



GOT 5 MINUTES?

LET'S TALK ABOUT

DEMOCRACY!

WE ASKED THE PEOPLE OF

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

Society

Dialogue

Representation

Justice

Free from harm

Participation

Freedom

Expression

Freedom of thought
and action

We can talk
openly; before,
we couldn't.

Equity

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

I had this ability [to quit my job in unsafe conditions], to know what is good and what is bad, and that is why I have freedom.

Yes and no – I lived through a dictatorship ... fighting for the dictatorship to end, I couldn't choose another life.

Of course, yes, political. ... Freedom to make my own decisions about what is best for me.

Sometimes, being a woman, not so much.

Yes, po, I'm free, thank God.

I have seen repression in our country, justice ... thank God [my husband] never lost his job because of politics. [Political affiliation], hiding it – we had to save it for the next month.

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

In a democracy, the right to
vote: to choose what one wants.

Yes, power, to give my
opinion, to be able to vote
... the tool is there.

At a broader,
higher level,
there is less
and less
power.

**Yes, especially at the local
level, with my neighbors,
the freedom to do things
that involve others.**

Yes, a little. The decision-making
centers are far removed from
territories like this one.

Not much ... I don't often find spaces where
I feel very represented. A lot is lost,
especially in urban towns. Here people keep
gathering, with the identities of the place.

WHAT WOULD YOU NEED TO BE MORE POWERFUL?

More equity in accessing
these processes where
important decisions are made.

More safety, to feel less afraid
of going to the typical [city].

Nothing is given for free; these times are
difficult. We must set our gaze firmly on
others, those who suffer, who are abandoned.

**We should be more
like partners, united,
able to talk and
understand things.**

Finding people in a space where we can
share in a healthy way. Positive leaders,
with a common good.

In Chile, we fight over our own interests.

That decisions are made at the
local level, and to the benefit of
those who live here.

To be more informed
about what is happening
in my territory.

Transparency.

More tools, more human capacity