

# YouGov / Republic Survey Results

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How fair or unfair do you think coverage of royal events and royal news is on each of the following?

## BBC

Very fair	19	19	20	22	21	19	17	20	15	16	21	23	19	18	21	19	20	17	16
Somewhat fair	27	32	22	30	27	27	27	28	34	24	29	29	29	24	23	27	30	28	23
<b>TOTAL FAIR</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>
Somewhat unfair	5	6	5	6	3	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	4	6	5	6	4	4	7
Very unfair	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL UNFAIR</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	47	42	51	40	47	45	49	45	44	53	44	40	45	50	49	45	44	50	52

## Sky News

Very fair	9	10	9	8	7	12	9	9	8	9	10	8	8	11	10	9	9	9	9
Somewhat fair	18	20	16	13	18	17	16	18	17	17	21	15	18	17	22	16	19	15	19
<b>TOTAL FAIR</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
Somewhat unfair	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	6	4	3	3	4	5	2	4	6	4	3
Very unfair	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL UNFAIR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	68	66	68	73	69	66	68	67	67	67	65	72	69	66	65	69	65	70	66

## ITN

Very fair	12	14	13	8	11	14	10	13	4	11	13	16	12	12	12	11	13	13	11
Somewhat fair	23	27	21	25	23	25	22	24	22	19	29	26	23	23	23	24	23	23	21
<b>TOTAL FAIR</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>
Somewhat unfair	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3
Very unfair	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL UNFAIR</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	60	56	61	62	62	56	63	58	70	64	54	55	61	60	61	61	58	61	62

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Very fair	10	9	13	6	11	9	10	10	10	11	10	8	11	9	14	9	9	11	8
Somewhat fair	20	22	17	23	21	19	19	22	21	17	25	21	20	21	21	19	23	19	21
<b>TOTAL FAIR</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
Somewhat unfair	5	4	5	11	3	7	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	4	5
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Don't know	63	63	63	59	63	64	65	62	61	65	59	65	63	63	60	64	61	65	64

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How much, if at all, do you like the Queen?

I like her a great deal	33	52	25	34	29	42	33	34	21	25	37	53	34	33	38	37	33	30	22
I like her a fair amount	27	28	26	29	29	26	25	29	36	29	25	23	28	26	22	30	30	27	21
<b>TOTAL LIKE HER</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>
I don't have an opinion either way	28	17	35	31	31	23	32	25	29	33	28	19	27	30	27	24	26	33	35
I don't like her very much	5	2	7	3	6	4	4	6	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	4	4	6	6
I don't like her at all	4	2	6	2	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	2	4	3	5	3	4	3	10
<b>TOTAL DON'T LIKE HER</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	1	0	2	3	3	2	3	1	5

Which of the following comes closest to your view? The Queen has...

... done a lot of memorable things during her reign	37	52	28	40	35	43	37	37	21	30	40	54	37	38	38	41	39	34	26
... done many memorable things during her reign	33	34	34	31	34	32	32	34	44	31	33	31	34	32	28	34	31	34	35
<b>TOTAL DONE MEMORABLE THINGS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>
... not done many memorable things during her reign	12	7	16	15	13	11	13	12	18	15	11	7	13	12	14	10	16	12	13
... not done anything memorable during her reign	6	3	10	7	7	6	8	5	4	8	6	4	7	6	8	5	4	7	11
<b>TOTAL NOT DONE MEMORABLE THINGS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	11	4	12	7	10	8	11	12	12	16	10	4	10	13	11	10	10	13	15

Thinking about who should succeed the Queen, which of the following best reflects your view?

Prince Charles is the best person to succeed the Queen	37	47	35	48	41	39	40	35	29	32	41	48	41	32	37	38	35	39	35
Someone else would be better to succeed the Queen	46	45	45	42	44	47	42	49	47	46	46	45	44	48	43	47	46	46	43
Don't know	17	8	20	10	15	14	18	16	24	22	13	7	15	19	20	15	19	15	21

Do you think Parliament should or should not have a vote on Prince Charles being the next monarch?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should have a vote	<b>15</b>	11	18	18	15	14	13	17	28	13	16	13	16	15	16	13	15	17	17
Should not have a vote	<b>69</b>	81	66	70	69	76	73	66	53	67	73	78	71	67	68	72	68	69	65
Don't know	<b>15</b>	7	17	12	15	10	14	17	19	20	11	9	13	18	16	15	16	14	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Before they may take their seat in the House of Commons, elected MPs must take an oath or an allegiance to the Queen. Thinking about this, which of the following best reflects your view?

MPs should take an oath to the monarch	<b>26</b>	39	19	21	19	35	29	23	12	22	29	37	26	26	24	30	28	24	15
MPs should take an oath to serve the country	<b>46</b>	46	51	52	53	43	43	50	58	43	49	44	48	44	46	47	42	48	53
MPs should take an oath to serve the people in their constituency	<b>15</b>	11	19	14	18	14	16	13	12	17	15	12	15	15	17	12	13	17	20
MPs should not have to take any oath	<b>3</b>	1	5	2	4	2	5	2	5	4	3	1	4	2	3	2	5	2	5
Don't know	<b>9</b>	4	6	11	6	7	6	12	13	14	4	5	7	13	10	9	12	9	7

If the monarchy ended following the reign of the current Queen, how happy or disappointed would you feel towards this, or would you not mind either way?

