

Critics carp over coronation cost

Around half of Britons do not think taxpayers should fund the coronation, a YouGov poll suggests, even though King Charles's enthronement will be on a smaller scale than his predecessors



■ **1937, George VI:**
Coronation cost £454,000,
≈£39.5 million* today

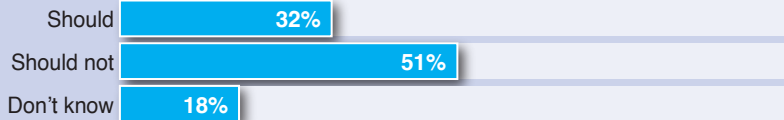
■ **1953, Elizabeth II:**
Cost £1,573,000,
≈£56.2 million* today

■ **2023, Charles III:**
Could cost government
£50 million-plus

Do you think coronation of King Charles should or should not be funded by government?

All adults

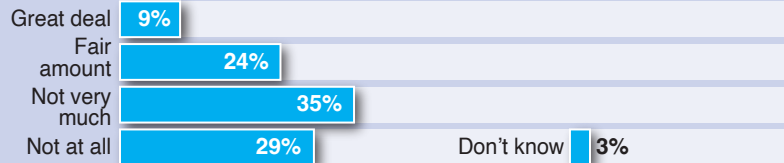
**Official Data Foundation's CPI Inflation Calculator*



Gender



How much do you care about forthcoming coronation of King Charles?



Funding survey of 4,246 adults, April 18. Caring survey of 3,070 adults, April 13