

**widely**['waɪdli] *adv*

- широко  
widely known - широко известный  
to appeal widely for support - обратиться за поддержкой к широкой общественности  
he travelled widely - он много ездил /путешествовал/, он побывал во многих странах
- далеко; на большом расстоянии; с большими промежутками  
widely separated - далеко отстоящие друг от друга  
widely scattered - разбросанные на большой площади
- значительно широко, сильно  
widely different - совершенно разные  
to differ widely in opinions - резко расходиться во мнениях

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**wide·ly** ['widli] *BrE* ['waɪdli] *AmE* ['waɪdli] *adverb*

- by a lot of people; in or to many places
  - a widely held belief
  - The idea is now widely accepted.
  - He has travelled widely in Asia.
  - Her books are **widely read** (= a lot of people read them) .
  - He's an educated, **widely-read** man (= he has read a lot of books) .
  - The term is widely used in everyday speech.
- to a large degree; a lot
  - Standards vary widely.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**wide·ly** **W2** /'waɪdli/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*[Word Family: *adverb* ↑wide, ↑widely; *verb* ↑widen; *noun*: ↑width; *adjective*: ↑wide]

- in a lot of different places or by a lot of people:
  - Organic food is now widely available.
  - an author who had travelled widely in the Far East
  - a widely used method
  - These laws were widely regarded as too strict.
  - This view was not widely held.
- to a large degree – used when talking about differences:
  - The quality of the applicants varies widely.
- widely read**
  - read by a lot of people:
    - a widely read magazine
  - having read many different books

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