

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1550 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th January 2015

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	32	100	0	0	0	75	4	17	32	32	30	33	29	35	36	26	37	39	29	28	18	20
Lab	35	0	100	0	0	3	79	28	30	39	35	39	34	32	32	38	39	27	38	43	22	40
Lib Dem	7	0	0	100	0	0	3	28	7	6	3	4	9	9	7	6	9	8	7	5	4	11
UKIP	15	0	0	0	100	19	7	11	18	12	13	7	19	16	13	17	9	17	18	15	6	16
Other	12	0	0	0	0	2	7	16	13	11	20	17	9	9	12	12	7	9	8	8	50	13

Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	6	6	17	9	3	3	7	5	6	8	5	6	3	5
SNP/ PCY	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	4	2	7	4	5	4	6	0	0	3	0	47	8
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	7	17	9	4	1	6	5	12	6	5	5	1	3
Don't know	12	0	0	0	0	11	9	14	10	14	9	15	12	11	11	14	8	13	12	13	11	11

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	Jan 27-28	Jan 29-30																					
Approve	34	32	84	6	44	19	66	7	30	37	27	26	32	31	36	36	27	36	36	33	27	22	23
Disapprove	53	51	8	83	32	66	22	82	53	52	50	43	47	55	54	48	55	45	43	52	58	68	63
Don't know	13	17	8	11	25	15	12	11	18	11	23	31	22	14	10	17	17	19	21	15	14	10	14

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	Jan 22-23	Jan 29-30																					
Very well	9	8	26	1	1	0	19	1	3	10	6	9	9	5	9	8	7	7	8	9	7	6	7
Fairly well	34	35	68	11	54	35	59	17	35	36	33	22	34	37	39	39	30	34	41	35	30	24	32
TOTAL WELL	43	43	94	12	55	35	78	18	38	46	39	31	43	42	48	47	37	41	49	44	37	30	39
Fairly badly	27	28	4	43	34	38	13	42	34	28	28	27	28	28	27	28	28	26	24	28	31	31	34
Very badly	23	22	0	42	6	21	4	36	21	23	21	20	19	23	23	19	26	21	18	21	24	32	20
TOTAL BADLY	50	50	4	85	40	59	17	78	55	51	49	47	47	51	50	47	54	47	42	49	55	63	54
Don't know	7	8	1	3	5	5	4	4	7	4	12	21	10	7	2	7	10	11	8	7	8	7	7

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	Jan 22-23	Jan 29-30																					
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																							
Very well	3	4	1	10	0	1	1	8	2	5	3	7	3	4	4	3	6	1	3	7	4	7	6
Fairly well	17	18	5	47	19	7	6	40	18	17	19	9	18	19	21	17	20	16	17	20	24	6	20
TOTAL WELL	20	22	6	57	19	8	7	48	20	22	22	16	21	23	25	20	26	17	20	27	28	13	26
Fairly badly	37	34	35	29	42	30	32	33	42	32	35	24	38	34	33	35	32	28	34	35	34	34	37
Very badly	33	34	54	6	35	57	55	12	29	39	28	35	26	36	37	37	29	38	36	29	28	44	29
TOTAL BADLY	70	68	89	35	77	87	45	71	71	63	59	64	70	70	72	61	66	70	64	62	78	66	
Don't know	10	11	5	7	5	4	6	7	9	7	14	25	15	8	5	8	14	17	10	9	10	8	8
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																							
Very well	1	2	2	1	17	0	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	2
Fairly well	16	17	27	11	52	10	22	11	24	16	17	11	21	15	18	18	15	16	20	20	15	7	17
TOTAL WELL	17	19	29	12	69	10	23	12	29	18	18	13	22	17	20	20	17	18	23	21	16	10	19
Fairly badly	30	30	34	33	23	26	33	31	25	29	30	29	30	31	28	30	29	27	31	30	31	26	28
Very badly	42	40	31	50	3	58	35	51	36	46	35	33	33	43	47	40	41	42	35	38	43	58	41
TOTAL BADLY	72	70	65	83	26	84	68	82	61	75	65	62	63	74	75	70	70	69	66	68	74	84	69
Don't know	11	11	5	5	5	6	8	6	10	6	16	25	16	8	5	10	13	14	11	12	11	6	12
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																							
Very well	3	3	6	1	8	0	3	1	4	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	1	8
Fairly well	27	29	57	10	60	21	46	11	37	34	24	33	27	28	30	34	22	26	34	29	26	20	23
TOTAL WELL	30	32	63	11	68	21	49	12	41	37	26	34	31	30	33	36	25	29	37	31	29	21	31
Fairly badly	36	35	28	41	27	42	35	42	30	33	36	28	30	37	39	34	35	31	35	34	35	40	40
Very badly	25	24	3	43	1	31	8	40	21	23	25	21	22	27	24	20	29	23	17	27	28	32	25
TOTAL BADLY	61	59	31	84	28	73	43	82	51	56	61	49	52	64	63	54	64	54	52	61	63	72	65
Don't know	9	10	6	5	5	5	7	6	8	6	14	18	18	6	4	9	11	16	11	7	8	7	5
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																							
Very good	3	3	7	1	16	0	4	1	6	5	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	6
Fairly good	17	18	40	6	40	12	29	6	24	20	16	12	15	17	23	20	15	18	21	18	13	17	13
TOTAL GOOD	20	21	47	7	56	12	33	7	30	25	18	14	19	20	27	23	18	22	24	20	16	20	19
Fairly bad	26	27	24	34	10	40	31	30	22	28	26	27	26	29	26	27	28	17	25	30	31	31	28
Very bad	25	22	4	40	6	24	9	37	22	22	23	20	16	26	25	19	26	18	21	22	24	28	27
TOTAL BAD	51	49	28	74	16	64	40	67	44	50	49	47	42	55	51	46	54	35	46	52	55	59	55
Doesn't make much difference either way	24	24	23	16	22	23	24	21	23	22	26	26	28	23	21	26	21	29	22	25	24	19	22
Don't know	5	6	2	3	6	0	4	5	4	4	8	12	12	3	2	5	7	14	7	3	3	2	4

