

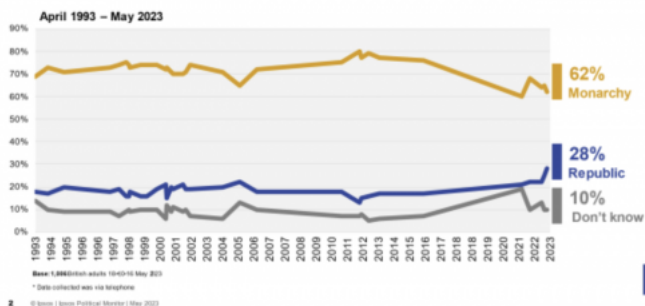
This dropped into my inbox from Ipsos Mori not long ago:

Monarchy vs Republic

- 62% of Britons favour continuing with a monarchy (down three points from March) with 28% in favour of a republic (up three points).
- The proportion of Britons who favour a republic is the highest Ipsos has recorded going back to the early 1990s (although the public still prefer retaining the monarchy by a more than two to one margin).

Should Britain become a republic or remain a monarchy?

Would you favour Britain becoming a republic or remaining a monarchy?



- Attitudes to the monarchy vary by age. 47% of 18-34s favour a monarchy and 40% a republic, whereas 74% of those aged 55+ prefer a monarchy and 18% a republic.

My immediate thought? I think George Windsor might need an alternative job plan to that now mapped out for him. I can't see him making it to be king. William, maybe. But George? Not very likely, I suggest.