

...a holy nation, His own
...special people
...holy nation
...chosen generation, a royal people

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle: Revolt on the Ship of the British Monarchy?

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NOWADAYS THERE AREN'T MANY COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WHERE THE MONARCHY EXISTS. THAT IS WHY A LOT OF PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES ARE INTERESTED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE OF MONARCHS. ESPECIALLY IT IS INTERESTING TO WATCH MONARCHS-REBELLIONS WHO BREAK RULES OF THEIR SO-CALLED "RIGHT LIFE", WHO DO NOT FOLLOW 'THE PROTOCOL'.





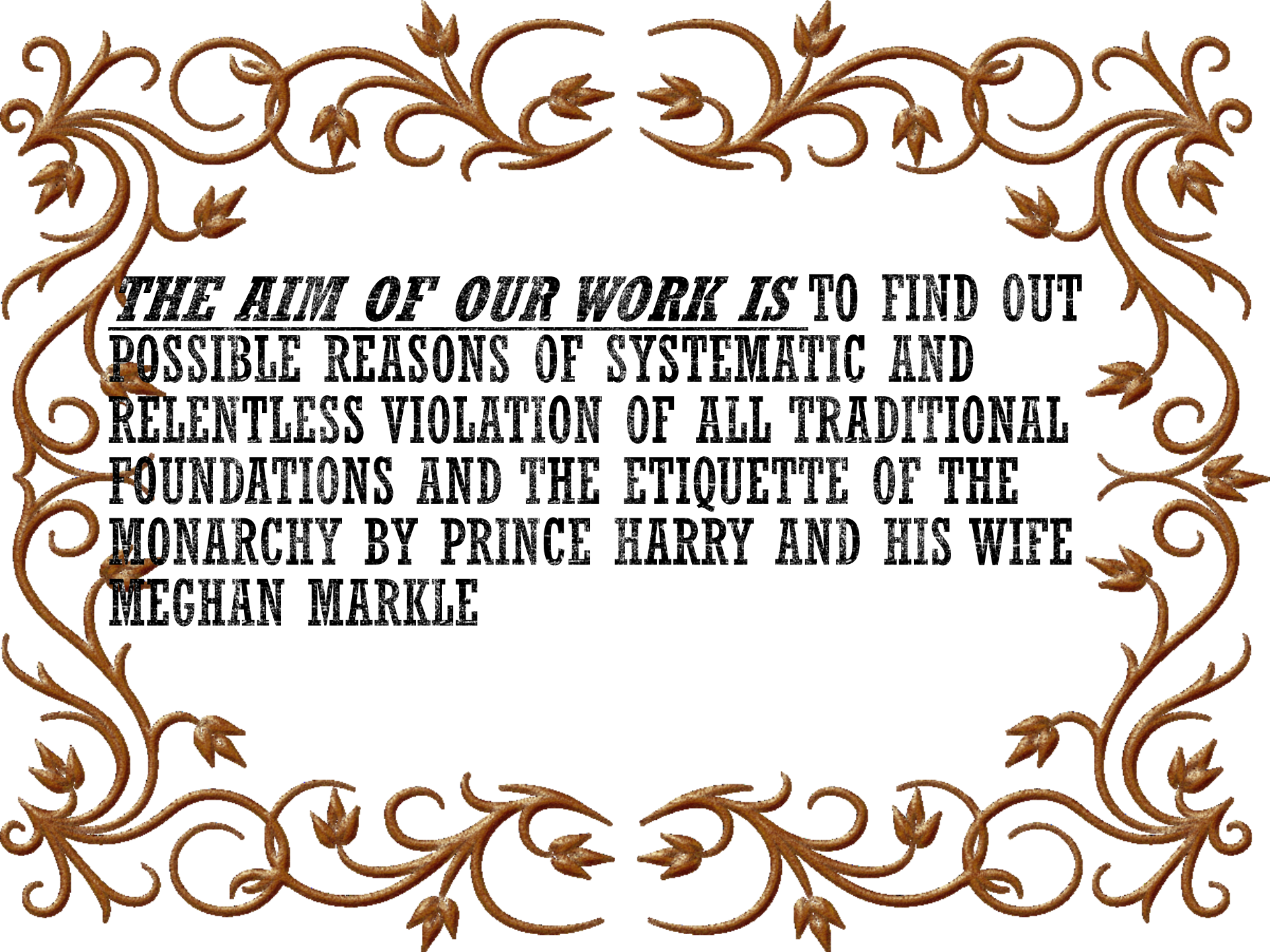
GREAT BRITAIN IS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAS A LONG HISTORY WITH KINGS AND QUEENS AT THE HEAD. MOST BRITISH MONARCHS REIGNED HAVING A DESIRE TO MAKE THEIR COUNTRY BE MORE POWERFUL AND DEVELOPED IN SPITE OF DIFFERENT PROBLEMS IN THEIR PRIVATE LIFE. AT THE SAME TIME THERE WERE SOME SOVEREIGNS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY WHO ABANDONED THE CROWN BECAUSE OF GREAT LOVE TO A COMMONER.



