

YouGov Survey Results

The Royal Family

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Do you think George Smith's allegations of a sexual nature about the Prince of Wales should or should not have been published?

Should have been	42
Should not have been	45
Don't know	13

Do you think the Mail on Sunday was right to pay Mr Smith for the story of his alleged experiences while a member of the Royal Household?

Right	21
Wrong	69
Don't know	10

Should there be a total ban on former royal servants selling their stories to newspapers, or should they be allowed to sell their stories if they want to?

Should be a total ban	45
Should be allowed to sell their stories	39
Don't know	16

Do you think tabloid newspapers such as the Mail on Sunday are, or are not, deliberately trying to damage the Royal Family?

Yes, they are	55
No, they are not	28
Don't know	17

Another former royal servant, Paul Burrell, has written a book about his time with the Royal Family. Do you think he did so mainly to make money, or mainly to set the record straight following the collapse of his trial on charges of stealing possessions belonging to Princess Diana?

To make money	64
To set the record straight	29
Don't know	7

What about your feelings about Prince Charles at the present time. Do you feel...?

Very sorry for him	17
Somewhat sorry for him	29
Not very sorry for him	20
Not at all sorry for him	29
Don't know	5

Overall, do you think Prince Charles does his job as Prince of Wales...?

Very well	27
Fairly well	43
Not very well	13
Not at all well	11
Don't know	6

It is sometimes said that Prince Charles may be too old when he becomes King. In your view, should the Royal Family 'skip a generation' with Prince William becoming King in Prince Charles's stead?

Yes, they should	45
No, they should not	40
Don't know	15

Do you think Prince Charles should or should not marry Camilla Parker Bowles?

Yes, should marry her	48
No, should not	36
Don't know	16

If Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles do marry, should she become his Queen following his accession to the throne, or should she not have any official position?

Should become Queen	15
Should not have an official position	78
Don't know	7

Do you think these new revelations and allegations have done the Royal Family...?

A great deal of damage	13
A fair amount of damage	51
Only a little damage	26
No damage at all	6
Don't know	4

Do you think the Monarchy will, as a matter of fact, continue to exist after the death of the present Queen?

Yes, it will	71
No, will not	12
Don't know	16

Do you think the Monarchy should continue to exist after the death of the present Queen?

Yes, it should	64
No, it should not	27
Don't know	9