

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2666 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th April 2011

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How interested, if at all, are you in the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton?

Very interested	13	6	19	9	11	13	15	13	13	15	14	13	11	9
Fairly interested	30	23	38	28	35	26	33	31	30	31	32	30	30	23
TOTAL INTERESTED	43	29	57	37	46	39	48	44	43	46	46	43	41	32
Not very interested	30	34	25	29	28	33	28	32	27	29	31	27	28	35
Not interested at all	26	36	17	28	25	28	24	24	28	23	21	29	29	33
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	56	70	42	57	53	61	52	56	55	52	52	56	57	68
Don't know	1	1	2	6	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0

Are you planning to watch the wedding on television this Friday?

Yes, definitely	20	9	30	14	20	19	23	20	20	23	22	19	18	13
Yes, probably	27	22	31	25	30	22	30	27	26	29	29	29	23	20
TOTAL YES	47	31	61	39	50	41	53	47	46	52	51	48	41	33
No, probably not	25	31	19	28	22	27	23	26	23	24	24	21	26	32
No, definitely not	26	36	16	27	26	29	21	25	27	20	22	28	29	32
TOTAL NO	51	67	35	55	48	56	44	51	50	44	46	49	55	64
Don't know	3	2	4	6	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	3

Thinking about the media's coverage of the royal wedding, do you think there has been too much, too little, or they have got the balance about right?

Too much	55	59	50	57	55	53	55	55	53	47	54	54	54	73
Too little	2	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	0	1	0
Have got the balance about right	38	34	42	33	37	39	41	39	38	41	39	40	40	23
Don't know	6	5	6	7	5	7	4	4	7	8	5	6	6	3

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the wedding and the celebrations around it are too big, not big enough, or about right?

Too big	35	40	31	35	35	36	35	33	38	26	32	39	38	44
Not big enough	5	5	5	12	6	5	2	5	6	7	6	4	5	1
About right	49	43	55	41	48	48	55	52	45	55	53	46	45	41
Don't know	11	12	9	13	12	11	9	10	12	12	8	10	12	14

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William and Kate have said that only Kate will wear a wedding ring, and that Prince William will not be wearing a ring. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Approve	31	31	30	19	26	30	40	33	28	31	36	27	28	28
Disapprove	32	28	36	48	41	27	24	30	35	31	30	38	31	30
Don't know	37	41	34	33	33	43	36	37	38	38	34	36	41	42

Do you think Kate Middleton should or should not include the promise "to obey" her husband in her wedding vows?

Should promise to obey	25	32	19	34	32	18	24	25	26	30	25	28	21	25
Should not promise to obey	51	39	62	35	40	58	58	52	49	45	53	50	51	49
Don't know	24	29	20	31	27	24	18	23	26	24	23	22	27	26

Prince William cannot become Prince of Wales or Duke of Cornwall until his father becomes King. When the Queen's sons married she gave them titles on the morning of their wedding, making Prince Andrew Duke of York and Prince Edward Earl of Wessex. Do you think the Queen should or should not make William a Duke?

Should make William a Duke	48	47	49	46	48	47	51	51	44	51	49	50	50	34
Should not make William a Duke	20	19	21	19	17	21	23	20	20	19	20	19	20	27
Don't know	31	34	29	35	34	32	26	28	36	30	31	31	30	39

When the time comes, do you think Prince William will or will not make a good King?

Will make a good king	76	70	81	70	77	75	77	77	74	74	80	74	74	69
Will not make a good king	4	6	3	12	6	3	2	4	4	5	3	5	5	5
Not sure	20	24	16	18	17	22	21	19	21	20	17	22	21	26

And when the time comes, do you think Kate Middleton will or will not make a good Queen?

Will make a good queen	63	61	66	62	66	63	62	65	61	63	67	62	62	59
Will not make a good queen	5	7	4	11	7	4	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7
Not sure	31	33	30	27	27	33	34	30	33	30	29	32	32	33

How many children do you think William and Kate will end up having?

