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The Controversy surrounding Diana's Death

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Who do you think should succeed the Queen when she dies or abdicates?	
Prince Charles	47
Prince William	35
Neither; Britain should have an elected President instead	16
Don't know	2
Do you think that Charles and Camilla should marry?	0
Should	53
Should not	29
Don't know	18
The Coroner in the Inquest into Princess Diana's death has asked the Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir John Stevens to investigate her death. Do you believe this investigation is justified?	0
Is justified	55
Is not justified	34
Don't know	11
The cost of the year long British Police inquiry into her death could run into millions of pounds and will be paid for by taxpayers. Do you think the expenditure is...	
Needed to get to the bottom once and for all of why Diana died	41
A waste of money that could be better spent fighting crime	52
Don't know	7
The Inquest has been given a letter written by Diana ten months before her death in which she stated that Prince Charles "is planning 'an accident' in my car, brake failure and serious head injury... to make the path clear for him to marry (Camilla Parker-Bowles)." Do you believe that Prince Charles would plan such an accident?	
Believe he would do this	16
Do not believe he would	63
Don't know	21
Which of the following do you think best explains why Diana wrote that letter?	
Because she genuinely feared Charles planned to kill her	33
Because she was in an unstable mental state	53
Don't know	14
If she genuinely feared that Charles planned to kill her, what do you think was the main reason for thinking this?	
Because she thought Charles wanted to marry Camilla	39
Because she thought Charles wanted to take her children from her	10
Both	31
Neither	4
She did NOT genuinely fear Charles	1
Don't know	15
Do you think that Prince Charles was directly responsible for causing the car crash?	
Was responsible	6
Was not	71
Don't know	23

OF THOSE WHO THOUGHT CHARLES WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Which of the following do you believe was most responsible for the crash?

Henri Paul, the chauffeur	32
British Secret Service	15
The paparazzi (the photographers following the car)	24
Other	5
No-one	4
Don't know	20

How much do you trust the inquiry and the inquest to establish the truth about the circumstances of Princess Diana's death?

Trust a lot	18
Trust a little	30
Don't trust much	33
Don't trust at all	14
Don't know	5

Do you personally think that there was or was not a conspiracy to murder Princess Diana?

Was a conspiracy to murder	30
Was not	51
Don't know	19
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On the whole, do you think Mohammed Fayed, the father of Dodi, has handled himself honourably in his actions following the death of Princess Diana and Dodi?

Has handled himself honourably	45
Has not	38
Don't know	17

On the whole, do you think Prince Charles handled himself honourably in his relationship with Diana during their marriage?

Did handle himself honourably	24
Did not	62
Don't know	14

On the whole, do you think Princess Diana handled herself honourably in her relationship with Prince Charles?

Did handle herself honourably	43
Did not	45
Don't know	12

On the whole, do you think The Queen handled herself honourably in her relationship with Diana?

Did handle herself honourably	41
Did not	41
Don't know	18