

# YouGov Survey Results

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Thinking about former Government ministers who go on to have other jobs after they stop being an MP, 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	8	10	8	8	9	7	10	6	11	8	10	4	9	7	7	7	10	9	
Somewhat acceptable	18	19	17	22	19	17	19	17	17	21	16	13	20	14	21	19	19	17	8
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	18	20	18	14	17	19	18	18	16	14	20	23	18	18	16	19	18	17	18
Somewhat unacceptable	20	19	21	20	22	19	18	21	27	18	15	22	21	18	19	21	20	18	18
Completely unacceptable	24	23	25	25	24	27	27	20	11	21	29	28	22	26	23	20	24	24	37
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	13	9	12	10	9	11	8	19	18	16	9	10	10	17	13	14	12	14	11

### To be employed on a company board

Completely acceptable	17	23	13	18	19	16	21	13	18	18	19	12	20	12	14	18	17	17	18
Somewhat acceptable	28	28	30	32	32	26	29	28	35	29	29	23	29	27	28	30	26	28	28
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	19	20	16	16	18	20	17	21	10	16	21	27	20	18	20	19	20	18	21
Somewhat unacceptable	10	10	11	14	11	10	11	10	13	9	9	13	9	12	11	10	11	11	7
Completely unacceptable	12	9	15	10	11	15	14	9	4	11	12	16	11	13	15	8	13	12	18
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	14	10	14	9	9	13	8	19	20	17	11	9	11	18	12	16	14	14	9

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

Completely acceptable	15	19	11	19	17	14	18	12	20	16	16	9	19	10	13	15	16	14	17
Somewhat acceptable	29	29	32	34	33	27	32	27	31	32	30	22	31	26	37	30	29	27	21
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	17	17	16	15	15	17	14	19	14	14	15	24	17	17	15	17	15	18	18
Somewhat unacceptable	13	13	13	12	13	13	12	14	15	10	14	15	12	14	10	12	12	15	13
Completely unacceptable	14	13	15	13	13	17	17	11	4	13	15	21	12	16	13	11	16	14	22
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	13	10	12	8	8	12	7	18	17	15	11	9	9	18	11	14	12	12	10

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

Completely acceptable	5	8	3	4	6	5	7	4	5	6	8	3	6	4	5	6	4	5	7
Somewhat acceptable	15	16	12	15	14	13	16	13	24	16	14	9	16	13	12	14	17	17	9
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	13	14	12	9	12	13	15	12	12	12	13	15	15	11	12	14	14	12	13
Somewhat unacceptable	20	22	23	23	22	20	19	21	25	20	17	21	22	18	23	22	19	18	21
Completely unacceptable	34	31	39	42	38	38	36	32	16	31	38	44	32	37	35	31	35	35	42
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	12	9	11	6	8	11	7	17	19	14	10	7	9	16	12	14	12	12	8

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

Completely acceptable	5	7	5	4	6	5	6	4	4	5	7	4	5	5	5	7	3	6	3
Somewhat acceptable	10	11	7	10	10	8	10	10	17	10	11	5	11	8	12	9	12	9	6
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	11	13	9	6	10	13	10	12	15	9	12	13	11	12	9	12	12	10	12
Somewhat unacceptable	20	22	21	23	21	20	21	20	18	22	16	22	23	16	21	22	20	18	16
Completely unacceptable	41	38	47	51	46	44	45	37	28	38	46	48	40	43	40	36	40	44	55
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>
Don't know	12	8	11	6	7	11	8	16	17	15	9	7	9	16	12	13	12	13	7

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

Completely acceptable	24	28	20	32	29	21	30	18	25	26	28	14	28	18	25	23	21	26	23
Somewhat acceptable	28	31	30	36	32	29	27	29	18	29	32	28	30	25	28	29	29	24	35
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	16	16	16	12	15	17	15	17	17	12	15	22	15	17	17	16	15	15	15
Somewhat unacceptable	10	9	12	8	9	11	10	11	15	10	8	13	9	12	10	10	12	11	6
Completely unacceptable	11	9	11	7	8	14	12	11	9	10	10	16	10	14	8	11	11	13	15
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	11	6	10	7	7	9	6	14	16	14	7	6	8	14	12	11	11	11	6

**To be employed by a company who worked on government contracts while they were in office**

Completely acceptable	5	6	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	7	4	4	5	3
Somewhat acceptable	10	11	8	9	10	9	10	10	19	11	9	7	11	9	7	11	12	10	8
<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
Neither acceptable or unacceptable	13	14	12	9	11	13	13	14	16	13	15	12	14	13	15	13	14	14	12
Somewhat unacceptable	20	24	20	23	21	21	18	23	18	21	18	22	22	19	20	23	20	18	19
Completely unacceptable	38	35	44	48	43	40	44	31	21	34	43	47	38	37	38	35	37	38	47
<b>TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	14	10	13	8	9	12	9	18	21	17	9	9	10	19	14	15	13	14	10