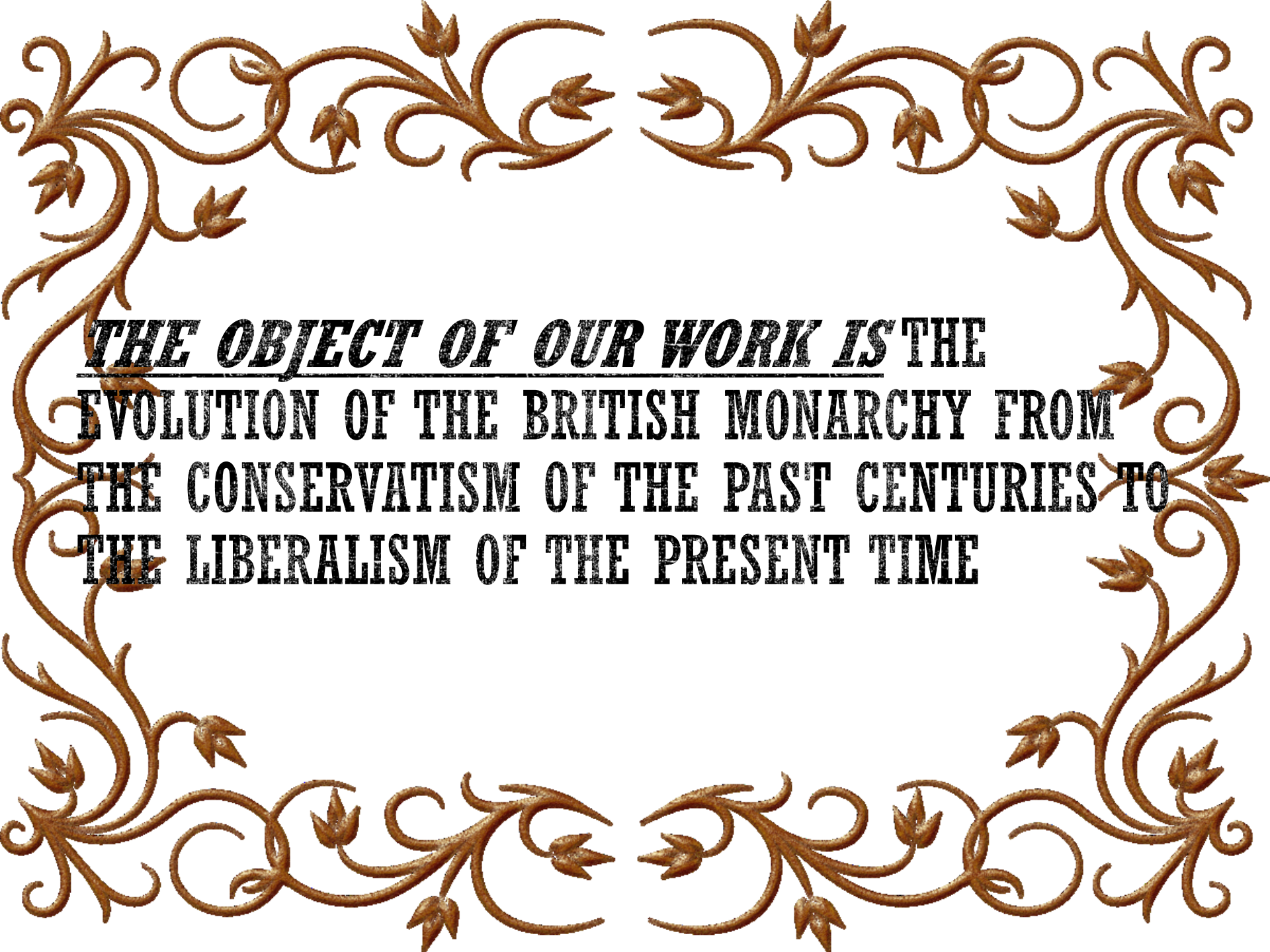


NOWADAYS BILLIONS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE WATCHING EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE ROYAL FAMILY OF ELIZABETH II. WITH THE MARRIAGE OF HER GRANDSON, PRINCE HENRY, THE QUEEN'S HAPPY AND CALM LIFE CAME TO AN END.





