

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)

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

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

## Usage Examples of "Unfounded" as an adjective

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

## Associations of "Unfounded" (30 Words)

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

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

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