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## Unsure as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unsure" as an adjective

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

- *Not feeling, showing, or done with confidence and certainty.*
- *Lacking self-confidence.*
- *Lacking or indicating lack of confidence or assurance.*
- *(of a fact) not fixed or certain.*



## Synonyms of "Unsure" as an adjective (29 Words)

### [ambivalent](#)

Uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow.  
*Was **ambivalent** about having children.*

### **diffident**

Modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence.  
*Stood in the doorway **diffident** and abashed.*

### [distrustful](#)

Feeling or showing distrust of someone or something.  
*A man of **distrustful** nature.*

### **doubtful**

Improbable.  
*Of **doubtful** legality.*

### [dubious](#)

Not to be relied upon; suspect.  
*I was rather **dubious** about the whole idea.*

### **in a dilemma**

Directed or bound inward.

### **in a quandary**

Holding office.

### **in two minds**

Directed or bound inward.

<b>incertain</b>	Lacking or indicating lack of confidence or assurance.
<b>indeterminate</b>	(of a shoot) not having all the axes terminating in a flower bud and so potentially of indefinite length. <i>A zillion is a large <b>indeterminate</b> number.</i>
<b>irresolute</b>	Showing or feeling hesitancy; uncertain. <i>She stood <b>irresolute</b> outside his door.</i>
<b>lacking assurance</b>	Nonexistent.
<b>lacking confidence</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree.
<b>lacking self-confidence</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree.
<b>mistrustful</b>	Lacking in trust; suspicious. <i>He wondered if he had been unduly <b>mistrustful</b> of her.</i>
<b>not confident</b>	Having or marked by confidence or assurance.
<b>not fixed</b>	Having a fixed and unchanging value.
<b>not settled</b>	Established in a desired position or place; not moving about.
<b>sceptical</b>	Marked by or given to doubt. <i>The public were deeply <b>sceptical</b> about some of the proposals.</i>
<b>shy</b>	Having a dislike of or aversion to a specified thing. <i>A <b>shy</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>suspicious</u></b>	Not as expected. <i>She gave him a <b>suspicious</b> look.</i>
<b><u>timid</u></b>	Lacking self-confidence. <i>I was too <b>timid</b> to ask for what I wanted.</i>
<b>unassertive</b>	Inclined to timidity or lack of self-confidence. <i>His bland and <b>unassertive</b> personal style.</i>
<b><u>uncertain</u></b>	Not able to be relied on; not known or definite. <i>An <b>uncertain</b> recollection of events.</i>
<b><u>unconfident</u></b>	Not confident; hesitant. <i>Very young people may have an <b>unconfident</b> approach.</i>
<b>unconvinced</b>	Lacking conviction. <i>I remain <b>unconvinced</b>.</i>
<b><u>undecided</u></b>	Characterized by indecision. <i>The jury remained <b>undecided</b>.</i>
<b>unknown</b>	Being or having an unknown or unnamed source. <i>Things obscurely felt surged up from <b>unknown</b> depths.</i>
<b><u>vague</u></b>	Not precisely limited, determined, or distinguished. <i><b>Vague</b> feelings of sadness.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Unsure" as an adjective

- *Unsure of himself and his future.*
- *She was unsure how to reply.*
- *The date is unsure.*
- *Moving with uncertain (or unsure) steps.*
- *She was feeling nervous, unsure of herself.*
- *A very unsure young man.*

