

ARI MONARCHY SURVEY

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[text]

Now, some questions on another topic.

Q1. What is your overall impression of the following members of the royal family?

[Rows] [Randomize except for queen]

[anchor] Queen Elizabeth II

Prince Charles

Prince William

Prince Harry

Prince Andrew

Prince Edward

Princess Anne

[COLUMNS]

Very Favourable

Favourable

Unfavourable

Very unfavourable

No opinion/Can't say

I don't know who this person is

[do not show/ask about royals that respondents have indicated they have no opinion/don't know]

Q1b. And, for each of these members of the royal family, do you view them *more* as:

A working member of the family that represents the monarchy

or

A famous person or celebrity?

[rows] [Show only the royals that respondents have given an opinion on in Q1. Same order]

Queen Elizabeth II

Prince Charles

Prince William

Prince Harry

Prince Andrew

Prince Edward

Princess Anne

[columns]

Working member of the family that represents the monarchy
Famous person/celebrity

Q2. Thinking about the royal family, how relevant is it to you personally these days?

More relevant than ever
As relevant as it used to be
Becoming less relevant
No longer relevant at all

Q3. Elizabeth II has been Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms, including Canada, since 1952. As long as she reigns, do you support or oppose Canada continuing to recognize her, by swearing oaths to her, putting her on currency, and recognizing her as official head of state?

Strongly support
Moderately support
Moderately oppose
Strongly oppose

Q4. The Queen turns 94 this year. When she dies or steps down from the throne, would you support or oppose Canada recognizing her heir, Prince Charles, as King, by swearing oaths to him, putting him on currency, and recognizing him as Canada's official head of state?

Strongly support
Moderately support
Moderately oppose
Strongly oppose

Q5. The second in line to the throne is Prince William - the Queen's grandson. Would you support or oppose Canada recognizing him as King, by swearing oaths to him, putting him on currency, and recognizing him as Canada's official head of state?

Strongly support
Moderately support
Moderately oppose
Strongly oppose

Q6. Regardless of what you think about the individual royals, do you think Canada should continue as a constitutional monarchy for generations to come?

Yes
No
Not Sure

[If Yes]

Q7. You said Canada should remain a constitutional monarchy for generations to come, what is your main reason for this?

Tradition

Enjoy being part of the Commonwealth

Changing our constitutional system would be too much of a pain

Other, please specify:

Q8. And suppose Canada did NOT remain a constitutional monarchy. Here are some options of other systems of government that could replace it. Of these, which do you prefer most?

An appointed Governor General but without any ties to Britain

An elected head of state who is also head of government – similar to the U.S. President

The Prime Minister becomes head of state and head of government

The Speaker of the House of Commons performs the role

Not sure/Can't say

Q9. Recently, Prince Harry and his wife Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, announced they would be taking a "step back" as 'senior' members of the royal family and work to become "financially independent". How closely would you say you have been following this story? Would you say you are...?

Following it in the news and discussing it with friends and family

Seeing some media coverage and having the odd conversation about it

Just scanning the headlines

Haven't heard anything about it until now

Q10. The couple has also stated that they will split time between Britain and North America in the future. Many people believe that they will spend a significant amount of time in Canada, where the couple has travelled, and where Markle, a former actress, lived while filming a TV show. If they do end up spending a significant time in Canada, would you be pleased or upset?

Very pleased

Pleased

Upset

Very upset

Don't care either way

Q11. Some people have pointed out that if the couple spends more time in Canada, there will be security and other costs associated with having members of the royal family here. How do you feel Canada should handle this, if it does become a reality?

Pay whatever security and other costs are necessary

Pay for some of the costs but not all of them

Not pay for any of these costs -- they should cover it themselves

Not sure/Can't say

