

YouGov / Republic Survey Results

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How fair or unfair do you think coverage of royal events and royal news is on each of the following?

BBC

Very fair	19	19	20	22	21	19	17	20	15	16	21	23	19	18	21	19	20	17	16
Somewhat fair	27	32	22	30	27	27	27	28	34	24	29	29	29	24	23	27	30	28	23
TOTAL FAIR	46	51	42	52	48	46	44	48	49	40	50	52	48	42	44	46	50	45	39
Somewhat unfair	5	6	5	6	3	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	4	6	5	6	4	4	7
Very unfair	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	3
TOTAL UNFAIR	7	7	7	8	4	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	8	7	9	6	5	10
Don't know	47	42	51	40	47	45	49	45	44	53	44	40	45	50	49	45	44	50	52

Sky News

Very fair	9	10	9	8	7	12	9	9	8	9	10	8	8	11	10	9	9	9	9
Somewhat fair	18	20	16	13	18	17	16	18	17	17	21	15	18	17	22	16	19	15	19
TOTAL FAIR	27	30	25	21	25	29	25	27	25	26	31	23	26	28	32	25	28	24	28
Somewhat unfair	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	6	4	3	3	4	5	2	4	6	4	3
Very unfair	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2
TOTAL UNFAIR	6	4	7	7	5	6	7	5	8	6	4	4	6	7	3	7	7	5	5
Don't know	68	66	68	73	69	66	68	67	67	67	65	72	69	66	65	69	65	70	66

ITN

Very fair	12	14	13	8	11	14	10	13	4	11	13	16	12	12	12	11	13	13	11
Somewhat fair	23	27	21	25	23	25	22	24	22	19	29	26	23	23	23	24	23	23	21
TOTAL FAIR	35	41	34	33	34	39	32	37	26	30	42	42	35	35	35	35	36	36	32
Somewhat unfair	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3
Very unfair	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
TOTAL UNFAIR	4	3	5	5	3	6	5	4	4	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	6	4	5
Don't know	60	56	61	62	62	56	63	58	70	64	54	55	61	60	61	61	58	61	62

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Very fair	10	9	13	6	11	9	10	10	10	11	10	8	11	9	14	9	9	11	8
Somewhat fair	20	22	17	23	21	19	19	22	21	17	25	21	20	21	21	19	23	19	21
TOTAL FAIR	30	31	30	29	32	28	29	32	31	28	35	29	31	30	35	28	32	30	29
Somewhat unfair	5	4	5	11	3	7	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	4	5
Very unfair	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2
TOTAL UNFAIR	6	5	6	12	4	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	5	8	7	5	7
Don't know	63	63	63	59	63	64	65	62	61	65	59	65	63	63	60	64	61	65	64

How much, if at all, do you like the Queen?

I like her a great deal	33	52	25	34	29	42	33	34	21	25	37	53	34	33	38	37	33	30	22
I like her a fair amount	27	28	26	29	29	26	25	29	36	29	25	23	28	26	22	30	30	27	21
TOTAL LIKE HER	60	80	51	63	58	68	58	63	57	54	62	76	62	59	60	67	63	57	43
I don't have an opinion either way	28	17	35	31	31	23	32	25	29	33	28	19	27	30	27	24	26	33	35
I don't like her very much	5	2	7	3	6	4	4	6	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	4	4	6	6
I don't like her at all	4	2	6	2	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	2	4	3	5	3	4	3	10
TOTAL DON'T LIKE HER	9	4	13	5	10	8	9	9	10	10	9	6	9	8	11	7	8	9	16
Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	1	0	2	3	3	2	3	1	5

Which of the following comes closest to your view? The Queen has...

... done a lot of memorable things during her reign	37	52	28	40	35	43	37	37	21	30	40	54	37	38	38	41	39	34	26
... done many memorable things during her reign	33	34	34	31	34	32	32	34	44	31	33	31	34	32	28	34	31	34	35
TOTAL DONE MEMORABLE THINGS	70	86	62	71	69	75	69	71	65	61	73	85	71	70	66	75	70	68	61
... not done many memorable things during her reign	12	7	16	15	13	11	13	12	18	15	11	7	13	12	14	10	16	12	13
... not done anything memorable during her reign	6	3	10	7	7	6	8	5	4	8	6	4	7	6	8	5	4	7	11
TOTAL NOT DONE MEMORABLE THINGS	18	10	26	22	20	17	21	17	22	23	17	11	20	18	22	15	20	19	24
Don't know	11	4	12	7	10	8	11	12	12	16	10	4	10	13	11	10	10	13	15

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Thinking about who should succeed the Queen, which of the following best reflects your view?

Prince Charles is the best person to succeed the Queen	37	47	35	48	41	39	40	35	29	32	41	48	41	32	37	38	35	39	35
Someone else would be better to succeed the Queen	46	45	45	42	44	47	42	49	47	46	46	45	44	48	43	47	46	46	43
Don't know	17	8	20	10	15	14	18	16	24	22	13	7	15	19	20	15	19	15	21

Do you think Parliament should or should not have a vote on Prince Charles being the next monarch?

Should have a vote	15	11	18	18	15	14	13	17	28	13	16	13	16	15	16	13	15	17	17
Should not have a vote	69	81	66	70	69	76	73	66	53	67	73	78	71	67	68	72	68	69	65
Don't know	15	7	17	12	15	10	14	17	19	20	11	9	13	18	16	15	16	14	18

Before they may take their seat in the House of Commons, elected MPs must take an oath or an allegiance to the Queen. Thinking about this, which of the following best reflects your view?

