

YouGov - COVID hindsight

Sample Size: 1700 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th September 2020

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		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
Weighted Sample	1700	576	422	153	631	673	826	874	185	709	410	396	969	731	204	571	369	410	146
Unweighted Sample	1700	621	466	161	726	712	735	965	127	722	420	431	964	736	181	571	376	414	158
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Looking back, do you think it was right or wrong for the government to do the following?

Allow pubs to reopen after lockdown

Was right to do this	41	53	31	37	38	49	42	40	28	40	45	44	41	40	41	47	34	42	34
Was wrong to do this	46	38	58	47	53	40	44	48	55	46	43	44	48	43	44	42	49	47	52
Don't know	13	9	10	16	10	11	14	13	17	14	12	12	11	17	15	12	16	11	14

Allow students to return to universities

Was right to do this	40	53	31	33	32	50	40	40	30	38	44	41	41	38	39	45	38	37	31
Was wrong to do this	45	39	53	52	53	40	45	45	51	45	43	45	45	45	42	43	43	48	56
Don't know	15	9	16	14	14	10	15	15	19	17	13	13	14	17	19	12	19	15	13

Allow schools to reopen after lockdown

Was right to do this	65	79	58	66	65	74	63	67	48	62	72	70	69	59	61	69	63	63	63
Was wrong to do this	23	15	32	22	26	18	24	23	32	25	19	20	21	26	21	21	24	26	25
Don't know	12	6	11	12	10	8	13	10	20	12	9	10	10	15	18	10	13	11	12

End the initial lockdown measures requiring people to stay at home except for exercise, necessary shopping, providing medical care or assisting a vulnerable person, or travelling to work where absolutely necessary if it cannot be done from home

Was right to do this	61	75	52	67	60	70	59	63	52	60	64	67	67	55	58	65	61	57	65
Was wrong to do this	26	18	32	22	29	19	26	25	32	24	26	25	24	28	23	25	23	29	28
Don't know	13	7	15	11	11	10	14	12	15	16	11	8	10	17	19	10	16	14	7

Allow non-essential shops to re-open

Was right to do this	70	80	63	77	70	77	67	73	60	68	74	75	75	64	63	72	69	72	73
Was wrong to do this	17	13	24	15	20	16	19	16	19	18	17	16	16	19	20	17	17	16	20
Don't know	12	7	12	8	10	7	14	11	21	14	9	10	9	17	18	11	14	12	7

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

Launching the Eat Out to Help Out scheme

Was right to do this	51	66	37	50	47	60	51	50	30	49	53	61	51	50	48	55	47	46	60
Was wrong to do this	36	26	51	40	44	28	34	37	50	37	37	27	38	34	36	34	37	41	29
Don't know	13	8	12	10	10	12	14	13	20	14	10	12	11	16	16	12	16	13	11

Encouraging people to return to their workplaces

Was right to do this	47	68	31	35	34	64	48	46	30	43	51	57	47	47	38	48	50	49	41
Was wrong to do this	41	25	60	51	57	26	40	41	51	45	39	29	44	37	46	41	39	36	48
Don't know	13	8	9	15	9	10	12	13	19	12	11	13	10	17	16	12	12	15	11

Allow people from different households to meet

in parks

Was right to do this	77	84	78	89	83	79	71	82	70	77	80	77	82	70	70	82	73	75	81
Was wrong to do this	13	11	14	7	10	14	18	9	16	11	12	17	11	16	16	11	14	14	14
Don't know	10	5	8	4	7	7	11	9	14	12	8	6	7	14	14	7	13	11	5

Allow people from different households to meet

in their gardens

Was right to do this	76	85	77	85	82	80	69	83	67	76	79	78	80	71	68	82	71	74	84
Was wrong to do this	15	11	16	10	13	14	20	10	16	13	15	17	13	17	17	11	19	16	12
Don't know	9	4	7	6	5	6	11	7	17	11	5	5	7	12	15	7	10	9	4

Allow two households to meet inside

Was right to do this	60	69	58	67	62	64	56	64	50	62	62	60	64	55	54	66	55	58	64
Was wrong to do this	26	23	28	24	28	24	29	23	28	22	29	29	27	26	27	24	31	26	25
Don't know	14	8	14	9	10	11	15	12	22	16	9	11	9	19	19	10	15	16	11