

# illegitimate *(il-le-git-i-mate)*

## Definition

adj. 1 of marriages and offspring; not recognized as lawful; 2 contrary to or forbidden by law

## Example Sentence

She gave her **illegitimate** child up for adoption.

## Synonyms

unlawfully begotten; illicit; not legal; unlawful; illegal

## Antonyms

legitimate; legal

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