

YouGov / Sky News Results

Sample Size: 2271
Fieldwork: 27th - 29th October 2008

| | Gender | | Age | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 + | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland | |
| All GB Adults | 2271 | 1090 | 1181 | 694 | 771 | 806 | 1225 | 1044 | 286 | 731 | 487 | 563 | 204 |
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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Given that Charles will be 60 on November 14, do you think it matters what age he is when he becomes King?

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| No, it doesn't matter at all – he should become King, whatever his age | 42 | 44 | 39 | 40 | 44 | 41 | 44 | 39 | 42 | 41 | 39 | 47 | 36 |
| No, it doesn't matter – he should NOT become King, whatever his age | 20 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 23 |
| Yes, it does matter but he should still become King, whatever his age | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| Yes and after a certain age he should not be allowed to become King | 20 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 22 |
| Don't know | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 |

At what age do you think Charles would be too old to be King?

[To the 20% who say he should not be king after a certain age]

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| He is too old already | 32 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 24 |
| 60 – 64 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 24 |
| 65 – 69 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 29 | 18 | 26 |
| 70 – 74 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 14 | 24 | 20 |
| 75 – 79 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| 80 – 84 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 85 or older | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

[Results of above question as % of total sample]

At what age do you think Charles would be too old to be King?

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| He is too old already | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 60 – 64 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 65 – 69 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| 70 – 74 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 75 – 79 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 80 – 84 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 85 or older | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Assuming Charles does become King in due course, how good a monarch will he be?

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|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Very good | 16 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 9 |
| Fairly good | 47 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 41 | 47 | 50 | 45 | 43 | 48 |
| Fairly bad | 16 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| Very bad | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Don't know | 15 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 18 |

Prince Charles has been active in a number of different spheres including his work with the Prince's Trust and his influence on architecture. Has his work in these areas...

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Had a positive impact on British society | 64 | 63 | 65 | 64 | 68 | 62 | 69 | 59 | 63 | 65 | 64 | 65 | 64 |
| Had a negative impact on British society | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Made no difference at all | 23 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 29 | 22 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 28 |
| Don't know | 9 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 |

Prince Charles has been controversial as Prince of Wales, making his views known about a number of subjects. Which of these views comes closest to your own?

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Prince Charles has been too outspoken to be an effective King | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Prince Charles' strong views will make him more effective as King | 40 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 42 | 39 | 42 | 37 | 40 | 38 | 43 | 42 | 36 |
| His strong views don't matter either way | 40 | 41 | 40 | 34 | 40 | 46 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 43 | 37 | 39 | 43 |
| Don't know | 11 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 |

Again assuming Charles becomes King, do you think he should continue to speak out on the kind of issues he has addressed as Prince of Wales, or should he follow his mother's practice of seeking to steer clear of all controversy?

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Charles should continue to speak out at King | 45 | 45 | 46 | 51 | 50 | 36 | 46 | 44 | 41 | 45 | 45 | 49 | 45 |
| He should try to steer clear of controversy | 44 | 47 | 41 | 31 | 41 | 58 | 48 | 40 | 47 | 45 | 43 | 42 | 43 |
| Don't know | 11 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 |

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Some people think that the crown should skip a generation, with William succeeding his grandmother. Assuming that the monarchy continues is that...

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| A good idea and should happen | 23 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 20 |
| A good idea but not constitutionally acceptable | 12 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Not a good idea because it is unconstitutional | 24 | 29 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 20 | 24 | 21 |
| Not a good idea at the moment because William is not ready yet, but it might be a good idea in a few years time | 24 | 19 | 29 | 20 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| Not a good idea for another reason | 9 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| Don't know | 7 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

| | Unweighted no. | Weighted no. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Age and Gender | | |
| Male 18 to 24 | 71 | 125 |
| Male 25 to 39 | 277 | 318 |
| Male 40 to 54 | 269 | 281 |
| Male 55 + | 452 | 367 |
| Female 18 to 24 | 102 | 125 |
| Female 25 to 39 | 361 | 334 |
| Female 40 to 54 | 265 | 283 |
| Female 55 + | 474 | 439 |
| Region | | |
| London | 477 | 423 |
| Rest of South | 524 | 527 |
| Midlands and Wales | 476 | 513 |
| North | 573 | 590 |
| Scotland | 221 | 218 |
| Social Grade | | |
| ABC1 | 1356 | 1225 |
| C2DE | 913 | 1044 |
| Newspaper Type | | |
| Express / Mail | 583 | 362 |
| Sun / Star | 337 | 498 |
| Mirror / Record | 223 | 362 |
| Guardian / Independent | 136 | 91 |
| FT / Times / Telegraph | 236 | 215 |
| Other Paper | 283 | 283 |
| No Paper | 467 | 453 |
| Political Party Identification | | |
| Lab | 803 | 749 |
| Con | 555 | 567 |
| Lib Dem | 204 | 250 |
| Others | 93 | 69 |
| None | 524 | 579 |
| Don't know | 92 | 57 |