

## Cuts Index Survey - Wave 23

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 19th-20th April 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the Royal Wedding?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2005	940	1065	196	336	413	358	319	383	671	529	305	500	500	531	517	284	173
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<b><u>The Royal Wedding will be good for the UK economy</u></b>																		
Agree	1278 64%	623 63%	654 64%	127 53%	186 58%	239 63%	222 65%	208 69%	294 70%	384 71%	370 64%	248 59%	275 60%	329 64%	349 66%	311 62%	190 66%	98 57%
Disagree	379 19%	200 20%	180 18%	69 29%	74 23%	79 21%	61 18%	44 15%	52 12%	81 15%	114 20%	93 22%	91 20%	91 18%	94 18%	106 21%	50 17%	38 22%
Don't know	348 17%	160 16%	189 18%	45 19%	61 19%	62 16%	57 17%	48 16%	75 18%	76 14%	97 17%	80 19%	95 21%	90 18%	86 16%	86 17%	49 17%	38 22%
<b><u>In the current financial situation, the Queen should be making a big contribution to the cost of the Royal Wedding</u></b>																		
Agree	1607 80%	761 77%	846 83%	168 70%	245 76%	320 84%	297 87%	252 84%	325 77%	436 80%	464 80%	340 81%	367 80%	407 80%	410 78%	413 82%	228 79%	148 85%
Disagree	196 10%	130 13%	66 6%	37 15%	27 9%	25 6%	21 6%	29 10%	57 13%	66 12%	55 9%	32 8%	43 9%	58 11%	53 10%	41 8%	30 10%	14 8%
Don't know	202 10%	91 9%	111 11%	35 15%	48 15%	36 9%	22 6%	20 7%	40 10%	39 7%	62 11%	49 12%	51 11%	44 9%	66 12%	49 10%	31 11%	12 7%
<b><u>The royal wedding contributes to the UK's reputation as a country with its own distinct character</u></b>																		
Agree	1509 75%	739 75%	770 75%	160 66%	228 71%	276 72%	246 72%	250 83%	350 83%	432 80%	444 76%	301 72%	332 72%	392 77%	412 78%	370 74%	221 77%	113 65%
Disagree	292 15%	159 16%	133 13%	43 18%	51 16%	64 17%	61 18%	27 9%	46 11%	69 13%	93 16%	64 15%	65 14%	74 14%	71 13%	79 16%	39 14%	28 16%
Don't know	204 10%	84 9%	120 12%	38 16%	41 13%	41 11%	34 10%	24 8%	25 6%	40 7%	44 8%	56 13%	64 14%	44 9%	46 9%	53 11%	29 10%	32 18%

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Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<b><u>I intend to watch the Royal Wedding live on television</u></b>																		
Agree	764 38%	254 26%	510 50%	67 28%	125 39%	130 34%	120 35%	128 43%	194 46%	221 41%	213 37%	147 35%	182 40%	204 40%	214 40%	178 35%	119 41%	49 28%
Disagree	859 43%	527 54%	332 33%	127 53%	139 43%	187 49%	152 45%	110 36%	145 34%	229 42%	248 43%	188 45%	194 42%	206 40%	207 39%	242 48%	112 39%	92 53%
Don't know	382 19%	201 20%	181 18%	46 19%	57 18%	64 17%	69 20%	63 21%	83 20%	91 17%	120 21%	86 20%	84 18%	99 19%	109 21%	83 16%	59 20%	33 19%
<b><u>I intend to attend a Royal Wedding street party or other celebration on the day</u></b>																		
Agree	176 9%	76 8%	99 10%	29 12%	45 14%	32 8%	18 5%	23 8%	29 7%	66 12%	50 9%	35 8%	25 5%	62 12%	42 8%	39 8%	30 11%	3 2%
Disagree	1573 78%	786 80%	788 77%	177 74%	235 73%	310 81%	268 79%	244 81%	339 81%	430 79%	460 79%	315 75%	368 80%	359 70%	424 80%	414 82%	217 75%	159 92%
Don't know	256 13%	121 12%	135 13%	35 14%	40 13%	39 10%	55 16%	34 11%	53 13%	46 8%	72 12%	71 17%	68 15%	89 17%	64 12%	50 10%	42 14%	12 7%
<b><u>I will make a deliberate effort to avoid the Royal Wedding on 29th April</u></b>																		
Agree	560 28%	326 33%	234 23%	66 27%	105 33%	126 33%	103 30%	73 24%	87 21%	143 26%	155 27%	133 32%	129 28%	126 25%	125 24%	171 34%	82 28%	56 32%
Disagree	1167 58%	501 51%	666 65%	139 58%	170 53%	209 55%	189 55%	188 62%	271 64%	329 61%	344 59%	230 55%	264 57%	308 60%	332 63%	264 53%	169 58%	94 54%
Don't know	278 14%	156 16%	122 12%	36 15%	45 14%	45 12%	49 14%	40 13%	63 15%	70 13%	82 14%	57 14%	68 15%	76 15%	72 14%	67 13%	38 13%	24 14%

