

# These eyes are fit for a Prince - and they've been voted the most alluring in the world

Prince Harry's actress girlfriend Meghan Markle has been named the star with the sexiest eyes, with Kate Middleton coming in third

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**Meghan Markle has been voted top** (Photo: Getty)

Prince Harry's girlfriend Meghan Markle has the world's most alluring eyes, according to a new survey.

The 35-year-old actress's smouldering brown eyes which first attracted the royal topped a new poll to find the star with the sexiest eyes.

Hollywood beauty Megan Fox's bluey green eyes came second and the Duchess of Cambridge with her green eyes came third.

In fourth place was Angelina Jolie (bluey green) and in fifth place was Jennifer Aniston, who naturally has blue eyes but often uses coloured lenses to change her eye colour.



**The Duchess of Cambridge has green eyes** (Photo: Getty)

David Beckham was the only man to make the top ten - his hazel eyes coming in sixth.

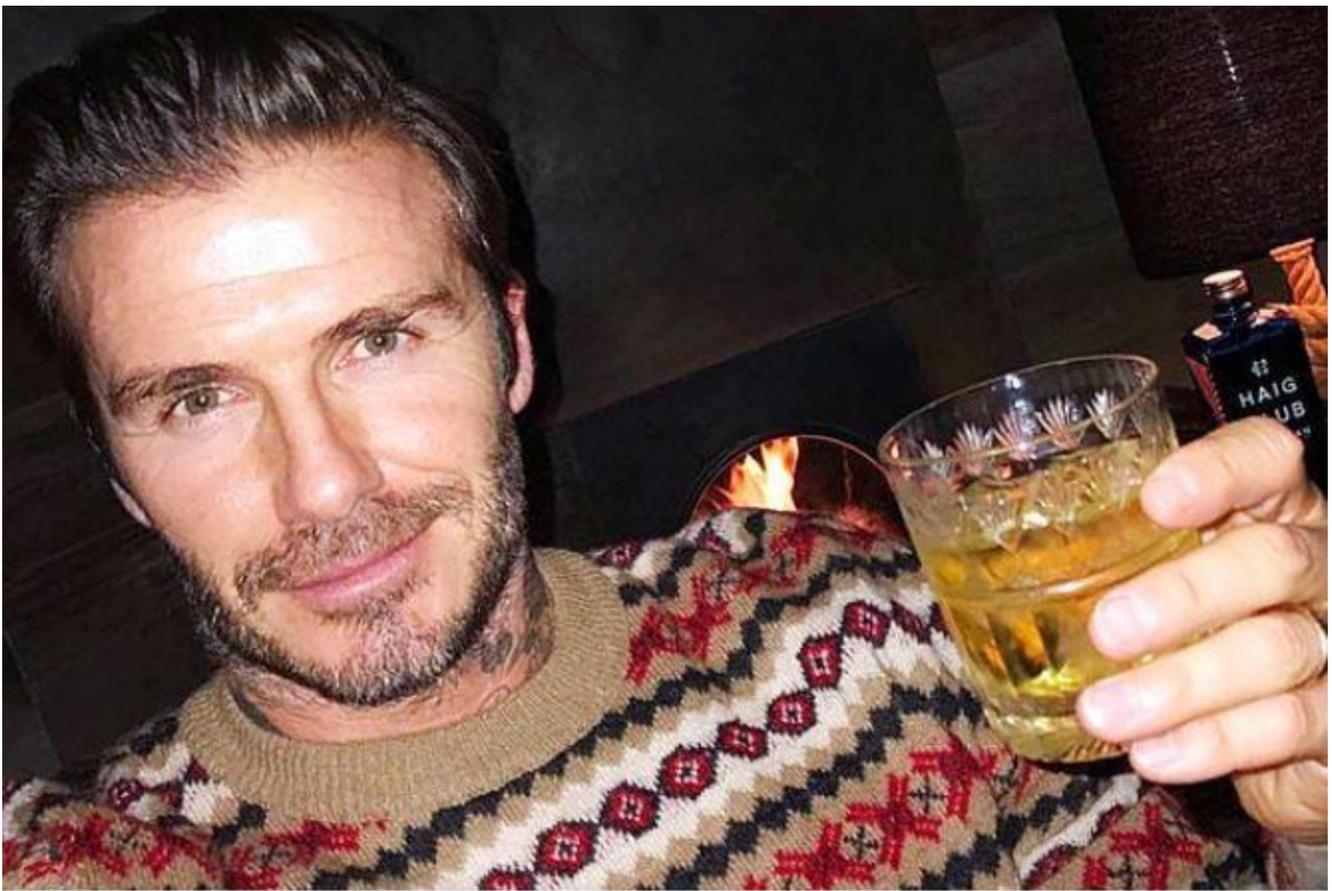
In seventh place was Jennifer Lopez with her amber eyes and in eighth place was Claire Danes from Homeland - the only celebrity with grey eyes in the top ten.

