

Need another word that means the same as “partial”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “partial” in this overview.

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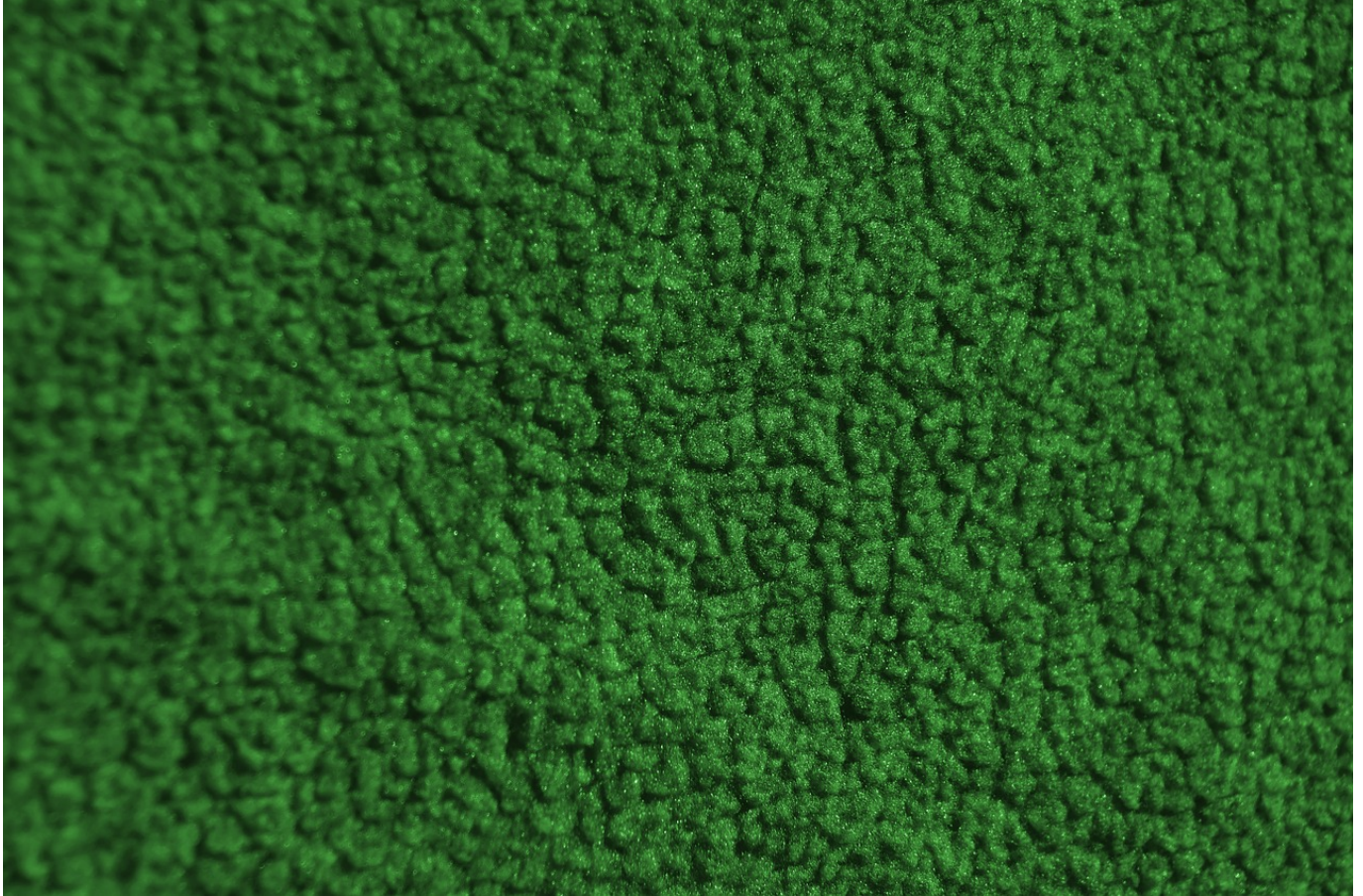
The synonyms of “Partial” are: fond, incomplete, limited, qualified, restricted, imperfect, fragmentary, unfinished, biased, prejudiced, partisan, one-sided, slanted, skewed, coloured, interested, discriminatory, preferential, jaundiced, like, overtone, partial tone, partial derivative

Partial as a Noun

Definitions of "Partial" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “partial” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A component of a musical sound; an overtone or harmonic.*
- *The derivative of a function of two or more variables with respect to a single variable while the other variables are considered to be constant.*
- *A harmonic with a frequency that is a multiple of the fundamental frequency.*



Synonyms of "Partial" as a noun (3 Words)

- overtone** A subtle or subsidiary quality, implication, or connotation.
*The decision may have political **overtones**.*
- partial derivative** A harmonic with a frequency that is a multiple of the fundamental frequency.
- partial tone** A harmonic with a frequency that is a multiple of the fundamental frequency.



