**Transcript: *How do young people’s identities become ‘political’?***

**Jordan:** The very second you're born, you're almost born into a political identity.

**Tarquin:** I think young people are becoming politicised today, because how could you not?

**Jazzminejada:** Passion on topics such as climate change. So, social action.

**Antonio:** Young people's identities become political when you put them in a specific class, and look at how their class affects their decisions, and how these influence the choices they make.

**Tyrell:** I feel like young people's identities become political when their perspectives and outlooks can be contested with alternative views and opinions of ways of life.

**Ishaa:** So I was thinking about this question right, and I thought that it would be something to do with like family or friends. And then I thought that young people's identities have never actually become political because they've always been political. So, in that sense, I mean, when you're born, like, where you're born, I was assuming what hospital you're born in, some people aren’t born in hospitals, people are born in all sorts of situations. Who your parents are and your circumstances, that's all political in itself. So I think from the day you're born, everything is already politicised. And I think as a young person, this just gets amplified as you develop and understand more about the situation that you're in then the world that you live in.

**Natalya:** The normalisation of conversations with different people.

**Jordan:** If you follow government and politics today, how the conservatives are very for keeping things the same so the rich stay rich. I don't like to say the poor stay poor, but it's a way where they like to say that whatever class you're in, you shouldn't be changing classes, and you should stay in the system that you're already in.

**Natalya:** The books that you read, the artists that you listen to, the musicians that you listen to.

**Jazzminejada:** So, and there are lots of ways for improvements such as the curriculum, and where it needs to be informative regarding politics and different parties, so young people can shape their own views and not their views based on friends and families.

**Natalya:** Also the teachers you have, I think it's just basically your environment in whatever way, shape or form.