disprove

[dɪsˈpruːv] *v (disproved* [-{dɪsˈpruːv}d] *disproved, disproven)*
опровергать; доказывать ложность (*чего-л.*)

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dis·prove [disprove disproves disproved disproving] *BrE* [ˌdɪsˈpruːv] *NAmE*
[ˌdɪsˈpruːv] verb **~ sth**

to show that sth is wrong or false
• The theory has now been disproved.

Opp: ↑prove

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	disprove
	BrE /ˌdɪsˈpruːv/
	NAmE /ˌdɪsˈpruːv/
he / she /it	disproves
	BrE /ˌdɪsˈpruːvz/
	NAmE /ˌdɪsˈpruːvz/
past simple, past participle	disproved
	BrE /ˌdɪsˈpruːvd/
	NAmE /ˌdɪsˈpruːvd/
-ing form	disproving
	BrE /ˌdɪsˈpruːvɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˌdɪsˈpruːvɪŋ/

Word Origin:
late Middle English: from Old French *desprover*.

Thesaurus:
disprove verb T
• It took over six months to disprove the allegations.
discredit • • **invalidate** • • **demolish** • • **explode** • • **debunk** • |formal **refute** • • **rebut** • • **confound** •
Opp: prove, **Opp:** confirm
disprove/discredit/invalidate/demolish/explode/debunk/refute a **theory**
disprove/invalidate/demolish/explode/debunk/refute a **myth**
disprove/discredit/invalidate/demolish/refute/rebut/confound an **argument**
disprove/discredit/invalidate/demolish/explode/refute/rebut a **claims**
Disprove, refute or rebut? Disprove is the most frequent of these words and is used especially for scientific or historical matters. **Refute** is used to talk about arguments or accusations; **rebut** is used especially to talk about accusations.

Example Bank:
• It is difficult to confirm or disprove the existence of such a group.
• It took over two months to disprove the allegation.
• One of their conclusions was soon disproved by events.

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dis·prove /dɪsˈpruːv/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]
[Word Family: verb: ↑prove ≠ ↑disprove; noun: ↑proof; adjective: ↑proven ≠ ↑unproven]
to show that something is wrong or not true **OPP** prove:
These figures disproved Smith's argument.
—disproof /-ˈpruːf/ *noun* [uncountable and countable] *formal*

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