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

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Very well	8	8	23	2	15	5	17	1	7	12	5	10	7	8	10	7	9	8	12	6	9	9	
Fairly well	36	36	69	15	54	38	61	19	37	39	34	35	33	36	40	41	30	38	43	33	33	26	31
TOTAL WELL	44	44	92	17	69	43	78	20	44	51	39	45	40	44	50	51	37	47	51	45	39	35	40
Fairly badly	28	27	5	44	14	36	13	42	28	25	28	20	27	27	29	24	31	19	23	32	31	30	34
Very badly	18	18	1	32	2	16	4	30	18	18	18	17	17	20	17	16	21	16	15	15	20	29	20
TOTAL BADLY	46	45	6	76	16	52	17	72	46	43	46	37	44	47	46	40	52	35	38	47	51	59	54
Don't know	10	10	3	7	14	5	6	8	11	6	14	18	16	9	4	10	12	17	12	8	9	6	6

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	2	2	7	1	1	1	5	0	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	4
Quite good	23	24	55	7	36	23	47	9	20	28	21	25	21	22	30	28	20	29	27	25	20	16	21
TOTAL GOOD	25	26	62	8	37	24	52	9	22	32	22	27	23	24	33	30	22	32	29	28	22	19	25
Neither good nor bad	33	33	30	36	40	29	28	36	38	34	33	34	34	33	32	32	35	29	35	30	37	27	31
Quite bad	27	27	6	40	21	34	15	39	27	24	30	15	30	31	24	26	27	20	24	30	28	36	33
Very bad	10	9	1	14	1	11	3	14	9	9	9	9	7	11	9	7	12	9	7	8	10	16	8
TOTAL BAD	37	36	7	54	22	45	18	53	36	33	39	24	37	42	33	33	39	29	31	38	38	52	41
Don't know	6	4	1	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	6	14	6	2	1	4	4	10	5	4	2	2	4

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	2	2	5	1	5	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	4
Get a little better	17	17	32	10	19	11	27	6	16	19	14	24	21	15	12	19	13	22	17	18	13	12	19
TOTAL BETTER	19	19	37	11	24	12	30	7	18	21	15	25	24	17	13	21	15	25	18	19	16	14	23
Stay about the same	43	43	45	45	56	37	41	51	46	45	42	38	41	41	50	45	41	42	43	41	49	37	37
Get a little worse	23	24	11	28	11	36	19	27	23	21	27	12	22	26	27	22	26	13	25	26	25	24	28
Get a lot worse	8	8	3	10	5	13	6	10	8	9	8	12	5	11	8	7	11	7	9	9	5	18	8
TOTAL WORSE	31	32	14	38	16	49	25	37	31	30	35	24	27	37	35	29	37	20	34	35	30	42	36
Don't know	7	6	5	6	4	2	4	5	5	4	8	13	7	5	3	5	7	13	5	4	5	7	5

Thinking about the current government's cuts in public spending, do you think they have gone too far, not gone far enough, or have they got the balance about right?