Usage Examples of "Partial" as a noun

- *Strings would like to oscillate as closely as possible to harmonic partials.*

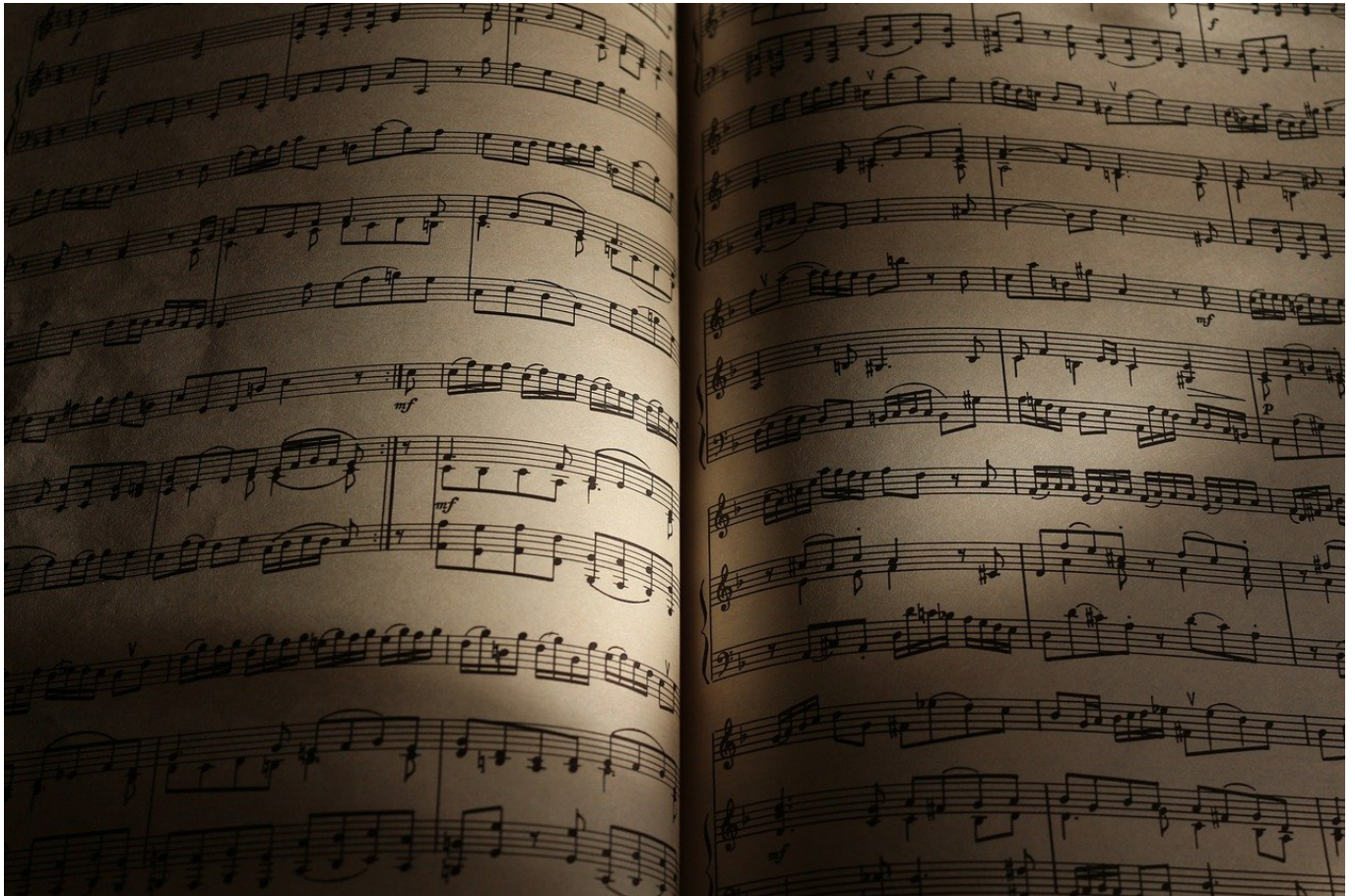


Partial as an Adjective

Definitions of "Partial" as an adjective

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

- *Being or affecting only a part; not total.*
- *(followed by `of' or `to')* having a strong preference or liking for.
- *Showing favoritism.*
- *Having a liking for.*
- *Existing only in part; incomplete.*
- *Having a strong preference or liking for.*
- *Favouring one side in a dispute above the other; biased.*



Synonyms of "Partial" as an adjective (20 Words)

- biased** Favoring one person or side over another.
*We will not tolerate this **biased** media coverage.*
- coloured** Having skin rich in melanin pigments.
*There was a drive to recruit **coloured** black and Indian members.*
- discriminatory** Manifesting partiality.
*A **discriminatory** tax.*
- fond** Affectionate; loving.
*He was not too **fond** of dancing.*
- fragmentary** Consisting of small disconnected or incomplete parts.
*Excavations have revealed **fragmentary** remains of masonry.*
- imperfect** (of a tense) denoting a past action in progress but not completed at the time in question.
***Imperfect** mortals.*