MPs should take an oath to the monarch	26	39	19	21	19	35	29	23	12	22	29	37	26	26	24	30	28	24	15
MPs should take an oath to serve the country	46	46	51	52	53	43	43	50	58	43	49	44	48	44	46	47	42	48	53
MPs should take an oath to serve the people in their constituency	15	11	19	14	18	14	16	13	12	17	15	12	15	15	17	12	13	17	20
MPs should not have to take any oath	3	1	5	2	4	2	5	2	5	4	3	1	4	2	3	2	5	2	5
Don't know	9	4	6	11	6	7	6	12	13	14	4	5	7	13	10	9	12	9	7

If the monarchy ended following the reign of the current Queen, how happy or disappointed would you feel towards this, or would you not mind either way?

Very happy	9	4	14	9	12	6	11	6	7	10	11	6	11	6	11	7	7	8	17
Fairly happy	7	3	10	5	9	4	8	6	10	7	7	4	7	7	12	5	5	8	10
TOTAL HAPPY	16	7	24	14	21	10	19	12	17	17	18	10	18	13	23	12	12	16	27
Fairly disappointed	19	20	19	22	21	17	18	20	20	21	19	16	21	17	20	20	17	20	17
Very disappointed	36	57	24	35	31	47	33	38	19	28	40	54	37	34	29	43	38	35	18
TOTAL DISAPPOINTED	55	77	43	57	52	64	51	58	39	49	59	70	58	51	49	63	55	55	35
Wouldn't mind either way	24	14	28	25	24	21	24	23	29	26	22	18	21	27	23	20	26	24	32
Don't know	6	2	5	3	4	5	5	7	15	8	2	2	4	8	4	6	7	6	7

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Would it make you more or less favourable towards the monarchy if Charles, as King, was seeking to influence government policy and decision-making, or would it make no difference?

Much more favourable	4	5	4	2	4	5	4	5	2	3	4	6	4	4	7	4	5	3	1
A little more favourable	9	7	12	6	10	8	9	10	11	11	9	6	8	11	6	9	11	9	12
TOTAL MORE FAVOURABLE	13	12	16	8	14	13	13	15	13	14	13	12	12	15	13	13	16	12	13
Would make no difference	36	41	34	36	35	39	35	36	19	37	41	35	33	39	29	37	36	37	34
A little less favourable	15	17	14	17	17	14	15	15	18	14	13	18	17	13	16	14	16	13	17
Much less favourable	23	24	24	29	25	24	28	19	25	18	27	29	29	16	29	24	19	22	25
TOTAL LESS FAVOURABLE	38	41	38	46	42	38	43	34	43	32	40	47	46	29	45	38	35	35	42
Don't know	13	6	12	10	9	10	10	15	25	17	6	6	10	17	13	11	13	16	11

How interested, if at all, are you in the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle?

Very interested	9	11	9	6	8	10	3	14	7	8	11	8	8	9	11	9	8	10	4
Fairly interested	23	27	20	18	22	25	16	29	23	21	20	28	24	20	23	26	21	22	14
TOTAL INTERESTED	32	38	29	24	30	35	19	43	30	29	31	36	32	29	34	35	29	32	18
Not very interested	31	35	27	40	32	31	33	29	30	30	29	35	32	29	24	30	35	32	32
Not interested at all	35	26	42	35	37	32	46	25	32	37	40	29	33	38	41	33	33	33	43
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	66	61	69	75	69	63	79	54	62	67	69	64	65	67	65	63	68	65	75
Don't know	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	8	4	1	0	3	3	2	2	3	4	6

On the date of the Royal wedding, Saturday 19th May, which of these best describes what you think you will be doing? (Please tick all that apply)

Watching or listening to some or all of the wedding on TV/radio/online	27	34	24	26	25	30	15	37	22	24	25	34	27	26	28	28	26	28	15
Watching some or all of the wedding in person (i.e. in Windsor)	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	5	8	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	2
Working some or all of the day	10	8	11	8	9	9	11	9	20	12	9	3	9	12	10	11	8	11	12
Spending the weekend normally	60	57	64	63	65	57	71	49	53	59	62	61	62	56	61	58	63	56	68
Don't know	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	9	6	4	3	4	6	5	6	5	4	6

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For the Royal Wedding, it is said that the Royal family are currently paying for the ceremony and reception, whilst the Government are paying for policing and security. Thinking about this, which of these comes closest to your view?

The Royal family should pay for the entire wedding	57	47	67	49	57	55	52	62	69	60	55	48	55	59	50	51	60	64	65
The Royal Family should only pay for the ceremony and reception and the Government should pay for the policing and security	36	48	28	45	38	40	40	32	24	31	39	47	38	32	45	40	33	29	28
The Government should pay for the entire wedding	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	1
Don't know	6	3	4	5	5	4	6	6	7	7	5	4	5	7	4	7	6	6	6

Imagine you had the choice of whether your taxes contributed to paying for the Royal wedding, which of the following would you choose?

I would choose to pay towards the wedding	15	22	12	14	14	18	19	12	11	14	16	19	16	14	18	17	15	13	15
I would choose not to pay towards the wedding	76	71	83	79	79	75	73	79	78	76	78	74	75	77	76	74	78	78	78
Don't know	9	8	5	6	7	7	8	9	12	10	6	7	8	9	6	10	8	9	8