	Jan 8-9	Jan 29-30																					
Have gone too far	47	44	9	76	32	38	18	73	50	45	44	25	39	50	50	38	52	37	39	46	50	54	57
Have not gone far enough	15	17	31	8	19	25	27	9	14	20	14	16	15	17	18	18	14	16	18	19	12	20	18
Have got the balance about right	22	25	50	7	42	28	44	8	25	27	24	31	27	21	26	29	21	22	30	25	26	14	18
Don't know	15	14	9	9	7	9	11	10	11	8	19	28	19	12	5	14	13	25	13	11	11	12	7

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Do you think the cuts in public spending have helped the economy recovery, made the state of the economy worse, or not made much difference?

Jan 8-9

Jan 29-30

Have helped the economy recover	33	32	76	8	45	30	63	9	29	38	27	33	28	30	38	37	26	34	39	30	29	23	26
Have made the economy worse	29	25	3	47	17	20	9	43	27	27	23	20	27	27	24	25	26	29	21	24	28	33	35
Have not made much difference	26	29	15	34	31	42	19	36	32	27	32	24	27	32	31	26	34	22	27	34	31	35	33
Don't know	12	13	6	12	7	7	8	11	11	8	18	24	17	11	7	12	14	15	14	13	12	9	7

As you may know, in 2012 Eurozone countries lent Greece €240bn in a bail out package. In exchange the Greek government had to make very sharp cuts in its public spending to try and balance its budget.

This week Greece elected a new government that has promised to change course, reversing the cuts in public spending and renegotiating its debts.

Do you think the new Greek government is right or wrong to reverse Greece's spending cuts?

Right	32	17	45	29	37	23	41	33	37	26	25	30	36	31	30	34	31	30	28	33	43	43
Wrong	35	56	19	46	41	49	20	37	37	33	39	31	34	38	40	29	36	36	37	33	31	29
Don't know	33	27	36	25	22	28	40	31	25	41	36	39	31	31	30	38	34	34	35	34	26	28

Do you think other Eurozone countries should or should not allow Greece to reduce their repayments on their debts?

Should allow Greece to reduce their repayments - in the long term it is better for other Eurozone countries if the Greek economy improves	40	29	51	51	41	32	50	47	46	34	33	38	40	45	40	40	36	38	40	43	46	56
Should not allow Greece to reduce their repayments - it would be wrong for other Eurozone countries to lose out because Greece won't pay their debts	39	57	26	39	49	54	28	35	39	39	36	37	44	38	41	38	41	39	42	38	35	33
Don't know	21	14	23	10	10	14	22	18	14	26	31	26	16	17	19	22	23	23	18	19	19	11

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If Greece does reverse its spending cuts and try to reduce the amount it pays back towards its debts, do you think this will be good or bad for the rest of the Eurozone's economy?

Very good	4	3	4	1	3	1	4	3	6	1	4	6	3	2	3	4	2	3	3	4	10	3
Fairly good	18	11	24	30	16	13	23	23	21	15	11	19	18	20	18	18	19	18	17	17	21	32
TOTAL GOOD	22	14	28	31	19	14	27	26	27	16	15	25	21	22	21	22	21	21	20	21	31	35
Fairly bad	36	49	32	35	36	45	33	34	34	37	34	35	37	37	38	33	37	37	37	38	21	27
Very bad	14	19	9	13	25	19	8	12	18	11	21	10	17	13	16	13	17	12	18	13	17	15
TOTAL BAD	50	68	41	48	61	64	41	46	52	48	55	45	54	50	54	46	54	49	55	51	38	42
Don't know	28	19	31	22	21	22	33	27	20	36	31	30	26	28	25	32	25	30	26	29	31	23

Would you support or oppose a British government taking a similar route to the new Greek government - reversing spending cuts and seeking to get out of paying Britain's outstanding debt?