**THE AIM OF OUR WORK IS TO FIND OUT
POSSIBLE REASONS OF SYSTEMATIC AND
RELENTLESS VIOLATION OF ALL TRADITIONAL
FOUNDATIONS AND THE ETIQUETTE OF THE
MONARCHY BY PRINCE HARRY AND HIS WIFE
MEGHAN MARKLE**



**THE OBJECT OF OUR WORK IS THE
EVOLUTION OF THE BRITISH MONARCHY FROM
THE CONSERVATISM OF THE PAST CENTURIES TO
THE LIBERALISM OF THE PRESENT TIME**



**THE SUBJECT OF THIS STUDY IS THE
PRIVATE LIFE OF PRINCE HARRY'S FAMILY AND
THE REBELLIOUS BEHAVIOR OF THE PRINCE
HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE MEGAN AS WELL**

FRANKLY SPEAKING, WHEN I STARTED WORKING ON THIS TOPIC, WHEN I STARTED WATCHING THE ROYAL FAMILY, THE SITUATION THERE WAS NOT SO SAD. IT WAS THE END OF 2017. EVERYTHING IN THE ROYAL FAMILY WAS CALM. ALL THE BRITISH PEOPLE ADMIRERD THE TENDER RELATIONSHIP OF PRINCE WILLIAM AND KATE MIDDLETON. THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE BIRTH OF THEIR THIRD CHILD.

AND NOBODY PAID ATTENTION TO PRINCE HARRY WHO AT THAT VERY MOMENT WAS IN LOVE WITH A CERTAIN MEGHAN MARKLE. IN THEIR OPINION, SHE WAS JUST ANOTHER GIRL FROM HIS 'ARMY OF FANS'. NOBODY FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY COULD IMAGINE THAT PRINCE HARRY DECIDED TO MARRY HER... AN AMERICAN ACTRESS; EVERYBODY THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS NOT THE APPROPRIATE WOMAN FOR HIM. THERE WERE A LOT OF REASONS FOR THAT:



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▪ **Meghan was 3 years older than the Prince**

▪ **She did not have the aristocratic background at all, she is a commoner**

▪ **Meghan divorced with her husband in 2013**


▪ **She is a mulatto**



BUT, ALAS, IT HAPPENED! HARRY AND MEGAN ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANS TO MARRY. AFTER MUCH THOUGHT QUEEN ELIZABETH II GAVE UP AND ON THE 15TH OF MARCH IN 2018 THE QUEEN GAVE HER FORMAL BLESSING TO PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN MARKLE'S MARRIAGE. THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE ON THE 19TH OF MAY. HARRY AND MEGHAN'S WEDDING WAS TELEVISED AND LIVE STREAMED AROUND THE WHOLE WORLD. FROM THAT MOMENT IT ALL BEGAN...



EVERY NOW AND THEN A LOT OF ARTICLES AND NOTES APPEARED ON THE INTERNET AND IN THE MASS MEDIA THAT HARRY AND MEGAN MADE MISTAKES IN THEIR BEHAVIOR. PEOPLE NOTICED THEM BREAK TRADITIONS IN ALL LITTLE THINGS. I TRIED TO PUT ALL THESE NIT-PICKING TOGETHER. SOME OF THEM WERE REALLY UNBEARABLE:

- HARRY AND MEGAN OFTEN HELD HANDS, TWISTING FINGERS, HUGGING AND KISSING FURTIVELY (SUCH BEHAVIOR FOR OFFICIALS IS CONSIDERED NOT RIGHT FOR THE ROYALTY);**
 - MEGHAN OFTEN HELD HANDS IN POCKETS;**
 - SHE DIDN'T PUT HER LEGS STRAIGHT;**
 - MEGHAN WORE INAPPROPRIATE DRESSES;**
 - HER LEGS WERE OFTEN BARE, "TIGHTS-FREE";**
 - PRINCE HARRY ANNOUNCED THEIR SON'S BIRTH IN INFORMAL CLOTHES IN AN INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE;**
 - BESIDES, THEY CALLED THE BOY ARCHIE. BABY ARCHIE'S NAME WAS ANOTHER PROBLEM. ARCHIE IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE A ROYAL NAME.**
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SO, THE QUESTION ARISES: WHAT ARE THE REASONS OF SYSTEMATIC VIOLATION OF ALL TRADITIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE MONARCHY BY THIS COUPLE.