None	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	1	2	1	4	3	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0
2	39	37	40	42	45	36	34	40	37	36	39	39	41	34
3	24	22	26	18	20	27	26	23	25	27	25	23	21	24
4 or more	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	3
Don't know	32	35	29	30	28	32	36	31	33	31	29	33	32	38

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Currently Kate Middleton works for her parents party goods firm. After her marriage do you think she should continue to do a "normal" job, or should she give up her job to concentrate full time on her royal duties?

She should continue to do a "normal" job	42	40	44	52	48	41	33	41	43	36	41	44	40	59
She should concentrate full time on her royal duties	40	40	39	25	31	41	51	41	37	46	42	38	38	31
Not sure	18	19	17	23	20	17	15	17	20	19	17	18	22	11

Looking ahead, how long would you expect the marriage between William and Kate to last?

For life, that is until one of them dies	62	58	65	63	63	58	64	64	59	62	66	58	59	63
More than 20 years, for not for life	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	6	3
Between 15 and 19 years	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1
Between 10 and 14 years	4	6	3	6	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	6	4	8
Between 5 and 9 years	4	5	3	2	3	5	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	3
Less than 5 years	3	4	2	6	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	3	6
Not sure	22	22	22	18	22	23	21	20	24	23	20	24	23	16

Do you think the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton will have a positive or negative effect on how people view the monarchy?

Very positive	24	22	26	21	28	22	25	25	23	30	26	24	21	17
Fairly positive	46	46	46	51	47	46	45	49	42	45	49	43	46	45
TOTAL POSITIVE	70	68	72	72	75	68	70	74	65	75	75	67	67	62
Neither positive nor negative	20	20	20	13	14	24	23	18	23	16	18	18	22	32
Fairly negative	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	0
Very negative	1	2	0	4	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE	2	3	1	5	2	2	3	2	3	2	0	4	3	4
Not sure	7	8	7	10	9	7	5	6	9	7	6	10	9	2

Do you think the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton will have a positive or negative effect on how people elsewhere in the world view Britain?

Very positive	28	25	30	24	29	28	29	30	26	34	30	29	24	19
Fairly positive	45	45	45	51	45	43	44	46	43	42	45	42	47	49
TOTAL POSITIVE	73	70	75	75	74	71	73	76	69	76	75	71	71	68
Neither positive nor negative	18	19	16	11	15	20	19	16	20	15	17	17	18	27
Fairly negative	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Very negative	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
TOTAL NEGATIVE	2	3	0	5	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3
Not sure	8	8	8	9	9	8	6	6	10	9	6	10	9	2

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Below are a list of people, some who have been invited to the wedding and some who have not. For each one please say whether you think they should or should not have been invited.

David Beckham

Should have been invited	38	34	41	36	39	38	37	38	37	39	41	38	36	25
Should not have been invited	40	44	37	34	36	42	45	41	40	36	38	41	41	51
Don't know	22	22	22	29	25	20	18	21	23	25	21	21	23	23

Sarah Ferguson

Should have been invited	49	45	53	34	51	53	49	48	51	54	50	48	44	51
Should not have been invited	30	34	28	28	24	30	37	32	28	22	31	31	33	33
Don't know	21	22	20	38	25	17	14	20	21	24	19	21	23	16

John Major

Should have been invited	41	47	35	35	40	40	45	43	37	46	42	42	36	39
Should not have been invited	38	35	41	37	36	41	37	36	41	30	39	37	40	44
Don't know	21	19	23	28	24	19	18	20	22	23	19	21	24	16

Tony Blair

Should have been invited	34	38	31	43	39	33	28	36	32	32	34	38	33	35
Should not have been invited	48	46	49	37	37	50	59	47	49	47	51	44	46	49
Don't know	18	16	20	20	24	17	13	17	20	21	15	18	22	15

Elton John

Should have been invited	48	44	52	58	49	48	44	48	49	50	50	50	45	42
Should not have been invited	30	35	26	16	27	32	38	31	29	26	30	30	32	35
Don't know	21	21	22	25	24	20	19	21	22	23	20	20	22	23

