**CLASS SET**

***Monarchy***

A **monarchy** (or **kingdom**, when ruled by a King or Queen) is a form of [government](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government) in which [sovereignty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sovereignty) is actually or nominally embodied in a single individual (the [monarch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monarch)).[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monarchy#cite_note-1) Forms of monarchy differ widely based on the level of legal autonomy the monarch holds in governance, the method of selection of the monarch, and any predetermined limits on the length of their tenure.

**monarchy**

**1.** (Government, Politics & Diplomacy) a form of government in which supreme authority is vested in a single and usually hereditary figure, such as a king, and whose powers can vary from those of an absolute despot to those of a figurehead

**2.** (Government, Politics & Diplomacy) a country reigned over by a king, prince, or other monarch

Among the few nations where the monarch still claims full power (as head of both state and government) are Brunei, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.