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Should men and women be treated equally in the constitution?

Should men and women have equal rights in family life?

Should they have equal access to land, including communal land?

Should the constitution have a quota for how many women should be in parliament and in other decision making bodies?

### **YOUTH**

What should the voting age be?

Do we want a national body for the youth?

Do we need a National Youth Service?

How can youth participation in governance be improved, and what civic and economic rights should be guaranteed in the constitution?

### **DISABLED**

Should the government be able to override religious beliefs to ensure that children get vaccinated?

How can the constitution ensure that disabled persons have a right to education?

How can the constitution ensure that the disabled are included in all socio-economic and cultural activities of the community?

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Kufanele yini obaba labomama baphathwe ngokulinganayo yisisekelo sombuso? Kufanele yini ukuthi obaba labomama babelamalungelo alinganayo ngekhaya na? Babelamalungelo alinganayo ngokuphatheleni lokuba ngumnikazi womhlaba, kanye losemakhaya na? Kufanele yini ukuthi isisekelo selizwe sitsho ukuthi omama babebangaki ephalamende lakwezinye indawo eziphezulu na?

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