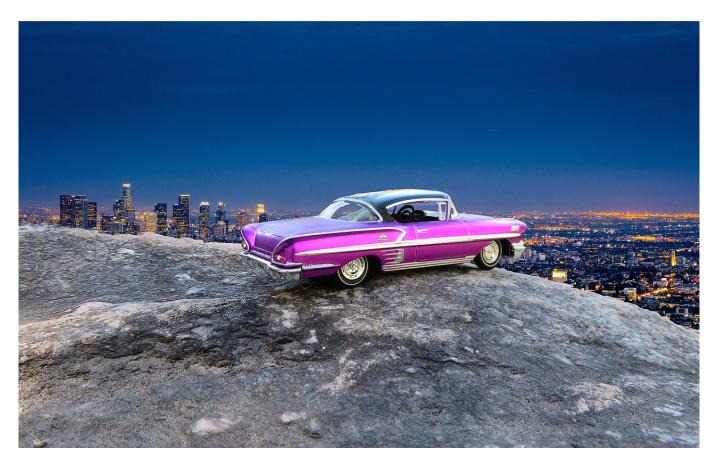




Usage Examples of "Risky" as an adjective

- Their risky patter made the guests laugh.
- It was much too risky to try to disarm him.
- Anything that promises to pay too much can't help being risky.
- Extremely risky going out in the tide and fog.





Associations of "Risky" (30 Words)

<u>crisis</u>	A crucial stage or turning point in the course of something. When the crisis came she does not appear to have hesitated
danger	A dangerous place. One of the trains involved passed a signal at danger .
dangerous	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. It is dangerous to convict on his evidence.
deadly	Extremely (used as intensives. It s a great town and the pubs are deadly .
dicey	Unpredictable and potentially dangerous. Democracy is a dicey business.
flammability	The quality of being easily ignited and burning rapidly.
<u>hazard</u>	Say (something) in a tentative way. <i>He hazarded a guess.</i>



<u>hazardous</u>	Involving risk or danger. It is hazardous to personal safety.
imminence	The state of being imminent and liable to happen soon. The populace was largely unaware of the imminence of war.
<u>insecure</u>	Not safe from attack. An insecure person lacking mental stability.
irradiate	Give spiritual insight to; in religion. <i>Irradiate</i> food.
jeopardy	Danger arising from being on trial for a criminal offence. <i>The whole peace process is in jeopardy.</i>
neurotoxin	Any toxin that affects neural tissues.
parlous	Fraught with danger. <i>The General s position was parlous</i> .
peril	A state of danger involving risk. The movement is in peril of dying.
<u>perilous</u>	Exposed to imminent risk of disaster or ruin. A perilous voyage across the Atlantic in a small boat.
perilously	In a way that is full of danger or risk. Houses perched perilously on craggy outposts.
<u>pitfall</u>	An unforeseen or unexpected or surprising difficulty. The pitfall s of buying goods at public auctions.
<u>precarious</u>	Not secure; beset with difficulties. The precarious life of an undersea diver.
radioactivity	The emission of ionizing radiation or particles caused by the spontaneous disintegration of atomic nuclei. <i>An escape of radioactivity.</i>
radium	The chemical element of atomic number 88, a rare radioactive metal of the alkaline earth series. It was formerly used as a source of radiation for radiotherapy.
risk	Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome. Gloss paint can burn strongly and pose a fire risk .
<u>shaky</u>	Unstable because of poor construction or heavy use. A wobbly chair with shaky legs.
shivering	Shaking slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited. He bought a warm winter coat for a shivering man.



stunt	Perform a stunt or stunts. You will stunt your growth by building all these muscles.
threatened	(of flora or fauna) likely in the near future to become endangered. The spotted owl is a threatened species not yet an endangered one.
toxicity	The quality of being very harmful or unpleasant in a pervasive or insidious way. She went public with allegations of workplace toxicity and sexism.
toxin	A poisonous substance produced during the metabolism and growth of certain microorganisms and some higher plant and animal species.
unsafe	Lacking in security or safety. Drinking water in some areas may be unsafe .
volatility	Liability to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse. The children have been exposed to the full force of her volatility .

