



**GOT 5 MINUTES?**  
**LET'S TALK ABOUT**  
**DEMOCRACY!**

**WE ASKED THE**  
**PEOPLE OF**  
**STRASBOURG...**

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

Greece president  
solidarity voting people  
freedom citizens  
fraternity fairness choice bureaucratic  
individualism (little) influence  
equality corruption action  
capitalism community justice US  
human rights passivity elections  
utopia power to the people  
society politics France government

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

not entirely, the system determines my opportunities  
yes, I feel mostly free but it depends on each situation  
yes, because I am free in choosing my education, job, hobbies

not really  
no, there's no equity  
yes, because of freedom of speech

more or less  
yes, I can choose where I want to live  
no, because of my race

not really, because I do not have many opportunities  
no, my options are limited by my social status  
no, I can't study what I want because it's too expensive

yes totally

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

no, because of my socio-economic background

not yet, but the future generations will

yes, thanks to my rights to vote and protest

not alone, but in groups I can change something

yes, I feel well represented

not entirely, the system ruled by elitists

it depends on your socio-economic status

no, it's just lies

yes, I can vote

no, power is in the hands of the elite

no, I don't feel listened enough

no, I do not feel well represented

more than I exercise

no, even my vote does not matter

yes, but mainly locally

WHAT  
WOULD YOU  
NEED TO BE  
MORE  
POWERFUL?

more  
accountability for  
the leaders

more freedom

Quality education,  
for everyone

stop discrimination

Hold government  
accountable for their  
election promises

Culture should be  
more accessible to  
everyone

more equitable education system,  
away from elitist institutions

more youth  
empowerment

decentralization: integrate  
the rural areas

the government  
should listen more  
to ordinary citizens

direct democracy

more job  
opportunities,  
especially for  
youth

new, less dualistic  
election system