

Need another word that means the same as “unsustainable”? Find 28 synonyms for “unsustainable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unsustainable” are: indefensible, undefendable, unarguable, insupportable, refutable, unjustified, unwarranted, unjustifiable, inadmissible, unsound, flimsy, weak, shaky, flawed, defective, faulty, implausible, specious, groundless, unfounded, baseless, invalid, absurd, illogical, irrational, preposterous, senseless, unacceptable**

## Unsustainable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unsustainable" as an adjective

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

- *Not able to be upheld or defended.*
- *Not able to be maintained at the current rate or level.*
- *Upsetting the ecological balance by depleting natural resources.*



## Synonyms of "Unsustainable" as an adjective (28 Words)

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| <b>absurd</b>    | Wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate.<br><i>The <b>absurd</b> excuse that the dog ate his homework.</i> |
| <b>baseless</b>  | Without foundation in fact.<br><i><b>Baseless</b> allegations.</i>  |
| <b>defective</b> | Not working properly.<br><i>Dystrophin is commonly <b>defective</b> in muscle tissue.</i>                           |
| <b>faulty</b>    | Having a defect.<br><i>A <b>faulty</b> brake.</i>   |
| <b>flawed</b>    | (of a person) having a weakness in character.<br><i>A fatally <b>flawed</b> strategy.</i>                           |
| <b>flimsy</b>    | Not convincing.<br><i>The <b>flimsy</b> garment fell from her.</i>  |

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| <b>groundless</b>    | Without a basis in reason or fact.<br><i>The allegations proved <b>groundless</b>.</i>  |
| <b>illogical</b>     | Lacking orderly continuity.<br><i>An <b>illogical</b> fear of the supernatural.</i>   |
| <b>implausible</b>   | (of an argument or statement) not seeming reasonable or probable; failing to convince.<br><i>Gave the teacher an <b>implausible</b> excuse.</i>   |
| <b>inadmissible</b>  | (especially of evidence in court) not accepted as valid.<br><i>He held that such evidence was <b>inadmissible</b>.</i>  |
| <b>indefensible</b>  | Not able to be protected against attack.<br><i>This behaviour is morally <b>indefensible</b>.</i>   |
| <b>insupportable</b> | Unable to be supported or justified.<br><i>He had arrived at a wholly <b>insupportable</b> conclusion.</i>  |
| <b>invalid</b>       | Having no cogency or legal force.<br><i><b>Invalid</b> reasoning.</i>   |
| <b>irrational</b>    | Of a number quantity or expression not expressible as a ratio of two integers and having an infinite and non recurring expansion when expressed as a decimal Examples of irrational numbers are the number and the square root of 2.<br><i><b>Irrational</b> numbers.</i> |
| <b>preposterous</b>  | So unreasonable as to invite derision.<br><i>A <b>preposterous</b> suggestion.</i>  |
| <b>refutable</b>     | Able to be refuted.   |
| <b>senseless</b>     | Lacking sense or understanding or judgment.<br><i>A <b>senseless</b> act.</i>   |
| <b>shaky</b>         | Not safe or reliable; liable to fail or falter.<br><i>After a <b>shaky</b> start the Scottish team made superb efforts.</i>   |
| <b>specious</b>      | Based on pretense; deceptively pleasing.<br><i>A <b>specious</b> claim.</i>   |
| <b>unacceptable</b>  | Not satisfactory or allowable.<br><i>An <b>unacceptable</b> violation of personal freedom.</i>  |
| <b>unarguable</b>    | Against which no argument can be made.<br><i><b>Unarguable</b> proof of conspiracy.</i>   |
| <b>undefendable</b>  | Not defended or capable of being defended.<br><i>His views are <b>undefendable</b>.</i>   |
| <b>unfounded</b>     | Without a basis in reason or fact.<br><i>Her fear that she had cancer was <b>unfounded</b>.</i>   |

**unjustifiable** Incapable of being justified or explained.  
*An **unjustifiable** restriction on their freedom.*

**unjustified** Not shown to be right or reasonable.  
***Unjustified** price increases.*

**unsound** Physically unsound or diseased.  
*Dorinda was mentally **unsound**.*

**unwarranted** Not justified or authorized.  
***Unwarranted** limitations of personal freedom.*

**weak** Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.  
*Their problems arose from fielding **weak** teams in league matches.*



## Usage Examples of "Unsustainable" as an adjective

- *Unsustainable fishing practices.*
- *Macroeconomic instability led to an unsustainable boom.*
- *Both remarks are unsustainable.*