Support	28	12	42	25	39	17	42	30	33	24	18	25	34	29	26	32	23	25	26	35	35	40
Oppose	39	64	22	52	40	57	23	39	44	34	44	36	38	41	45	31	44	40	39	35	38	30
Don't know	33	24	36	23	20	26	36	31	23	41	39	39	28	30	29	37	33	35	35	30	27	30

Do you have any friends or relatives who receive home care visits paid for by their local council?

Yes, I do	9	6	11	15	10	8	13	9	8	10	4	8	10	11	9	9	5	10	9	8	14	100
No, I do not	86	90	85	81	87	88	83	86	88	84	81	84	87	87	85	87	88	83	87	89	84	0
Not sure	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	6	15	8	3	2	6	4	7	7	4	3	2	0

How good or bad do you think the service they receive has been?

[This question was only asked to respondents who have friends or relatives who receive home care visits paid for by their local council; n=159]

Very good	16	6	10	42	21	13	15	23	22	12	19	9	20	17	16	17	23	6	25	12	33	16
Fairly good	51	60	54	52	38	43	53	45	41	58	52	60	48	47	54	47	28	60	51	45	48	51
TOTAL GOOD	67	66	64	94	59	56	68	68	63	70	71	69	68	64	70	64	51	66	76	57	81	67
Fairly bad	19	25	17	6	15	28	16	20	19	18	11	20	19	19	19	18	49	17	8	22	19	19
Very bad	7	9	5	0	21	16	6	3	11	4	0	0	7	12	5	9	0	10	9	6	0	7
TOTAL BAD	26	34	22	6	36	44	22	23	30	22	11	20	26	31	24	27	49	27	17	28	19	26
Not sure	7	0	15	0	5	0	10	9	7	8	18	11	6	5	6	9	0	7	7	15	0	7

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From what you have seen or heard, do you think local councils are spending enough on home care visits, too much, or about the right amount?

Are spending about the right amount on home care visits	12	17	10	21	12	15	11	13	12	12	9	13	12	13	13	11	9	12	14	10	22	35
Are spending too much, there are other priorities for council spending that need the money more	4	5	5	2	6	6	4	4	6	3	5	5	4	3	4	5	6	4	5	5	1	6
Are spending too little, more should be spent, even if it means less money for other areas	47	46	53	52	49	47	55	50	44	50	28	32	52	62	46	48	30	52	47	50	46	52
Don't know	36	32	32	24	33	31	30	33	38	35	57	49	32	21	36	36	54	33	34	35	32	6

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Any lack of investment in home care is the fault of councils, who have chosen to spend the money they have on other priorities	21	36	11	9	31	36	11	15	22	20	18	18	21	26	23	19	19	21	25	20	17	22
Any lack of investment in home care is the fault of the government, who haven't given councils enough money to spend on it	49	27	68	67	48	30	69	58	47	52	39	39	53	57	45	54	39	47	50	54	56	59
Neither	10	18	6	12	7	13	7	11	11	10	17	12	9	7	12	8	10	14	6	8	13	12
Don't know	20	19	16	12	14	20	13	15	20	19	27	31	17	10	20	19	32	18	19	18	13	6

Home care workers can provide many sorts of help depending on a persons needs, such as help with washing or dressing, help getting up, housekeeping or helping cook or prepare food.

Considering the number of people needing home care and the amount of money councils have to spend, what do you think should be the MINIMUM length of each visit by a home care worker?

Five minutes or less	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Ten minutes	2	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	7
Fifteen minutes	8	8	7	8	15	9	6	7	9	7	13	8	7	8	9	7	10	9	8	7	9	12
Twenty minutes	12	14	12	19	13	13	12	13	14	12	12	16	12	11	12	13	13	13	8	15	16	17
Half an hour	40	40	44	41	36	41	44	42	35	44	32	31	40	51	41	38	28	41	43	43	34	41
An hour	19	19	19	14	25	20	19	20	17	21	15	16	22	20	17	22	16	18	19	22	18	17
More than an hour	5	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	5	6	4	4	6	7	5	5	4	6	2
Don't know	13	12	11	4	6	11	11	9	16	9	22	19	11	5	14	11	23	12	14	7	13	1

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

Local councils often use home care companies to provide home care. Do you think home care companies should or should not be paid incentives by local councils if they are successful at helping elderly or vulnerable people stay in their own homes rather than having to go into residential care?