<u>incomplete</u>	Not yet finished. <i>Incomplete carvings of cattle.</i>
interested	Having an interest or involvement; not impartial. <i>Seeking views from all interested parties.</i>
jaundiced	Affected by jaundice, in particular unnaturally yellow in complexion. <i>They looked on politicians with a jaundiced eye.</i>
like	Having the same or similar characteristics. <i>Members of the cat family have like dispositions.</i>
limited	Denoting a limited company used after a company name. <i>A limited list of choices.</i>
one-sided	Favoring one person or side over another.
partisan	Devoted to a cause or party. <i>Newspapers have become increasingly partisan.</i>
preferential	(of a creditor) having a claim on the receipt of payment from a debtor which will be met before those of other creditors. <i>Preferential interest rates may be offered to employees.</i>
prejudiced	Having or showing a dislike or distrust that is derived from prejudice; bigoted. <i>A prejudiced judge.</i>
<u>qualified</u>	Holding appropriate documentation and officially on record as qualified to perform a specified function or practice a specified skill. <i>Many qualified applicants for the job.</i>
<u>restricted</u>	Restricted in meaning as e.g. man in a tall man. <i>Western scientists had only restricted access to the site.</i>
<u>skewed</u>	Having an oblique or slanting direction or position.
slanted	Having an oblique or slanted direction. <i>A slanted roof.</i>
unfinished	Lacking a surface finish such as paint. <i>The garage door can be supplied unfinished for you to paint yourself.</i>



Usage Examples of "Partial" as an adjective

- *Partial collapse.*
- *A question to which we have only partial answers.*
- *Partial immunity.*
- *A partial description of the suspect.*
- *Partial to horror movies.*
- *A partial eclipse.*
- *You know I'm partial to bacon and eggs.*
- *A partial monopoly.*
- *The paper gave a distorted and very partial view of the situation.*



Associations of "Partial" (30 Words)

bias	Give a bias to. <i>There was evidence of bias against foreign applicants.</i>
biased	Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something. <i>A biased account of the trial.</i>
bigot	A person who is obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, especially one who is prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>Don't let a few small minded bigots destroy the good image of the city.</i>
bigoted	Obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, in particular prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group. <i>An outrageously bigoted point of view.</i>

detachment	A group of troops, aircraft, or ships sent away on a separate mission. <i>He felt a sense of detachment from what was going on.</i>
<u>discriminate</u>	Make an unjust or prejudicial distinction in the treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, sex, age, or disability. <i>Babies can discriminate between different facial expressions.</i>
<u>discriminatory</u>	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i>A discriminatory tax.</i>
fractional	Relating to or expressed as a fraction, especially a fraction less than one. <i>There was a fractional hesitation before he said yes.</i>
fragmentary	Consisting of small disconnected parts. <i>Excavations have revealed fragmentary remains of masonry.</i>
<u>incomplete</u>	Not yet finished. <i>His thesis is still incomplete.</i>
incompleteness	The state of being crude and incomplete and imperfect. <i>The study was criticized for incompleteness of data but it stimulated further research.</i>
<u>inequality</u>	A symbolic expression of the fact that two quantities are not equal. <i>The inequality of the ground hindered their footing.</i>
<u>injustice</u>	The practice of being unjust or unfair. <i>She was taken aback by the injustice of Nora's remark.</i>
<u>intolerant</u>	Not tolerant of views, beliefs, or behaviour that differ from one's own. <i>He's recently been diagnosed as gluten intolerant.</i>
<u>nearly</u>	Closely. <i>In the absence of anyone more nearly related I was designated next of kin.</i>
overtone	(usually plural) an ulterior implicit meaning or quality. <i>Overtones of despair.</i>
partiality	A particular liking or fondness for something. <i>An attack on the partiality of judges.</i>
prejudice	Disadvantage by prejudice. <i>Deep rooted class prejudices.</i>
prejudiced	Emanating from a person's emotions and prejudices. <i>People are prejudiced against us.</i>

racism	Prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism by an individual, community, or institution against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized. <i>A programme to combat racism.</i>
retraction	The action of drawing something back or back in. <i>The retraction of the landing gear.</i>
sectarian	(of an action) carried out on the grounds of membership of a sect, denomination, or other group. <i>The sectarian Bolshevism advocated by Moscow.</i>
<u>section</u>	Commit someone compulsorily to a psychiatric hospital in accordance with a section of a mental health act. <i>A section of face showing the position of the organs of speech.</i>
<u>sector</u>	The minimum track length that can be assigned to store information unless otherwise specified a sector of data consists of 512 bytes. <i>The public sector.</i>
serration	A tooth or point of a serrated edge or surface. <i>The serrations of a city skyline.</i>
<u>sexist</u>	A person with sexist views. <i>Sexists have no place in our modern political campaigns.</i>
<u>sketchy</u>	Giving only major points; lacking completeness. <i>A sketchy neighbourhood.</i>
<u>subjective</u>	The subjective case. <i>A subjective judgment.</i>
unfinished	Not finished or concluded; incomplete. <i>Her last novel is unfinished.</i>
wreckage	The remains of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed. <i>Firemen had to cut him free from the wreckage of the car.</i>

A photograph of a man's head and hands peeking over a white surface. A blue speech bubble with a white border is positioned above the man's head, containing the text "JUST A moment PLEASE!". The man's hair is grey, and his hands are resting on the surface.

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