

The Constitutional Monarchy



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Facts about the system

Main Ideology, Origin/Founders, Countries



Main ideology

Constitutional Monarchy:

- The Monarch's power is **limited** by the constitution



LIMITED

- The real power is held by the Parliament

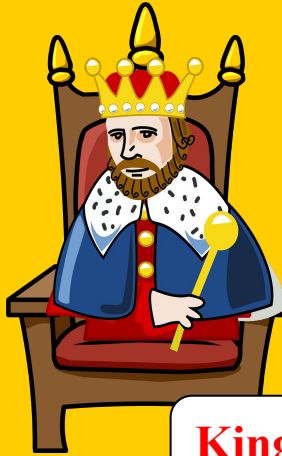


- The Monarch is only a figurehead



Emperor and Empress
visiting the Fukushima
prefecture.

How did the system start?



King John
1199 ~1216



**This was the
beginning of the
Constitutional
Monarchy**



- United Kingdom

- Japan

- Netherlands

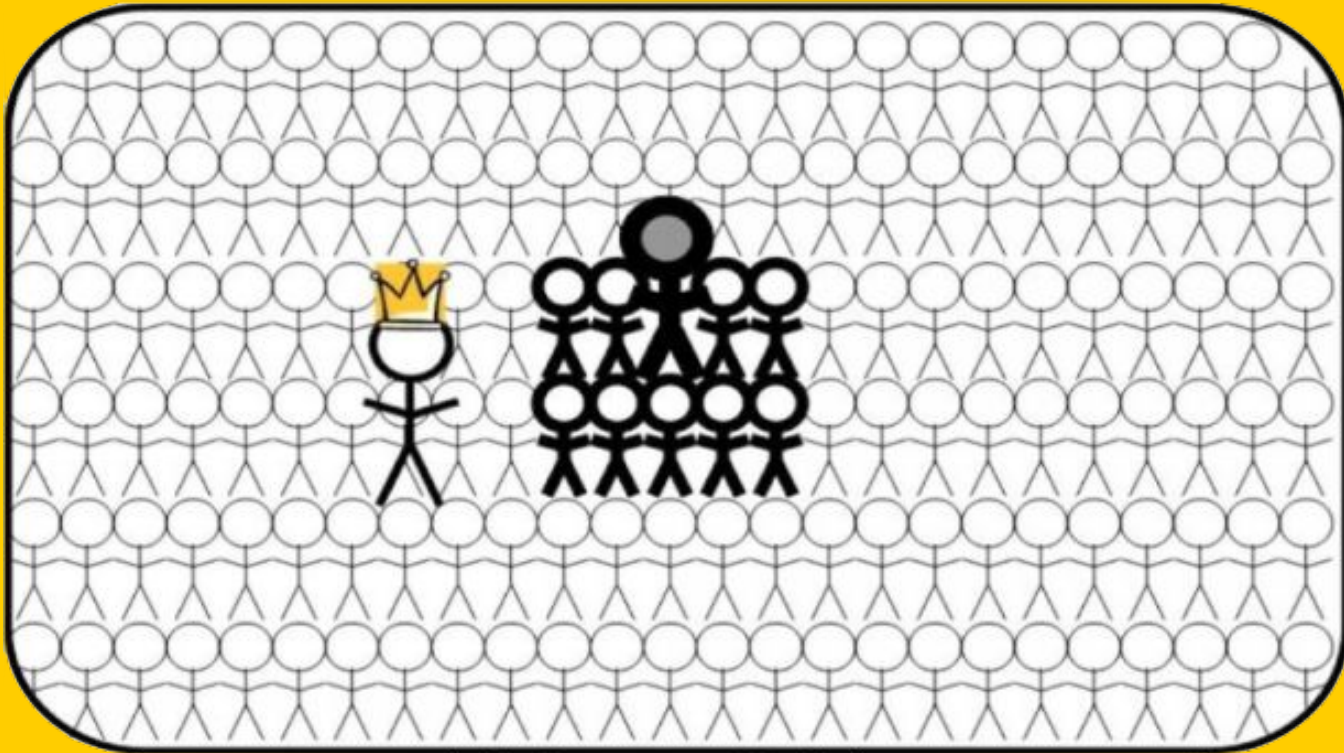
- Thailand

- Sweden

- Belgium

- Spain







SYMBOL OF THE SYSTEM

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Advantages and Disadvantages



Advantages

- Provides equality to the government structure
- Check and Balance  and 
- The protection of history, culture and tradition
 - Example: Japan
- Creates strong ties with other countries





Disadvantages

- The monarch can't be removed From the country
 - Promotes elitism and class privilege
 - Example: Japanese Marriage
- Decision making can be time consuming
- Unsuitable rulers





Effects On The World Today

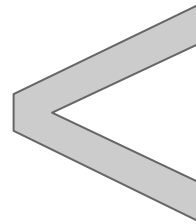
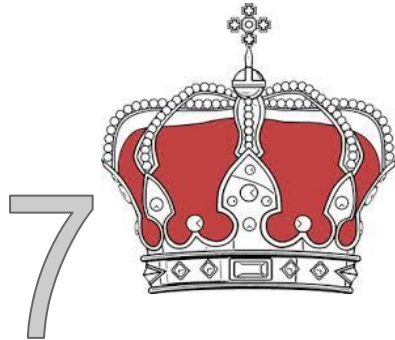
CONSTITUTIONAL
MONARCHIES

10 in Europe

2 in Africa

1 in Oceania

8 in Asia



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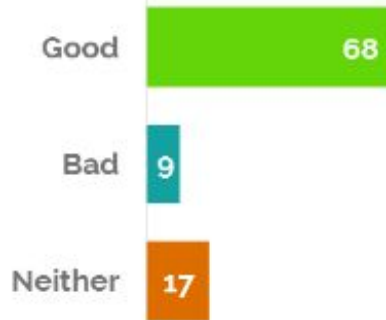


Is It Sustainable?



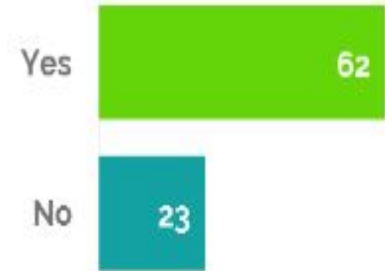
The Monarchy: Good for Britain

Generally speaking, do you think the institution of the monarchy is good or bad for Britain? (%)



The Monarchy: Here to stay?

Do you think Britain will still have a hereditary monarchy in 100 years' time? (%)





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