



GOT 5 MINUTES?

**LET'S TALK ABOUT
DEMOCRACY!**

**WE ASKED THE IYTT
YOUTH PANEL**

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

Information diversity, Wealth rights Suffrage,
Political participation Politicians power Athens
communication freedom choices
majority a political system where
Populism all voices can be heard,
power of the which is not entirely true
people Rights & Responsibilities Inclusive
Open innovative equality Well-Being
Progress Greece accountability motivation
collaboration
power constraints people polyphony
Fairness, Equal representation

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

I feel very free to choose the direction of my life,
however, i reckon that people in the lower section of
the social hierarchy does not always have that
opportunity...

not at all ... we are
conditioned

sometimes

Mostly

Yes

Yes and no

yes and no. Everything is a societal
structure

somewhat

choice is
limited due
to finances

No

I do feel free to choose
my life's path... However,
I am worried that this
could change: because
of freedom restrictions
in my country

Society projects its
expectations and I
don't feel free enough
to live my life in my
own terms.

the freedom that we believe that we
have isn't absolute freedom

limitations and obstacles ... hinder a
fully independent choice - especially
the financial situation

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

besides voting, I do not feel like I am given the opportunity to express my opinion and have an impact on decision-making processes

we have gone through a ... period of referendums. As a citizen, I felt empowered

It's a limited amount of power, but each and everyone of us has the freedom of making choices, and choices have an impact on other people and, a little, over governmental institutions as well.

yes

I certainly do! Nevertheless, i do sometime pull back from debattes on SoMe, due to the quite aggresice way of speaking/writing there sometimes

Not really

By recognizing our individual responsibility to channel our voices we can be the change.

sometimes no amount of my contributions to society feel like they ever make any difference.

Not all the power I would like to have

Some

collectively more than individually

WHAT WOULD YOU NEED TO BE MORE POWERFUL?

resources, contacts Bridging the leadership gap
in places that are not open
to diverse equal discussions

more and better tools of
continuous political
participation

high quality information by
newspapers and newscasts

.As a citizen of the
European Union, I
desire to have
more participation
in the policy of it.

youth participation in
political fora or even the
parliaments

I would like if people were paying
more attention to my words and
the message I try to communicate
rather than things such as my high
voice, my accent, my age or the
grammar mistakes I sometimes
make.

more resources to contribute to society. For
example, with a sustainable business, I would
have business income that could be directed
towards non-profit initiatives

Money

More places to give opinion
and made actions

authority and
recognition

participation in decision making

knowledge