Should be paid incentives based on if people manage to stay in their own homes	35	40	33	48	42	40	32	41	37	34	24	31	35	44	36	35	30	35	38	38	31	43
Should not be paid incentives on this basis	41	45	39	37	40	43	44	38	41	41	36	37	45	41	41	40	41	41	36	42	49	46
Don't know	24	15	28	15	18	17	24	20	22	25	41	32	20	14	23	24	29	24	26	19	20	10

And do you think home care companies should or should not face penalties if the home care visits they provide fall below a certain minimum length of time?

Should - there is a minimum time for a visit to be any use at all and companies should face penalties if they fall below this	65	67	65	59	73	68	62	69	63	67	50	55	68	76	66	63	54	65	66	67	72	72
Should not - there are some circumstances when a very short visit is acceptable, and companies shouldn't be penalised for this	19	21	20	29	16	20	22	18	20	19	26	22	19	15	20	19	22	20	17	22	13	22
Don't know	16	11	15	12	11	12	16	13	17	14	24	23	13	10	14	18	24	15	17	11	15	6

Mitochondrial DNA is a small part of human DNA that people inherit from their mother. Mutations in the mitochondrial DNA can be the cause of many inherited genetic diseases, some serious or fatal.

Three Parent In Vitro Fertilization is a special form of IVF intended to allow a mother to have a child without passing on a mitochondrial disease. The vast majority of the DNA of the baby would come from its mother and father, but its mitochondrial DNA would come from a donor's egg, meaning the child would have DNA from three parents.

Do you think this should or should not be allowed?

Should be allowed	40	42	43	49	36	39	38	49	45	36	47	39	42	35	47	31	37	43	40	40	33	46
Should not be allowed	30	30	28	22	43	30	31	25	27	33	24	32	29	33	27	35	31	29	28	32	35	30
Don't know	30	29	29	29	21	31	31	25	28	31	29	29	29	32	26	35	31	28	32	28	32	24

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

Generally speaking, which of the following best reflects your view?

In fields like genetics scientists are going too far in interfering in nature and "playing god", there are some things man simply shouldn't do

Scientists' discoveries in fields like genetics promise to cure many diseases and reduce suffering, they should keep on along this track

Neither

Don't know

24	25	21	16	29	26	22	20	20	27	21	23	25	25	21	28	22	23	27	22	26	24
58	62	61	69	52	59	60	66	64	53	57	53	59	63	62	53	58	56	56	63	58	63
7	6	5	13	7	5	6	8	7	6	7	10	7	3	7	6	4	9	6	5	9	8
11	7	13	2	11	10	12	7	8	15	15	15	9	9	10	13	15	12	11	10	8	5

Shale gas is natural gas trapped under sedimentary rock, which is extracted using a method known as hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking". There are large reserves of shale gas in parts of England.

Some people think that using shale gas could be a solution to Britain's energy needs. Other people think that fracking is a dangerous technique that risks contaminating ground water and causing minor earthquakes.

From what you have seen or heard about the issue, do you think Britain should or should not start extracting shale gas?

Should	42	35	56	25	52	45	52	26	30	48	22	28	30	36	41	38	31	31	39	35	35	28	32
Should not	33	41	25	49	34	33	28	49	52	36	46	36	46	41	39	40	43	40	38	41	42	54	50
Don't know	24	24	19	26	14	22	21	25	18	15	32	37	24	23	20	22	27	29	23	25	24	18	18

Would you support or oppose fracking in your local area?

