

YouGov Survey Results

The Monarchy

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Sample Size: 2,260

Fieldwork: 14-15 March 2003

		% April 2002	March 2003
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This week a report by Sir Michael Peat has been published concerning Prince Charles and his staff, including an allegation of rape at St James's Palace, the selling of royal gifts, and the trial of the former butler, Paul Burrell. Do you think that, overall, the report was. . .?			
	A whitewash and a cover-up	na	45
	Open and candid	na	21
	Don't know	na	34
As a result of the report has your opinion of Prince Charles. . .?			
	Gone up	na	2
	Gone down	na	18
	Stayed about the same	na	74
	Don't know	na	6
Who should succeed the Queen when she dies or abdicates?			
	Prince Charles	58	42
	Prince William	20	32
	There should be no successor - Britain should have an elected president instead	20	21
	Don't know	3	6
Do you think Prince Charles would make a good king?			
	Yes	60	39
	No	24	46
	Don't know	16	16
Do you think that in the next few years, the monarchy should...			
	Be abolished and Britain should become a republic	18	19
	Slim down dramatically	38	51
	Carry on as it is	42	27
	Don't know	2	2