

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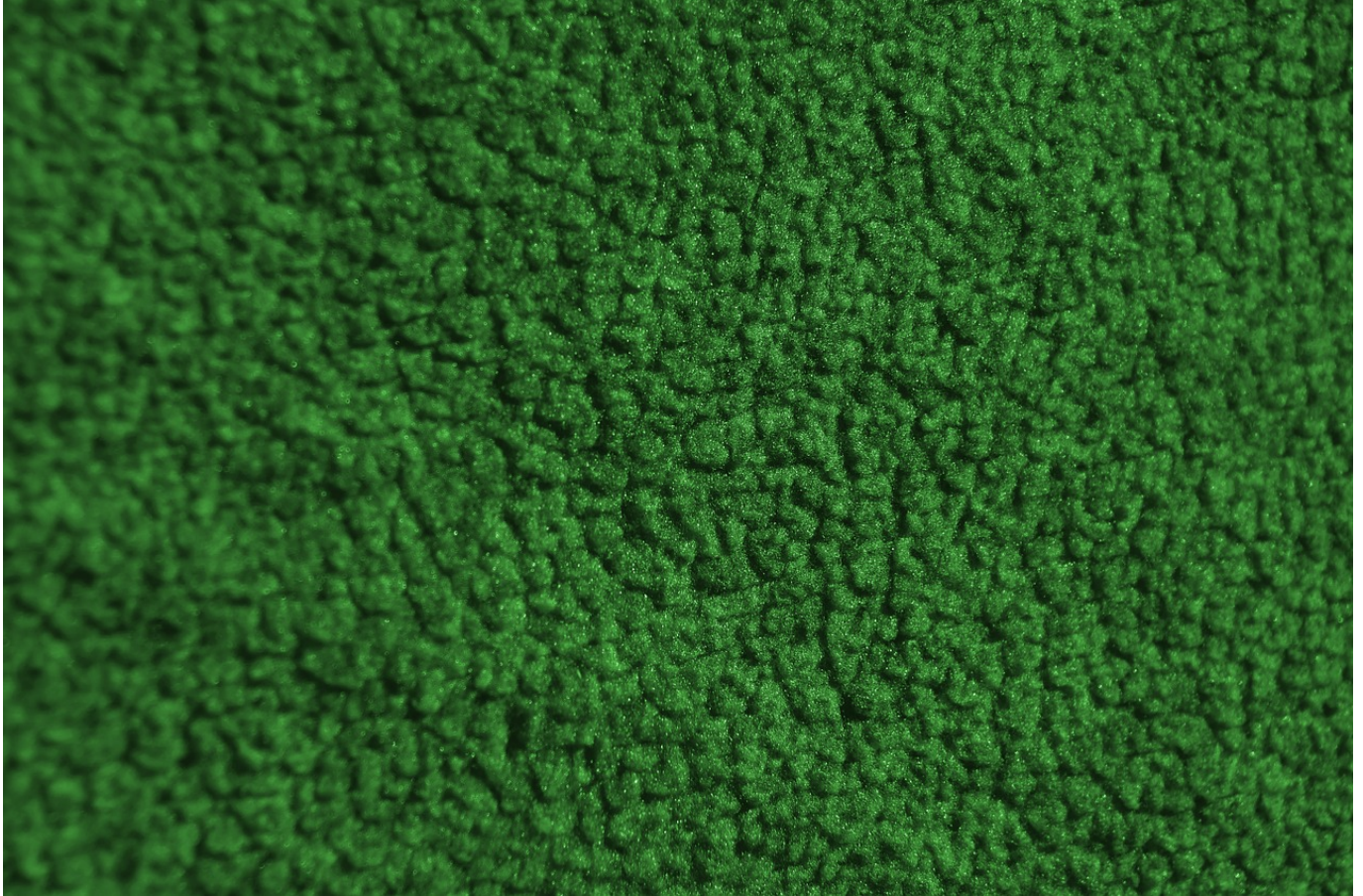
**The synonyms of “Partial” are: fond, incomplete, limited, qualified, restricted, imperfect, fragmentary, unfinished, biased, prejudiced, partisan, one-sided, slanted, skewed, coloured, interested, discriminatory, preferential, jaundiced, like, overtone, partial tone, partial derivative**

