



**GOT 5 MINUTES?**

**LET'S TALK ABOUT  
DEMOCRACY!**

**WE ASKED THE PEOPLE OF**

**ATHENS**

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

diversity

equality

Greece

justice

representation

freedom

human  
rights

corruption

freedom of speech

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

In theory I'm free, but  
sometimes it feels like  
freedom only works on  
paper.

**Yes, mostly. Freedom  
doesn't mean perfection**

I think I do have choices. Not all of them,  
but enough to imagine who I want to be

If you don't have money,  
your choices shrink fast.

Yes, mostly

I don't feel safe enough to say I have real  
choices.

Yes, I feel free from judgment

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

We don't have institutional power yet, but we do have reach. Sometimes one video does more than writing to a politician

**When we can vote, we'll finally get to change things instead of just talking about them**

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.

I feel ignored

We vote, we talk, and yet nothing really shifts

I feel more like a spectator than a participant

**WHAT  
WOULD YOU  
NEED TO BE  
MORE  
POWERFUL?**

If adults trusted us with real responsibilities, maybe we'd feel part of the system instead of waiting outside

**Protection**

Representation that isn't just symbolic

Education, jobs, resources. Otherwise democracy stays theoretical

**More transparency**

A seat at the table