Beyonce's pale brown eyes were ninth and tenth place went to Keira Knightley, who has darker brown eyes.

The poll of 1,000 people was carried out by Harley Street facial cosmetic surgeon Dr Julian De Silva, who has also carried out research showing the most popular eye colours in the UK.

It found that 42% of people have blue eyes, 34% brown, 12% green, 6% hazel 4% amber and 2% grey.

There has been a 12% rise in the number of blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery) operations in the last year as more women seek bag-free eyes like their favourite stars.



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Dr De Silva from the Centre For Advanced Facial Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery in Hammersmith, West London, said: "Meghan's gorgeous brown eyes really stand out. The eyes are the first part of the face we look at when we meet someone new and Meghan's warm and welcoming brown eyes clearly had a big impact on Prince Harry."

Dr De Silva said the blepharoplasty was the most popular form of facial cosmetic surgery because the right procedure can make a patient look at least five years younger.

He said: "Dark circles around the eyes and saggy, overhanging eyelid skin and eyelid bags can age you more quickly than virtually any other facial flaw. They are all easily removed, transforming a patient's appearance."

## **Here Dr De Silva explains our different eye colours by analysing the top ten celebrities with the most alluring eyes**

1. Meghan Markle - brown eyes Dr Julian De Silva said: "Meghan has brown eyes like 34% of the population in the UK. What makes her eyes so striking is how warm and welcoming they are. Brown eyes result from a relatively high concentration of melanin in the stroma of the iris, which causes light of both shorter and longer wavelengths to be absorbed. Around 55% of the world's population have brown eyes, particularly in Asia and Africa. It is less common in cooler climates including the UK."

2. Megan Fox - bluey green Dr De Silva said: "Megan's eyes are a gorgeous mixture of blue and green/

"Blue is by far the most popular eye colour in the UK with 42% of people having blue eyes. Genetics is the most common determinant of eye colour - you often have the same eye colour as your parents. Megan has dazzling blue eyes - the kind that stay in the memory for a long time. Blue eyes are like the default setting - many babies' eyes start blue and then become hazel or brown during infancy.

"Blue eyes have a lower concentrations of melanin in the stroma of the iris."

3. Duchess of Cambridge - green eyes Dr De Silva said: "Kate has beautiful green eyes like 12% of the population. She didn't get them from her parents who both have blue eyes. Kate's eyes are striking - a gorgeous emerald green. Green eyes contain the yellowish pigment lipochrome."

4. Angelina Jolie - bluey green Dr De Silva said: "Angelina's eyes are a gorgeous mixture of blue and green and highly unusual. She is also completely bag free which is unusual in a woman of 41."

5. Jennifer Aniston - natural blue eyes but she often changes her eye colour with lenses Dr De Silva said: "Jennifer's eye colour often changes in pictures - from brown to blue to pale green. It suggests she is maybe using coloured contact lenses to change her eye colour. It's great way to create a new look for yourself. Like Angelina she is completely bag and line free around her eyes - remarkable for a woman of 47."

6. David Beckham - hazel eyes Dr De Silva said: "It is great to see a man in the top ten and Beckham's hazel eyes really stand out. Hazel eyes are due to a moderate amount of melanin in the iris's anterior border layer. Hazel eyes often appear to shift in colour from a brown to a green."

7. Jennifer Lopez - amber eyes Dr De Silva said: "Amber eyes like J-Lo's are fairly unusual. Many animals such as dogs, cats and birds have hazel eyes, but they are far less common in humans."

8. Claire Danes - grey eyes Dr De Silva said: "Grey eyes like Claire's are rare - only 2% of the population have them. Grey eyes have larger deposits of collagen in the stroma. Clare sometimes varies the colour to grey with a green tinge with lenses."

9. Beyonce - pale brown eyes Dr De Silva said: "Beyonce has gorgeous pale brown eyes. Dark brown eyes have more melanin and lighter brown eyes have less.

"Without melanin, eyes would be blue."

10. Keira Knightley - brown eyes Dr De Silva said: "Keira's brown eyes are incredibly striking - she commands your attention."