

YouGov Survey Results

The Monarchy

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Do you think the Queen should continue or give up her position as HEAD of the Church of England?	
Continue	60%
Give up	30%
Don't know	9%

Which of these views comes closest to your own:	
'In future, monarchs should continue to be members of the Church of England'	37%
'Future monarchs should be free to choose which religious faith, if any, is right for them'	58%
Don't know	5%

Should the public be allowed to visit the Queen's homes and art collections, or should the Queen continue to be allowed to keep the public out?	
Public should be allowed to visit homes and art collections	64%
Queen should continue to be allowed to keep public out	31%
Don't know	4%

Do you agree with this statement: 'The Royal Family's spending is too lavish. It should be less ostentatious and flashy'	
Agree	53%
Disagree	37%
Don't know	10%

At present, British people are technically 'subjects' of the monarch, rather than 'citizens'. So you think we should be subjects or citizens, or does it not matter to you either way?	
Subjects	15%
Citizens	39%
Does not matter to me	45%
Don't know	1%

Do you support or oppose Britain keeping the monarchy?	
Support keeping it in broadly its present state	41%
Support but only if it modernises itself	41%
Oppose keeping the monarchy	16%
Don't know	2%

Assuming that Britain remains a monarchy for the time being, should Elizabeth II remain as Queen or abdicate?	
Remain as Queen	70%
Abdicate in favour of Prince Charles	11%
Abdicate in favour of Prince William	13%
Don't know	5%

If Prince Charles marries Camilla Parker Bowles should he be allowed to become King?	
Should be allowed	33%
Should be allowed, but Camilla should not be allowed to become Queen	35%
Should not be allowed	29%
Don't know	4%

Currently the Queen and members of her immediate family receive state funding through the 'Civil List'. In future, who should receive this funding?

All members of the Royal Family who perform official functions	45%
Only the Queen	21%
Nobody: all Civil List payments should end	28%
Don't know	5%