

YouGov Survey Results

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

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Weighted Sample	1579	537	442	111	189	766	813	188	399	540	452	900	679	202	513	338	388	137
Unweighted Sample	1579	465	439	143	208	800	779	103	268	660	548	1018	561	201	527	330	376	145
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And which one of the following, if any, would you consider to be our worst-ever monarch?

Henry VIII	19	22	19	17	22	17	21	25	14	16	24	21	17	18	19	19	20	15
King Canute	6	7	6	8	9	8	4	2	3	7	8	7	5	4	6	7	6	4
James I	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	7	5	4	1	6	6	3	3
William the Conqueror	3	3	3	5	3	4	2	0	1	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Edward I	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	3
Elizabeth II	2	0	4	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	0	3	2	2	2
Alfred the Great	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Henry V	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Elizabeth I	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Victoria	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Other	7	6	7	8	3	8	5	8	8	7	4	6	7	5	8	4	6	12
Don't know	54	51	53	51	49	49	58	56	63	52	47	52	57	63	47	55	57	53

Would you rather the Queen was more personal and told the public more about herself, or would you prefer her to remain reserved and keep a distance from the public?

The Queen should be more personal and tell the public more about herself	32	24	41	32	36	31	33	34	33	33	29	31	33	35	29	28	36	37
The Queen should remain reserved and keep a distance from the public	50	67	38	55	45	51	48	40	42	52	58	52	46	45	57	52	43	44
Don't know	18	9	21	14	19	17	19	27	25	15	12	16	20	20	14	20	21	19

Do you think there is a certain age when a monarch becomes too old and should abdicate, or should monarchs reign for as long as is realistically possible?

There comes a time when a monarch is too old to reign and should abdicate	28	25	33	23	28	30	27	24	30	30	26	29	27	25	31	25	29	32
A monarch should reign for as long as is realistically possible	58	70	53	65	59	56	60	57	46	59	67	58	57	55	60	62	55	51
Don't know	14	5	14	13	13	15	13	20	24	11	7	13	16	20	9	13	17	17

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At what age do you think a monarch is too old to rule and should abdicate?

[This Question was only asked to respondents who thought there was a time when a monarch was too old to reign and should abdicate: N=447]

Less than 60	4	2	6	8	0	6	2	1	9	3	1	2	6	2	6	4	2	4
60 to 69	13	11	12	13	18	14	12	6	6	16	19	14	12	6	10	16	14	27
70 to 79	27	27	32	17	25	23	31	32	21	30	28	29	25	35	30	22	27	19
More than 80	28	36	25	26	28	33	23	47	38	21	21	29	27	23	27	30	28	32
Don't Know	28	24	25	37	29	24	32	14	27	30	31	27	30	34	28	29	29	19
MEAN	73	77	70	72	75	71	74	76	72	72	72	74	70	75	72	72	73	72
MEDIAN	75	75	75	75	70	75	75	80	80	70	75							

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Generally speaking, do you think the institution of the monarchy is good or bad for Britain?

Good for Britain	67	68	88	57	77	67	65	70	61	59	67	79	70	65	64	73	70	66	55
Bad for Britain	9	9	2	15	8	4	12	7	5	12	12	5	10	8	12	8	8	8	15
Neither good nor bad for Britain	20	17	8	23	12	20	18	16	22	17	17	15	15	20	14	17	16	19	21
Don't know	4	6	2	5	3	8	5	7	11	11	4	1	5	7	11	2	5	7	9

Do you think Britain should continue to have a monarchy in the future, or should it be replaced with an elected head of state?

Should continue to have a monarchy	73	71	88	61	78	76	68	73	69	60	70	81	72	69	64	79	71	70	52
Should have an elected head of state instead	16	18	7	26	13	10	22	14	15	22	22	12	19	18	23	14	19	15	34
Don't know	11	11	4	13	9	14	9	12	16	18	8	7	9	13	13	7	10	15	14

Do you think Britain will still have a hereditary monarchy in 100 years' time?

Yes, definitely	17	19	25	17	18	25	21	18	20	21	20	17	19	19	16	20	21	22	11
Yes, probably	43	43	50	41	47	36	43	43	48	42	41	45	45	40	40	49	40	41	39
TOTAL YES	60	62	75	58	65	61	64	61	68	63	61	62	64	59	56	69	61	63	50
No, probably not	22	19	14	22	16	16	18	19	16	13	21	21	19	17	21	17	20	16	27
No, definitely not	4	4	2	5	4	4	5	3	2	5	5	3	4	4	7	3	3	4	6
TOTAL NO	26	23	16	27	20	20	23	22	18	18	26	24	23	21	28	20	23	20	33
Don't know	14	15	9	14	15	19	12	17	15	19	13	14	12	19	16	11	16	17	18