

**BMG Poll**

**15/04/16**

**On behalf of:**



## **Fieldwork Dates**

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## **Data Collection Method**

Fieldwork was conducted online. Invitations to participate were sent to members of online panels. Non-response from different demographic groups was taken into account during the fieldwork phase and post-fieldwork adjustments.

## **Sample**

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom. The sample size is 1518 respondents.

## **Weighting**

Results were weighted to reflect the profile of adults 18+, living in the United Kingdom. Targets were Age/Sex, Government Office Region (GOR), Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) and the 2015 General Election results. All targets are based on Official Statistics from the ONS that are awarded National Statistics status and the official results as compiled by the Elections Centre at Plymouth University.

## **Margin of Error**

As a sample of the population was interviewed, the results are subject to a margin of error around various estimates. This means that, given the random nature of the sampling process, we can be confident that the actual result lies somewhere within the margin of error. For example, where 50% of a given population (the worst case scenario) responded in a particular way, with a sample of 1,500 we can be 95% certain that the actual value will fall 2.5% either side of the result. However, where 90% of a given population responded in a particular way, with a sample of 1,500 we can be 95% certain that the actual value will fall 1.5% of the estimate. Users should note that subsamples within cross-breaks will be subject to a higher margin of error, so any conclusions drawn should be treated with caution.

## **Questions & Presentation**

All results are shown in full below, in order, and using the wording that was put to respondents. For questions where the list of responses is names of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a random order, but be ordered in the attached tables. Questions typically not shown in a random order are those where there is a natural or accepted order to maintain i.e. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10, or questions that have a factual, rather than opinion-related answer, such as key



demographic information. Responses such as “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” are not usually randomised.

Data were collected, analysed and weighted by BMG Research.

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1. How favourable, or unfavourable, is your view of the following members of the Royal family?

	The Queen	Duke of Edinburgh	Prince Charles	Prince William	The Duchess of Cambridge (Kate Middleton)	Prince Harry	Prince Andrew	Princess Anne
Very favourable	38%	19%	13%	33%	33%	39%	6%	14%
Favourable	28%	27%	30%	35%	33%	31%	17%	28%
<b>TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	20%	32%	31%	21%	22%	18%	41%	38%
Unfavourable	5%	9%	12%	4%	4%	4%	18%	9%
Very unfavourable	5%	9%	11%	4%	5%	4%	14%	6%
<b>TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%

2. In your view, which of the following royals set the best example of public service?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>The Queen</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Duke of Edinburgh	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	<1%	0%	1%
Prince Charles	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%
Prince William	15%	14%	16%	13%	25%	19%	16%	13%	8%
The Duchess of Cambridge (Kate Middleton)	7%	5%	8%	15%	15%	6%	5%	2%	1%
Prince Harry	14%	11%	16%	20%	18%	15%	14%	11%	8%
Prince Andrew	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Princess Anne	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	5%	6%

3. In your view, of the following, who would be the best successor to the Queen?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Prince Charles	25%	27%	22%	16%	13%	22%	28%	28%	36%
<b>Prince William</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Prince Harry	7%	8%	6%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Prince Andrew	<1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	0%
Princess Anne	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%
Don't know	13%	15%	12%	24%	15%	16%	10%	10%	10%

Base = 1518  
Fieldwork Dates = 19-24th March