





Nanos was retained by the Globe and Mail to conduct research among Canadians to gauge their views on whether it is a good time to open the constitution and discuss cutting ties with the British monarchy, as well as their support for potential outcomes between Canada and the British monarchy, including withdrawing from the Commonwealth, new Canadians having to swear an Oath of allegiance to the Monarch and updating the portraits of Monarch in official buildings. Finally, views were gauged on whether King Charles III would make a better job than Queen Elizabeth II as Canada's Monarch.

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,080 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, as part of an omnibus survey.

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## **Key Findings**

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### BEST TIME TO DISCUSS CUTTING TIES WITH THE BRITISH MONARCHY

There has been a noticeable increase in the proportion of Canadians who say it is a very good (33%) or good (17%) time for Canada to open the constitution and discuss cutting ties with the British monarchy to chart a different path forward for Canada compared to the previous waves in May 2022 (24% very good, 15% good) and October 2022 (28% very good, 16% good). Residents of Quebec are most likely to say it is a very good time (51%).

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### SUPPORT FOR CUTTING TIES WITH BRITISH MONARCHY ON THE RISE

About three in five Canadians <u>support</u> (36%) or <u>somewhat support</u> (20%)
Canada cutting ties with the monarchy and having the prime minister become both the head of the government and the head of state, replacing the Governor General who is the representative of the Canadian monarch, which is a noticeable increase from the previous waves in October (27% support, 17% somewhat support) and May 2022 (28% support, 15% somewhat support).

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## PERFORMANCE OF KING CHARLES III COMPARED TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II

About one in two Canadians say that King Charles III will do a worse (25%) or somewhat worse (22%) job compared to Queen Elizabeth II, followed by two in five who say he will do about the same job (39%). Only three per cent said the King will do a somewhat better job (3%), while 10 per cent were unsure. Residents of the Prairies are most likely to say that he will do a worse job (33%).

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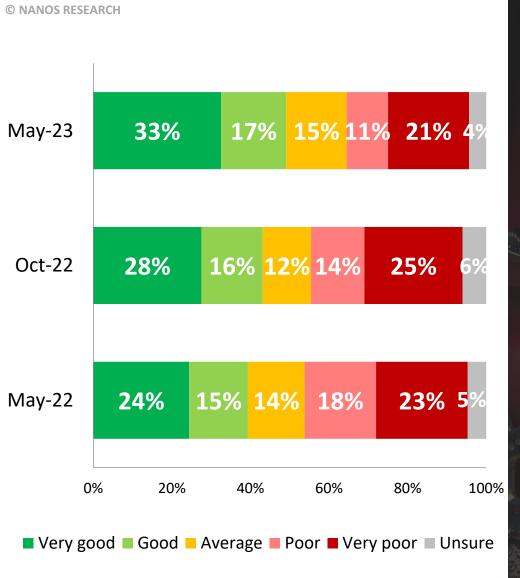
## CANADIANS SPLIT ON ACTIONS HONORING CANADA'S MONARCH

Canadians are split on whether they support or oppose new Canadians having to swear an Oath of Allegiance to Canada's monarch during citizenship ceremonies (45% support/somewhat support, 49% oppose/somewhat oppose) and updating portraits of Canada's monarch in government buildings, schools and other federal and provincial buildings (46% support/somewhat support, 47% oppose/somewhat oppose).

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<sup>\*</sup>Weighted to the true population proportion.

Q – Would you say that now is a very good, good, average, poor or very poor time for Canada to open the constitution and discuss cutting ties with the British monarchy to chart a different path forward for Canada?

## Best time to open the constitution and discussing cutting ties with British monarchy

## 1 in 3 Canadians

say that now is a very good (33%) time for Canada to open the constitution and discuss cutting ties with the British monarchy to chart a different path forward for Canada. Another 17 per cent say it is a good time (17%).

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, n=1,080, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.





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### Best time to open the constitution and discussing cutting ties with British monarchy – By demographics

Q – Would you say that now is a very good, good, average, poor or very poor time for Canada to open the constitution and discuss cutting ties with the British monarchy to chart a different path forward for Canada?

