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JONATHAN KARL [on ABC's *This Week*, 10/19/25]: Millions of Americans took part in the No Kings protests this weekend.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Millions Take Part in "No Kings" Protests]

TONY DOKOUPIL: Millions of Americans came together across the country on Saturday to protest against the Trump administration. The No Kings movement, as they call themselves, claims our country is in danger of sliding into dictatorship. Taurean Small reports from Washington where hundreds of thousands gathered.

TAUREAN SMALL: From Times Square to L.A., millions turned out for the No Kings Day of Protests, pushing back against what they call abuse of power by President Trump.

OLDER, WHITE D.C. PROTESTER: This is what democracy looks like. We don't like what is happening under the current government.

SMALL: Demonstrators called out Trump's policies, including his crackdown on immigration, domestic use of the military and environmental rollbacks. In D.C., 22-year-old Eva Manageo sp?] said she felt the day was about unity, not hate.

D.C. PROTESTER "EVA": Everything here is so beyond positive. Like right over there there's a dance party going on. I don't know how anyone could say this is a hate America rally.

SMALL: Many Americans calling it exactly that, including House Speaker Mike Johnson who described the protests as anti-American, but not everyone at the rally supported the theme.

COUNTER-PROTESTER: Well, I like — I basically like the direction we are going under the Trump administration. [SCREEN WIPE] I want to hear everybody's voice. This way I know what is real.

SMALL: The President trolled demonstrators with social media posts including this AI video of himself flying a fighter jet and dropping brown sludge on protesters. He spoke with reporters last night.

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: I think it's a joke. I looked at the people. They're not representative of this country. [SCREEN WIPE] I'm not a king. I my ass off to make our country great.

SMALL: For *CBS Mornings*, Taurean Small in Washington, D.C.