

Need another word that means the same as “unwarranted”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “unwarranted” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unwarranted” are: baseless, groundless, idle, unfounded, wild, indefensible, insupportable, unjustifiable, unwarrantable, undue, unjustified, inexcusable, unforgivable, unpardonable, gratuitous, unnecessary, unreasonable, unjust, inappropriate, unsuitable, unseemly, unbecoming, improper, ill-advised, excessive, immoderate, disproportionate, inordinate, unauthorized, unsanctioned, unapproved, uncertified, unaccredited, unlicensed

Unwarranted as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unwarranted" as an adjective

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

- *Not justified or authorized.*
- *Incapable of being justified or explained.*
- *Without a basis in reason or fact.*
- *Lacking justification or authorization.*

Synonyms of "Unwarranted" as an adjective (34 Words)

baseless (of a column) not having a base between the shaft and pedestal.
***Baseless** gossip.*

disproportionate Out of proportion.
*People on lower incomes spend a **disproportionate** amount of their income on fuel.*

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| excessive | Beyond normal limits. <i>He was drinking excessive amounts of brandy.</i> |
| gratuitous | Unnecessary and unwarranted. <i>A gratuitous insult.</i> |
| groundless | Not based on any good reason. <i>Your fears are quite groundless.</i> |
| idle | Lacking a sense of restraint or responsibility. <i>I knew Ellen did not make idle threats.</i> |
| ill-advised | Without careful prior deliberation or counsel. |
| immoderate | Beyond reasonable limits. <i>Immoderate drinking.</i> |
| <u>improper</u> | Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. <i>Improper banking practices.</i> |
| inappropriate | Not suitable for a particular occasion etc. <i>Completely inappropriate behavior.</i> |
| indefensible | Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>This behaviour is morally indefensible.</i> |
| inexcusable | Not excusable. <i>Matt s behaviour was inexcusable.</i> |
| <u>inordinate</u> | Unusually or disproportionately large; excessive. <i>A book of inordinate length.</i> |
| insupportable | Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>He had arrived at a wholly insupportable conclusion.</i> |
| unaccredited | Lacking official approval. <i>A mail order degree from an unaccredited correspondence school.</i> |
| unapproved | Not officially accepted or sanctioned. <i>They deposit waste on unapproved sites.</i> |
| <u>unauthorized</u> | Not having official permission or approval. <i>An unauthorized strike.</i> |
| <u>unbecoming</u> | (especially of clothing or a colour) not flattering. <i>An unbecoming striped sundress.</i> |
| uncertified | Not officially recognized as having a certain status or meeting certain standards. <i>Uncertified accountants.</i> |
| <u>undue</u> | Not yet payable. <i>Accused of using undue force.</i> |

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| unforgivable | So bad as to be unable to be forgiven or excused. <i>Losing your temper with him was unforgivable.</i> |
| <u>unfounded</u> | Having no foundation or basis in fact. <i>Her fear that she had cancer was unfounded.</i> |
| <u>unjust</u> | Not fair; marked by injustice or partiality or deception. <i>Resistance to unjust laws.</i> |
| <u>unjustifiable</u> | Not able to be shown to be right or reasonable. <i>An unjustifiable restriction on their freedom.</i> |
| <u>unjustified</u> | Not shown to be right or reasonable. <i>Unjustified price increases.</i> |
| unlicensed | (of premises) not having a licence for the sale of alcohol. <i>Unlicensed weapons.</i> |
| unnecessary | Not necessary. <i>Good construction is essential to avoid unnecessary waste.</i> |
| unpardonable | (of a fault or offence) too severe to be pardoned; unforgivable. <i>An unpardonable sin.</i> |
| <u>unreasonable</u> | Beyond the limits of acceptability or fairness. <i>Unreasonable demands.</i> |
| unsanctioned | Without explicit official permission. <i>Unsanctioned use of company cars.</i> |
| unseemly | Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>Unseemly to use profanity.</i> |
| <u>unsuitable</u> | Not worthy of being chosen (especially as a spouse). <i>A solvent unsuitable for use on wood surfaces.</i> |
| unwarrantable | Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>An unwarrantable intrusion into personal matters.</i> |
| wild | Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>A wild stretch of land.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Unwarranted" as an adjective

- *Unwarranted limitations of personal freedom.*
- *Unwarranted jealousy.*
- *I am sure your fears are unwarranted.*

Associations of "Unwarranted" (30 Words)

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| absurd | An absurd state of affairs. <i>The allegations are patently absurd.</i> |
| arbitrary | Based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice. <i>Arbitrary division of the group into halves.</i> |
| exaggerated | Regarded or represented as larger, better, or worse than in reality. <i>Thick lenses exaggerated the size of her eyes.</i> |
| excessive | Beyond normal limits. <i>Excessive charges.</i> |
| excessively | To a greater degree or in greater amounts than is necessary, normal, or desirable; inordinately. <i>Excessively high taxes.</i> |
| extravagant | Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. <i>Extravagant gifts like computer games.</i> |
| groundless | Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Your fears are quite groundless.</i> |
| illogical | Lacking orderly continuity. <i>An illogical fear of the supernatural.</i> |
| immoderate | Not sensible or restrained; excessive. <i>Immoderate drinking.</i> |
| impracticable | Not capable of being carried out or put into practice. <i>It was impracticable to widen the road here.</i> |
| incoherent | Not logical or internally consistent. <i>A turgid incoherent presentation.</i> |
| indefensible | Not justifiable by argument. <i>The towns were tactically indefensible.</i> |
| indiscriminate | (of a person) not using or exercising discrimination. <i>She was indiscriminate with her affections.</i> |
| inexcusable | Too bad to be justified or tolerated. <i>Matt s behaviour was inexcusable.</i> |
| inordinate | (of a person) unrestrained in feelings or behaviour. <i>The case had taken up an inordinate amount of time.</i> |
| insuperable | Impossible to surmount. <i>Insuperable odds.</i> |

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| insupportable | Unable to be endured; intolerable. <i>The heat was insupportable.</i> |
| <u>irrational</u> | 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. <i>Irrational animals.</i> |
| <u>overly</u> | To a degree exceeding normal or proper limits. <i>She was a jealous and overly possessive woman.</i> |
| preposterous | Incongruous;inviting ridicule. <i>A preposterous attempt to turn back the pages of history.</i> |
| random | Unfamiliar or unspecified. <i>Bombs fell at random.</i> |
| <u>undue</u> | Beyond normal limits. <i>Undue influence.</i> |
| <u>unfounded</u> | Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Her fear that she had cancer was unfounded.</i> |
| <u>unjustifiable</u> | Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>An unjustifiable restriction on their freedom.</i> |
| <u>unjustified</u> | (of printed text) not justified. <i>Unjustified price increases.</i> |
| unpardonable | Not admitting of pardon. <i>An unpardonable sin.</i> |
| <u>unreasonable</u> | Beyond normal limits. <i>She knew she was being unreasonable but she resented his domesticity.</i> |
| unsupported | Not given financial or other assistance. <i>The assumption was unsupported by evidence.</i> |
| <u>untenable</u> | Incapable of being defended or justified. <i>This argument is clearly untenable.</i> |
| <u>untrue</u> | Not according with the facts. <i>Off level floors and untrue doors and windows.</i> |