		Very good/good time		
Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	ВС
(n=105)	(n=213)	(n=380)	(n=217)	(n=165)
42.7%	66.8%	41.3%	50.9%	42.0%
Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
(n=552)	(n=520)	(n=237)	(n=383)	(n=460)
51.7%	46.7%	51.3%	48.3%	48.3%
		Very poor/poor time		
Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	ВС
(n=105)	(n=213)	(n=380)	(n=217)	(n=165)
35.8%	18.4%	39.3%	26.0%	33.9%
Men	Women	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
(n=552)	(n=520)	(n=237)	(n=383)	(n=460)
29.8%	32.3%	25.1%	32.2%	34.3%

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, n=1,080, accurate 3.0 percentage THE GLOBE AND MAIL\* points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

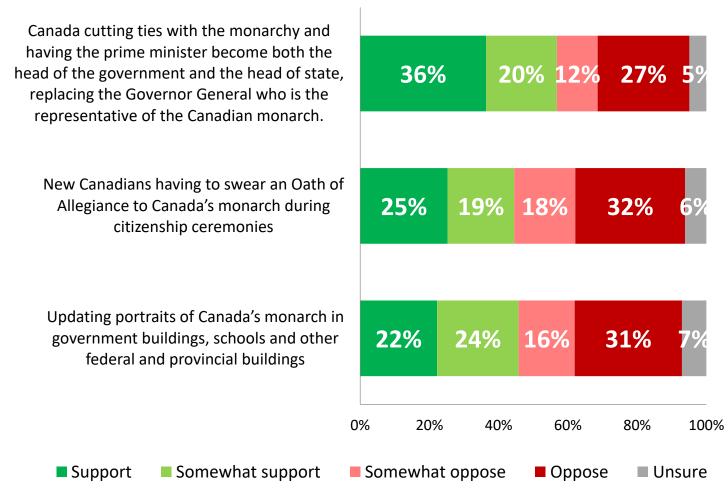




Canadians are more likely to support Canada cutting ties with the monarchy and having the prime minister become both the head of the government and the head of state (36%) compared to new Canadians having to swear an Oath of Allegiance to Canada's monarch during citizenship ceremonies (25%) and updating portraits of Canada's monarch in government buildings, schools and other federal and provincial buildings (22%).

Q – Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [RANDOMIZE]

## Support for outcomes between Canada and the British monarchy

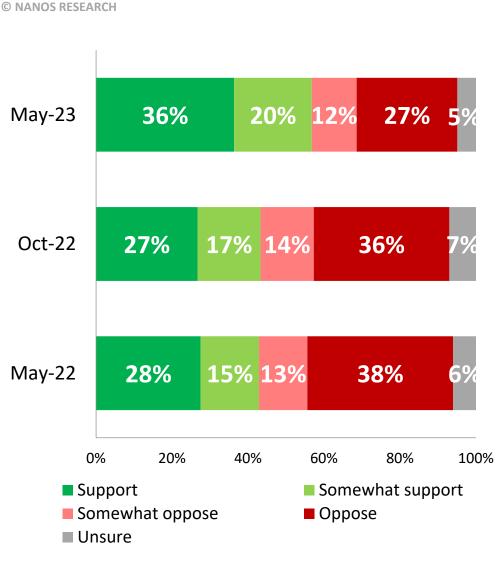


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## Support for Canada cutting ties with Monarchy

## About 3 in 5 Canadians

support (36%) or somewhat support (20%) Canada cutting ties with the monarchy and having the prime minister become both the head of the government and the head of state, replacing the Governor General who is the representative of the Canadian monarch. There is a noticeable increase in the proportion of Canadians who support (36%) this compared to the previous waves in October (27%) and May 2022 (28%).

Q – Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [RANDOMIZE] Canada cutting ties with the monarchy and having the prime minister become both the head of the government and the head of state, replacing the Governor General who is the representative of the Canadian monarch.

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## Support for Canada withdrawing from the Commonwealth – By demographics

Q – Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [RANDOMIZE] **Canada cutting ties with the** monarchy and having the prime minister become both the head of the government and the head of state, replacing the Governor General who is the representative of the Canadian monarch.

	Suj	pport/ Somewhat support		
Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=213)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=165)
45.9%	80.3%	48.7%	53.7%	49.5%
Men (n=552)	Women (n=520)	18 to 34 (n=237)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=460)
60.0%	54.0%	61.4%	56.9%	53.7%
	Op	ppose/ Somewhat oppose		
Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=213)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=165)
45.8%	16.5%	45.1%	42.1%	47.1%
Men (n=552)	Women (n=520)	18 to 34 (n=237)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=460)
36.2%	40.1%	33.4%	38.5%	41.4%

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, n=1,080, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.



