

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

YouGov questioned 1970 adults aged 18+ throughout Britain online between 24th and 25th February 2005. The results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

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Weighted N
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It has been announced that Prince Charles is to marry Camilla Parker Bowles. Do you think that Prince Charles should, or should not, marry Camilla Parker Bowles?

Yes – should	62	69	61	70	65	59	63	61	61	64	60	62	60	67	65	58
No – should not	25	22	24	21	19	30	19	26	28	22	25	25	26	22	22	28
Don't know	14	9	15	9	17	11	18	12	11	14	15	13	14	12	13	14

Do you think the Queen personally approves or disapproves of Prince Charles marrying Mrs Parker-Bowles?

Queen approves	17	20	18	17	18	17	16	16	20	14	19	17	18	17	18	17
Queen disapproves	52	51	50	53	50	54	57	47	52	50	52	52	53	54	49	55
Don't know	31	28	32	30	33	29	27	37	28	36	28	32	30	29	33	28

The Queen has said she will not attend the wedding at Windsor's Register Office, where Prince Charles and Camilla Parker-Bowles are to get married. Do you think the Queen's decision is a deliberate snub to Charles and Camilla, or is she simply responding to their request for only a small group to attend the wedding?

Snub	46	41	48	42	44	48	54	43	42	44	45	48	46	50	44	49
Responding to request for small wedding	31	39	30	37	31	30	25	30	37	24	34	30	34	28	32	30
Don't know	23	19	22	21	24	21	21	27	21	31	22	22	21	22	24	21

Do you think it would be perfectly all right, or would it be demeaning, for the Queen to attend a wedding in a Register Office?

Perfectly all right	67	62	71	76	67	68	71	66	65	64	69	68	66	70	68	67
Demeaning	24	31	21	17	23	24	20	25	27	23	23	24	26	22	23	25
Don't know	9	7	8	7	10	8	9	9	8	13	8	8	8	8	9	9

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Do you think the Queen should now change her mind and attend the wedding, or should she stick to her decision to stay away?

Queen should attend wedding	18	15	21	23	16	20	21	17	17	22	18	17	17	19	19	17
Queen should stay away	29	48	25	23	28	30	22	26	40	27	33	26	32	23	30	28
Don't care either way	49	33	51	52	52	47	54	53	40	46	44	54	50	53	48	51
Don't know	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	5	4	4	2	5	3	4

English law used to say that members of the Royal Family could NOT have a civil wedding at a Register Office. The Lord Chancellor says that this law no longer operates, and Charles and Camilla CAN have a civil wedding. Which would you prefer?

The old law, preventing members of the Royal Family having a	22	24	22	17	21	23	18	21	26	19	21	23	24	18	21	23
The new law, allowing them to have a civil wedding	60	64	62	71	61	60	60	59	62	58	62	62	57	62	63	58
Don't know	18	12	17	11	19	17	22	20	12	24	16	15	18	20	16	20

Taking account of the controversies of the past week or so, has your opinion of Prince Charles gone up, gone down or stayed about the same?

Gone up	7	11	5	9	8	6	8	5	8	5	8	6	7	6	7	6
Gone down	19	19	20	18	17	20	14	17	25	16	20	17	21	17	18	19
Stayed the same	72	69	74	72	71	73	73	77	66	74	69	76	68	74	73	71
Don't know	3	2	2	2	4	1	5	2	1	5	2	1	3	4	2	3

How sorry do you feel for Camilla as she faces the controversies surrounding her wedding?

Very sorry	11	17	8	13	9	13	8	10	15	7	13	11	12	8	13	10
Fairly sorry	21	26	20	26	23	19	25	19	18	25	21	19	18	22	22	19
Not very sorry	20	17	18	21	19	21	23	19	17	21	19	22	17	20	20	20
Not at all sorry	44	36	50	37	43	45	37	46	48	40	43	44	48	43	42	46
Don't know	5	4	4	2	7	3	6	6	2	7	4	4	5	6	4	5

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

Prince Charles should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II	31	42	28	35	33	29	29	30	34	29	32	31	30	29	34	27
Prince William should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II instead of Prince Charles	42	45	40	40	35	48	40	44	41	41	46	43	41	32	39	45

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Neither – there should be no monarch after Queen Elizabeth II	23	10	29	21	26	20	24	22	23	22	18	22	25	34	23	23
Don't know	5	2	3	4	6	4	8	4	2	7	4	4	5	5	4	5

Do you think the decision of Prince Charles and Camilla to get married...?

Will strengthen the monarchy	5	7	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4
Will weaken the monarchy	37	36	37	36	34	39	32	34	45	32	37	37	39	35	36	38
Will make no difference	55	56	55	58	56	54	57	58	50	57	55	55	53	57	55	55
Don't know	4	2	4	2	5	3	6	5	1	7	4	2	4	4	4	4

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 past vote:

Recalled vote in 2001:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Labour	875	839
Conservative	343	418
Liberal Democrat	182	201
Scottish / Welsh Nationalist	27	30
Other	65	11
Did not vote	477	515

Newspaper readership:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Express / Mail	321	320
Sun / Star	430	440
Mirror / Record	298	323
Guardian/ Independent	117	85
Financial Times / Times / Telegraph	148	187
Other paper	177	249
No paper	478	409

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