

# Welcome to Today's Class!

## Today's Topic: Voting Age : What's the Right Age?

How old should you have to be to vote in a general election? The UK plans to lower the voting age to 16. Are their pros and cons? What's your opinion?

### Agenda:

1. Review the video and vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



# Watch & Learn



UK voting age to be lowered to 16 by next general election

## Key Vocabulary:

1. manifesto
2. pledge
3. controversy
4. "seismic change"
5. "age of majority"



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxe05M3Lwgo>

# Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. Some say if a 16-year-old can work and pay taxes, they should be allowed to vote. Do you agree?
2. At what age did you first vote in your home country? Do you remember how you felt?
3. How might lowering the voting age affect election outcomes or political campaigns?
4. What would be the consequences—positive or negative—of lowering the voting age in your home country or the U.S.?
5. Should there be a test or class required before someone can vote, regardless of age?