### **Support for new Canadians having to swear Oath of** Allegiance to Canada's monarch

Q – Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [RANDOMIZE] **New** Canadians having to swear an Oath of Allegiance to Canada's monarch during citizenship ceremonies

	25	5%		19%		18%		3	<b>32</b> %		6%
	■ Supp	oort	Somewl	nat support		Somewhat opp	oose	■ Oppose		Unsure	
support	Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=213)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=165)	oppose	Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=213)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=165)
	48.5%	20.4%	50.7%	54.3%	52.9%		41.5%	73.8%	42.7%	38.9%	44.2%
Support/Somewhat	Men (n=552)	Women (n=520)	18 to 34 (n=237)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=460)	Oppose/Somewhat	Men (n=552)	Women (n=520)	18 to 34 (n=237)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=460)
Suppo	45.6%	43.5%	40.9%	45.9%	45.8%	oddo	50.3%	48.4%	49.9%	49.8%	48.6%

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### **Support for updating portraits of Canada's** monarch

Q – Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [RANDOMIZE] **Updating** portraits of Canada's monarch in government buildings, schools and other federal and provincial buildings

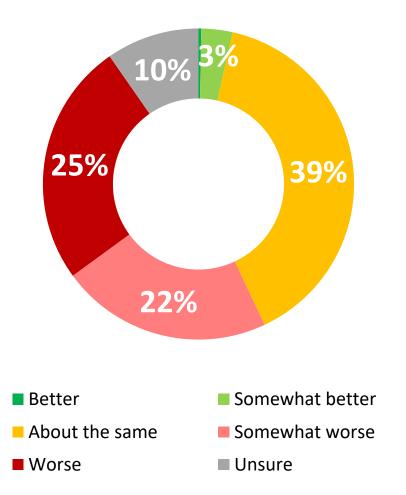
	22%	%		24%		16%		3	1%		7%
	■ Supp	oort	Somewl	nat support		Somewhat opp	oose	■ Oppose		Unsure	
support	Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=213)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=165)	bose	Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=213)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=217)	BC (n=165)
	58.7%	21.3%	52.3%	51.0%	55.3%	what op	32.9%	69.0%	41.2%	42.6%	40.3%
Support/Somewhat	Men (n=552)	Women (n=520)	18 to 34 (n=237)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=460)	Oppose/Somewhat oppose	Men (n=552)	Women (n=520)	18 to 34 (n=237)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=460)
oddns	49.3%	42.6%	45.5%	44.9%	46.6%	Oppo	44.0%	50.2%	44.3%	49.5%	47.3%

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Q – Do you think that King Charles III will do a better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or worse job as Canada's monarch compared to Queen Elizabeth II?

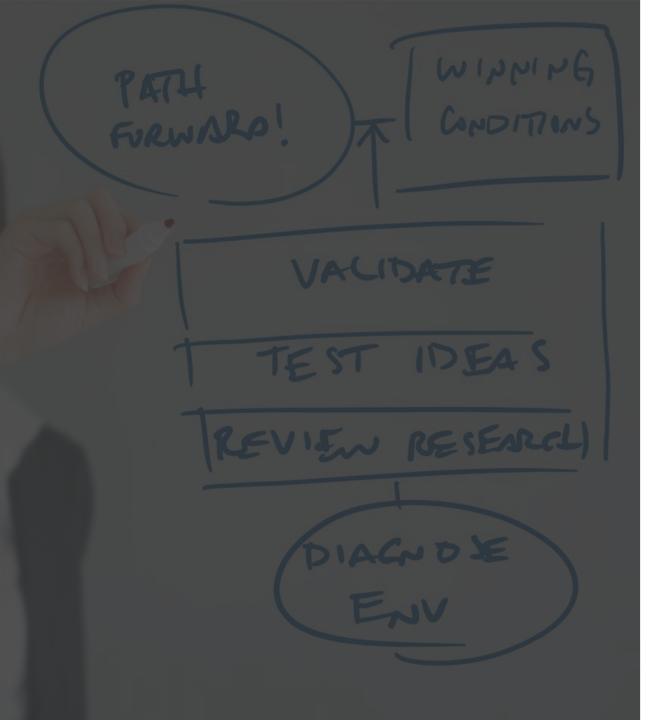
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## Impressions of King Charles III compared to Queen Elizabeth II

	About the same	40.0% Atlantic	<b>39.3%</b> Quebec	43.0% Ontario	<b>39.6%</b> Prairies	<b>37.1%</b>
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/	Worse/somewhat worse	(n=105) 43.3%  Men (n=552)	(n=213) 45.8%  Women (n=520)	(n=380) <b>45.2%</b> 18 to 34 (n=237)	(n=217) <b>54.7%</b> 35 to 54 (n=383)	(n=165)  48.2%  55 plus (n=460)



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Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for this survey is  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	The Globe and Mail	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically
Population and Final Sample Size	1,080 Randomly selected individuals.		stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Source of Sample	Nanos Hybrid Panel	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the
Type of Sample	Probability	-	media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Margin of Error	$\pm 3.0$ percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey		participate.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	Ten percent, consistent with industry norms.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.		Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included:
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.	Question Content	views on political issues, views on economic issues, the Canadian military and foreign interference in Canada.
Field Dates	April 30 <sup>th</sup> to May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements.  https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <a href="http://www.nanos.co">http://www.nanos.co</a> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.