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Table 2

**Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Monarchy?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2005	940	1065	196	336	413	358	319	383	671	529	305	500	500	531	517	284	173
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<b><u>The monarchy is not representative enough of modern Britain</u></b>																		
Agree	790 39%	421 43%	369 36%	112 47%	121 38%	175 46%	130 38%	125 41%	127 30%	215 40%	231 40%	169 40%	175 38%	189 37%	191 36%	199 40%	122 42%	89 51%
Disagree	855 43%	424 43%	431 42%	74 31%	107 33%	137 36%	156 46%	137 46%	243 58%	252 47%	248 43%	162 39%	192 42%	229 45%	242 46%	213 42%	120 41%	51 29%
Don't know	361 18%	138 14%	223 22%	54 22%	92 29%	69 18%	55 16%	39 13%	52 12%	74 14%	103 18%	90 21%	94 20%	91 18%	96 18%	91 18%	47 16%	35 20%
<b><u>The monarchy is good for Britain's reputation worldwide</u></b>																		
Agree	1417 71%	698 71%	719 70%	142 59%	211 66%	236 62%	247 73%	238 79%	342 81%	416 77%	420 72%	270 64%	311 67%	350 69%	400 76%	347 69%	216 75%	104 60%
Disagree	303 15%	162 17%	141 14%	38 16%	50 16%	78 21%	55 16%	37 12%	45 11%	70 13%	85 15%	72 17%	77 17%	82 16%	64 12%	86 17%	38 13%	34 20%
Don't know	285 14%	122 12%	162 16%	60 25%	59 18%	67 18%	38 11%	26 9%	34 8%	56 10%	76 13%	79 19%	74 16%	77 15%	65 12%	70 14%	36 12%	36 21%
<b><u>The monarchy is an unnecessary burden on taxpayers</u></b>																		
Agree	681 34%	334 34%	348 34%	95 40%	129 40%	155 41%	117 34%	84 28%	101 24%	165 30%	195 34%	161 38%	160 35%	164 32%	163 31%	178 35%	95 33%	81 47%
Disagree	997 50%	511 52%	486 48%	76 31%	124 39%	166 43%	177 52%	182 61%	273 65%	313 58%	278 48%	197 47%	210 45%	264 52%	275 52%	250 50%	144 50%	65 37%
Don't know	327 16%	138 14%	189 18%	70 29%	67 21%	61 16%	46 13%	35 12%	48 11%	64 12%	108 19%	64 15%	91 20%	81 16%	92 17%	75 15%	50 17%	28 16%

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Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<b>The monarchy has served Britain well by delivering political stability</b>																		
Agree	960 48%	494 50%	466 46%	71 30%	120 37%	135 35%	156 46%	185 61%	294 70%	292 54%	288 50%	180 43%	201 44%	245 48%	259 49%	229 45%	159 55%	69 40%
Disagree	584 29%	296 30%	288 28%	84 35%	97 30%	153 40%	101 30%	73 24%	75 18%	154 28%	165 28%	130 31%	136 30%	143 28%	137 26%	165 33%	74 26%	65 37%
Don't know	461 23%	192 20%	269 26%	85 35%	104 32%	93 24%	84 25%	43 14%	53 12%	96 18%	129 22%	111 26%	124 27%	122 24%	134 25%	110 22%	55 19%	40 23%
<b>Britain is better off being a monarchy than if it were a republic</b>																		
Agree	1184 59%	586 60%	597 58%	96 40%	151 47%	190 50%	198 58%	218 73%	331 78%	350 65%	341 59%	238 57%	255 55%	299 59%	334 63%	289 58%	176 61%	86 49%
Disagree	299 15%	184 19%	115 11%	39 16%	53 17%	69 18%	59 17%	40 13%	39 9%	87 16%	98 17%	58 14%	56 12%	83 16%	56 11%	81 16%	46 16%	33 19%
Don't know	522 26%	212 22%	310 30%	105 44%	117 36%	122 32%	84 25%	42 14%	52 12%	105 19%	143 25%	124 30%	150 32%	128 25%	139 26%	132 26%	68 23%	55 32%

