



GOT 5 MINUTES?

**LET'S TALK ABOUT
DEMOCRACY!**

**WE ASKED THE PEOPLE OF
JÄRVAVECKAN**

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

Some form of
governing

Justice, freedom of speech,
human rights, openness, equality

Freedom, freedom
of expression,
freedom of speech

Election movements.
It challenges peoples
opinions and views

Power of the people

To vote, the
elections

The right to
decide together

Different parties,
different options to
vote for

Everyones is worth
listening to, trust
for institutions

Equal rights, society

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

Laws and rules do limit me, but I see that they have to exist

Since I am an immigrant I feel like a part of two societies, but I do not 100% belong to both of them, sometimes this limits me

Yes, I have all possibilities here in Sweden

Yes I can live the life that I want to live because of my education

I live the life that I want to live, but because I have a disease I do feel limited

Yes, now when I am older I do not feel very limited, i feel free

There are some limitations due to stereotypes and prejudice

No, because there are some laws and rules

No, there are limitations but they are good and necessary.

Yes and no, Sweden is a good and free country but structural racism limits me and my freedoms

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

I hope so, since I myself
work as a politician

Yes, I have power since I can vote and
that's enough for me

Yes but also no. It
requires alot of time
and engagement but it
is possible

Yes because the Swedish citizens, me
included, have a high trust for the
political system

No, I feel like all of the parties are too similar
and they do not listen enough to the citizens,
for example when it comes to NATO. Therefore
I will not vote in the election

No, because I am not 18 so I can not vote

Yes, since I can vote,
participate in protests
and contact local
politicians

Yes, by voting. But I find
that the politicians do not
really represent me and my
opinions

Yes, I do feel like I can make
a difference in society by
engaging in local groups

WHAT WOULD YOU NEED TO BE MORE POWERFUL?

More focus on education and to make sure that all children and youth are seen

I would need more ways to engage politically and also political parties that really commit to fulfilling their promises

Better economy

Improve politics in the areas of environment and sustainability

More information, better education

Education, and improving my own reading skills in particular

More participation and engagement

That the judicial system focuses more on individual rights

Stop the shootings in my area where I live

I need more people to vote for me, I need the trust of the citizens. And then I can make a difference

