predominant

1. [prɪˈdɒmɪnənt] *n*

  1. преобладающее влияние; господство; самая важная черта

  2. *биол.* доминанта, основной признак

2. [prɪˈdɒmɪnənt] *a*

  1) преобладающий, превалирующий; превосходящий

    predominant winds [colours] - преобладающие ветры [краски]

    the predominant feature of his character is pride - гордость является основной /главной/ чертой его характера

  2) господствующий, доминирующий

    Predominant partner *см.* partner I 2

  3) возвышающийся

    the tower rises predominant over every object - башня возвышается над окружающей местностью

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pre·dom·in·ant AW *BrE* [prɪˈdɒmɪnənt] *NAmE* [prɪˈdɑːmɪnəȶt] adjective

  1. most obvious or noticeable

    • a predominant feature

    • Yellow is the predominant colour this spring in the fashion world.

  2. having more power or influence than others

  Syn: ↑dominant

    • a predominant culture

    • a way of thinking that is predominant in modern social life

  Word Origin:

  [**predominant**] mid 16th cent.: from Old French, from medieval Latin predominant- **'predominating'** , from the verb predominari (see ↑pre-, ↑dominate).

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pre‧dom‧i‧nant AC /prɪˈdɒmənənt, prɪˈdɒmɪnənt $ -ˈdɑː-/ *BrE* ˌ *AmE* ˌ *adjective*

  [Word Family: verb: ↑predominate; adverb: ↑predominantly; adjective: ↑predominant]

  more powerful, more common, or more easily noticed than others:

    the predominant group in society

    In this painting, the predominant colour is black.

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  ▪ **main** larger or more important than all the others: the main entrance of the building | the main reason for his decision

  ▪ **chief/principal** most important. **Chief** and **principal** are more formal than **main** , and are often used in written English: Coffee is the country's principal export. | What is the company's chief objective?

  ▪ **major** very important or serious: Smoking is a major cause of heart disease. | Street crime is becoming a major problem.

  ▪ **key** most important, or the one that everything or everyone else depends on: Education is likely to be a key issue in the election campaign. | Hooper was a key member of the team. | Diet is key.

  ▪ **number one** *especially spoken* most important or best - this phrase sounds a little informal and it is used especially in spoken English: Reliability is the number one priority. | the number one cause of death | He is still in the number one position.

  ▪ **primary** most important - used especially about the most important aim, role, cause, or concern. **Primary** is more formal than **main**: The primary aim of the project was to help students develop their communication skills. | Security is our primary concern. | The primary function of the university was considered to be the teaching of 'the great cultural disciplines'.

  ▪ **prime** very important or most important - used especially about the most important reason, cause, or aim, or about the most likely ↑target or ↑suspect. **Prime** is more formal than **main**: Their prime objective is to increase profits for their shareholders. | Tourists are prime targets for theft and robbery.

  ▪ **core** most important - used especially about the things that people should pay most attention to: the core skills of reading and writing | He wants the company to focus on its core business - advertising. | The party's core values are individual freedom and reducing the amount of government bureaucracy.

  ▪ **central** most important and having more influence than anything else: The U.S. played a central role in the peace negotiations. | a central theme of the book | The central question is, why are people still so attached to their cars?

  ▪ **predominant** most common, typical, or important: Yellow was the predominant colour everywhere. | High arched windows are a predominant feature in English churches. | New York still has a predominant role in the contemporary art world.

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