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**Interviewee: Child D**

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IN: Right. So do you know what voting is?

D: Yeah, I went voting with my mom.

IN: You went voting with your mom?

D: Yeah.

IN: Can you tell me a little bit about that?

D: When I was running with my mom, it was in the gym. But not that one. The one, it was at a different school.

IN: Just make sure it doesn't touch your face, OK? Because if it touches your face, it gets really loud, OK. Do you know how to vote?

D: Yeah.

IN: Can you explain it?

D: Yeah, you’re voting for, like, the president.

IN: So when you went with your mom to vote, what did she do?

 D: She went to a big desk, and there was also stickers, and she was writing.

IN: Yeah. So when-

D: This is very soft.

IN: It's very soft/. Here, I'll hold it right here. OK, so when you go to vote, you get a piece of paper. And it's got a bunch of names on it.

D: Yeah, yeah. And you circle the one. My uncle is a-he has a friend that’s a president.

IN: Whoa, that's really cool. Do you know why it's important to vote?

D: No.

IN: Do you like raising your hand in class?

D: Mm-hmm.

IN: Do you like people hearing your voice? Yeah, that's kind of like voting. So when you vote, that's other people hearing your voice and you get to let other people know-

D: How are they-how do you hear their voice when it’s just on a paper? Because your voice doesn’t go onto a paper.

IN: That's true. It's more like if I asked you, like, what do you want-

D: Ohh like on news.

IN: Yeah, if I asked you, do you, if you could vote for chocolate or ice cream, what would you want?

D: Ice cream.

IN: Ice cream?

D: I don't like chocolate.

IN: You don’t like chocolate? That's OK. That's kind of like the same thing when you get a piece of paper. If it's a chocolate or ice cream. And you circle ice cream, your voice is still being heard, right?

D: No.

IN: Your thoughts are being heard, right?. What you want. Is there anything else you want to say? Make sure you don't touch the microphone. Thank you. Is there anything else you want to say?

D: Why can I not touch the microphone?

IN: Cause who don't touch it cause it'll get really loud.

D: Why?

IN: Because that's just how the microphone works. Can I get a high five? There we go. Good job.