

Like **tutto** these indefinites are adjectives and pronouns. In the table below, examples with

adjectives are listed first.

<p>molto, poco, parecchio, tanto, troppo</p> <p>C'è tanta/troppa/poca disoccupazione. <i>There is so much/too much/little unemployment</i></p> <p>Molti/parecchi/pochi miei amici sono disoccupati. <i>Many/Lots/Few of my friends are unemployed</i></p>	<p>These are all similarly used as both adjectives and pronouns and agree with the noun they refer to.</p>
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(b) Alcuni, certi, vari and diversi!

In the following two tables examples with adjectives are given first.

<p>alcuni/e</p> <p>Oggi ho pranzato con alcune amiche <i>girlfriends</i></p> <p>Today I had lunch with a few/some <i>girlfriends</i></p> <p>Gli operai hanno protestato. Alcuni hanno fatto sciopero [...] <i>Some/a few went on strike</i></p> <p>But: Hai pranzato con qualche amica? <i>Did you have lunch with some girlfriends?</i></p> <p>Qualcuno (di loro) ha fatto sciopero? <i>Did some (of them) go on strike?</i></p>	<p>alcuni/e is most common in the plural. Note that in questions it is usually replaced by qualche (adjective) or qualcuno (pronoun). See p. 32. For the singular form alcuno, see p. 33.</p>
<p>certe/certi</p> <p>Ho avuto certe difficoltà <i>some, a few</i></p> <p>I've had certain/some difficulties</p> <p>Ha telefonato un certo signor Barilla <i>A (certain) Mr Barilla phoned</i></p>	<p>Certe/certi is close in meaning to alcuni. In the singular it is used with an indefinite article. See also 3.3, p. 46.</p>
<p>varie, diversi/e, vari/e, divers/e</p> <p>Ci sono varie soluzioni. <i>There are various/quite a few solutions</i></p> <p>Ce ne sono varie/diverse. <i>There are quite a few</i></p> <p>Abito qui da diversi anni. <i>I've lived here for several years</i></p> <p>But: È malato da diverso tempo. <i>He has been ill for quite a while</i></p>	<p>Diversi/e and varie/e are usually only used with plural nouns and are close in meaning. See also 3.3, p. 46 for different meaning and position.</p>

(c) Altro and altrettanto

<p>(un) altro/a</p> <p>possibilità <i>another</i></p> <p>Ce n'è un'altra. <i>There is another one</i></p> <p>Ce ne sono altre? <i>Are there any others?</i></p> <p>But: C'è altro? <i>Is there anything else?</i></p> <p>Non mi serve altro. <i>I don't need anything else</i></p>	<p>In the singular altro is used with an indefinite article except when it is short for qualcos'altro or nient'altro (p. 164). (See also p. 172.)</p>
<p>altrettanto/a/le</p> <p>just as much, just as many</p> <p>Lui ha altrettanta paura. <i>He is just as frightened</i></p> <p>Questo mese ti mando 850 euro e il mese prossimo te ne mando altrettanti. <i>This month I'm sending you 850 euros and I'll send you the same next month</i></p>	<p>Altrettanto is used for comparing like. As an adjective and pronoun it agrees with the noun it refers to. See also 5.7, p. 93.</p>

For **altro** meaning *more* before quantifiers, see 4.4, p. 69.