



GOT 5 MINUTES?

**LET'S TALK ABOUT
DEMOCRACY!**

**WE ASKED THE
PEOPLE OF
FRANKFURT...**

WHAT ARE
THE FIRST
WORDS THAT
COME TO
YOUR MIND
WHEN YOU
THINK ABOUT
DEMOCRACY?

parliament voting freedom parties unity
education independend freedom of speech,
judiciary religion, press
feminism & women's rights choice
equal power of the
citizens
equality opportunities
self-determination rights debates
justice
human rights no racism
solidarity pluralism respect elections
participation quality of rights plebiscite

DO YOU FEEL
FREE WHEN
IT COMES TO
CHOOSING
YOUR LIFE'S
PATH?

more or less, because changing the path is difficult

yes, because I profited from social advancement

on the whole, yes

room for improvement regarding gender equality

yes, because a person could hardly be more privileged (white, male, in Europe)

yes, there are always possibilities

yes, with personal responsibility, everyone can achieve something with hard work

generally speaking yes, but only within the limits of the capitalist system

not 100% as foreigner in Germany

No, the freedom of one person ends where the freedom of others begins -> being aware of the needs of others

Yes, "if men in management positions don't intervene"

generally speaking yes, regarding corona rules sometimes not

yes, participation through elections, demonstrations, choosing profession freely

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE ANY POWER AS A CITIZEN?

developable -> politicians & citizens (only) through elections
have to listen to each other more and/or demonstrations

necessary to restrict oneself for the common good
yes, but not enough (conservative society) no, young people are not heard enough
yes, but it is a long process

yes, through participating in development of programmes (e.g. in parties or citizens' initiatives)
yes within the limits of the system
not alone, but in groups our voice is louder
limited
theoretical yes, but lack of time
yes, there are many platforms to voice ones opinions (e.g. social media)

no because it doesn't make a difference who is elected, fundamentally every party goes in the same direction

WHAT
WOULD YOU
NEED TO BE
MORE
POWERFUL?

reaching the broadest possible audience
more contact to fellow citizens
listening to younger generations, intergenerational equality, less old man in politics
politicians should do the rights instead of the likeable things
implementation of new elements -> diversity, listening more to the individuals
more variety of parties
in Germany it is enough at the moment -> should stay as it is
more direct democracy & good basis of information for everyone
more transparency in parliamentary work
sharing responsibilities
more direct democracy to prevent politicians from deciding against popular opinions
less bureaucracy
more empathy from the old towards the young
faster implementation
more communication, feeling to be listened to