# Subconscious Questions

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## Questions we know but highschoolers may not know

* How do I register to vote?
* How can a state like Illinois be covered in mostly red but be considered a blue state?
* Why do people say our votes don't even matter?
* I’m not able to vote for another couple years, why should I care now?
* How can I participate before I turn 18?
* How does socioeconomics impact voting?
  + Doesn’t everyone get the same opportunity to vote?
* What do I bring with me on voting day?
* What are primary and general elections?
* What is gerrymandering?
  + How does that impact an election?
* What is the electoral college?
* Where do I go to vote?
* Why do we vote for judges?
  + What does voting for all these small positions even help with?
* What do poll workers do and how are they important?

## Questions that we still currently have about the voting process

* What is a referendum?
* What does “flipped seats” mean in elections?
* What does a swing state actually mean in retrospect?
* How do I know that my vote was counted?
  + Can I trust the system?
* Who is going to be on the ballot?
  + Where can I get this information?

## Questions about existentialism & the mentality behind voting

* Why am I scared to admit what I don't know?
* What if I vote for the wrong candidate?
  + What if I regret who I vote for later?
* Can my vote really even make a difference?

\* Run interviews with people in our target audience, have a general chat w/ these questions. Recorded on Zoom. Ask them about what they know about these concepts and itemize them out, run in an informal manner.