

What should happen to the role of the Monarchy?

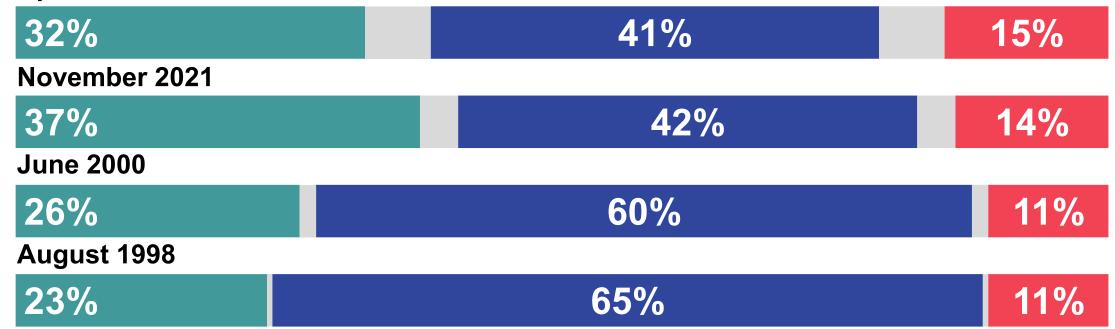
Which of the following statements comes closest to your view about what should happen to the role of the monarchy?

The monarchy's role should remain broadly unchanged

The monarchy should be modernised to reflect changes in British life

The monarchy should be abolished and Britain should become a republic

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Base: 1,008 British adults 18+, 5-11 April 2023. Data collected was via telephone

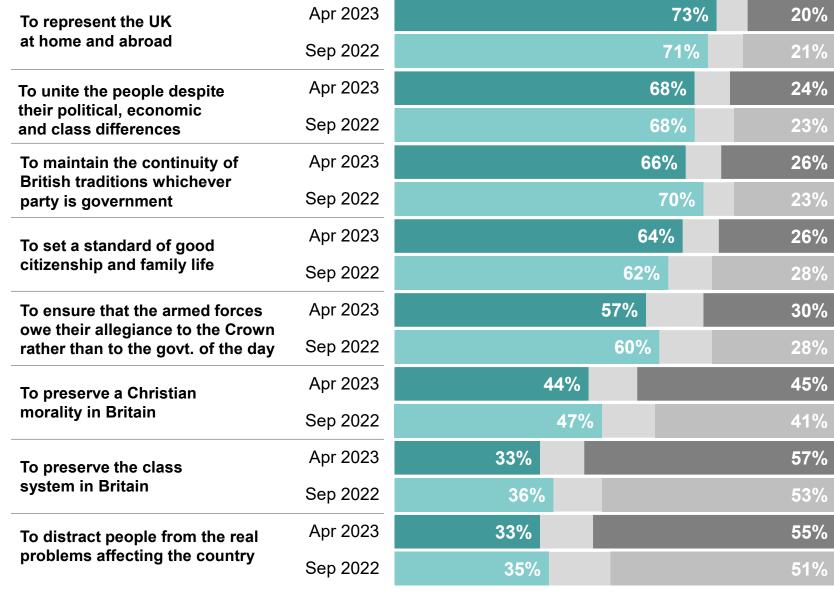


Important functions of the Royal Family are seen as representing the UK at home and abroad, uniting people despite their differences, and maintaining continuity with tradition.

Here are some possible functions of the Royal Family. Please select for each of them whether you think they are very important functions for the Royal Family, quite important, not very important or not at all important

Important

Not important



Base: 2,143 Online British adults aged 18-75, 21-24 April 2023.



The majority think Britain should keep the monarchy, however, the public are more divided on whether a hereditary monarchy does, or does not make sense

A hereditary monarchy does make sense in a modern democracy, and Britain should keep it

A hereditary monarchy does not make sense in a modern democracy, and Britain should become a republic

A hereditary monarchy does not make sense in a modern democracy, but Britain should keep it

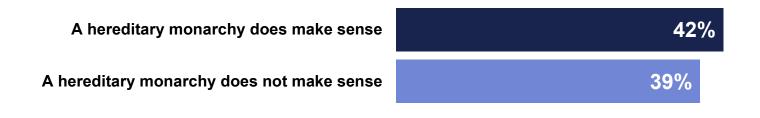
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None of these

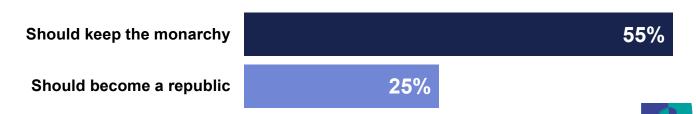
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*As you know, the UK is a democracy with a hereditary monarch as head of state. This means King Charles became monarch and head of state because he was the eldest child of the previous monarch.

Which of these statements come closest to your view on the monarchy?



Don't know



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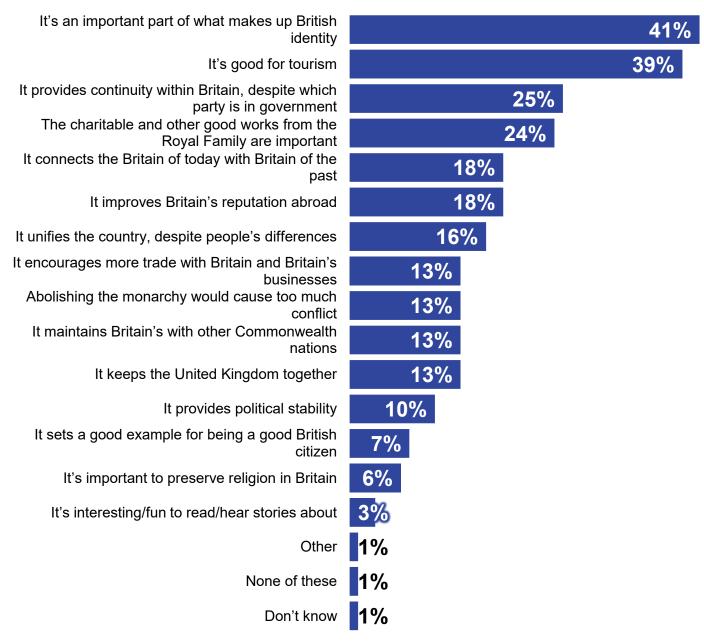
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Among those who say
Britain should keep the
monarchy, the main
reasons are that they
believe it is an important
part of what makes up
British identity, and that it is
good for tourism

You mentioned that you think Britain should remain a monarchy.

Which of the following, if any, best describes the reasons you think this? Please select up to three answers





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