

Fieldwork: 31st May - 1st June 2012

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Do you support or oppose doctors taking industrial action over pension changes?

Support	28	7	49	21	7	45	33	27	28	35	29	30	20	28	27	28	22	30	30	33
Oppose	62	89	41	71	85	44	59	63	61	46	59	61	74	64	59	53	70	57	62	62
Don't know	10	4	10	8	7	11	8	10	11	18	13	9	6	8	13	19	8	13	8	5

Generally speaking, how well or badly do you think doctors are paid?

Very well paid	59	77	48	53	75	50	57	63	55	35	52	60	73	59	59	60	60	60	58	50
Fairly well paid	33	19	43	39	18	42	34	29	36	46	33	36	23	35	30	29	33	31	32	44
TOTAL WELL PAID	92	96	91	92	93	92	91	92	91	81	85	96	96	94	89	89	93	91	90	94
Fairly badly paid	3	2	4	3	1	2	5	3	2	6	5	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	3	1
Very badly paid	1	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	4
TOTAL BADLY PAID	4	2	6	6	1	3	7	4	3	10	5	2	2	4	4	6	3	3	4	5
Don't know	5	1	4	2	5	5	1	4	6	9	10	3	2	3	7	5	4	6	6	2

And generally speaking, do you think the pensions that doctors receive are too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	33	46	23	30	47	24	26	37	29	25	26	34	41	33	33	31	34	31	34	36
Too low	4	2	7	4	1	4	7	4	4	9	6	2	3	5	3	3	4	4	6	1
About right	40	37	45	43	36	48	42	42	38	30	39	42	42	41	38	41	39	40	41	40
Don't know	23	14	25	23	16	25	25	17	28	36	29	22	14	21	25	25	23	25	20	22

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Oppose	62	70	51	69	48
Don't know	10	9	9	7	8

Generally speaking, how well or badly do you think doctors are paid?

Very well paid	59	60	60	63	52
Fairly well paid	33	31	34	31	39
TOTAL WELL PAID	92	91	94	94	91
Fairly badly paid	3	3	3	2	6
Very badly paid	1	1	0	1	0
TOTAL BADLY PAID	4	4	3	3	6
Don't know	5	4	4	2	3

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Too low	4	3	5	3	10
About right	40	37	54	42	40
Don't know	23	24	16	20	20

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April 19-20 2012 **May 31 - June 1**

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Nurses																					
Should have the right to strike	48	53	33	75	53	31	71	63	54	53	68	55	55	43	54	52	61	45	56	55	60
Should not have the right to strike	45	40	65	20	38	63	26	29	40	40	18	36	40	52	40	39	34	47	36	37	35
Don't know	8	7	2	5	8	6	4	8	6	8	14	9	5	5	6	9	6	7	8	7	6
Doctors																					
Should have the right to strike	41	44	26	67	42	24	64	50	45	44	56	43	48	36	46	42	49	37	48	49	43
Should not have the right to strike	51	48	72	28	50	70	32	41	48	48	29	47	47	60	48	48	45	56	45	43	50
Don't know	8	7	2	5	8	6	4	9	7	8	15	10	5	4	6	9	7	7	7	8	7
Railway and underground workers																					
Should have the right to strike	59	62	39	83	66	38	81	71	63	60	68	59	66	56	62	61	53	53	68	68	74
Should not have the right to strike	31	31	56	12	29	54	16	21	31	31	19	33	29	36	33	28	41	37	26	25	23
Don't know	10	7	4	4	5	8	3	8	6	9	13	8	5	8	5	11	6	10	7	7	3
Teachers																					
Should have the right to strike	57	56	35	77	60	32	76	67	59	54	64	58	58	49	57	55	60	48	61	59	62
Should not have the right to strike	36	36	62	17	37	61	21	24	35	37	20	32	38	46	36	36	32	42	32	34	36
Don't know	7	8	3	6	3	7	3	9	6	9	16	10	5	5	6	9	7	10	7	7	2
Police officers																					
Should have the right to strike	39	38	21	56	38	19	54	41	35	41	44	41	40	31	38	38	37	33	39	43	42
Should not have the right to strike	54	55	77	39	54	76	42	49	60	51	43	49	55	66	56	53	56	60	54	49	54
Don't know	7	7	2	6	8	5	4	9	6	8	14	10	5	4	6	9	7	7	8	7	4
Firefighters																					
Should have the right to strike	42	41	24	62	38	21	60	45	41	42	54	42	43	33	41	41	48	34	40	46	48
Should not have the right to strike	51	52	73	33	52	73	37	46	53	50	33	48	51	64	53	50	45	58	53	48	47
Don't know	7	7	3	5	9	6	4	9	6	8	13	10	6	3	6	9	7	8	7	7	5
Fuel tanker drivers																					
Should have the right to strike	57	60	39	80	65	39	78	70	62	57	67	57	64	53	61	59	64	52	63	62	67
Should not have the right to strike	33	32	56	14	32	54	18	21	31	33	19	33	30	40	33	31	29	38	30	29	31
Don't know	10	8	4	6	4	8	4	9	7	9	14	9	5	7	6	10	7	10	7	8	2

