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**Interviewee: Kelsey Watt**

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IN:OK. So good morning, who I have the pleasure to talk with.

KW: This is Kelsey Watt.

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IN: Hey, nice to meet you, Kelsey. So here we're going to ask you some questions about your trust in the voting system. So and this is the scale. We have trust and distrust. And where would you position yourself?

KW: I guess overall, I'd say probably like 3/4 of the of the way over interest. So like actually, yeah. so like yes like right there. Yeah.

IN: Awesome. Thank you.

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KW: Like I think the system for the most part, well for my, I guess for being a white woman like is like pretty equal and fair. And I don't have much of an issue with it, but just sometimes.

When a thing is on a ballot, whether anything ever happens with it, it's just kind of like, annoying when you see the same thing on the ballot and they don't ever do anything with it, like sample here Wisconsin when overwhelmingly they people smoke and they're like, yeah. We should like legalize weed and nothing has nothing will happen with that, probably ever.

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IN: Interesting. So can you imagine the conditions in which you would be like in the trust position? Like what? What changes do you think it should be made so that you could trust more the system?

KW: I think politicians just need to be more trustworthy because they're the backbone of like how all that happens. So if we can't trust them to get stuff done, then you can't trust the process overall.

IN: So you think that the people should be like the politicians should be more trustful, right?

KW: Yeah. Yep. And there are some really good ones, but unfortunately there are some not great ones that are in power and probably will be in power for a while.

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IN: Interesting. Wow. So thank you so much for sharing your ideas with us. Like, we really appreciate that. And I don't know if you'd like to share, like, more ideas, more back stories that you have related to voting, anything you'd like to share with us?

KW: I don't if it's completely related, but I will say I'm. So back story here. I'm a transferee from Minnesota, so I said I moved here about 8-9 years ago and I will say the proudest election I've ever voted in was when we got Scott Walker out. That I was. I was on my couch and like oh, I need to vote. And then I was like, no, I need to go vote like now. And it was so nice seeing the results later on TV.

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IN: That's so sweet. So thank you so much. You were really nice talking with you. I hope you can have a really nice day.

KW: Thank you, you as well.