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Discussion questions

How Big of a Problem is Voter Fraud, Really?

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1. The video argues voter fraud is extremely rare, but public concern about it stays high. Why do you think that gap between perception and reality exists?
2. If you were in charge of election security in your state, would you prioritize convenience or verification? What would you change?
3. The video discusses provisional ballots as a safeguard. What does that process suggest about how the system handles uncertainty?
4. Do you think the media covers voter fraud claims responsibly? What would more responsible coverage look like?
5. If stricter anti-fraud laws could reduce fraud by a small amount but also reduce turnout by a larger amount, would you support them? Explain your reasoning.