Rowan Atkinson

Should have been invited	32	33	31	37	35	34	24	32	32	31	34	34	30	25
Should not have been invited	40	41	39	31	35	39	49	40	39	34	37	39	42	52
Don't know	29	27	30	32	30	28	27	28	29	35	29	26	28	24

Barack Obama

Should have been invited	61	60	62	61	61	61	61	62	59	59	63	62	59	60
Should not have been invited	22	24	20	19	18	23	25	21	22	24	23	19	19	26
Don't know	17	17	18	21	21	16	14	16	19	17	14	18	21	14

Nicolas Sarkozy

Should have been invited	40	44	36	36	44	39	39	46	32	43	42	39	38	34
Should not have been invited	33	33	32	29	26	34	39	31	35	30	33	33	31	39
Don't know	27	23	31	35	30	27	22	23	33	27	25	28	30	28

Tara Palmer-Tomkinson

Should have been invited	21	18	24	19	23	24	17	22	20	25	22	20	18	20
Should not have been invited	54	57	50	49	50	54	59	55	52	46	53	53	57	61
Don't know	25	25	26	32	27	23	24	24	28	29	25	27	25	20

David Cameron

Should have been invited	72	73	71	68	69	71	76	75	67	75	75	71	68	67
Should not have been invited	14	13	15	14	12	15	15	12	17	9	14	15	13	20
Don't know	14	14	15	18	19	14	9	13	16	16	11	14	19	13

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Boris Johnson														
Should have been invited	50	51	49	53	50	48	52	54	46	56	54	46	46	51
Should not have been invited	29	31	27	21	23	33	32	27	31	23	27	32	32	31
Don't know	21	18	24	26	27	19	16	19	23	21	19	23	22	19
Ben Fogle														
Should have been invited	29	25	33	23	25	30	34	29	29	28	32	27	29	25
Should not have been invited	36	41	32	34	36	38	34	37	35	30	34	37	38	44
Don't know	35	34	36	43	39	32	32	34	36	42	34	36	33	32
Gordon Brown														
Should have been invited	36	39	34	43	39	35	32	38	34	34	35	38	35	43
Should not have been invited	45	44	46	36	39	47	53	45	45	45	49	43	43	38
Don't know	19	17	20	21	22	18	15	17	21	21	16	19	22	19
Nick Clegg														
Should have been invited	54	52	56	49	53	54	57	59	48	55	57	55	51	48
Should not have been invited	28	31	25	29	24	31	29	25	33	26	28	27	28	37
Don't know	18	17	18	22	23	15	14	16	20	19	15	18	21	14
There has been some media discussion over whether David Cameron and other senior politicians should wear formal morning dress or a normal suit to attend the wedding. What do you think senior politicians attending the wedding should wear?														
Morning dress	46	46	46	34	40	44	58	50	41	49	50	43	43	42
Normal suit	35	34	35	39	34	38	30	33	38	31	34	38	36	33
Don't know	19	20	18	27	26	18	11	17	21	20	16	18	21	25

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Thinking about the wider royal family, for each of the following please say whether you have a positive or negative opinion of them?

The Queen

Very positive	48	46	50	33	34	48	69	50	47	49	57	41	45	42
Fairly positive	34	34	34	38	43	35	22	35	32	33	30	36	36	36
TOTAL POSITIVE	82	80	84	71	77	83	91	85	79	82	87	77	81	78
Fairly negative	6	5	6	4	8	6	4	5	6	5	5	8	5	3
Very negative	5	7	3	7	6	5	3	5	5	2	3	6	6	9
TOTAL NEGATIVE	11	12	9	11	14	11	7	10	11	7	8	14	11	12
Not sure	7	7	7	18	10	6	2	6	9	10	5	8	8	9

