



Sunday Telegraph Royal Family Poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,005 British adults online between the 24th and 25th July 2013. Data were weighted to be representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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ONLINE Fieldwork : 24th-25th July 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Do you believe Britain is better off as a monarchy or would be better off as a republic?**Base: All respondents**

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Weighted base	2005	983	1022	238	338	338	357	298	436	536	556	437	476	258	864
Monarchy	1328	640	688	103	181	201	245	242	358	378	355	281	314	156	554
	66%	65%	67%	43%	54%	59%	68%	81%	82%	71%	64%	64%	66%	60%	64%
Republic	332	220	112	43	73	66	58	40	53	98	97	67	70	49	140
	17%	22%	11%	18%	22%	19%	16%	13%	12%	18%	17%	15%	15%	19%	16%
Don't know	344	122	222	93	84	71	54	16	26	60	104	89	92	54	170
	17%	12%	22%	39%	25%	21%	15%	5%	6%	11%	19%	20%	19%	21%	20%

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Republic	332 17%	40 22%	21 26%	31 14%	23 13%	40 22%	31 22%	18 18%	18 9%	44 17%	38 13%	27 15%
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Q.2 Do you think the new-born royal prince will one day ascend to the throne, or will Britain have become a republic by then?

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The new prince will ascend to the throne one day	1479 74%	722 73%	757 74%	165 69%	229 68%	240 71%	272 76%	238 80%	335 77%	405 76%	414 74%	310 71%	350 73%	186 72%	638 74%
We will be a republic by the time the new prince is ready to ascend to the throne	180 9%	100 10%	80 8%	28 12%	35 10%	25 8%	26 7%	31 10%	34 8%	52 10%	50 9%	41 9%	37 8%	21 8%	82 9%
Don't know	346 17%	161 16%	185 18%	45 19%	73 22%	72 21%	59 17%	29 10%	68 16%	78 15%	93 17%	86 20%	89 19%	51 20%	145 17%

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Better off	280 14%	165 17%	115 11%	41 17%	61 18%	57 17%	52 14%	37 12%	33 8%	68 13%	83 15%	55 13%	74 16%	45 18%	118 14%
Makes no difference	462 23%	236 24%	226 22%	62 26%	101 30%	75 22%	82 23%	54 18%	88 20%	117 22%	130 23%	115 26%	99 21%	45 17%	229 26%
Worse off	1062 53%	504 51%	558 55%	95 40%	139 41%	171 51%	186 52%	190 64%	281 64%	308 57%	292 52%	207 47%	255 54%	133 52%	430 50%
Don't know	201 10%	78 8%	123 12%	41 17%	37 11%	35 10%	37 10%	17 6%	34 8%	42 8%	51 9%	59 14%	48 10%	35 14%	87 10%

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Q.4 In your opinion, when the Queen dies, or abdicates, which of the following would you most like to happen next?

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The throne should pass to Prince Charles	832 42%	440 45%	392 38%	54 22%	91 27%	131 39%	174 49%	145 49%	237 54%	266 50%	218 39%	185 42%	163 34%	96 37%	355 41%
The throne should pass to Prince William	772 38%	296 30%	476 47%	110 46%	149 44%	133 39%	120 34%	112 38%	148 34%	170 32%	214 39%	166 38%	222 47%	98 38%	319 37%
Britain should become a republic and elect a head of state	273 14%	187 19%	86 8%	41 17%	64 19%	52 15%	40 11%	34 12%	41 10%	74 14%	86 15%	59 13%	54 11%	44 17%	123 14%
Other/ don't know	128 6%	60 6%	69 7%	33 14%	34 10%	21 6%	23 6%	6 2%	10 2%	26 5%	38 7%	27 6%	37 8%	20 8%	68 8%

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Q.5 The Royal Family receives £36.1 million a year from the taxpayer-funded sovereign grant. Do you agree or disagree that this represents good value for money?

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Agree	855 43%	454 46%	401 39%	61 26%	96 28%	121 36%	151 42%	167 56%	259 59%	261 49%	234 42%	179 41%	181 38%	100 39%	344 40%
Disagree	806 40%	397 40%	409 40%	134 56%	158 47%	159 47%	147 41%	94 31%	115 26%	182 34%	224 40%	195 45%	205 43%	108 42%	363 42%
Don't know	343 17%	131 13%	213 21%	43 18%	84 25%	57 17%	60 17%	36 12%	63 14%	93 17%	98 18%	62 14%	90 19%	51 20%	157 18%

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Prince William	389 19%	159 16%	230 22%	35 15%	74 22%	70 21%	69 19%	55 18%	86 20%	85 16%	119 21%	81 18%	104 22%	53 21%	165 19%
Prince Harry	346 17%	153 16%	193 19%	45 19%	70 21%	79 23%	72 20%	36 12%	44 10%	76 14%	98 18%	90 21%	81 17%	49 19%	171 20%
Duchess of Cambridge (Kate)	241 12%	88 9%	153 15%	65 27%	51 15%	42 12%	35 10%	19 6%	29 7%	68 13%	50 9%	64 15%	59 12%	33 13%	113 13%
Prince Philip	81 4%	60 6%	20 2%	10 4%	12 4%	13 4%	21 6%	12 4%	13 3%	23 4%	29 5%	13 3%	16 3%	11 4%	37 4%
Prince Charles	78 4%	53 5%	24 2%	6 3%	14 4%	22 7%	13 4%	9 3%	14 3%	25 5%	21 4%	15 4%	16 3%	5 2%	43 5%
Princess Anne	63 3%	26 3%	37 4%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	16 4%	22 7%	20 5%	19 4%	20 4%	7 2%	17 4%	5 2%	21 2%
Duchess of Cornwall (Camilla)	13 1%	5 1%	8 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	* *	2 1%	7 1%
Prince Andrew	8 *	6 1%	2 *	- -	- -	* *	- -	5 2%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 *
Prince Edward	5 *	2 *	3 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	3 *	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 *
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Prince Andrew	8 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 1%	-
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