

# YouGov Survey: Views on Britain and the Monarchy



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted September 13 - 15, 2022  
Margin of Error ±3.5%

## 1. How much have seen or heard about the death of Queen Elizabeth II?

A lot	58%
A little	37%
Nothing at all	5%

## 2. How much has the death of Queen Elizabeth II affected you?

A lot	5%
Some	17%
Not too much	25%
Not at all	53%

## 3. Have you cried or teared up at any point due to the death of Queen Elizabeth II?

I have	16%
I have not	80%
Not sure	4%

## 4. Do you support or oppose the federal government flying U.S. flags at half-mast in tribute to the late Queen Elizabeth II?

Strongly support	35%
Somewhat support	29%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	10%
Not sure	16%

## 5. The U.S. federal government has announced that it will fly U.S. flags at half-mast from September 8, the day of Queen Elizabeth II's death, until September 19, the day of her funeral. Do you think that amount of time is...

*Asked of people who support flying the U.S. flag at half-mast in tribute to the Queen*

Too short	2%
About right	73%
Too long	15%
Not sure	9%

## 6. Do you want to watch Queen Elizabeth II's funeral on Monday, September 19th?

Yes	24%
No	55%
Not sure	21%

## 7. Do you want to watch King Charles III's coronation?

Yes .....	20%
No .....	59%
Not sure .....	20%

## 8. Compared to its influence under Queen Elizabeth II, do you think the UK monarchy will have more or less global influence under the reign of King Charles III?

More influence .....	7%
Less influence .....	33%
About the same amount of influence .....	34%
Not sure .....	26%

## 9. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for monarchs to publicly express political opinions?

Appropriate .....	34%
Inappropriate .....	26%
Not sure .....	39%

## 10. Do you think it would be a good or a bad thing for the United States to have a monarchy?

Good thing .....	8%
Bad thing .....	67%
Neither a good nor a bad thing .....	12%
Not sure .....	14%

## 11. Thinking about the differences between the U.S. and the UK, which country do you think...

	The U.S.	The UK	No difference	Not sure
Is more of a global superpower	64%	7%	13%	16%
Is a better place to live in	44%	16%	19%	21%
Has a better political system	38%	17%	17%	28%
Has a stronger economy	45%	15%	16%	24%
Is more democratic	46%	12%	18%	24%
Is more diverse	51%	12%	18%	19%
Is more politically polarized	57%	7%	16%	20%
Has a longer life expectancy	23%	27%	21%	28%
Has a better educational system	19%	35%	16%	30%
Has a more interesting culture	30%	34%	20%	16%

## 12. Would you say the United States and the United Kingdom have the same general ideas on most world problems, or do they have different ideas?

Same general ideas .....	56%
Different ideas .....	22%
Not sure .....	22%

13. Throughout history, do you think the British government has treated the people in their colonies fairly or unfairly?

Very fairly	6%
Somewhat fairly	21%
Somewhat unfairly	24%
Very unfairly	22%
Not sure	27%

14. Overall do you think the countries that were colonized by Britain are...?

Better off for being colonized	24%
Worse off for being colonized	24%
No difference	13%
Not sure	38%

15. In 1776, the United States passed the Declaration of Independence, declaring that the colonies at war with Great Britain regarded themselves as independent sovereign states, no longer under British rule. Looking back, do you think it was a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. to seek independence from Great Britain?

Good idea	78%
Bad idea	5%
Not sure	17%

16. Throughout history, do you think the U.S. government has treated the people in the country's territories fairly or unfairly?

Very fairly	13%
Somewhat fairly	27%
Somewhat unfairly	23%
Very unfairly	20%
Not sure	18%

17. Have you watched footage of the following?

	Yes, I have	No, I have not	Don't remember
The wedding of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip in 1947	23%	72%	6%
The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953	29%	67%	4%
The wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer in 1981	47%	49%	4%
The funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales (nee Lady Diana Spencer) in 1997	48%	46%	6%
The wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton in 2011	40%	56%	4%
The wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in 2018	39%	57%	4%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 13 - 15, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.208 to 5.387, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.486.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	49 questions not reported.