promiscuous

[prə'mɪskjʋəs] *a*

1. разнородный, разношёрстный, смешанный
   promiscuous crowd - разношёрстная толпа
   promiscuous mass - разнородная масса
2. беспорядочный
   promiscuous heap - беспорядочная груда
3. неразборчивый, не делающий различия
   promiscuous hospitality - гостеприимство для всех
   promiscuous massacre - (массовая) бойня
   promiscuous sexual relations - беспорядочная половая жизнь
   she is completely promiscuous - она спит со всеми подряд
4. случайный, нерегулярный
   promiscuous eating - нерегулярная еда
5. *в грам. знач. нареч. разг.* случайно; непреднамеренно
   he dropped in promiscuous - он зашёл случайно

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pro·mis·cu·ous *BrE* [prə'mɪskjuəs]   *NAmE* [prə'mɪskjuəs]   adjective
(disapproving)

1. having many sexual partners
- promiscuous behaviour
- a promiscuous lifestyle
- to be sexually promiscuous

2. (formal) taken from a wide range of sources, especially without careful thought
- promiscuous reading
- a stylistically promiscuous piece of music

Derived Words ↑promiscuity ▪ ↑promiscuously

Word Origin:
early 17th cent.: from Latin promiscuus **'indiscriminate'** , (based on miscere **'to mix'**) + ↑-ous. The early sense was 'consisting of elements mixed together', giving rise to 'indiscriminate' and 'undiscriminating', which led to the sense of 'casual'.

Example Bank:
- a sexually promiscuous society

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: promiscuus, from miscere *'to mix'*]
1. having many sexual partners:
   the risks of promiscuous sexual behaviour
2. *old use* involving a wide range of different things
—**promiscuously** *adverb*
—**promiscuity** /ˌprɒmə'skjuːəti„prɒmɪ'skjuːəti$ ˌprɑ-/- *noun* [uncountable]:
   sexual promiscuity

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