Hedging mindmap

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- STRONG EVIDENCE
  - **There's absolutely no question**
    - [about / concerning] + noun phrase
      - ABOUT
        - *the accuray of these results*
    - (that) + sentence
      - THAT
        - ***these results are exact***
  - there's no doubt whatsoever
    - (that) + sentence

- FAIRLY STRONG EVIDENCE
  - **it is widely recognised**
    - (that) + sentence
      - THAT
        - *these estimates will soon become true*
  - it is commonly accepted
    - (that) + sentence

- WEAK EVIDENCE
  - **it seems**
    - (that) + sentence
      - *these figures are not sigificant*
  - **there is some debate**
    - **[about / concerning] + noun phrase**
      - *the significance of these figures*
    - **as to + noun phrase**
      - *the significance of these figures*
    - as to + [subject / pronoun] + gerund
      - *those figures being representative*
      - *them representing anything significant*
    - **whether + sentence**
      - *these figures are representative*
  - there is some discussion
    - [about / concerning] + noun phrase
    - as to + noun phrase
    - as to + pronoun + gerund
    - whether + sentence
  - **it would appear**
    - (that) + sentence
  - it's unclear
    - as to + sentence
      - *how to interpret these figures*
    - [if / whether] + sentence

it's unclear whether these figures are representative

- UNRELIABLE EVIDENCE
  - **it's unknown**
    - if + sentence
      - *this will affect results*