

The political role of the British monarch has shrunk with the development of parliamentary democracy and today most of the real power is exercised by His Majesty's ministers. Exploring the topic of the current position of the monarch is thus essential to understanding the process of the evolution of parliamentary monarchy. With the decline of real power, the monarch's influence has shifted to the social sphere, which has enabled the monarchy to maintain its relevance in an age of elected representatives of the people. The main aim of this thesis is therefore to analyze how the Crown's position in the political and social spheres has changed and what position in both of these spheres the British monarch now occupies. By analyzing opinion polls, the works of renowned political scientists and historians, this case study shows that as the monarch's executive power has waned, his emotional status to the public has strengthened, making him the embodiment of the symbolism and stability of the nation.