

# EXAM, Media Studies 2023

To be handed in by 2 PM (14:00), Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2023



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When Queen Elizabeth II died on Sept. 8, 2022, she became the longest serving monarch in British history and Prince Charles, at the age of 73, automatically succeeded her as king, taking the name King Charles III. On May 6, 2023, the official coronation will take place in Westminster Abbey, making Charles, and his wife Camilla, king and queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms.

However, the celebrations risk being overshadowed by a number of royal controversies. In January, the memoir by Prince Harry, titled *Spare*, was published with details about his split with the family. He plans to attend the coronation, while his wife and children stay in California. Prince Andrew, stripped of his royal titles after a sex scandal in 2019, is also invited to the coronation, but with no ceremonial role. The cost of the celebration has been questioned and anti-monarchy protests are being planned on the day of the coronation.

Write a thesis where you analyse the media coverage of the coronation – a **media event** taking place on Saturday, May 6. Compare and contrast the **media framing** of the coronation in various countries and media outlets. You should use:

- Al Jazeera - <https://www.aljazeera.com/>
- British media
- Media of your home country

Present examples of how the different media chose to cover the coronation. You should use at least **five quotes** in total, referring to how the different media framed their coverage.

The thesis must be written in English. When using non-English quotes as examples from the media of your home country, please translate them to English. The thesis should be **2000-3000 words in length**, and you are expected to refer to relevant theories from your reading list and other scientific sources – using [APA 7<sup>th</sup> referencing style](#).

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**GOOD LUCK**