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Table 3

**Q.3 Overall, is the royal wedding good or bad for Britain or is it irrelevant?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2005	940	1065	196	336	413	358	319	383	671	529	305	500	500	531	517	284	173
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
Good	1245 62%	587 60%	658 64%	118 49%	175 55%	219 58%	217 64%	211 70%	305 72%	371 68%	373 64%	245 58%	257 56%	327 64%	354 67%	290 58%	184 64%	90 52%
Bad	47 2%	37 4%	10 1%	16 7%	3 1%	7 2%	12 3%	5 2%	5 1%	11 2%	21 4%	9 2%	6 1%	11 2%	13 3%	15 3%	4 2%	3 2%
Irrelevant	615 31%	323 33%	292 29%	98 41%	118 37%	130 34%	98 29%	77 26%	93 22%	142 26%	166 29%	142 34%	164 36%	144 28%	148 28%	172 34%	81 28%	70 40%
Don't know	98 5%	35 4%	63 6%	9 4%	25 8%	25 6%	14 4%	8 3%	18 4%	17 3%	22 4%	25 6%	34 7%	28 6%	14 3%	25 5%	21 7%	11 6%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Overall, is the monarchy good or bad for Britain or is it irrelevant?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2005	940	1065	196	336	413	358	319	383	671	529	305	500	500	531	517	284	173
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
Good	1234	616	619	101	166	212	218	222	315	364	363	252	255	318	345	301	185	85
	62%	63%	61%	42%	52%	56%	64%	74%	75%	67%	62%	60%	55%	62%	65%	60%	64%	49%
Bad	91	57	34	18	14	16	20	11	12	30	33	14	14	24	24	20	12	11
	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Irrelevant	503	256	246	84	94	129	74	46	76	116	139	118	130	121	125	135	61	59
	25%	26%	24%	35%	29%	34%	22%	15%	18%	21%	24%	28%	28%	24%	24%	27%	21%	34%
Don't know	177	53	124	38	46	24	29	22	19	32	46	37	61	46	35	47	30	19
	9%	5%	12%	16%	14%	6%	9%	7%	4%	6%	8%	9%	13%	9%	7%	9%	11%	11%

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Table 5

**Q.5 How excited or otherwise are you about the Royal Wedding later this month?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2005	940	1065	196	336	413	358	319	383	671	529	305	500	500	531	517	284	173
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
NET: Excited	618 31%	224 23%	393 38%	48 20%	102 32%	107 28%	101 30%	98 33%	161 38%	180 33%	177 30%	129 31%	131 28%	182 36%	160 30%	144 29%	101 35%	31 18%
Very excited	107 5%	35 4%	73 7%	12 5%	23 7%	18 5%	23 7%	14 5%	17 4%	29 5%	27 5%	29 7%	23 5%	37 7%	21 4%	28 6%	20 7%	2 1%
Fairly excited	510 25%	190 19%	321 31%	36 15%	79 25%	89 23%	78 23%	83 28%	145 34%	152 28%	150 26%	101 24%	108 23%	145 29%	139 26%	116 23%	81 28%	29 16%
Largely indifferent	755 38%	406 41%	349 34%	80 33%	97 30%	125 33%	137 40%	131 44%	185 44%	227 42%	238 41%	129 31%	161 35%	189 37%	220 42%	177 35%	99 34%	70 40%
Couldn't care less	633 32%	353 36%	280 27%	113 47%	122 38%	148 39%	103 30%	72 24%	75 18%	134 25%	167 29%	163 39%	169 37%	139 27%	149 28%	182 36%	90 31%	73 42%