If it was within a mile or two of your home

Support	20	33	14	35	27	27	14	23	29	12	17	12	23	26	21	19	16	22	20	21	19	20
Oppose	58	46	62	44	55	51	62	64	53	62	51	65	57	55	58	58	57	57	56	56	72	65
Don't know	22	21	24	21	17	21	23	13	18	26	32	23	21	19	21	24	27	21	24	23	9	16

If it was within a mile or two of your home, and a substantial amount of money was paid to your local council to provide new community facilities

Support	26	43	18	39	34	36	20	23	34	17	24	18	27	32	28	23	20	29	26	25	22	24
Oppose	53	38	58	41	49	45	58	64	49	56	43	60	52	50	52	53	53	49	51	53	69	58
Don't know	22	20	23	20	17	19	22	13	17	26	33	22	21	18	20	24	27	21	24	22	9	18

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

If it was within a mile or two of your home, and a substantial amount of money was paid to individual householders like yourself as compensation

Support	32	51	22	36	46	44	23	28	43	21	30	28	33	35	34	28	28	35	33	32	21	29
Oppose	46	30	54	44	36	37	54	57	41	51	36	50	46	46	46	46	43	43	43	46	68	53
Don't know	22	20	24	20	18	20	23	15	17	28	34	22	21	19	20	25	29	22	24	22	11	18

Oct 29-30 2014
Jan 29-30 2015

Thinking about the future monarch, which of the following would you prefer?

Prince Charles should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II	40	39	49	34	60	39	49	32	42	41	36	30	33	39	47	42	35	38	41	38	41	27	35
Prince William should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II instead of Prince Charles	37	39	41	40	25	43	40	41	36	33	44	39	39	40	37	37	41	33	40	41	38	37	47
Neither - there should be no monarch after Queen Elizabeth II	16	15	5	20	13	15	6	22	17	20	11	17	16	16	13	16	15	15	13	13	15	31	15
Don't know	7	7	4	6	2	3	5	5	6	6	8	13	12	4	4	6	9	15	7	7	5	5	4

May 22-23 2014
Jan 29-30 2015

When the time comes, do you think Prince Charles will or will not make a good King?

Will make a good king	48	45	58	41	51	49	57	43	42	47	43	31	44	47	50	45	46	46	46	46	47	34	46
Will not make a good king	25	29	24	32	24	28	25	32	31	27	30	33	27	29	28	28	29	27	29	25	29	39	33
Not sure	27	26	18	27	25	23	19	25	27	26	26	37	29	24	22	27	25	27	25	29	24	26	21

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If Prince Charles does become King, should his wife, the Duchess of Cornwall ...?

Become Queen	17	15	22	13	16	12	18	16	14	16	14	17	18	15	12	17	13	14	17	16	14	12	16
Have the title of Princess Consort	46	46	54	43	52	50	54	41	49	46	45	41	42	46	52	47	44	45	47	49	47	37	47
Not have any title at all	27	29	21	34	22	35	25	33	28	29	30	26	25	30	34	25	35	28	28	28	30	39	34
Don't know	10	10	4	10	9	3	3	10	9	9	10	16	16	8	3	11	8	14	9	8	9	12	4

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

Would you support or oppose Prince Charles starting to taking over more of the Queen's current duties and responsibilities, such as the State Opening of Parliament?

Support	59	65	55	71	64	69	57	61	57	61	28	56	62	71	59	59	49	61	64	59	55	65
Oppose	21	22	23	17	21	16	21	22	24	19	43	20	19	16	23	20	24	19	21	23	24	20
Don't know	19	13	22	11	15	14	21	17	19	20	29	24	18	13	18	22	27	20	16	18	20	16

If the Queen's health declined, would you support or oppose Prince Charles taking over all of the Queen's current roles and responsibilities as Prince Regent, while the Queen effectively retired?

Support	67	76	62	76	72	76	62	71	68	65	58	61	68	74	70	63	64	69	73	64	55	71
Oppose	17	13	20	10	16	12	18	18	17	17	20	18	17	13	15	19	17	15	12	19	26	16
Don't know	17	11	18	15	12	12	19	11	15	18	22	21	14	13	15	19	19	17	15	16	19	12

In the past Prince Charles has often spoken out on subjects he feels strongly about, such as the environment, architecture and planning and alternative medicine.

Do you think he should or should not continue to comment in this way when he becomes King?

Should - it would still be appropriate for Charles to comment publically on such issues as King	55	56	53	53	62	59	55	53	54	56	46	51	61	55	52	59	44	51	67	57	51	69
Should not - it would not be appropriate for Charles to comment publically on such issues as King	34	37	35	41	29	34	32	37	36	31	38	30	31	38	38	28	43	36	24	33	38	29
Don't know	11	7	12	6	9	7	13	10	10	13	16	19	8	7	10	13	13	14	9	10	11	2

Do you think Prince Charles' comments on issues like the environment, architecture and planning and alternative medicine are good or bad for the reputation of the monarchy?