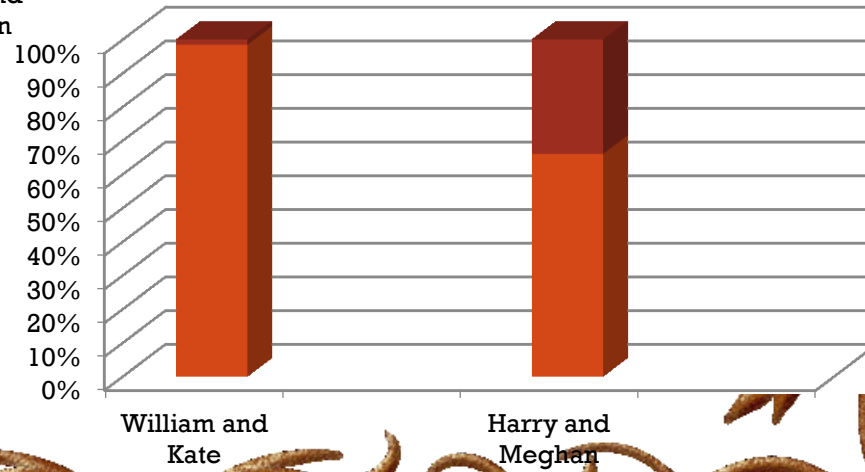
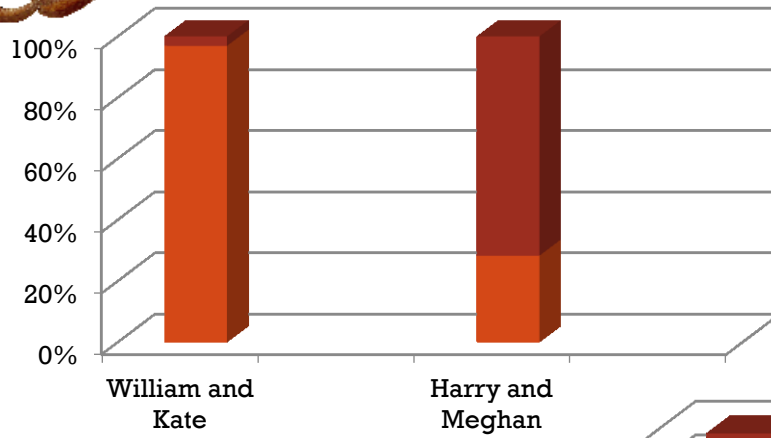
STUDYING DIFFERENT WEBSITES WHERE DIFFERENT FAMOUS PEOPLE, ACTORS, POLITICIANS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND JUST COMMON PEOPLE SHARE THEIR OPINION, WE FOUND OUT THAT MEGHAN DID IT BECAUSE OF HER UP-BRINGING, SHE WAS NOT FROM A ROYAL FAMILY, SHE CONTINUED BEHAVING HERSELF AS SHE USED TO. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HER TO CHANGE.

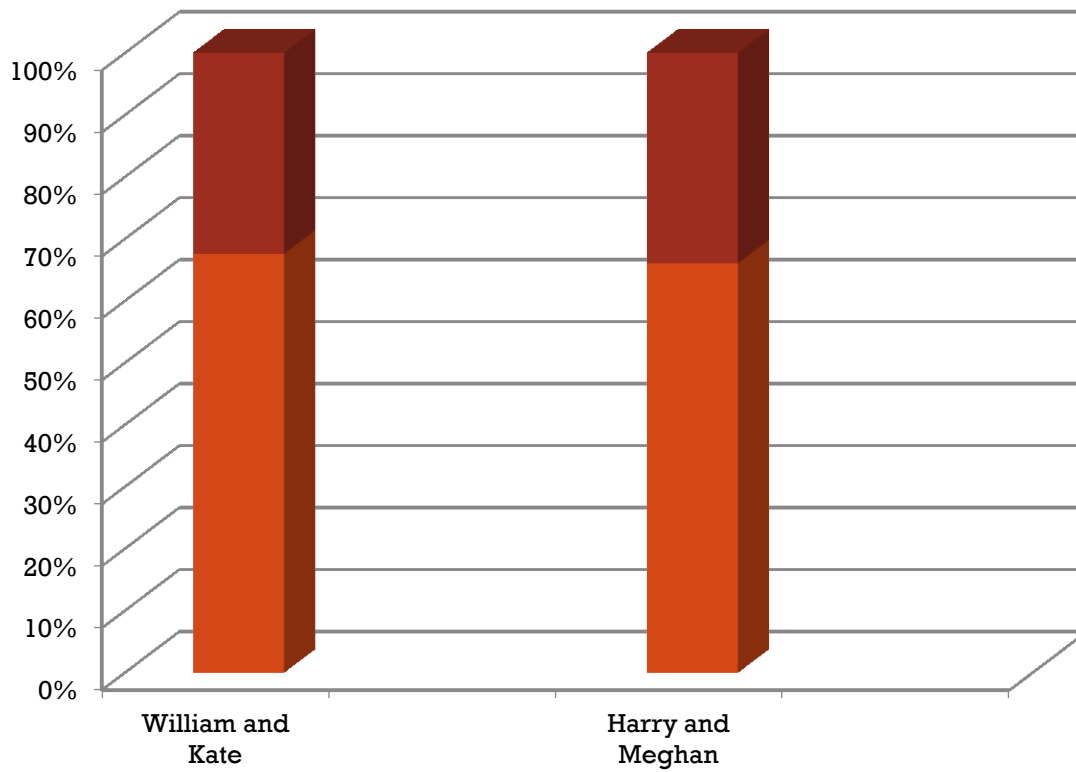
AS FOR HARRY, THESE REASONS ARE MUCH DEEPER. YOU KNOW THAT HIS MOTHER PRINCESS DIANA DIED WHEN HARRY WAS STILL A LITTLE BOY. SOME PSYCHOLOGISTS THINK THAT HARRY INDIRECTLY BLAMES HIS FATHER AND HIS GRANDMOTHER IN HER DEATH. THAT IS WHY HE HAD A TURBULENT PAST AND A SCANDALOUS PRESENT. AS FOR THEIR COUPLE, WE CAN SAY THAT THEY BOTH BROKE THE PROTOCOL BECAUSE THEY BELONG TO A YOUNG GENERATION AND THEIR ATTITUDE TO THE MONARCHY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE VIEWS OF PREVIOUS GENERATIONS.

