

Need another word that means the same as “unproven”? Find 15 synonyms for “unproven” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unproven” are: unproved, speculative, suppositional, theoretical, hypothetical, putative, academic, notional, abstract, provisional, unconfirmed, unsettled, indefinite, preliminary, subject to confirmation

Unproven as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unproven" as an adjective

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

- *Not proved.*
- *(of a new method, system, or treatment) not tried and tested.*
- *Not demonstrated by evidence or argument to be true or existing.*



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

abstract

Dealing with a subject in the abstract without practical purpose or intention.

***Abstract** concepts such as love or beauty.*

academic

(of a person) interested in or excelling at scholarly pursuits and activities.

***Academic** achievement.*

hypothetical

Denoting or containing a proposition of the logical form if p then q.

*Let us take a **hypothetical** case.*

indefinite

Not decided or not known.

*Amorphous blots of color having vague and **indefinite** edges.*

notional

(in language teaching) denoting or relating to a syllabus that aims to develop communicative competence.

*To create a **notional** world for oneself.*

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| <u>preliminary</u> | Denoting an action or event preceding or in preparation for something more important. <i>The discussions were seen as preliminary to the policy paper.</i> |
| provisional | (of a postage stamp) put into circulation temporarily, usually owing to the unavailability of the definitive issue. <i>A provisional government.</i> |
| putative | Purported; commonly put forth or accepted as true on inconclusive grounds. <i>The putative author of the book.</i> |
| speculative | (of a business venture) undertaken on the chance of success, without a pre-existing contract. <i>Raised a speculative eyebrow.</i> |
| subject to confirmation | Likely to be affected by something. |
| suppositional | Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence. |
| <u>theoretical</u> | Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations. <i>A theoretical physicist.</i> |
| unconfirmed | Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>An unconfirmed report of shots being fired.</i> |
| unproved | Not proved. <i>Unproved assumptions.</i> |
| unsettled | Still in doubt. <i>They charge interest on debts that remain unsettled after 30 days.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Unproven" as an adjective

- *The risks are unproven.*
- *New and unproven technologies.*
- *Long-standing but unproven allegations.*