Good for the reputation of the monarchy	34	39	32	40	39	40	33	38	35	33	19	33	37	38	35	34	28	32	38	38	33	38
Bad for the reputation of the monarchy	15	15	16	18	15	14	13	17	18	13	29	13	13	13	18	12	18	17	11	15	15	15
Make no real difference	43	42	43	41	42	42	46	40	41	44	32	42	46	45	41	46	41	44	43	42	48	45
Don't know	8	4	9	1	3	5	7	4	6	10	20	12	4	3	7	8	14	8	8	5	4	3

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

And do you think Prince Charles's views are in touch or out of touch with those of the general public?

In touch	38	48	37	41	43	47	37	36	40	35	21	33	41	46	35	41	35	38	43	38	27	44
Out of touch	30	24	34	29	31	25	35	32	30	29	31	26	32	30	31	28	30	30	22	32	38	32
Not sure	33	28	29	30	26	28	28	32	29	36	48	42	27	24	34	31	35	32	34	30	35	24

Thinking about his time as Prince of Wales, do you think Prince Charles has or has not been a force for good in Britain?

Has been a force for good	51	63	48	55	56	62	48	52	55	47	32	47	54	57	52	49	43	53	53	53	39	53
Has not been a force for good	16	13	18	16	18	13	20	16	17	16	18	15	18	15	17	15	18	16	11	17	27	17
Not sure	33	24	34	29	26	26	32	33	28	37	50	38	28	27	31	36	39	31	35	30	35	31

How positive or negative a contribution do you think the following have made to the way people see the monarchy and royal family?

Prince Charles

Very positive	15	20	14	20	19	20	18	12	17	14	4	14	16	20	13	19	19	15	16	16	9	19
Fairly positive	37	42	34	35	39	42	30	40	37	36	30	34	38	39	37	35	29	38	39	37	31	38
TOTAL POSITIVE	52	62	48	55	58	62	48	52	54	50	34	48	54	59	50	54	48	53	55	53	40	57
Neither positive or negative	23	21	22	18	21	21	23	21	23	23	27	23	22	21	25	19	25	23	22	20	27	21
Fairly negative	13	11	15	17	13	11	14	15	10	15	19	12	13	12	13	12	13	12	11	16	13	11
Very negative	7	5	9	5	7	4	9	8	8	6	7	7	8	6	7	7	9	6	5	8	14	8
TOTAL NEGATIVE	20	16	24	22	20	15	23	23	18	21	26	19	21	18	20	19	22	18	16	24	27	19
Don't know	5	2	6	4	0	2	6	4	4	6	12	10	3	2	4	7	6	5	7	4	5	3

Prince William

Very positive	57	72	51	55	69	71	55	54	52	63	41	53	61	63	58	57	53	60	61	59	40	58
Fairly positive	28	24	31	30	17	25	25	29	30	25	39	28	25	26	28	27	30	26	27	27	33	32
TOTAL POSITIVE	85	96	82	85	86	96	80	83	82	88	80	81	86	89	86	84	83	86	88	86	73	90
Neither positive or negative	8	2	10	10	8	3	11	9	9	6	5	8	8	7	7	8	7	7	5	8	14	7
Fairly negative	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	0
Very negative	3	1	2	0	5	0	3	2	4	2	6	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	5	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE	4	1	3	1	6	0	4	3	6	2	6	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	8	1
Don't know	4	1	4	4	0	1	4	4	4	5	10	8	2	1	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	2

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge

Very positive	51	66	46	42	60	64	45	48	46	55	45	51	52	52	55	45	47	54	55	51	37	47
Fairly positive	26	24	27	35	15	21	28	29	27	24	24	22	25	30	25	26	25	25	23	26	30	34
TOTAL POSITIVE	77	90	73	77	75	85	73	77	73	79	69	73	77	82	80	71	72	79	78	77	67	81
Neither positive or negative	12	7	14	15	15	9	15	11	14	10	13	11	14	11	10	15	13	11	12	11	19	12
Fairly negative	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	5	2	1	3	5	2
Very negative	3	1	3	0	6	1	4	3	4	2	6	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	5	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE	6	2	6	3	9	3	7	6	8	4	7	7	6	5	6	7	8	5	3	7	10	4
Don't know	5	2	6	5	1	2	5	5	5	6	12	8	4	2	5	6	6	5	6	5	4	3