## 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.*

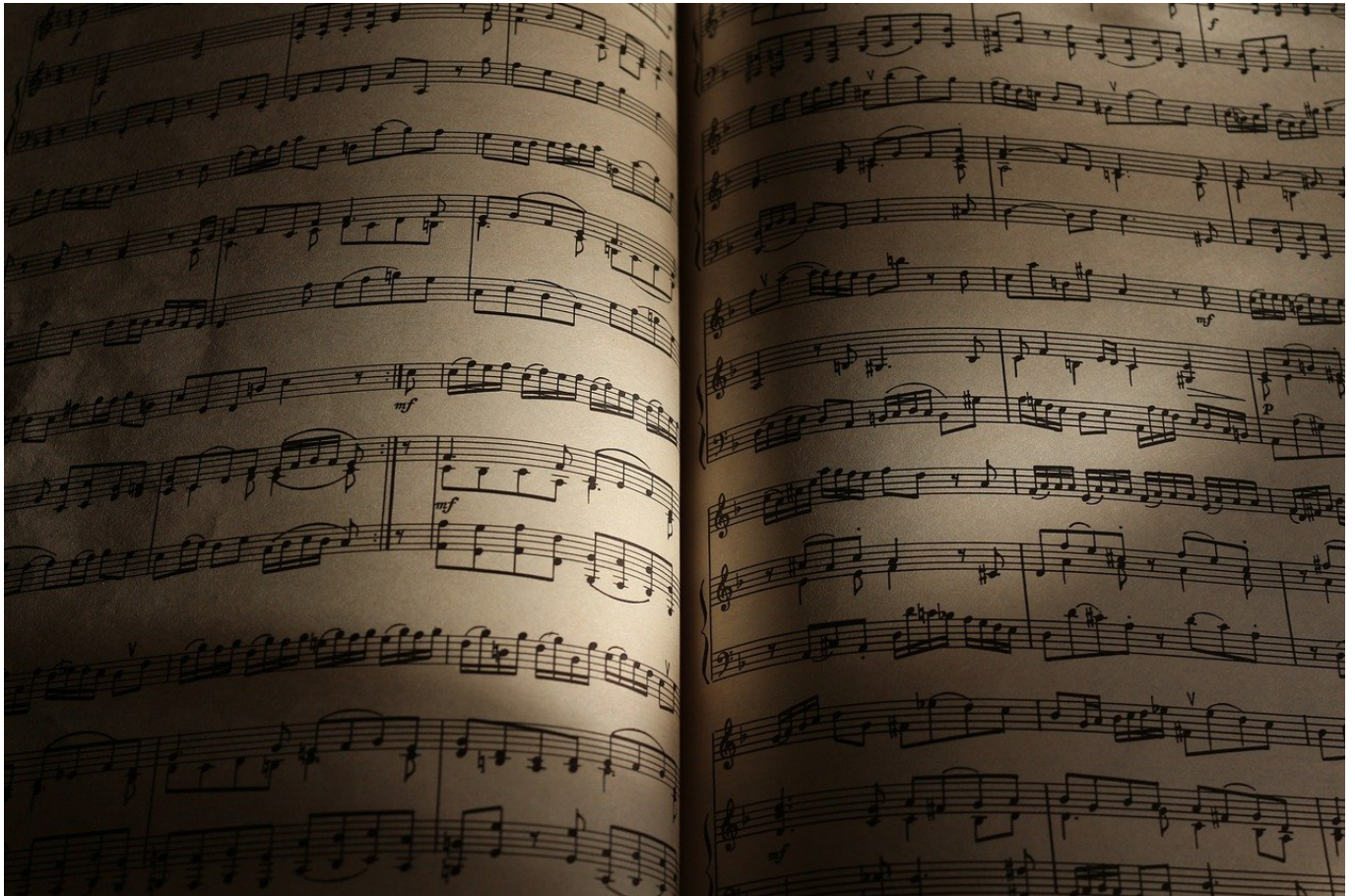


## Partial as an Adjective

### 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.*

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

*There was evidence of **bias** against foreign applicants.*

### **biased**

Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something.

*A **biased** account of the trial.*

### **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.

*Don't let a few small minded **bigots** destroy the good image of the city.*

### **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.

*An outrageously **bigoted** point of view.*



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

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| <b>racism</b>            | 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.<br><i>A programme to combat <b>racism</b>.</i> |
| <b>retraction</b>        | The action of drawing something back or back in.<br><i>The <b>retraction</b> of the landing gear.</i>   |
| <b>sectarian</b>         | (of an action) carried out on the grounds of membership of a sect, denomination, or other group.<br><i>The <b>sectarian</b> Bolshevism advocated by Moscow.</i>   |
| <b><u>section</u></b>    | Commit someone compulsorily to a psychiatric hospital in accordance with a section of a mental health act.<br><i>A <b>section</b> of face showing the position of the organs of speech.</i>   |
| <b><u>sector</u></b>     | The minimum track length that can be assigned to store information unless otherwise specified a sector of data consists of 512 bytes.<br><i>The public <b>sector</b>.</i>   |
| <b>serration</b>         | A tooth or point of a serrated edge or surface.<br><i>The <b>serrations</b> of a city skyline.</i>  |
| <b><u>sexist</u></b>     | A person with sexist views.<br><i><b>Sexists</b> have no place in our modern political campaigns.</i>   |
| <b><u>sketchy</u></b>    | Giving only major points; lacking completeness.<br><i>A <b>sketchy</b> neighbourhood.</i>   |
| <b><u>subjective</u></b> | The subjective case.<br><i>A <b>subjective</b> judgment.</i>  |
| <b>unfinished</b>        | Not finished or concluded; incomplete.<br><i>Her last novel is <b>unfinished</b>.</i>   |
| <b>wreckage</b>          | The remains of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed.<br><i>Firemen had to cut him free from the <b>wreckage</b> 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 short. His hands are resting on the white surface, with fingers slightly curled. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**JUST A moment  
PLEASE!**