

# YouGov Results - Contracts

Sample Size: 1662 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th May 2021



Weighted Sample  
Unweighted Sample

	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+	ABC 1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
1662	565	412	150	617	658	808	854	181	693	401	387	947	715	199	558	361	401	143	
1662	574	419	150	649	704	739	923	115	740	419	388	962	700	117	589	388	413	155	
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

Thinking about how the government procures the items its needs in times of crisis, do you think it is better that the government of the day...

Procure the items they need by issuing contracts to companies directly	23	34	14	16	21	29	27	21	21	21	26	27	25	22	19	23	25	25	24
Procure the items they need by inviting companies to bid for contracts	44	44	53	59	54	41	49	40	26	43	49	51	49	39	46	45	45	41	46
Something else	6	3	11	6	6	6	7	5	6	7	6	4	6	6	6	6	5	5	7
Don't know	26	19	22	18	19	24	18	34	47	29	20	18	21	34	29	26	25	28	22

Should ministers within government be allowed to communicate privately with people working at companies competing for government contracts?

They should	12	21	4	6	10	15	17	8	19	11	12	12	13	11	7	13	12	14	11
They should not	69	62	81	84	80	66	69	69	44	68	75	75	72	64	74	69	66	67	73
Don't know	19	17	15	11	10	19	14	24	37	21	12	13	15	25	19	18	22	19	16

How acceptable or unacceptable is it for the government to use tax breaks as incentives to encourage companies to supply items the country requires?

Very acceptable	9	17	3	4	7	15	12	6	1	11	11	9	10	8	8	10	10	8	9
Somewhat acceptable	30	42	18	37	27	36	34	27	23	28	33	34	31	29	31	32	31	29	23
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>
Somewhat unacceptable	21	18	27	31	25	18	21	21	22	19	21	24	21	21	25	20	21	21	20
Very unacceptable	20	10	37	19	29	15	20	21	20	20	22	20	21	19	23	20	15	23	25
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>
Don't know	19	13	15	9	12	17	12	26	34	22	13	14	17	22	14	18	23	19	23