

YouGov / The Sun on Sunday Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 9th - 10th January 2020

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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have announced they are "stepping back" from their roles in the Royal Family. Do you support or oppose their decision?

Support	46	46	46	54	51	40	38	48	43	47	46	47	44	45
Oppose	27	22	32	22	20	32	38	29	26	26	29	27	26	28
Don't know	27	32	22	24	29	27	23	23	32	27	25	26	30	28

And how much sympathy, if any, do you feel towards Prince Harry and Meghan's decision to walk away from their roles in the Royal Family?

A lot of sympathy	11	11	11	12	14	8	8	13	9	18	13	7	10	8
A fair amount of sympathy	22	23	22	31	24	22	16	23	22	27	22	23	21	20
TOTAL SYMPATHY	33	34	33	43	38	30	24	36	31	45	35	30	31	28
Not very much sympathy	22	19	25	18	22	21	25	22	23	20	22	24	23	21
No sympathy at all	35	36	33	25	28	39	47	34	35	26	35	34	35	45
TOTAL NO SYMPATHY	57	55	58	43	50	60	72	56	58	46	57	58	58	66
Don't know	10	11	8	14	12	9	4	8	12	9	8	11	12	5

Do you think a "slimmed down" Royal Family, with fewer members of the family actively carrying out royal duties, is a good or bad thing?

A good thing	46	47	45	35	40	51	56	50	40	51	45	43	43	53
A bad thing	11	9	12	12	11	11	10	11	11	12	12	10	10	7
Neither	28	28	28	19	30	28	28	27	29	22	28	30	28	29
Don't know	16	17	15	33	20	10	7	12	21	15	16	16	19	11

From what you have seen or heard, do you think Harry and Meghan's decision to step back from royal duties is mostly down to...

Harry	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2
Meghan	48	46	51	31	43	55	60	49	48	46	51	48	49	41
Both equally	33	31	35	41	35	28	30	34	31	36	30	33	33	42
Don't know	17	21	12	26	20	15	8	15	19	17	17	17	16	15

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And more generally speaking, do you think Meghan has been a positive or negative influence on Harry?

A positive influence	30	30	30	47	32	26	21	32	27	33	28	29	29	36
A negative influence	40	37	43	20	31	47	60	38	43	32	47	38	37	40
Don't know	30	33	27	34	37	27	19	30	30	35	25	33	33	24

Harry & Meghan have said they intend to become "financially independent" from the Royal Family. In practice, do you think they probably will or probably will not be able to become financially independent?

Probably will	37	38	35	42	39	34	31	37	36	44	34	34	40	35
Probably will not	46	43	49	32	41	52	56	46	46	41	51	49	40	45
Don't know	17	18	16	25	20	14	12	17	18	15	15	17	20	20

Currently Harry & Meghan receive an income from the Duchy of Cornwall (Prince Charles's royal estate) and live in Frogmore cottage, part of the Crown estate. The government pay for the cost of their security. Do you think they should or should not continue to receive an income from the Duchy of Cornwall once they have stepped back from royal duties?

Should	14	15	13	16	15	15	12	16	13	14	14	14	16	14
Should not	67	66	69	54	67	69	73	67	68	64	69	69	66	63
Don't know	18	19	18	29	19	16	15	17	20	22	17	17	18	24

Do you think they should or should not continue to be able to live at Frogmore Cottage once they have stepped back from Royal duties?

Should	26	26	25	29	26	27	24	26	25	24	24	25	30	26
Should not	56	55	58	43	54	61	63	57	55	57	60	56	53	55
Don't know	18	18	17	29	20	13	13	16	20	18	16	20	17	19

Do you think Harry and Meghan should or should not keep their royal titles?

Should	34	36	33	40	37	33	29	38	30	40	33	35	35	30
Should not	46	46	47	37	42	51	54	46	47	42	49	46	45	49
Don't know	19	18	20	23	21	16	17	17	22	17	18	19	21	21

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Do you think the government should or should not continue to fund the cost of their security?

Should	19	24	15	26	19	20	15	21	16	21	19	19	21	15
Should not	66	62	69	53	63	68	73	66	65	65	68	64	63	68
Don't know	15	15	16	20	18	12	12	13	18	14	14	17	17	16

And in general, do you think Harry & Meghan should or should not receive any financial support from public money once they have stepped back from royal duties?

Should	5	6	4	8	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	6	4
Should not	81	79	83	66	76	87	91	83	79	82	82	80	80	81
Don't know	14	15	13	25	18	8	7	13	16	14	13	15	14	15

Thinking about the way Harry and Meghan have announced their withdrawal from royal duties, do you think they have or have not treated the Queen fairly?

Have	14	16	12	30	18	7	7	15	12	20	12	14	13	18
Have not	57	52	62	29	47	68	77	59	54	49	60	59	55	57
Don't know	29	32	26	41	35	25	16	25	33	31	28	27	32	26

And how much sympathy, if any, do you feel towards the Queen over Harry & Meghan's decision to walk away from their roles in the Royal Family?

A lot of sympathy	31	26	36	21	23	35	46	34	26	26	35	30	30	30
A fair amount of sympathy	31	29	32	18	30	35	33	29	32	26	32	35	29	25
TOTAL SYMPATHY	62	55	68	39	53	70	79	63	58	52	67	65	59	55
Not very much sympathy	13	14	12	16	14	11	11	14	11	21	12	12	12	11
No sympathy at all	14	18	10	26	17	11	6	13	15	12	12	11	17	23
TOTAL NO SYMPATHY	27	32	22	42	31	22	17	27	26	33	24	23	29	34
Don't know	12	12	11	19	16	8	4	9	15	15	10	12	13	12