Very happy	<b>9</b>	4	14	9	12	6	11	6	7	10	11	6	11	6	11	7	7	8	17
Fairly happy	<b>7</b>	3	10	5	9	4	8	6	10	7	7	4	7	7	12	5	5	8	10
<b>TOTAL HAPPY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>
Fairly disappointed	<b>19</b>	20	19	22	21	17	18	20	20	21	19	16	21	17	20	20	17	20	17
Very disappointed	<b>36</b>	57	24	35	31	47	33	38	19	28	40	54	37	34	29	43	38	35	18
<b>TOTAL DISAPPOINTED</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>
Wouldn't mind either way	<b>24</b>	14	28	25	24	21	24	23	29	26	22	18	21	27	23	20	26	24	32
Don't know	<b>6</b>	2	5	3	4	5	5	7	15	8	2	2	4	8	4	6	7	6	7

Would it make you more or less favourable towards the monarchy if Charles, as King, was seeking to influence government policy and decision-making, or would it make no difference?

Much more favourable	<b>4</b>	5	4	2	4	5	4	5	2	3	4	6	4	4	7	4	5	3	1
A little more favourable	<b>9</b>	7	12	6	10	8	9	10	11	11	9	6	8	11	6	9	11	9	12
<b>TOTAL MORE FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Would make no difference	<b>36</b>	41	34	36	35	39	35	36	19	37	41	35	33	39	29	37	36	37	34
A little less favourable	<b>15</b>	17	14	17	17	14	15	15	18	14	13	18	17	13	16	14	16	13	17
Much less favourable	<b>23</b>	24	24	29	25	24	28	19	25	18	27	29	29	16	29	24	19	22	25

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<b>TOTAL LESS FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	13	6	12	10	9	10	10	15	25	17	6	6	10	17	13	11	13	16	11

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How interested, if at all, are you in the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle?

Very interested	9	11	9	6	8	10	3	14	7	8	11	8	8	9	11	9	8	10	4
Fairly interested	23	27	20	18	22	25	16	29	23	21	20	28	24	20	23	26	21	22	14
<b>TOTAL INTERESTED</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>
Not very interested	31	35	27	40	32	31	33	29	30	30	29	35	32	29	24	30	35	32	32
Not interested at all	35	26	42	35	37	32	46	25	32	37	40	29	33	38	41	33	33	33	43
<b>TOTAL NOT INTERESTED</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	8	4	1	0	3	3	2	2	3	4	6

On the date of the Royal wedding, Saturday 19th May, which of these best describes what you think you will be doing? (Please tick all that apply)

Watching or listening to some or all of the wedding on TV/radio/online	27	34	24	26	25	30	15	37	22	24	25	34	27	26	28	28	26	28	15
Watching some or all of the wedding in person (i.e. in Windsor)	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	5	8	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	2
Working some or all of the day	10	8	11	8	9	9	11	9	20	12	9	3	9	12	10	11	8	11	12
Spending the weekend normally	60	57	64	63	65	57	71	49	53	59	62	61	62	56	61	58	63	56	68
Don't know	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	9	6	4	3	4	6	5	6	5	4	6

For the Royal Wedding, it is said that the Royal family are currently paying for the ceremony and reception, whilst the Government are paying for policing and security. Thinking about this, which of these comes closest to your view?

The Royal family should pay for the entire wedding	57	47	67	49	57	55	52	62	69	60	55	48	55	59	50	51	60	64	65
The Royal Family should only pay for the ceremony and reception and the Government should pay for the policing and security	36	48	28	45	38	40	40	32	24	31	39	47	38	32	45	40	33	29	28
The Government should pay for the entire wedding	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	1
Don't know	6	3	4	5	5	4	6	6	7	7	5	4	5	7	4	7	6	6	6

Sample Size: 1615 GB Adults  
 Fieldwork: 10th - 11th May 2018

	Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leav e	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1615</b>	554	530	99	635	690	782	833	181	682	383	370	921	694	216	523	346	389	141
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1615</b>	575	509	106	680	683	702	913	138	678	395	404	958	657	150	559	363	391	152
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Imagine you had the choice of whether your taxes contributed to paying for the Royal wedding, which of the following would you choose?

I would choose to pay towards the wedding	<b>15</b>	22	12	14	14	18	19	12	11	14	16	19	16	14	18	17	15	13	15
I would choose not to pay towards the wedding	<b>76</b>	71	83	79	79	75	73	79	78	76	78	74	75	77	76	74	78	78	78
Don't know	<b>9</b>	8	5	6	7	7	8	9	12	10	6	7	8	9	6	10	8	9	8