

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1579 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th September 2015

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

Which one of the following, if any, would you consider to be our greatest-ever monarch?

Elizabeth II	<b>27</b>	39	21	26	28	25	29	15	20	27	39	26	29	20	32	27	26	22
Elizabeth I	<b>13</b>	14	14	20	9	13	13	7	13	14	14	16	9	10	14	13	15	6
Victoria	<b>12</b>	12	12	16	12	11	12	14	11	12	11	13	9	12	12	12	11	13
Alfred the Great	<b>3</b>	2	4	4	4	5	1	7	3	2	3	2	4	3	4	1	4	0
William the Conqueror	<b>2</b>	2	2	0	3	3	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	1
Henry VIII	<b>2</b>	2	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	0
Edward I	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Henry V	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
James I	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
King Canute	<b>0</b>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other	<b>4</b>	2	3	2	7	6	3	5	3	6	3	3	6	6	4	4	2	10
Don't know	<b>35</b>	24	41	22	32	31	38	44	44	32	25	33	37	42	28	38	34	42

During Queen Elizabeth's reign, do you think the popularity of the monarchy has generally increased or decreased or has there been no change?

Generally increased	<b>32</b>	41	28	27	33	30	33	26	27	30	40	32	31	32	36	30	29	24
Generally decreased	<b>33</b>	27	36	40	29	34	33	33	30	39	29	36	30	26	31	36	34	43
No change	<b>25</b>	26	26	25	28	27	23	20	24	26	26	24	27	24	26	24	25	22
Don't know	<b>10</b>	7	9	9	10	9	11	21	19	5	5	9	12	17	7	10	11	12

Do you think Queen Elizabeth II's reign ('a second Elizabethan age') has been more important or less important for Britain, or has it been equally as important as:

The Victorian age under Queen Victoria

More important	<b>14</b>	17	12	13	16	14	13	4	11	14	20	15	13	14	15	13	13	14
Less important	<b>27</b>	24	28	41	24	33	22	37	28	29	19	31	22	24	28	25	28	29
Equally important	<b>35</b>	42	32	28	37	33	36	22	27	38	43	33	37	30	39	34	34	32
Don't know	<b>24</b>	18	27	17	24	20	28	37	33	19	17	22	28	32	18	28	25	25

The first Elizabethan age under Queen Elizabeth I

More important	<b>17</b>	20	15	14	17	17	16	11	13	15	23	17	16	15	19	15	16	18
Less important	<b>27</b>	25	30	41	23	33	22	35	25	29	22	31	22	22	29	26	28	29
Equally important	<b>29</b>	32	26	25	34	26	31	16	22	33	34	26	32	29	31	28	28	23
Don't know	<b>28</b>	23	29	20	27	24	31	38	39	22	20	26	31	34	22	32	28	30

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The historian David Starkey has recently said that the Queen has been purely a pragmatist, who came to the throne to "keep the show on the road" and has "done and said nothing that anyone will remember".

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree	12	5	14	16	12	16	9	15	16	12	8	12	12	12	13	13	8	19
Tend to agree	31	27	37	32	27	34	29	32	34	35	24	34	27	30	30	27	37	32
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>
Tend to disagree	25	33	24	27	21	24	27	31	19	25	29	27	23	25	28	26	23	20
Strongly disagree	18	27	12	14	21	17	18	7	10	18	29	16	20	18	18	21	15	13
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	13	9	13	11	19	10	17	16	20	11	9	11	17	16	11	12	16	15

Would you support or oppose the Queen handing over some of her reign of powers to Prince Charles by making him Prince regent?

Support	43	49	44	46	41	43	44	40	41	44	45	44	42	40	47	43	42	38
Oppose	33	36	30	35	39	33	32	35	25	35	36	34	30	29	33	35	31	36
Don't know	24	15	26	19	21	25	24	25	34	21	19	22	28	32	21	22	27	26

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In the event that the Queen were to become too ill to regularly carry out royal duties or appear in public, then do you think she should remain monarch, or should she retire and let the throne pass to her heirs?

She should remain Queen, even if other members of the Royal family carry out some of her duties	46	38	46	35	38	41	36	40	37	30	40	44	38	38	34	43	39	35	35
She should retire and step down from the throne	47	50	50	52	51	47	52	48	48	50	50	50	52	47	47	51	49	51	48
Don't know	7	12	5	13	10	12	12	16	20	10	6	10	14	19	6	13	13	17	

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

Become Queen	15	16	15	19	21	16	15	17	9	23	15	15	17	14	15	16	19	15	14
Have the title of Princess Consort	46	38	47	35	44	28	38	39	39	29	40	44	41	35	37	45	34	35	33
Not have any title at all	29	32	29	31	30	42	31	34	31	26	36	34	30	36	26	29	36	36	34
Don't know	10	13	9	15	5	14	16	11	21	22	10	7	12	15	22	9	11	14	18