



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



**WE ASKED THE**  
**PEOPLE OF**  
**STUTTGART...**

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

Ukraine future justice free people  
equality solidarity  
freedom freedom of speech  
fraternity citizens choice bureaucratic  
individualism happiness  
opinions fairness action  
participation corruption community human rights  
government voting elections  
social construct power to the people  
society diversity political parties

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

**yes, I feel mostly free**

**yes, I can choose all the  
important things in my life such  
as my education and my job**

**no, because every choice has  
consequences in the system  
that come back to you later so  
it is not really freedom**

**yes totally**  
**more or less**

**Yes, there's a high  
degree of equality**

**yes, I can choose  
where I want to live**

**no, my options  
are limited by  
my social status**

**Yes, the system  
gives me a lot  
of freedom,  
support, and  
opportunities**

**no, because I  
cannot afford  
everything I want**

**not really**

**Yes, I have many  
opportunities**

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

Yes, I have all the powers  
that I need as a citizen  
within the system

yes, I can vote

no, change takes  
too much time

no, I don't feel  
listened enough

more than I exercise

yes, I feel well  
represented

yes, especially  
locally

politicians are too  
detached from citizens

no, capitalism limits my influence as it's  
not one person one vote but more  
money brings more political power

no, power is in the  
hands of the elite

not entirely, the  
system ruled by  
elitists

yes, thanks to my  
rights to vote  
and protest

Yes, but mainly  
in groups

WHAT  
WOULD YOU  
NEED TO BE  
MORE  
POWERFUL?

more  
accountability is  
needed

stop discrimination

Culture should be  
more accessible to  
everyone

more diverse parliament  
and government in  
terms of age and gender

I want to know whom my  
representative is meeting  
with - the system must be  
more accountable

more direct  
democratic  
structures

we need more young  
politicians

leaders should listen  
more to citizens

need for more direct  
democracy