

# illegitimately *(il-le-git-i-mate-ly)*

## Definition

adv. 1 of biological parents not married to each other; 2 in a manner disapproved or not allowed by custom

## Example Sentence

The child was born **illegitimately**. OR He **illegitimately** raised their rent.

## Synonyms

out of wedlock; illicitly; unlawfully

## Antonyms

lawfully; legally

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