

# YouGov Survey Results

## The Monarchy

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How much do you respect each of the following members of the Royal Family?

**Summary results:**

	%
	<b>Respect</b>
The Queen	<b>73</b>
Prince William	<b>70</b>
Princess Anne	<b>63</b>
Prince Harry	<b>55</b>
Prince Charles	<b>47</b>
The Duke of Edinburgh	<b>42</b>
Prince Andrew	<b>39</b>
Prince Edward	<b>22</b>

**Detailed results**

	Respect a lot
The Queen	<b>42</b>
Prince William	<b>31</b>
Princess Anne	<b>25</b>
Prince Harry	<b>20</b>
Prince Charles	<b>18</b>
The Duke of Edinburgh	<b>14</b>
Prince Andrew	<b>8</b>
Prince Edward	<b>5</b>

Thinking about Britain's moral standards, do you think the Royal Family overall sets a good or a bad example?

	%
Good	<b>14</b>
Neither good nor bad	<b>50</b>
Bad	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

Who do you think should succeed the Queen when she dies or abdicates?

	%
Prince Charles	<b>48</b>
Prince William	<b>28</b>
Neither; Britain should have an elected President instead	<b>22</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

The Prince of Wales has named himself as the senior member of the Royal Family accused of being involved in an allegedly compromising incident witnessed by a former royal valet, George Smith. Prince Charles denies the incident took place. Details cannot be published. The Prince's former personal assistant, Michael Fawcett won a high court injunction preventing the Mail on Sunday from doing so. Do you think the injunction should remain in force, or be lifted so that details of the allegations can be published?

	%
Injunction should remain in force	<b>33</b>
Injunction should be lifted	<b>55</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

Do you think Prince Charles was right or wrong to name himself?

	%
Right	<b>66</b>
Wrong	<b>12</b>
Don't know	<b>22</b>

**Prince Charles's private secretary, Sir Michael Peat criticised George Smith, the valet who made the allegations, describing him as "a former employee who has suffered posttraumatic stress disorder and alcoholism". Do you think Sir Michael was right or wrong to make these comments?** %

Right	<b>28</b>
Wrong	<b>52</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>

**Sir Michael Peat, has described the allegations as "risible". He says the Prince told him they were "totally untrue", and he believes the Prince. Do you think the allegations should now be published, so that the public can decide if they are true, or not published, in order to protect the Prince's reputation?** %

Allegations should be published	<b>54</b>
Allegations should not be published	<b>33</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>

**Sir Michael Peat said Prince Charles has decided to issue a statement to end the speculation. What effect do you think the statement will have?** %

Speculation will end	<b>2</b>
Speculation will be reduced but not end	<b>25</b>
The statement will have no effect either way	<b>19</b>
Speculation will increase a little	<b>16</b>
Speculation will increase a lot	<b>29</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>

**From what you know or have heard, do you think the judges have given special treatment to the Royal Family on this occasion, or would they have behaved the same way had the allegations concerned celebrities who had nothing to do with Royal Family?** %

Judges have given special treatment to the Royal Family	<b>67</b>
Judges would have behaved the same way with other celebrities	<b>22</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>

**Leaving aside the way the judges have behaved on this occasion, do you think the privacy of the Royal Family does or does not deserve special treatment, with greater protection than other celebrities?** %

Royal family's privacy deserves greater protection	<b>35</b>
Royal family does not deserve greater protection	<b>58</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>