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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				Retain the title for the Queen and all future Monarchs	Change title when Prince Charles become King
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	South West		
Unweighted base	2591	1171	1420	185	364	498	506	444	594	925	548	424	694	800	788	735	268	1876	1286
Weighted base	2592	1262	1330	329	415	492	423	382	550	734	747	532	579	766	795	756	275	1893	1299
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Agree	1893	922	970	235	293	351	292	285	437	490	537	424	441	543	600	553	197	1893	1015
	73%	73%	73%	71%	70%	71%	69%	75%	79%	67%	72%	80%	76%	71%	76%	73%	72%	100%	78%
Disagree	428	218	210	58	76	86	84	61	63	175	130	56	67	153	116	110	49	-	224
	17%	17%	16%	17%	18%	17%	20%	16%	12%	24%	17%	11%	11%	20%	15%	15%	18%	-	17%
Don't know	271	122	149	37	47	56	46	36	50	70	79	51	71	70	79	94	29	-	60
	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%	10%	12%	10%	-	5%
<u>The Queen and future Monarchs should not have any faith role or title at all.</u>																			
Agree	636	353	283	86	116	132	109	80	112	194	194	112	136	206	179	198	53	346	315
	25%	28%	21%	26%	28%	27%	26%	21%	20%	26%	26%	21%	24%	27%	23%	26%	19%	18%	24%
Disagree	1657	772	884	204	247	300	268	262	377	469	472	353	363	483	534	453	187	1406	906
	64%	61%	66%	62%	59%	61%	63%	68%	68%	64%	63%	66%	63%	63%	67%	60%	68%	74%	70%
Don't know	299	136	163	39	52	60	46	41	62	71	81	67	80	77	81	105	35	140	78
	12%	11%	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	14%	10%	10%	14%	13%	7%	6%

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Agree	1299	640	659	185	209	242	201	183	279	364	383	270	282	393	386	386	134	1015	1299
	50%	51%	50%	56%	50%	49%	48%	48%	51%	50%	51%	51%	49%	51%	49%	51%	49%	54%	100%
Disagree	908	461	447	98	129	177	157	146	202	288	242	179	199	271	286	254	97	702	-
	35%	37%	34%	30%	31%	36%	37%	38%	37%	39%	32%	34%	34%	35%	36%	34%	35%	37%	-
Don't know	385	162	223	46	78	73	64	54	70	82	122	83	98	102	123	116	43	175	-
	15%	13%	17%	14%	19%	15%	15%	14%	13%	11%	16%	16%	17%	13%	15%	15%	16%	9%	-
<u>The Queen still has an important faith role</u>																			
Agree	2041	964	1077	245	295	371	332	323	474	546	576	446	473	601	628	590	222	1727	1098
	79%	76%	81%	75%	71%	75%	78%	85%	86%	74%	77%	84%	82%	78%	79%	78%	81%	91%	85%
Disagree	386	223	164	59	81	87	69	47	43	148	119	51	68	120	121	109	37	125	160
	15%	18%	12%	18%	20%	18%	16%	12%	8%	20%	16%	10%	12%	16%	15%	14%	13%	7%	12%
Don't know	165	76	89	25	39	34	22	12	33	40	51	35	38	45	47	57	16	41	41
	6%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	2%	3%

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	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Unweighted base	2591	136	255	218	296	417	383	268	274	344
Weighted base	2592	136	266	234	282	387	379	275	279	354
<u>The Queen and future Monarchs should keep the titles of Supreme Governor of the Church of England and Defender of the Faith.</u>										
Agree	1893 73%	99 73%	198 75%	175 75%	210 74%	292 76%	251 66%	197 72%	216 78%	255 72%
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