

## YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 16th - 17th November 2021

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>149</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about MPs who have second jobs, to what extent do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for them to do the following?

**To be employed to advise foreign governments**

Completely acceptable	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Somewhat acceptable	8	8	9	4	7	7	7	8	13	7	8	6	8	8	7	9	6	9	5
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	12	13	10	8	9	13	12	11	15	12	10	11	9	15	14	11	8	13	15
Somewhat unacceptable	18	22	17	17	19	18	16	19	18	17	19	19	18	17	13	22	19	17	13
Completely unacceptable	49	47	53	62	55	52	54	45	29	47	53	58	54	43	48	48	52	48	52
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	12	6	10	7	8	8	9	14	21	15	9	4	9	15	15	9	12	12	13

**To be employed on a company board**

Completely acceptable	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	1
Somewhat acceptable	11	14	9	10	11	12	11	11	11	13	10	9	13	9	13	12	12	10	6
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	15	20	9	16	14	16	16	14	15	15	13	16	14	15	18	17	14	12	12
Somewhat unacceptable	23	25	24	25	24	24	22	24	24	21	22	28	25	21	21	26	20	24	22
Completely unacceptable	38	31	48	42	41	39	41	35	29	35	45	40	38	38	34	35	40	39	47
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	10	6	9	4	8	7	7	14	17	15	7	3	8	14	12	8	11	12	12

**To be employed to give strategic advice to companies**

Completely acceptable	3	4	1	3	2	3	3	3	7	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	5	2	5
Somewhat acceptable	11	14	8	9	11	12	10	12	11	13	8	10	13	9	12	12	13	10	6
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	13	18	10	8	10	16	13	13	12	14	10	16	12	15	16	14	9	15	12
Somewhat unacceptable	23	26	22	25	22	23	23	23	26	21	23	24	23	22	20	25	22	23	16
Completely unacceptable	40	33	51	49	46	39	43	37	26	36	48	45	41	38	39	38	41	38	49
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	10	6	8	6	7	6	7	13	18	14	8	3	7	14	11	9	11	11	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**To be employed to give advice to companies on winning government contracts**

Completely acceptable	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	4
Somewhat acceptable	3	4	1	0	2	4	3	3	6	3	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	1
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	7	7	7	3	5	7	8	6	10	8	3	8	5	10	8	6	5	9	9
Somewhat unacceptable	13	16	9	7	9	14	12	13	18	11	12	14	11	15	14	12	15	12	9
Completely unacceptable	67	68	76	82	77	69	69	65	43	64	77	74	74	57	63	69	67	66	67
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	9	4	6	6	6	5	6	11	18	13	4	1	7	12	11	7	8	10	11

**To be employed to try to win government contracts for companies**

Completely acceptable	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	5
Somewhat acceptable	4	4	3	1	3	4	4	3	3	4	5	3	3	5	2	3	6	4	2
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	5	6	5	3	5	5	5	6	7	6	4	5	4	8	9	4	5	5	6
Somewhat unacceptable	12	16	10	4	9	14	11	13	16	12	6	15	11	14	9	12	13	14	9
Completely unacceptable	68	68	76	87	76	69	71	65	51	64	78	74	75	60	66	72	65	66	68
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>
Don't know	9	4	6	4	6	6	6	11	17	13	5	1	6	12	12	8	10	9	9

**To be paid to give after dinner speeches**

Completely acceptable	10	14	8	11	7	11	11	8	19	7	11	9	11	9	8	13	9	8	8
Somewhat acceptable	25	33	23	27	29	27	26	25	17	25	29	27	29	21	25	26	26	27	17
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	15	16	19	16	16	14	16	15	15	15	13	18	15	15	23	15	13	14	13
Somewhat unacceptable	15	14	17	21	17	15	14	17	13	15	15	18	16	15	15	14	18	13	18
Completely unacceptable	25	19	28	20	24	27	27	24	21	25	27	26	23	28	19	24	26	27	33
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	9	4	6	5	5	6	6	11	16	13	5	1	6	12	9	7	8	11	11