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	Should not have the right to strike	45	40	46	32	46	24
	Don't know	8	7	7	6	3	6
Doctors	Should have the right to strike	41	44	37	56	42	60
	Should not have the right to strike	51	48	55	39	55	34
	Don't know	8	7	7	6	4	7
Railway and underground workers	Should have the right to strike	59	62	55	72	61	73
	Should not have the right to strike	31	31	38	21	35	22
	Don't know	10	7	7	6	4	5
Teachers	Should have the right to strike	57	56	48	69	54	72
	Should not have the right to strike	36	36	44	25	42	21
	Don't know	7	8	8	6	4	8
Police officers	Should have the right to strike	39	38	31	47	36	49
	Should not have the right to strike	54	55	61	47	61	44
	Don't know	7	7	7	5	3	8
Firefighters	Should have the right to strike	42	41	33	52	38	55
	Should not have the right to strike	51	52	60	43	58	39
	Don't know	7	7	7	5	4	6
Fuel tanker drivers	Should have the right to strike	57	60	55	66	59	70
	Should not have the right to strike	33	32	37	28	36	24
	Don't know	10	8	9	6	5	7

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Some people have suggested that the law should be changed so that a union can only go on strike if over 50% of its members back the strike, rather than 50% of those voting. Would you support or oppose this change?

Support - unions should require the support of 50% of all eligible members to take strike action	65	90	45	75	87	50	61	64	66	50	62	64	76	69	60	66	71	63	63	59
Oppose - it should be enough for unions to get the support of 50% of those voting	21	5	38	18	6	36	25	27	15	27	22	23	15	20	21	18	16	20	26	27
Not sure	14	5	17	8	7	14	14	9	18	22	16	13	9	11	18	16	13	17	11	14

Generally speaking, do you think the institution of the monarchy is good or bad for Britain?

Good for Britain	70	90	61	76	85	64	70	66	74	58	63	72	79	71	68	67	76	66	72	58
Bad for Britain	9	3	14	5	3	13	9	11	6	7	13	9	5	9	8	15	5	5	12	11
Neither good nor bad for Britain	18	7	23	17	9	22	18	20	15	26	19	17	13	18	18	15	15	24	13	29
Don't know	4	1	2	1	4	2	2	3	5	9	6	2	2	2	6	3	4	6	3	2

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	73	92	65	78	87	68	71	71	75	64	66	74	82	73	73	68	79	72	73	62
Should have an elected head of state instead	18	5	27	13	6	23	20	22	13	23	21	18	12	19	16	23	13	16	17	31
Don't know	9	3	7	9	7	8	9	7	11	13	13	8	6	8	12	9	8	11	10	7

Thinking about how the Queen has carried out her role as monarch and how she compares to past Kings and Queens of Britain, England and Scotland, do you think she has been...

Britain's greatest monarch	29	40	25	24	35	28	25	26	31	18	22	29	38	28	30	22	30	26	34	26
One of Britain's best monarchs, but not the very greatest	38	41	36	47	41	35	42	38	38	38	33	39	42	39	37	37	42	41	34	29
Better than average	16	13	19	16	13	19	17	18	14	15	19	14	15	18	13	19	14	15	13	27
TOTAL GOOD MONARCH	83	94	80	87	89	82	84	82	83	71	74	82	95	85	80	78	86	82	81	82
Worse than average	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
A poor monarch	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	2
A terrible monarch	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
TOTAL BAD MONARCH	4	1	7	4	1	5	4	5	3	8	5	4	1	4	5	4	3	5	6	3
Don't know	14	6	13	9	10	13	12	13	14	21	20	13	5	13	15	18	12	13	13	16

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Support - unions should require the support of 50% of all eligible members to take strike action	65	71	59	74	43
Oppose - it should be enough for unions to get the support of 50% of those voting	21	18	29	16	43
Not sure	14	11	12	10	14

Generally speaking, do you think the institution of the monarchy is good or bad for Britain?

