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**Interviewee: Freyja**

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IN: So, do you know what voting is?

F: No.

IN: Let's see. Have you ever been asked if you wanted to do something? Like if you wanted to go to the park, or maybe what you wanted for dinner? Yeah. And when you told them what you wanted to do, what did you say? So if someone said what do you want for dinner, what would you say?

F: Edamame

IN: That's pretty good. And so that's kind of like voting. You kind of tell somebody what you want and then you try to, I guess I'm trying to praise this. Yeah. So if you said you wanted damame, that's kind of like voting for edamame because you're hoping to get edamame, right?

F: Yeah.

IN: Now, have you ever gone with your mom to vote?

F: Yeah, yeah.

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 IN: Like in person.

F: Yeah.

IN: So what was that like? (From her mom)Do you remember?

F: No.

IN: (From her mom) Did you get a sticker?

F: Yeah.

 IN: Did you get a sample ballot?

F: Yeah.

IN: Did you get to fill that out?

F: Yeah.

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IN: What do you remember what it said?

F: No.

IN: If you could vote for anything in the world, what would you vote for?

F: Squirrels.

IN: Squirrels? That's pretty good.

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IN: Now do you know why voting is important?

F: Why? I don't know.

IN: You don't know? So if somebody asked you what you wanted for dinner and you didn't say anything, are they hearing your voice?

F: No.

IN: And so you want people to hear your voice, right? Yeah, that's kind of why voting is important, right? Because if you want edamame for dinner, you want people to know that, right?

F:Yeah, but what if they don't have edamame.

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IN; Well, then you can vote for something else. So what else would you vote for?

F: French fries.

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IN: Anything else you'd like to say?

F: No. Can you also ask Willow?

IN: I'll ask Willow. Do you know what voting is?

F: (Present Willow) No.

IN: What would you vote for for dinner if you had to vote for something for dinner?

F: (Present Willow) Nuts.

IN: All nuts? Any kinds of nuts? Anything specific?

F: Pistachio. Acorns. He eats all nuts

IN: A lot of nuts?

F: Yeah.

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IN: And do you know why voting is important.

F: Well, I don't know.

IN: Because you want to have a say, right? You want people to know what you want for dinner. All right, I'm going to give a little fist bump to Willow and I'm gonna get a little fist bump to you, bam!

Oh yes, one more question actually. So let's say that an adult came up to you and they said they didn't want to vote. What would you say to them?

F: I don't know.

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IN: Would you tell them that voting is important? Yeah. Yeah. And you say you want your voice to be heard, right? Yeah. OK. High five. Thank you so much.