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/ˌdʒen.ə.əl 'pʌb.lɪk/

> **ordinary people, especially all the people who are not members of a particular organization or who do not have any special type of knowledge:**

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Ordinary people

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Joe Public **mass** mass market mortal multitude

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the common man **the hoi polloi**

the man/woman in the street

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