Good for Britain	70	73	70	93	6
Bad for Britain	9	8	9	0	44
Neither good nor bad for Britain	18	16	20	7	47
Don't know	4	2	2	0	3

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	73	77	70	100	0
Should have an elected head of state instead	18	15	19	0	100
Don't know	9	8	10	0	0

Thinking about how the Queen has carried out her role as monarch and how she compares to past Kings and Queens of Britain, England and Scotland, do you think she has been...

Britain's greatest monarch	29	28	33	37	6
One of Britain's best monarchs, but not the very greatest	38	40	36	46	19
Better than average	16	16	16	12	32
TOTAL GOOD MONARCH	83	84	85	95	57
Worse than average	1	1	1	0	4
A poor monarch	2	1	2	0	9
A terrible monarch	1	1	1	0	6
TOTAL BAD MONARCH	4	3	4	0	19
Don't know	14	13	11	5	25

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

Looking to the future, do you think the Queen should remain monarch for as long as she lives, or do you think she should retire and let the throne pass to her heirs?

She should remain Queen for the rest of her life	66	79	64	65	77	65	65	65	67	62	58	66	76	65	67	71	66	63	67	67
She should retire and step down from the throne	23	16	25	21	16	23	24	25	21	22	27	24	19	25	20	18	22	26	24	26
Don't know	11	5	11	14	7	12	11	10	12	16	16	10	6	10	13	11	12	12	10	8

Thinking back across the last 60 years and what you either remember or have read or seen about it, is it your impression that...

The monarchy is more popular these days than ever	16	22	14	11	18	18	16	15	18	13	17	17	17	15	19	17	14	18	16	22
The monarchy is generally more popular these days than it was in the past	23	31	19	22	29	21	21	20	26	16	19	21	31	23	22	20	22	23	28	15
TOTAL MORE POPULAR	39	53	33	33	47	39	37	35	44	29	36	38	48	38	41	37	36	41	44	37
The monarchy's popularity hasn't really changed	27	27	27	37	28	27	30	30	24	24	26	28	30	28	27	26	33	23	24	25
The monarchy is generally less popular these days than it was in the past	22	18	24	23	19	20	22	24	20	28	22	24	17	25	18	22	22	22	19	27
The monarchy is less popular these days than ever	5	1	9	4	1	8	6	5	5	7	6	6	2	4	6	6	3	6	8	6
TOTAL LESS POPULAR	27	19	33	27	20	28	28	29	25	35	28	30	19	29	24	28	25	28	27	33
Don't know	7	2	7	2	6	5	5	6	7	13	9	5	3	5	8	9	6	8	5	6

And thinking about whether people support keeping the monarchy or replacing it with an elected President, is it your impression that...

Support for keeping the monarchy is higher than it has ever been	17	26	14	13	22	18	13	16	19	7	15	19	21	14	21	16	18	17	17	22
Support for keeping the monarchy is generally higher than in the past	30	39	28	29	38	28	29	28	32	22	30	28	36	31	29	33	31	28	32	22
TOTAL SUPPORT IS HIGHER	47	65	42	42	60	46	42	44	51	29	45	47	57	45	50	49	49	45	49	44
Support for whether or keep the monarchy or have an elected President hasn't really changed	28	26	31	38	26	28	33	34	23	35	25	27	29	33	22	26	30	28	27	31
Support for switching to an elected President is generally higher than in the past	9	5	10	5	5	10	8	11	7	15	9	9	7	9	9	13	10	8	5	10
Support for switching to an elected President is higher than it has ever been	2	1	3	4	1	2	4	2	2	0	4	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	4	2
TOTAL SUPPORT IS LOWER	11	6	13	9	6	12	12	13	9	15	13	11	7	11	11	14	11	10	9	12
Don't know	14	3	14	12	8	14	13	10	17	21	16	15	6	10	18	11	12	17	14	14

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She should remain Queen for the rest of her life	66	67	70	78	34
She should retire and step down from the throne	23	22	22	16	53
Don't know	11	11	8	6	13

Thinking back across the last 60 years and what you either remember or have read or seen about it, is it your impression that...

The monarchy is more popular these days than ever	16	18	14	22	0
The monarchy is generally more popular these days than it was in the past	23	23	25	27	9
TOTAL MORE POPULAR	39	41	39	49	9
The monarchy's popularity hasn't really changed	27	28	28	30	20
The monarchy is generally less popular these days than it was in the past	22	20	24	17	40
The monarchy is less popular these days than ever	5	5	5	1	24
TOTAL LESS POPULAR	27	25	29	18	64
Don't know	7	5	5	2	7

And thinking about whether people support keeping the monarchy or replacing it with an elected President, is it your impression that...

