

YouGov / Prospect Survey Results

Sample Size: 2409 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd February 2011

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Queen Elizabeth II will be 85 this April. Do you think she should stay on or step down as Britain's monarch?

Stay on	65	75	59	62	76	60	60	64	65	60	62	65	70	67	62	64	68	64	66	52
Step down	25	19	29	28	18	28	30	25	25	26	26	26	23	23	27	24	22	26	26	33
Don't know	10	5	12	10	6	12	10	10	10	14	12	9	8	10	11	13	9	10	8	16

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

Prince Charles should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II	45	57	40	48	53	44	41	46	44	38	39	46	51	47	41	45	46	44	45	41
Prince William should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II instead of Prince Charles	37	37	36	37	40	34	39	33	41	37	42	37	33	35	40	34	41	36	38	26
Neither - there should be no monarch after Queen Elizabeth II	13	4	20	11	4	18	16	17	10	14	13	13	14	13	13	14	8	15	13	27
Don't know	5	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	6	12	7	4	2	5	6	8	5	4	5	6

Currently, the British monarch is also head of state of a number of the Commonwealth countries such as Australia. In future, assuming Britain remains a monarchy, do you think the monarch should continue to be head of state of a number of countries, or be monarch of the United Kingdom alone?

Continue to be head of state of a number of Commonwealth countries	61	75	56	65	75	58	57	65	58	64	63	60	60	64	57	64	61	59	65	51
Become monarch of the United Kingdom alone	26	19	32	27	18	30	31	24	29	19	22	28	31	25	29	23	29	26	24	29
Don't know	12	6	12	8	7	12	12	11	14	17	14	12	9	11	14	13	10	14	12	20

Currently, Britain's monarch is head of the Church of England. Do you think this role should continue, or should the monarch cease to be head of the Church of England?

Continue to be head of the Church of England	56	70	54	46	70	55	46	57	55	56	57	58	54	56	56	56	60	59	59	29
Cease to be head of the Church of England	30	21	34	43	20	33	40	31	29	20	27	31	37	31	30	30	28	26	29	52
Don't know	13	9	13	11	10	12	14	11	15	24	16	11	9	13	14	14	12	15	12	19

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Currently, Britain's monarch is not allowed to marry a Roman Catholic. Should this law be kept or repealed?

Law banning monarch from marrying a Catholic should be kept	16	22	14	10	22	14	10	19	13	16	13	16	19	14	19	18	16	16	18	12
Law should be repealed, so the monarch is allowed to marry a catholic	71	68	74	84	67	73	81	68	73	63	73	73	70	74	66	67	71	69	73	77
Don't know	13	9	12	6	11	13	9	13	13	21	14	11	11	12	15	15	13	16	10	11

Currently, the eldest SON of a monarch becomes heir to the throne. If the eldest child is a GIRL, she becomes heir to the throne only if there is no son. In future, assuming Britain remains a monarchy, should this law be kept, or changed so that the eldest born child, whether boy or girl, becomes heir to the throne?

Law should be kept so eldest boy becomes heir to the throne	17	24	17	7	21	18	9	25	10	27	18	15	14	18	17	20	17	19	16	14
Law should be changed so eldest child of either sex becomes heir to the throne	75	71	76	86	73	76	87	66	83	60	72	78	80	76	73	70	75	73	79	74
Don't know	8	5	7	7	7	7	4	8	7	13	10	6	5	6	10	10	7	8	5	12