OF COURSE, YOU CAN SAY: HOW ABOUT WILLIAM AND KATE? THEY ARE NOT SO OLD BUT THEY BEHAVE THEMSELVES CORRECTLY... WE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, WE EVEN MADE A RESEARCH WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF COMMON PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD TO THESE COUPLES. THESE DIAGRAMS CAN SHOW YOU THEIR ATTITUDE.



BRITISH PEOPLE AND PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES





1) ONLY 11% OF RESPONDENTS APPROVE HARRY AND MEGHAN'S BEHAVIOR, OTHERS DISAPPROVE IT. AND 98% OF RESPONDENTS ADORE WILLIAM AND KATE.

2) WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES? SO YOU SEE, THEY ARE MORE TOLERANT TO THE FIRST COUPLE AND ALSO LIKE THE SECOND ONE. 56% AND 91%.

3) WE HAVE EVEN DONE A SURVEY AMONG THE TEENAGERS FROM GYMNASIUM 22. AS YOU SEE, THEY DO NOT SEE ANYTHING CRIMINAL IN THE ACTIONS OF THE FIRST COUPLE. THEIR ATTITUDE IS NEUTRAL TO BOTH BROTHERS' FAMILIES.





SO, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING: WHY DO WILLIAM AND KATE FOLLOW THE ROYAL PROTOCOL? THE REASON IS NAKED EYED. IT'S LIKELY BECAUSE OF WILLIAM'S STATUS AS THE FUTURE KING. HE IS THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO BE THE KING OF GB, THAT'S WHY HE AND ALSO MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY MUST BEHAVE THEMSELVES SEEMLY.



LET'S GO BACK TO HARRY AND MEGHAN. IN ONE OF THE INTERVIEWS HE SAID: "I AM VERY WORRIED DUE TO EXCESSIVE ATTENTION TO MY WIFE AND OUR PERSONAL LIFE. THE PAPARAS WERE DRIVING MY MOTHER CRAZY, AND NOW THEY TOOK UP MY WIFE". THUS, AT THE BEGINNING OF 2020 THE COUPLE SAID THAT THEY WANTED TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO THEIR PUBLIC LIFE MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT VIA INSTAGRAM NOT MAKING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. IT WAS JUST A PERSONAL STATEMENT ON THE INTERNET, IN WHICH THEY EXPLAIN THEIR THINKING BEHIND STEPPING BACK FROM ROYAL LIFE. RUMORS CLAIM THAT THIS STATEMENT ABOUT THE REFUSAL TO PERFORM ROYAL DUTIES CAUSED THE QUEEN TO ANGER AND THEN TO DESPAIR.

WHAT CONSEQUENCES WILL THIS BE ABLE TO LEAD? IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY. LET'S WAIT AND TIME WILL SHOW IT.



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THE PRACTICAL VALUE

- We hope that our research paper will have a practical significance for students who want to know more about the Royal family in Great Britain. The work can be of use for pupils and students and all those who are interested in the British Country Study