

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.*

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

## Usage Examples of "Unproven" as an adjective

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