generally Apresyan (En-Ru)

['dʒen(ə)rəlı] adv

1. обычно, как правило

what time do you generally get up? - когда ты обычно встаёшь?

I generally go to the theatre on Sundays - я, как правило, хожу в театр по воскресеньям

2. в общем смысле, вообще

generally speaking - вообще говоря; в общих чертах generally and particularly - в общем и в частности

3. широко, повсеместно; в большинстве случаев

generally received - общепринятый

an opinion generally held - широко распространённое мнение, общее мнение

the new plan was generally welcomed [ассерted] - новый план был повсеместно встречен с одобрением [принят]

it is generally assumed that ... - принято считать /обычно считают/, что ...

generally

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gen·er·al·ly [generally] BrE ['dʒenrəli] NAmE ['dʒenrəli] adverb

1. by or to most people

- The plan was generally welcomed.
- It is now generally accepted that...
- The new drug will be generally available from January.
- He was a generally unpopular choice for captain.

2. in most cases

Syn: as a rule

- · I generally get up at six.
- The male is generally larger with a shorter beak.

without discussing the details of sth

· Let's talk just about investment generally.

Language Bank:

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Ways of saying 'in general'

• Women **generally** • earn less than men.

Generally speaking •, jobs traditionally done by women are paid at a lower rate than those traditionally done by men.

In general • / By and large •, women do not earn as much as men.

- Certain jobs, like nursing and cleaning, are still mainly carried out by women.
- Senior management posts are predominantly held by men.
- Most senior management posts tend to be held by men.
- Women are, for the most part •, still paid less than men.
- Economic and social factors are, to a large extent •, responsible for women being concentrated in low-paid jobs.

Language Banks at †conclusion, †except, †similarly

Example Bank:

- Payments are generally made on an annual basis.
- Repairs are occasionally needed but generally the machine is quite reliable.
- The software will be generally available from January.
- The symptoms of jet lag are generally worse after eastward flights.

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gen er al ly S2 W1 /'dʒenərəli/ BrE * AmE * adverb

[Word Family: noun: †generalization, †general, †generalist, †generality; adjective: †general, †generalist, †generalized; verb †generalize; adverb †generally]

- 1. considering or relating to the whole of a thing or group, rather than to details or specific cases or parts SYN broadly:
 - It was generally a positive conversation.
 - She's not really ill, just generally run-down.

[sentence adverb]

- Generally, part-timers work in low-status, low-wage occupations.
- The second survey was concerned with working-class culture more generally.

2. by or to most people SYN widely

generally regarded/accepted/known etc

- The plants are generally regarded as weeds.
- a generally accepted view
- It could be five years before the drug is generally available.

3. usually or most of the time **SYN usually**:

- I generally get in to work by 8.00.
- **4**. **generally speaking** used to introduce a statement that is true in most cases but not always:

Generally speaking, the more expensive the stereo, the better it is.

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• in general used when saying that something is usually true in most situations, or about most people or things: In general,

temporary jobs are less well-paid. In general, the bigger a company becomes, the harder it is to maintain customer satisfaction.

- generally another way of saying 'in general', which is often used before a verb. Generally can also be used to say that most people have a particular opinion: Women generally live longer than men. | Newton is generally regarded as the father of modern science.
- generally speaking/as a rule other ways of saying 'in general': Generally speaking, large breeds of dog are becoming less popular. | He's a singer who doesn't do interviews, as a rule. | The graduates are, generally speaking, a confident and articulate group of young people.
- mostly/mainly/largely used when saying that something is true about most people or things, or about most of something. Largely is slightly more formal than mostly or mainly: The disease mainly affects women. | Their attempts were largely unsuccessful. | The students were mostly French and German, but there were a few Japanese students too.
- for the most part used when saying that something is true in most cases, but not in every case: These problems have for the most part been resolved. For the most part, the gangs were made up of boys aged between 11 and 16.
- by and large/on the whole used for saying that something is true in most ways or in most cases: The project was, by and large, a success. | On the whole, people were very friendly.

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