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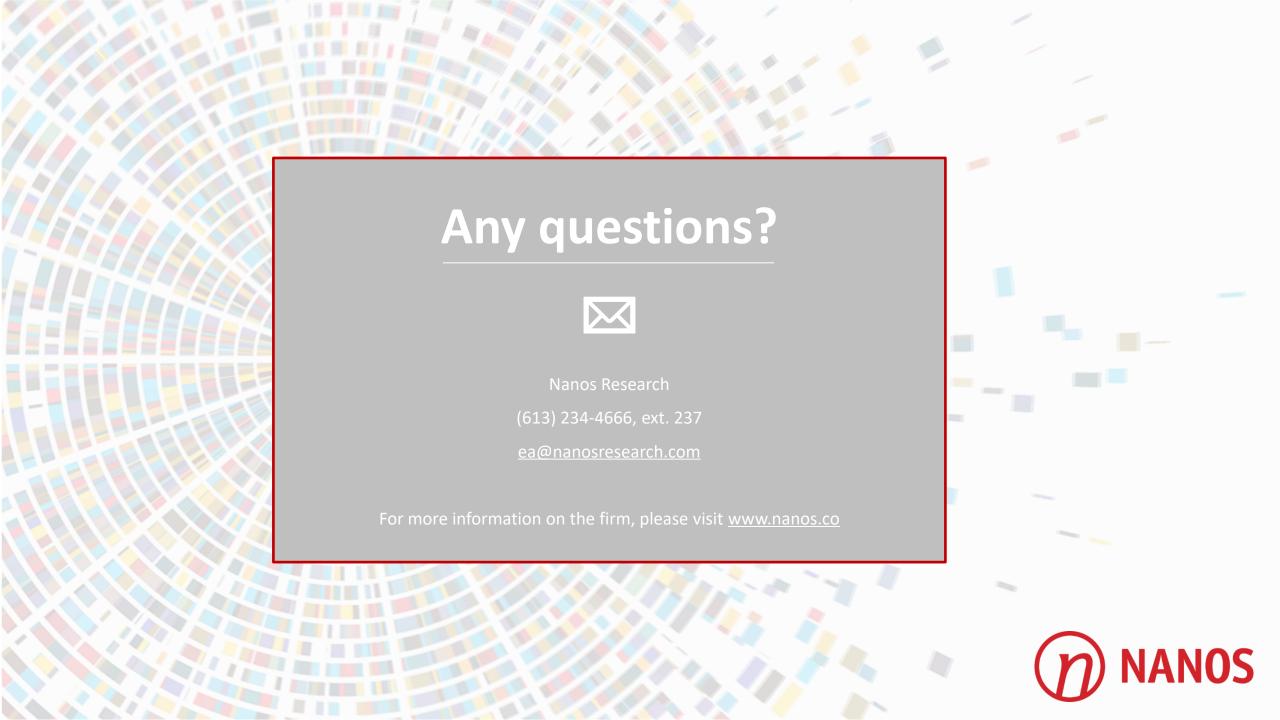


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As you may know, Canada's system of government is a constitutional monarchy which means Canada's monarch, now King Charles III, is the head of state while the prime minister is the head of government. Also, Canada is a member of the Commonwealth which is an association of former territories of the British Empire.

		-			Reg	gion				Gender			Age	
			Canada 2023-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Would you say that now is a	Total	Unwgt N	1080	105	213	380	217	165	552	520	8	237	383	460
very good, good,		Wgt N	1008	68	233	390	178	139	490	510	8	271	324	413
average, poor or very poor time for	Very good	%	32.5	21.8	51.2	24.3	32.2	29.8	35.4	29.6		35.2	30.3	32.5
Canada to open the	Good	%	16.6	20.9	15.6	16.9	18.7	12.3	16.3	17.1		16.1	18.0	15.8
constitution and	Average	%	15.4	16.6	11.6	15.2	17.0	19.8	14.4	16.4		16.7	16.2	13.9
discuss cutting ties with the British	Poor	%	10.5	12.3	7.6	13.4	9.5	7.9	10.9	10.2		9.4	10.3	11.5
monarchy to chart a	Very poor	%	20.6	23.5	10.8	25.9	16.5	26.0	19.0	22.2		15.8	21.9	22.8
different path forward for Canada?	Unsure	%	4.4	5.0	3.2	4.2	6.1	4.2	4.1	4.5		6.9	3.4	3.5