Support for keeping the monarchy is higher than it has ever been	17	18	17	23	1
Support for keeping the monarchy is generally higher than in the past	30	32	31	38	7
TOTAL SUPPORT IS HIGHER	47	50	48	61	8
Support for whether or keep the monarchy or have an elected President hasn't really changed	28	27	29	28	34
Support for switching to an elected President is generally higher than in the past	9	9	8	3	36
Support for switching to an elected President is higher than it has ever been	2	2	4	1	9
TOTAL SUPPORT IS LOWER	11	11	12	4	45
Don't know	14	12	11	8	13

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

The Diamond Jubilee is a high point for the monarchy	56	74	49	58	67	53	54	50	61	46	50	54	67	55	58	53	59	54	57	50
The Diamond Jubilee is positive for the monarchy, but less so than many other events	23	18	27	20	21	25	26	24	21	22	25	24	19	25	20	24	22	21	23	23
The Diamond Jubilee is not a particular high point at all	14	7	18	14	8	13	13	18	11	16	16	16	11	15	14	15	11	16	14	22
Don't know	7	1	7	8	4	8	6	8	6	16	9	6	3	5	9	8	7	9	6	6

Who do you think is more in touch with what ordinary Britons think and feel, senior politicians and government ministers or the Queen?

Senior politicians and government ministers	9	14	9	12	11	8	9	10	8	22	12	4	6	11	6	17	7	9	8	6
The Queen	28	30	29	23	31	29	24	30	27	22	23	29	36	27	31	29	28	26	29	33
Both equally	10	24	6	12	18	6	8	9	12	7	8	12	11	11	9	5	16	11	8	4
Neither	45	27	53	46	34	52	53	47	44	37	46	50	43	46	45	43	43	46	46	53
Don't know	7	5	3	6	7	6	5	5	9	12	10	5	5	6	9	5	6	8	9	3

And who do you think is more concerned about the problems facing ordinary Britons, senior politicians and government ministers or the Queen?

Senior politicians and government ministers	9	14	6	15	10	5	10	9	9	17	16	5	4	11	5	9	9	8	7	14
The Queen	35	36	37	35	37	38	35	38	32	19	29	38	45	35	36	33	38	32	38	30
Both equally	17	34	13	23	26	12	17	16	19	20	17	17	17	18	17	20	19	18	14	15
Neither	31	13	38	16	21	39	31	31	30	29	29	33	29	29	33	29	26	35	32	36
Don't know	8	3	6	11	6	6	7	6	10	15	9	7	5	7	9	9	7	8	9	5

Who would most like to have dinner with?

The Queen	34	44	32	31	42	33	30	30	39	37	34	35	33	36	32	35	37	30	37	26
Prince Charles	14	11	15	14	13	16	14	15	12	8	16	13	14	13	15	13	13	14	15	13
David Cameron	7	19	2	4	16	2	2	7	7	5	8	6	7	6	7	11	8	6	5	4
Ed Miliband	4	0	11	1	0	11	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	7	4	5	4	1
Nick Clegg	3	2	0	20	2	1	6	3	2	7	3	2	2	4	1	2	3	5	1	1
George Osborne	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
None of them	35	21	38	26	25	35	41	38	33	28	29	39	39	33	38	30	32	37	34	52
Don't know	3	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	10	3	2	1	2	4	2	4	3	2	2

Fieldwork: 31st May - 1st June 2012

	Work sector		Monarchy or elected?	
	Private	Public	Monarchy	Elected head of state
Weighted Sample	696	412	1130	271
Unweighted Sample	670	475	1147	266
	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The Diamond Jubilee is a high point for the monarchy	56	58	58	70	18
The Diamond Jubilee is positive for the monarchy, but less so than many other events	23	25	22	24	20
The Diamond Jubilee is not a particular high point at all	14	12	16	4	55
Don't know	7	5	5	2	6

Who do you think is more in touch with what ordinary Britons think and feel, senior politicians and government ministers or the Queen?

Senior politicians and government ministers	9	11	4	7	17
The Queen	28	28	29	36	9
Both equally	10	10	9	12	4
Neither	45	44	51	39	67
Don't know	7	6	6	5	2

And who do you think is more concerned about the problems facing ordinary Britons, senior politicians and government ministers or the Queen?

Senior politicians and government ministers	9	10	6	8	12
The Queen	35	34	38	44	12
Both equally	17	20	15	21	7
Neither	31	28	34	20	66
Don't know	8	7	7	6	3

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David Cameron	7	8	3	8	5
Ed Miliband	4	4	5	2	12
Nick Clegg	3	2	2	2	4
George Osborne	1	1	1	0	3
None of them	35	31	42	26	65
Don't know	3	3	1	1	2