

Need another word that means the same as “unfounded”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “unfounded” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unfounded” are: baseless, groundless, idle, unwarranted, wild, unsubstantiated, unproven, unsupported, uncorroborated, untested, unconfirmed, unverified, unattested, unjustified, not backed up by evidence

Unfounded as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unfounded" as an adjective

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

- *Without a basis in reason or fact.*
- *Having no foundation or basis in fact.*

Synonyms of "Unfounded" as an adjective (15 Words)

baseless	Without foundation in fact. <i>Baseless gossip.</i>
groundless	Not based on any good reason. <i>The allegations proved groundless.</i>
idle	(especially of a machine or factory) not active or in use. <i>Idle talk.</i>
not backed up by evidence	Of an earlier date.
unattested	Not existing in any documented form. <i>If a will contains unattested changes the changes will be disregarded.</i>

unconfirmed	Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>An unconfirmed report of shots being fired.</i>
uncorroborated	Not confirmed or supported by other evidence or information. <i>The unreliability of uncorroborated confessions.</i>
unjustified	Lacking justification or authorization. <i>Unjustified price increases.</i>
unproven	Not demonstrated by evidence or argument to be true or existing. <i>The risks are unproven.</i>
unsubstantiated	Not supported or proven by evidence. <i>Unsubstantiated claims.</i>
unsupported	(of a program, language, or device) not having assistance for the user available from a manufacturer or system manager. <i>Removal of the central post left the roof unsupported.</i>
untested	Not tried or tested by experience. <i>An untested drug.</i>
unverified	Lacking proof or substantiation. <i>Unverified assumptions about the past had to be excluded.</i>
unwarranted	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Unwarranted limitations of personal freedom.</i>
wild	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>A wild guess.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unfounded" as an adjective

- *Unfounded suspicions.*
- *Her fear that she had cancer was unfounded.*

Associations of "Unfounded" (30 Words)

absurd	An absurd state of affairs. <i>The allegations are patently absurd.</i>
apostasy	The abandonment or renunciation of a religious or political belief or principle. <i>The execution of their leader for apostasy brought widespread criticism.</i>
excessive	Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. <i>He was drinking excessive amounts of brandy.</i>

gossip	A conversation about other people an instance of gossiping. <i>They would start gossiping about her as soon as she left.</i>
groundless	Not based on any good reason. <i>The allegations proved groundless.</i>
illogical	Lacking orderly continuity. <i>An illogical fear of the supernatural.</i>
<u>impossible</u>	Totally unlikely. <i>What an arrogant impossible fool.</i>
impracticable	(of a course of action) impossible in practice to do or carry out. <i>It was impracticable to widen the road here.</i>
imprudent	Not prudent or wise. <i>Would be imprudent for a noneconomist to talk about the details of economic policy.</i>
<u>incoherent</u>	(of a person) unable to speak intelligibly. <i>Incoherent with grief.</i>
indefensible	Incapable of being defended or justified. <i>The towns were tactically indefensible.</i>
inexcusable	Without excuse or justification. <i>Matt s behaviour was inexcusable.</i>
<u>inordinate</u>	(of a person) unrestrained in feelings or behaviour. <i>The case had taken up an inordinate amount of time.</i>
insuperable	Impossible to surmount. <i>Insuperable financial problems.</i>
insupportable	Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>The heat was insupportable.</i>
<u>invalid</u>	A person made weak or disabled by illness or injury. <i>She spent the rest of her life as an invalid.</i>
<u>irrational</u>	An irrational number or quantity a surd. <i>Irrational feelings of hostility.</i>
<u>ludicrous</u>	Broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce. <i>Ludicrous green hair.</i>
preposterous	Incongruous;inviting ridicule. <i>A preposterous suggestion.</i>
<u>undue</u>	Not yet payable. <i>His dress stops just short of undue elegance.</i>
<u>unjustifiable</u>	Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>An unjustifiable restriction on their freedom.</i>

<u>unjustified</u>	Lacking justification or authorization. <i>Unjustified</i> price increases.
unpardonable	(of a fault or offence) too severe to be pardoned; unforgivable. An <i>unpardonable</i> sin.
<u>unreasonable</u>	Not guided by or based on good sense. <i>Unreasonable</i> demands.
unsubstantiated	Not supported or proven by evidence. <i>Unsubstantiated</i> claims.
unsupported	Not borne out by evidence or facts. Removal of the central post left the roof <i>unsupported</i> .
<u>untenable</u>	(especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection. This argument is clearly <i>untenable</i> .
<u>untrue</u>	Not true to an obligation or trust-Bruno Laske. Is <i>untrue</i> to his highest opportunity and duty.
<u>unwarranted</u>	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Unwarranted</i> jealousy.
<u>unwise</u>	Showing or resulting from lack of judgment or wisdom. <i>Unwise</i> policy decisions.