

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1701 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th July 2013

| | Voting intention | | | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social grade | | Region | | | | |
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| Unweighted Sample 1701 | 404 | 504 | 131 | 171 | 514 | 423 | 369 | 778 | 923 | 118 | 479 | 659 | 445 | 1159 | 542 | 324 | 505 | 327 | 353 | 192 | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a couple to have children when they are not married?

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|--------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Acceptable | 74 | 66 | 83 | 81 | 61 | 65 | 78 | 80 | 75 | 74 | 85 | 83 | 78 | 58 | 75 | 73 | 75 | 73 | 75 | 76 | 70 |
| Unacceptable | 15 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 26 | 23 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 16 |
| Not sure | 11 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 14 |

And whether or not it is acceptable, do you think is it better for a couple having children to be married or unmarried, or does it make no difference?

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Is better for them to be married | 51 | 69 | 39 | 42 | 67 | 66 | 46 | 47 | 50 | 52 | 34 | 43 | 47 | 69 | 54 | 47 | 49 | 55 | 49 | 45 | 59 |
| Is better for them to be unmarried | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| It makes no difference, they are equally good | 45 | 28 | 58 | 45 | 32 | 32 | 50 | 50 | 45 | 45 | 61 | 51 | 50 | 28 | 43 | 47 | 44 | 43 | 47 | 50 | 37 |
| Not sure | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

What's the minimum amount of time you think people should be together before they get engaged?

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|---------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Less than a month | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| A month | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Three months | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Six months | 14 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| A year | 30 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 41 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 28 | 24 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 28 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 25 |
| Two years | 19 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 24 | 18 |
| Three years | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Four or five years | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Six to ten years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| More than ten years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 23 | 17 | 23 | 28 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 27 |

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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

How long do you think is the right amounttime between people getting engaged and getting married?

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|---------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Less than a month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| A month | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Three months | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Six months | 14 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 11 |
| A year | 31 | 41 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 36 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 25 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 34 | 32 | 26 | 28 |
| Eighteen months | 11 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 10 |
| Two years | 13 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Three or four years | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Five years or more | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Don't know | 23 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 27 |

Below are some traditions around getting married and weddings, in ease case please say whether you think it is a good tradition that should be preserved, or something that should be dropped.

The father of the bride giving her away

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 82 | 87 | 76 | 77 | 90 | 90 | 78 | 76 | 83 | 81 | 71 | 78 | 84 | 87 | 79 | 86 | 77 | 85 | 80 | 82 | 79 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 9 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 12 |
| Not sure | 9 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 |

The bride promising to obey her husband

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 20 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 31 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 30 | 12 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 70 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 57 | 68 | 73 | 80 | 59 | 81 | 66 | 62 | 71 | 78 | 69 | 71 | 67 | 71 | 70 | 72 | 69 |
| Not sure | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 12 |

The groom asking permission from the bride's father to marry their daughter

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 53 | 60 | 43 | 51 | 68 | 65 | 42 | 48 | 55 | 51 | 51 | 54 | 51 | 55 | 53 | 52 | 49 | 58 | 56 | 49 | 44 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 36 | 30 | 42 | 36 | 27 | 26 | 45 | 39 | 34 | 37 | 27 | 31 | 41 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 40 | 32 | 32 | 39 | 42 |
| Not sure | 12 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 14 |

The bride's family paying for the wedding

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 12 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 75 | 73 | 77 | 78 | 72 | 73 | 79 | 82 | 68 | 82 | 69 | 66 | 79 | 81 | 75 | 75 | 72 | 77 | 73 | 76 | 73 |
| Not sure | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 22 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 14 |

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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

People getting engaged before they get married

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 84 | 89 | 82 | 74 | 87 | 89 | 80 | 84 | 83 | 85 | 88 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 88 | 81 | 85 | 78 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 7 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 14 |
| Not sure | 9 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 8 |

The groom having a best man

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 88 | 91 | 86 | 84 | 91 | 93 | 84 | 86 | 86 | 90 | 88 | 85 | 89 | 90 | 87 | 89 | 83 | 92 | 85 | 88 | 88 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Not sure | 7 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 7 |

The best man's speech

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 80 | 84 | 80 | 77 | 81 | 85 | 76 | 79 | 78 | 82 | 81 | 78 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 81 | 74 | 84 | 81 | 79 | 76 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 11 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 15 |
| Not sure | 9 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 10 |

The bride and groom taking the first dance at the reception

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 84 | 89 | 81 | 79 | 84 | 88 | 83 | 84 | 80 | 88 | 84 | 79 | 87 | 86 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 87 | 84 | 80 | 86 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| Not sure | 8 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 8 |

The bride throwing her bouquet at the end of the reception

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 80 | 84 | 79 | 71 | 83 | 85 | 78 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 83 | 76 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 84 | 78 | 82 | 80 | 79 | 82 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 10 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Not sure | 10 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 7 |

Proposing on bended knee

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 51 | 52 | 53 | 58 | 56 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 51 | 52 | 68 | 62 | 53 | 32 | 50 | 53 | 52 | 57 | 50 | 47 | 46 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 32 | 34 | 32 | 25 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 14 | 20 | 34 | 48 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 37 | 41 |
| Not sure | 17 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 13 |

The bride taking her husband's surname

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 62 | 72 | 57 | 51 | 75 | 72 | 61 | 54 | 66 | 58 | 50 | 60 | 64 | 66 | 59 | 66 | 50 | 66 | 63 | 60 | 67 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 18 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 15 |
| Not sure | 20 | 12 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 31 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 18 |

The bride and groom not seeing each other the morning before the wedding

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 70 | 77 | 66 | 62 | 74 | 77 | 66 | 68 | 68 | 73 | 64 | 74 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 73 | 68 | 75 | 70 | 66 | 69 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 17 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 17 |
| Not sure | 13 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 14 |

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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

The bride wearing white

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 54 | 59 | 54 | 44 | 57 | 60 | 54 | 48 | 58 | 50 | 57 | 58 | 53 | 51 | 53 | 55 | 55 | 59 | 52 | 49 | 55 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 27 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 33 | 22 | 31 | 17 | 20 | 30 | 32 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 28 | 33 | 25 |
| Not sure | 19 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 20 |

Keeping the top tier of the wedding cake for the first child's christening

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| This is a good tradition that should be preserved | 33 | 38 | 31 | 35 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 29 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 35 | 28 | 32 |
| This is a tradition that should be dropped | 42 | 38 | 45 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 44 | 46 | 39 | 45 | 34 | 46 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 49 | 45 |
| Not sure | 25 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 42 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 22 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 23 |

Do you think it is or is not acceptable for couples to ask for money instead of wedding presents?

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|-------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Is acceptable | 68 | 65 | 70 | 74 | 68 | 62 | 70 | 72 | 69 | 67 | 72 | 68 | 69 | 66 | 70 | 66 | 62 | 71 | 70 | 69 | 58 |
| Is not acceptable | 23 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 32 |
| Don't know | 9 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 10 |

And thinking about wedding rings, which of the following best reflects your view?

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| The bride and groom should both wear rings | 81 | 83 | 82 | 71 | 80 | 82 | 78 | 81 | 76 | 87 | 78 | 86 | 81 | 79 | 80 | 83 | 76 | 84 | 81 | 81 | 82 |
| Only the bride should wear a ring | 6 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Only the groom should wear a ring | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Neither the bride nor the groom should wear a ring | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Don't know | 10 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 7 |