Prince Philip

Very positive	18	19	16	14	11	14	29	19	16	23	20	14	16	14
Fairly positive	35	32	37	30	37	34	36	36	33	33	39	35	33	29
TOTAL POSITIVE	53	51	53	44	48	48	65	55	49	56	59	49	49	43
Fairly negative	22	22	21	13	24	25	20	21	23	22	21	22	23	21
Very negative	14	15	12	12	11	18	12	14	14	9	10	16	15	24
TOTAL NEGATIVE	36	37	33	25	35	43	32	35	37	31	31	38	38	45
Not sure	12	11	13	31	18	9	3	10	14	13	10	13	14	13

Princess Anne

Very positive	29	25	33	11	15	32	46	30	28	30	32	26	27	31
Fairly positive	42	43	41	33	46	44	39	42	41	38	44	42	41	41
TOTAL POSITIVE	71	68	74	44	61	76	85	72	69	68	76	68	68	72
Fairly negative	10	12	8	11	12	10	8	10	9	9	10	11	11	5
Very negative	6	8	3	7	6	6	4	5	6	5	3	7	6	10
TOTAL NEGATIVE	16	20	11	18	18	16	12	15	15	14	13	18	17	15
Not sure	13	12	14	38	21	8	3	12	15	18	10	15	14	12

Prince Charles

Very positive	16	17	16	14	13	15	21	16	16	19	19	15	13	14
Fairly positive	39	38	39	34	44	40	35	40	37	38	39	38	42	31
TOTAL POSITIVE	55	55	55	48	57	55	56	56	53	57	58	53	55	45
Fairly negative	22	21	24	21	22	22	24	23	22	22	21	25	22	23
Very negative	14	16	13	12	9	16	18	14	15	10	14	14	13	24
TOTAL NEGATIVE	36	37	37	33	31	38	42	37	37	32	35	39	35	47
Not sure	8	8	9	20	12	7	2	7	11	11	7	8	10	8

Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall

Very positive	8	8	8	6	8	7	11	9	8	10	10	7	7	5
Fairly positive	31	30	32	27	33	32	31	34	27	34	32	28	31	30
TOTAL POSITIVE	39	38	40	33	41	39	42	43	35	44	42	35	38	35
Fairly negative	25	24	25	28	25	23	25	25	24	23	25	26	25	21
Very negative	23	24	23	15	17	26	29	21	25	18	22	25	23	32
TOTAL NEGATIVE	48	48	48	43	42	49	54	46	49	41	47	51	48	53
Not sure	13	13	13	24	18	12	5	11	16	14	12	14	14	11

