

Need another word that means the same as "skeptical"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "skeptical" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Skeptical" are: doubting, questioning, sceptical, disbelieving, unbelieving

### Skeptical as an Adjective

#### Definitions of "Skeptical" as an adjective

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

- Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion.
- Marked by or given to doubt.





### Synonyms of "Skeptical" as an adjective (5 Words)

Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion. **disbelieving** The **disbelieving** look in her eyes.

Expressing or feeling uncertainty or lack of conviction; sceptical. doubting

People look at it through **doubting** eyes.

Perplexed (as if being expected to know something that you do not know. questioning

Aaron shot her a **questioning** glance.

Not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations. sceptical

The public were deeply **sceptical** about some of the proposals.

Holding that only material phenomena can be known and knowledge of

**unbelieving** spiritual matters or ultimate causes is impossible.

They were to preach to the **unbelieving** people.

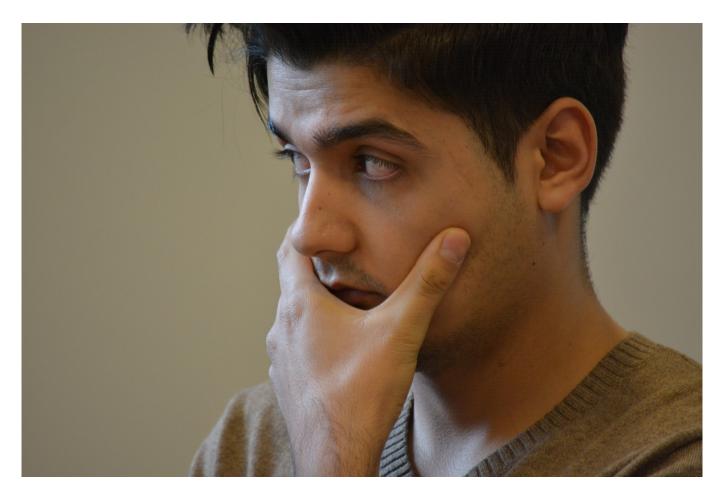




# Usage Examples of "Skeptical" as an adjective

- A skeptical listener.
- A skeptical approach to the nature of miracles.
- A skeptical attitude.





## Associations of "Skeptical" (30 Words)

Of or pertaining to an agnostic or agnosticism. agnostic

Many common file formats JPEG MP3 etc are platform agnostic.

A feeling of great surprise or wonder. amazement To her amazement Bill was keen.

With an attitude or look of suspicion or disapproval. askance

A waiter looked **askance** at his jeans.

Turned or twisted to one side. askew

The judging was a bit askew.

Related to or characterized by or given to atheism. atheist

Atheist leanings.

Contemptuous; mocking. **cynical** He gave a cynical laugh.



disbelief Lack of faith.

Laura shook her head in **disbelief**.

Doubt the honesty or reliability of; regard with suspicion.

The public s **distrust** of politicians.

Consider unlikely or have doubts about. *I* **doubt** my ability to do the job.

Not established as genuine or acceptable.

doubtful

It is doubtful whether these schemes have any lasting effect.

dubious Not convinced.

They admitted the force of my argument but remained **dubious**.

**freethinker** A person who rejects religion.

incredulity Doubt about the truth of something.

He stared down the street in **incredulity**.

incredulous (of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something.

An **incredulous** gasp.

Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide.

A city **leery** of gang violence.

A person who believes that this world is as bad as it could be or that evil will

**pessimist** ultimately prevail over good.

The **pessimist**s point to ways in which life has deteriorated.

Pose a question.

question

Her loyalty is really beyond question.

**guestionable** Likely to be dishonourable or morally suspect.

It is **questionable** whether any of these exceptions is genuine.

Marked by or given to doubt.

**questioning**Aaron shot her a **questioning** glance.

**sceptic** A person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions.

sceptical Marked by or given to doubt.

The public were deeply **sceptical** about some of the proposals.

sidelong Directed to or from one side.

Shot out **sidelong** boughs.

skeptic Someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs.skepticism The disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge.

surprise Cause to be surprised.

The announcement came as a complete **surprise**.

suspicious Not as expected.

Police were called when staff became **suspicious**.



suspiciously In a way that arouses suspicion or distrust.

Women have been eyed **suspiciously** by the Party.

unbelief A rejection of belief.

The darkness of **unbelief**.

Not certain to occur; not inevitable.

Everything is **uncertain** about the army.

**uncertainty** The state of being unsure of something. *The uncertainty of the outcome.* 

