



GOT 5 MINUTES?

**LET'S TALK ABOUT
DEMOCRACY!**

**WE ASKED THE PEOPLE AT THE
INNOVATION IN POLITICS
AWARDS (WARSAW)**

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

conversation
rule of law
speech
respect
opportunity
respect
power
freedom
participation
being happy
society
fight against corruption
together
hard work
organization
dialogue
vote
engagement
equality
trust
not guaranteed
free will
representation

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

yes, because of the position I hold

most of the time

*yes, as a citizen because
of my socialisation*

Somewhat

*yes, but there is a big
gender issue*

*yes, because I had the privilege
to make my own choices*

yes

*yes, because of my educational
background*

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

Somewhat

yes, more than most

**yes, because of the
position I hold**

everyone can be powerful in their
small impact circle by not shying away
from conflicts

yes, because of my job

most of the time

yes, because of
how I look

yes, I live in a
democratic country

no, there is a lack of responsiveness
and inclusiveness

I'm skeptical

WHAT
WOULD YOU
NEED TO BE
MORE
POWERFUL?

protest more

make sure people
are heard

find ways to create a
cohesive society

more reflective
politicians

equal opportunities for all

make sure people
can exercise their
basic rights

rethink the
education system

build trust

engagement at local level

more space for debate from a
young age

more democratic awareness

free and fair elections

make sure people are active

make sure people
go to elections