

**relatively**[ˈrelatɪvli] *adv*

1. относительно, сравнительно, довольно

a relatively useful contraption - довольно полезное приспособление

in spite of all, she is relatively happy - несмотря на всё она относительно счастлива

2. в общем и целом

relatively speaking - в общем, собственно говоря

the matter is unimportant, relatively speaking - вообще-то /≅ по сравнению с вечностью/ дело не столь важное

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rela-tive-ly** [relatively] BrE [ˈrelatɪvli] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [ˈrelatɪvli] <sup>u</sup> **adverb**

to a fairly large degree, especially in comparison to sth else

- I found the test relatively easy.
- We had relatively few applications for the job.
- Lack of exercise is also a risk factor for heart disease but it's relatively small when compared with the others.

Idiom: ↑relatively speakingExample Bank:

- Relatively few were smokers.
- The area used to be fairly safe. It still is, relatively.
- The colleges had become, relatively speaking, short of funds.
- The data can be gathered relatively easily.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**rel a-tive-ly** S2 W2 /ˈrelatɪvli/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> **adverb**[Word Family: noun: ↑relation, relations, ↑relationship, ↑relative; adjective: ↑related ≠ ↑unrelated, ↑relative; verb: ↑relate; **adverb**: ↑relatively]

1. something that is relatively small, easy etc is fairly small, easy etc compared to other things:

- The system is relatively easy to use.
- E-commerce is a relatively recent phenomenon.

2. **relatively speaking** used when comparing something with all similar things:

- Relatively speaking, land prices are still pretty cheap here.

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