**To work as a doctor or nurse**

Completely acceptable	35	36	36	43	38	33	37	33	44	34	34	32	39	29	35	35	41	32	26
Somewhat acceptable	29	30	30	30	30	28	30	28	31	27	29	32	33	23	33	32	23	26	34
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	11	14	11	7	10	13	10	11	6	10	12	13	8	14	10	13	9	10	11
Somewhat unacceptable	7	7	8	6	6	8	6	7	4	7	6	9	5	9	6	5	6	9	8
Completely unacceptable	10	10	8	6	9	13	11	10	3	9	14	12	9	12	7	9	11	13	10
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	9	4	6	7	6	5	6	11	13	13	5	2	6	13	9	6	9	10	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>To work as a lawyer or barrister</b>																			
Completely acceptable	10	13	7	9	10	10	10	10	17	9	11	8	11	9	8	11	12	7	13
Somewhat acceptable	25	28	26	26	28	23	24	26	28	26	23	25	30	20	34	26	26	20	22
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	15	16	14	14	15	16	16	14	10	15	15	17	13	17	17	15	12	17	12
Somewhat unacceptable	18	18	22	22	19	19	20	17	19	17	17	21	18	18	16	18	16	21	18
Completely unacceptable	22	20	25	23	22	26	24	21	13	20	26	27	22	23	16	21	24	24	24
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	9	5	7	6	6	6	6	12	13	13	6	3	6	13	8	8	9	11	10
<b>To be a local councillor or hold another elected position</b>																			
Completely acceptable	12	13	12	17	13	11	12	12	16	12	11	9	14	9	12	12	14	10	9
Somewhat acceptable	24	26	27	22	26	24	24	24	27	24	25	23	26	22	20	26	22	26	21
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	15	16	14	11	14	15	15	14	10	16	15	15	13	18	20	15	13	14	12
Somewhat unacceptable	15	16	15	18	14	18	16	15	17	13	14	21	16	15	14	15	16	16	17
Completely unacceptable	22	23	21	24	23	25	25	19	11	19	27	27	23	21	22	21	24	21	28
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>
Don't know	12	6	10	9	9	8	9	15	18	16	8	4	9	16	12	11	10	13	12
<b>To be employed as a consultant for a company (for example: legal, business, strategic)</b>																			
Completely acceptable	4	4	1	3	3	3	4	4	9	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4
Somewhat acceptable	12	16	10	6	12	14	12	13	11	14	11	10	13	11	14	13	13	10	9
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	13	16	11	12	12	13	14	13	18	14	10	14	12	15	13	16	11	12	13
Somewhat unacceptable	22	25	22	26	21	24	23	22	23	21	22	26	25	20	21	22	24	25	17
Completely unacceptable	38	32	49	47	46	38	42	35	22	34	48	43	39	37	38	37	37	38	46
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	10	6	7	5	6	7	6	13	17	14	6	4	7	13	10	8	10	11	11
<b>To work privately as an author or academic</b>																			
Completely acceptable	24	28	21	23	23	23	25	23	38	23	21	21	27	19	23	24	27	23	17
Somewhat acceptable	35	36	39	38	39	35	34	35	31	35	33	37	40	27	37	37	31	34	34
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	15	14	14	15	15	15	16	14	9	14	17	16	10	21	15	15	12	15	19
Somewhat unacceptable	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	4	6	9	10	7	9	6	8	8	8	7
Completely unacceptable	11	10	13	11	11	14	12	11	2	11	14	14	10	13	10	10	13	12	13
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
Don't know	8	3	6	5	5	6	6	10	15	12	5	2	6	11	9	7	10	8	10

Sample Size: 1712 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th November 2021

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1712</b>	580	425	154	635	678	832	880	187	714	413	399	976	736	205	575	372	413	147	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1712</b>	614	420	163	703	709	703	1009	137	632	444	499	1038	674	156	608	377	422	149	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Completely acceptable	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Somewhat acceptable	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	6	5	2	2	3	4	6	3	4	4	3
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	8	10	4	4	5	7	8	8	14	9	4	8	5	12	11	9	6	6	10
Somewhat unacceptable	15	20	10	10	11	19	15	16	17	13	16	18	15	16	9	18	15	17	10
Completely unacceptable	62	60	74	79	73	63	65	59	42	58	71	68	69	53	64	60	64	60	64
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>
Don't know	10	5	6	4	7	6	7	12	16	14	6	2	7	13	9	8	9	11	13