#### $\label{lem:constraints} \textbf{Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: } \textbf{[RANDOMIZE]}$

		-			Reg	gion				Gender			Age	
			Canada 2023-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Canada cutting ties with the	Total	Unwgt N	1080	105	213	380	217	165	552	520	8	237	383	460
monarchy and		Wgt N	1008	68	233	390	178	139	490	510	8	271	324	413
having the prime minister become	Support	%	36.3	23.0	59.8	28.8	32.4	29.8	39.5	33.5		36.5	36.0	36.5
both the head of the government and the	Somewhat support	%	20.5	22.9	20.6	19.9	21.3	19.7	20.6	20.5		24.9	20.9	17.2
head of state, replacing the	Somewhat oppose	%	11.8	12.4	6.5	12.4	12.8	17.4	9.7	13.7		11.7	11.6	12.0
Governor General	Oppose	%	26.5	33.4	10.1	32.7	29.3	29.7	26.4	26.4		21.7	26.9	29.4
who is the representative of the Canadian monarch	Unsure	%	4.9	8.3	3.2	6.2	4.2	3.4	3.8	5.8		5.2	4.6	4.9

#### Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [RANDOMIZE]

		-			Reg	gion				Gender			Age	
			Canada 2023-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - New Canadians having to	Total	Unwgt N	1080	105	213	380	217	165	552	520	8	237	383	460
swear an Oath of		Wgt N	1008	68	233	390	178	139	490	510	8	271	324	413
Allegiance to Canada's monarch	Support	%	25.2	29.9	10.9	28.5	29.5	32.3	27.6	22.8		22.1	26.9	26.0
during citizenship ceremonies	Somewhat support	%	19.3	18.6	9.5	22.2	24.8	20.6	18.1	20.7		18.7	19.0	19.8
	Somewhat oppose	%	17.6	20.7	19.9	16.6	12.6	21.6	17.6	17.8		15.0	22.2	15.7
	Oppose	%	31.7	20.8	53.9	26.1	26.3	22.7	32.7	30.7		34.9	27.6	32.9
	Unsure	%	6.1	10.0	5.7	6.6	6.8	2.8	4.1	8.0		9.2	4.3	5.6

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Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the following: [RANDOMIZE]

					Reg	gion				Gender			Age	
			Canada 2023-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Updating portraits of Canada's	Total	Unwgt N	1080	105	213	380	217	165	552	520	8	237	383	460
monarch in		Wgt N	1008	68	233	390	178	139	490	510	8	271	324	413
government buildings, schools		Mean	7.9	8.5	10.4	7.3	7.2	5.6	7.5	8.0		10.2	6.8	7.2
and other federal		Median	3.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0
and provincial	Support	%	22.2	26.1	11.5	25.7	22.4	28.2	25.0	19.5		19.6	23.5	22.9
buildings	Somewhat support	%	23.5	32.6	9.8	26.6	28.6	27.1	24.3	23.1		25.9	21.4	23.6
	Somewhat oppose	%	16.2	13.9	18.9	13.9	18.1	16.7	14.4	18.2		16.0	19.8	13.5
	Oppose	%	31.0	19.0	50.1	27.2	24.5	23.6	29.6	32.0		28.2	29.6	33.9
	Unsure	%	7.1	8.4	9.7	6.5	6.4	4.3	6.6	7.2		10.2	5.6	6.1

					Reg	gion				Gender			Age	
			Canada 2023-05	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Do you think that King	Total	Unwgt N	1080	105	213	380	217	165	552	520	8	237	383	460
Charles III will do a		Wgt N	1008	68	233	390	178	139	490	510	8	271	324	413
better, somewhat better, about the	Better	%	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.5
same, somewhat worse, or worse job	Somewhat better	%	3.2	4.6	0.9	3.4	3.8	5.3	2.3	4.2		2.5	3.1	3.8
s Canada's monarch compared	About the same	%	39.5	39.7	41.2	42.2	34.8	34.8	40.0	39.3		43.0	39.6	37.:
o Queen Elizabeth I?	Somewhat worse	%	21.9	22.4	20.0	21.1	22.0	27.2	22.5	21.3		21.4	21.4	22.
	Worse	%	25.4	20.9	25.8	24.1	32.7	21.0	26.1	24.7		22.5	24.9	27.
	Unsure	%	9.7	12.4	12.2	8.7	6.4	11.1	8.6	10.5		10.5	10.8	8.3