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

Prince George

Very positive	43	54	39	41	48	53	41	38	35	50	39	44	46	40	47	37	42	46	45	44	28	39
Fairly positive	22	20	22	16	18	22	21	23	23	20	20	22	19	24	20	23	19	22	21	21	27	29
TOTAL POSITIVE	65	74	61	57	66	75	62	61	58	70	59	66	65	64	67	60	61	68	66	65	55	68
Neither positive or negative	24	22	26	33	25	21	27	28	28	21	20	20	26	28	23	27	27	22	23	27	27	25
Fairly negative	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Very negative	2	0	2	0	5	1	4	2	4	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	7	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE	3	2	3	1	7	2	4	3	6	2	6	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	8	1
Don't know	8	3	9	9	2	3	7	8	9	6	15	11	5	5	7	8	10	6	9	6	11	6

Prince Harry

Very positive	36	47	32	22	44	46	33	30	33	39	20	34	39	40	34	38	31	37	38	42	16	41
Fairly positive	37	38	39	31	34	38	37	37	37	36	42	34	36	37	39	33	33	37	40	34	41	33
TOTAL POSITIVE	73	85	71	53	78	84	70	67	70	75	62	68	75	77	73	71	64	74	78	76	57	74
Neither positive or negative	14	11	14	28	11	9	16	16	16	12	17	15	13	13	14	14	18	15	9	13	21	13
Fairly negative	6	3	7	13	5	4	5	9	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	9	5	4	7	6	7
Very negative	3	0	3	2	5	1	4	3	5	1	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	9	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE	9	3	10	15	10	5	9	12	11	7	9	9	8	9	8	9	12	7	6	9	15	11
Don't know	5	1	4	4	1	2	4	5	4	5	12	7	3	1	4	6	6	5	6	3	6	2

Princess Anne

Very positive	20	29	13	25	26	29	16	20	17	22	6	10	23	30	19	20	18	21	16	20	26	29
Fairly positive	30	33	33	30	29	31	30	35	32	28	26	24	32	35	30	31	27	30	35	29	27	28
TOTAL POSITIVE	50	62	46	55	55	60	46	55	49	50	32	34	55	65	49	51	45	51	51	49	53	57
Neither positive or negative	30	28	31	34	26	28	31	27	30	30	38	38	28	22	32	28	30	30	31	31	27	27
Fairly negative	7	6	9	6	12	6	9	8	8	6	3	7	8	8	7	7	9	6	7	9	7	5
Very negative	4	0	5	0	5	1	5	4	5	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	2	4	6	3
TOTAL NEGATIVE	11	6	14	6	17	7	14	12	13	8	6	10	12	12	10	11	13	9	9	13	13	8
Don't know	9	4	10	4	3	4	9	6	7	11	24	17	5	1	9	9	12	10	9	7	7	8

The Queen receives an annual allowance from the government called the Sovereign Grant which funds the royal family, their duties, staff and official residences. Do you think the government should or should not continue to fund the royal family?

Should	54	74	46	63	60	71	45	53	55	52	53	46	55	60	55	52	50	56	58	55	39	56
Should not	33	17	42	26	34	18	45	33	34	33	32	37	35	29	33	33	35	31	31	32	49	37
Don't know	13	9	12	12	6	10	10	14	11	15	15	17	11	11	11	15	16	13	11	13	12	7

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	43	93
Male 25 to 39	128	195
Male 40 to 59	329	262
Male 60 +	272	202
Female 18 to 24	89	91
Female 25 to 39	149	197
Female 40 to 59	289	268
Female 60 +	251	242
Region		
North England	383	381
Midlands	269	254
East	135	149
London	178	198
South England	383	355
Wales	86	78
Scotland	116	135
Social Grade		
AB	597	434
C1	440	450
C2	204	326
DE	309	341
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	238	220
Sun / Star	196	312
Mirror / Record	139	136
Guardian / Independent	157	68
FT / Times / Telegraph	115	124
Other Paper	221	178
No Paper	484	512
Political Party Identification		
Labour	484	490
Conservative	404	431
Liberal Democrat	122	147
SNP/Plaid Cymru	46	29
Others	140	76
None/ DK	354	377

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