

Need another word that means the same as “unsure”? Find 29 synonyms for “unsure” in this overview.

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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.

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

