

Why are the values freedom, trust, respect and honesty are are so important for a successful democracy?



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Freedom is a big part of democracy and people need freedom to have there say, to do and move around and be free with a free country, for example, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have no freedom because they are Muslims and so they don't have a democracy government. Freedom is making your own choices like; you can get your own job and being able to help make things and being able to do what you want.

Trust seriously is important because trust gives us confidence and lets us believe in other people and other things like our government. Trust is in a few places in the world and Australia is one of those places. The reason why Australia has a lot of trust is because we have people who understand and make the right choices, and look out for us. Some examples of these people are the police: who keep bad people off our streets, the government who make the right choices by listening to what we have to say. We also trust the DEC to look after our flora and fauna. That's why trust is so important to democracy and to us.

Respect is so important to democracy because the government and the Prime Minister have consequences for their actions, because they need to respect why people have voted them in. Australia has respect but in other countries they don't have respect like Africa and Muslim countries. If you don't have respect then you don't have trust and you won't have respect. Respect will make you a better person and respect people like your family and respect other cultures like Muslims, Indigenous and Vietnamese. Respect will help make you be a better person so that's why respect is important to a democracy.

Democracy needs honesty because you need honesty so that everyday people can make the right decisions. The three values this essay has explored; freedom, trust and respect are closely linked to honesty. Honesty is sealed to democracy because you cannot have a democracy without honesty. Honesty is freedom, for example, you need to be free to be honest and truthful so you can vote to be free. Honesty is also trust, for example, you got to trust people like politicians, the Prime Minister, the DEC and people like the police who keep bad people our streets and to tell the truth. Respect is also honesty like just say for example when you respect your elders, each other and the government and the prime minister that comes from being honest with each other at all levels in Australia. That's why democracy needs honesty and without it we wouldn't be honest and truthful and that stops Australia being the best country it can possibly be.