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Table 6

**Q.9 How, if at all, do you think the public spending cuts announced in the Spending Review will affect you personally?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					
	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	Wales & South West	Scot-land	
Unweighted base	2005	940	1065	196	336	413	358	319	383	671	529	305	500	500	531	517	284	173	
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174	
NET: Positively	269 13%	151 15%	118 12%	21 9%	41 13%	42 11%	31 9%	53 18%	81 19%	56 10%	66 11%	62 15%	85 18%	80 16%	57 11%	79 16%	35 12%	18 10%	
Very positively	(4) 4%	82 5%	50 3%	32 2%	6 2%	20 6%	7 2%	11 3%	14 5%	24 6%	15 3%	16 3%	24 6%	27 6%	22 4%	17 3%	26 5%	14 5%	3 2%
Quite positively	(3) 9%	187 10%	101 8%	86 7%	16 6%	21 9%	35 6%	20 13%	39 14%	57 8%	41 9%	50 9%	39 13%	58 11%	58 8%	40 11%	53 7%	21 7%	15 9%
Quite negatively	(2) 38%	757 38%	374 37%	383 36%	87 39%	124 42%	160 39%	132 37%	112 34%	143 47%	255 38%	221 34%	143 30%	138 39%	198 42%	223 34%	172 33%	94 33%	69 40%
Very negatively	(1) 17%	335 17%	165 17%	170 17%	31 13%	57 18%	81 21%	74 22%	52 17%	40 10%	85 16%	105 18%	67 16%	78 17%	82 16%	68 13%	96 19%	61 21%	29 16%
NET: Negatively	1092 54%	539 55%	553 54%	118 49%	180 56%	241 63%	206 60%	164 55%	183 43%	340 63%	326 56%	209 50%	216 47%	280 55%	290 55%	268 53%	155 54%	98 56%	
I don't think they will affect me	347 17%	184 19%	163 16%	56 23%	48 15%	43 11%	53 15%	48 16%	101 24%	87 16%	94 16%	84 20%	82 18%	77 15%	89 17%	91 18%	61 21%	30 17%	
Not sure	297 15%	109 11%	188 18%	45 19%	52 16%	55 15%	52 15%	36 12%	57 13%	58 11%	95 16%	66 16%	78 17%	73 14%	93 18%	66 13%	38 13%	28 16%	
Mean	2.01	2.05	1.97	1.97	2.02	1.89	1.86	2.07	2.25	1.96	1.94	2.07	2.11	2.05	2.02	2.02	1.94	1.94	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.82	0.76	0.71	0.85	0.70	0.75	0.82	0.82	0.69	0.75	0.86	0.89	0.79	0.71	0.85	0.85	0.70	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	



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Table 7

**Q.11 Would you say your life is very happy, fairly happy, fairly unhappy or very unhappy?**

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Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	422	541	581	421	461	510	529	503	289	174	
NET: Happy	1649 82%	803 82%	847 83%	193 80%	267 83%	305 80%	258 76%	250 83%	376 89%	471 87%	471 81%	366 87%	342 74%	427 84%	438 83%	399 79%	233 81%	152 87%	
Very happy	(4) 17%	349 17%	169 18%	179 19%	47 20%	66 14%	55 11%	36 11%	64 21%	81 19%	101 19%	103 18%	74 18%	70 15%	85 17%	95 18%	93 19%	51 18%	25 14%
Fairly happy	(3) 65%	1301 64%	634 65%	667 61%	147 63%	201 66%	251 65%	221 62%	187 70%	294 68%	370 63%	368 69%	292 59%	272 67%	343 65%	343 61%	306 63%	182 63%	128 73%
Fairly unhappy	(2) 13%	270 14%	135 13%	135 16%	38 13%	41 15%	58 18%	60 13%	40 8%	34 11%	61 15%	85 9%	39 19%	86 13%	66 13%	68 16%	78 15%	42 15%	16 9%
Very unhappy	(1) 4%	85 5%	45 4%	41 4%	9 4%	13 4%	18 5%	23 7%	10 3%	12 3%	10 2%	25 4%	16 4%	34 7%	16 3%	24 4%	26 5%	14 5%	5 3%
NET: Unhappy	356 18%	180 18%	176 17%	47 20%	53 17%	75 20%	83 24%	50 17%	46 11%	70 13%	111 19%	55 13%	120 26%	82 16%	91 17%	104 21%	56 19%	22 13%	
Mean	2.95	2.94	2.96	2.96	3.00	2.90	2.79	3.01	3.06	3.04	2.94	3.01	2.82	2.97	2.96	2.93	2.93	2.99	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.72	0.69	0.62	0.61	0.70	0.65	0.78	0.65	0.70	0.74	0.72	0.60	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	