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Prince Andrew														
Very positive	8	9	7	8	6	8	8	6	9	10	8	6	8	5
Fairly positive	28	26	29	26	30	27	27	30	25	25	28	28	28	29
TOTAL POSITIVE	36	35	36	34	36	35	35	36	34	35	36	34	36	34
Fairly negative	27	27	28	15	27	30	31	29	25	27	30	31	24	18
Very negative	22	25	20	13	15	26	29	22	23	21	21	19	25	31
TOTAL NEGATIVE	49	52	48	28	42	56	60	51	48	48	51	50	49	49
Not sure	15	13	16	37	22	9	5	13	17	17	13	16	15	16
Prince William														
Very positive	50	44	55	40	46	49	58	49	50	50	55	44	47	49
Fairly positive	35	37	34	34	36	37	33	37	33	35	33	39	37	33
TOTAL POSITIVE	85	81	89	74	82	86	91	86	83	85	88	83	84	82
Fairly negative	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	5	5	3	6
Very negative	3	5	1	6	3	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	5	5
TOTAL NEGATIVE	7	10	4	9	7	7	6	7	7	3	7	8	8	11
Not sure	8	9	7	18	10	6	4	6	10	11	6	9	8	7
Prince Harry														
Very positive	34	28	40	30	29	35	39	32	36	34	36	32	32	30
Fairly positive	43	42	43	36	45	44	41	45	39	39	43	43	43	43
TOTAL POSITIVE	77	70	83	66	74	79	80	77	75	73	79	75	75	73
Fairly negative	9	12	7	7	10	9	10	10	9	9	10	10	9	8
Very negative	5	8	2	9	5	5	5	5	6	5	4	4	6	11
TOTAL NEGATIVE	14	20	9	16	15	14	15	15	15	14	14	14	15	19
Not sure	9	10	8	18	11	7	5	8	10	12	7	10	9	9
Kate Middleton														
Very positive	38	36	40	37	37	36	42	38	39	38	41	37	36	36
Fairly positive	41	39	43	35	40	43	42	43	38	39	43	39	42	36
TOTAL POSITIVE	79	75	83	72	77	79	84	81	77	77	84	76	78	72
Fairly negative	5	6	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	5	5	8
Very negative	4	5	2	5	4	3	4	3	4	2	2	4	5	7
TOTAL NEGATIVE	9	11	6	9	8	8	8	8	8	5	5	9	10	15
Not sure	13	15	11	19	15	13	8	11	15	16	11	14	12	13
Prince Edward														
Very positive	8	8	8	12	6	6	9	7	9	11	8	6	7	9
Fairly positive	34	29	38	27	33	34	37	36	30	32	35	36	33	28
TOTAL POSITIVE	42	37	46	39	39	40	46	43	39	43	43	42	40	37
Fairly negative	27	29	24	12	23	31	31	26	28	24	28	27	27	26
Very negative	13	17	9	8	9	16	15	13	14	10	13	12	15	15
TOTAL NEGATIVE	40	46	33	20	32	47	46	39	42	34	41	39	42	41
Not sure	19	17	20	41	29	13	7	18	20	24	16	19	19	21

Fieldwork: 26th - 27th April 2011

	Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2666	1296	1370	323	680	912	752	1520	1146	341	866	571	656	232
Unweighted Sample	2666	1274	1392	229	649	1024	764	1751	915	443	927	583	591	122
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently male children take precedence over female children in succession to the throne, meaning the eldest male child of William and Kate would become King after William, even if he had older female children. Do you think the law should be changed so male and female children are treated equally, or should male children continue to take precedence?

The law should be changed to treat male and female children the same	68	59	78	57	66	69	75	69	67	69	69	69	68	65
Male children should continue to take precedence	20	30	12	27	21	20	17	21	19	21	21	19	19	22
Not sure	11	12	11	16	13	11	8	10	14	10	10	11	13	12

Do you think Britain will still have a monarch in 100 years time?

Yes, definitely	20	20	19	21	22	19	17	20	19	25	19	20	18	16
Yes, probably	46	46	46	46	52	46	41	48	43	46	49	47	42	44
TOTAL YES	66	66	65	67	74	65	58	68	62	71	68	67	60	60
No, probably not	18	17	19	13	12	18	26	17	20	17	19	15	22	15
No, definitely not	6	8	4	7	3	7	6	5	6	4	5	6	6	11
TOTAL NO	24	25	23	20	15	25	32	22	26	21	24	21	28	26
Don't know	10	8	12	13	10	10	10	9	12	7	9	12	12	13

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	69	67	71	59	65	71	73	71	65	71	76	66	64	57
Should have an elected head of state instead	20	24	16	22	20	20	18	19	21	20	14	20	23	30
Don't know	11	9	14	18	15	9	8	9	14	9	9	14	13	13

Do you think the monarch should or should not continue to be the Supreme Governor of the Church of England?

Should	47	45	48	38	43	50	49	46	47	48	53	47	43	30
Should not	29	33	25	27	25	30	32	31	26	29	25	27	33	35
Don't know	25	22	27	35	31	20	19	22	27	23	22	26	24	34

Do you think the monarch should or should not continue to be the head of the Commonwealth?

Should	67	69	65	60	59	70	74	69	65	65	73	65	63	63
Should not	16	19	14	15	18	17	15	17	15	18	13	15	18	24
Don't know	16	12	21	26	23	13	11	14	20	17	14	20	18	13