



GOT 5 MINUTES? LET'S TALK ABOUT DEMOCRACY!

WE ASKED THE PEOPLE OF
NICOSIA

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

diversity

equality

separating

justice

representation

freedom

human
rights

hypocratic

dream

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

No, I don't feel free in
choosing the study path
and where to travel

**Yes, there is no
suppression**

No - the current system
is a "fake freedom"

Yes, mostly

Nor yes or no

Not really, the current political-economic
situation imposes borders on what I do

Yes, I feel free from judgment

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

You can express your ideas,
but nothing changes
because people are too
conservative

I feel to have some sort of
power, but I also feel limited
by being a student

No, I am part of a minority,
and I don't have any
impact on the elections

No. As a young woman, I feel
that the power is in the hands
of conservative people.

No

Yes, through the
vote

Only at the political level

WHAT
WOULD YOU
NEED TO BE
MORE
POWERFUL?

Less restrictions from the
international community

Peace

Turkey and Greece
should leave the island

Less hierarchical
structures

Unification

Overcoming prejudice and
old-fashioned thinking, which
are all barriers for a free life

Politicians

Equal societies

DO YOU FEEL
THAT YOUR
CONCERNS ARE
CONSIDERED IN
THE MANAGEMENT
OF THE CYPRUS
PROBLEM?

Lack of inclusion
for foreigners

Nobody does
anything

Any kind of change at
this point is too difficult

They only think about
who will have more
land and properties

It doesn't matter
how much people
express their
concerns

No

Politicians on both sides
want to maintain the
status quo

Too much
nationalism

WHAT DO YOU
THINK IS MISSING IN
THE RESOLUTION
OF THE CYPRUS
PROBLEM?

Political willingness
and accountability

Less propaganda

Educate young people
to leave behind hatred.
1974 is not 2023

Less racism

Dialogue

More people
with a "vision"

Segregation increases
every day. Younger
generations don't know
what it means to be
united

Less religious influence
on politics