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adjective UK US /sɪˈlektɪv/

- > intentionally choosing certain things or people, and not others:
be selective about sth We need to be more selective about the people we hire.
be selective in sth/doing sth Banks have become more selective in granting new loans.
- > affecting or relating to some things or people, and not others:
Higher costs will be offset by higher sales volumes and selective price increases.
We aim to provide selective access to suppliers and customers through extranets.
a selective approach
- > involving the choice of the most suitable or best:
We want to open more branches, make selective acquisitions, and extend our product range.
Investments will be selective and disciplined.

selectively

adverb

- > The company has selectively cut back production of denim.

selectivity

noun [U]

- > The benefit to investors of venture capitalists derives from extreme selectivity in their choice of investments.

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