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[00:00:00] **Speaker 1** Really? Whenever you re. Okay. Can you tell me your name and where you go to school?

[00:00:04] **Speaker 2** My name is Libby Morgan. Howard and I go to school at Black Falls, Wisconsin High School.

[00:00:10] **Speaker 1** What issues are important to you?

[00:00:12] **Speaker 2** The issues that are most important to me are the top two would be climate change and Roe versus Wade. Touching on Roe versus Wade first as it was overturned, which, you know, we can't women can't wait. Can I start over on that one? Okay. The issues most important to me are Roe versus Wade being overturned and climate change touching on Roe versus Wade. First, it really limits what women can do with their body. It puts restriction on like I don't want to say freedom, but like choices what they like want to choose if they want to have an abortion or if they don't. And sometimes that can be very a very hard decision in all cases. But if it's a really important decision and you are not ready for a kid, the foster care is already overloaded. And so it would just be better to not put the child in to that kind of care if you can, like not have it there in the first place, because it would just be detrimental to the kid. And then climate change. It's a very big issue. And if it's the ice caps are melting, this we are funding way too many greenhouse gases into the environment and it's ruining the earth and it's not beneficial in any way. And I want the environment, the future environment to be as healthy as possible. And it is not going in that direction. Right.

[00:02:03] **Speaker 1** How important is the right to vote to.

[00:02:06] **Speaker 2** The right to vote? It's important to me because it really puts a focus on what people want. And like it's if you vote, then other people will want to like if you get them to vote, it shows majority. If like more people vote, the majority will overrule. So like if everyone comes together and says their opinion, that gets the majority's opinion. And so that's what would happen if like half the people don't vote, then they might not like what comes out of it when you can do something about the outcome.

[00:02:52] **Speaker 1** One thing that's on people's minds right now is school safety. I wish the school how much the students like yourself think about school safety.

[00:03:00] **Speaker 2** I think about school safety a lot. I'm not necessarily scared of my community and my safety, but it is you know, it is like a thought in the back of my mind. I think that it's obviously terrible and I think there are ways to prevent it. And it's. Scary having to walk around school, knowing that there is a chance that someone could break a window and, like, crawl in. Yeah, that's just a big, big thing.

[00:03:40] **Speaker 1** What do you think should be done about it?

[00:03:43] **Speaker 2** I think I would do like once in a while I see like an officer roaming the halls. That brings a lot of, like, peace in my mind. Like if something like something goes wrong or I see something, then there's someone there I can tell that could actually do something. And they're right there. I think, you know, obviously not having open doors during school time or any time would be great is great. Yeah.

[00:04:19] **Speaker 1** What's it like to be on the verge of adulthood in this economic climate?

[00:04:23] **Speaker 2** It's a little scary. Cutting back on climate change. It's scary going into an environment that you have to save or the people of your generation have to save just because older generations have ruined it and you have to fix their mistakes. And so it's it puts a lot of pressure on you. It's like you have to do something about these upcoming events otherwise. It's kind of a big deal.

[00:04:58] **Speaker 1** Give me an idea what you'll do after high school.

[00:05:02] **Speaker 2** First, I wanted to be an actress, but now I've decided that I get pretty good grades. So, like, it would be a waste if I could just, like, not help the world with my abilities. I would have to go into a helping career. And so something with environment, maybe.

[00:05:35] **Speaker 1** How do you think the rising costs one that you.

[00:05:43] **Speaker 2** And rising costs could affect me and my generation greatly because they could keep rising and inflammation could. Just keep going. And inflation. Sorry, we're going to try that again. Oh, my gosh. Rising costs could be very. It. Rising costs of my generation could be very hard to deal with later on because of inflation, and they could cause a lot of poverty, a lot more poverty of the upcoming and now generations of the older, older generations. It would cause a lot of stress and panic because it would just everyone would be like, oh, my gosh, why are the prices so high? And then no one would buy stuff. And no, the company was going out because no one's buying their products. No one is buying anything like what they produce because prices are so high. So could cause companies to drop.

[00:07:02] **Speaker 1** How does the job market secure?

[00:07:05] **Speaker 2** I'm not gonna lie. I don't know much about the job market, but I have heard that jobs are kind of weaving. Weaving in and out. And some are open. Some, and some are like closing. Some are like you can't. A lot of cities, like, don't have a lot of job openings. Some do. I don't want to speak in a manner that I'm not familiar with.

[00:07:33] **Speaker 1** What issue in your part of the state are people older than you and not talking about climate change?

[00:07:40] **Speaker 2** That's a big thing that older people do not like fully comprehend. I have talked to someone that thinks that way and they completely just said, it's not my problem. And so it hurts because like, that's something my generation has to deal with and fix if we can. If it's too late, then like you're not going, you're not going to be allowed to see it. But we are. And it's like kind of your mistakes because you weren't alive, so.

[00:08:19] **Speaker 1** What do you think should be done about it?

[00:08:21] **Speaker 2** I think that policy should be like laws should be made against opening up more companies of like big factories and letting our greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. I think that people should slow down on on like planes and gas and diesel. I know that's a big thing, especially in agriculture nowadays. It's like diesel trucks, tractors, whatever. And I just see, like, I'm going down the road and like the diesel trucks are ahead of me and just goes up like the diesel just pumps out smoke like it's crazy. And I just think that we could avoid that. Like, Tesla's making stuff. Electric helps.

[00:09:22] **Speaker 1** Any other issues you want to bring up.

[00:09:25] **Speaker 2** Now that I can think of?

[00:09:27] **Speaker 1** Thank you.