

### Activity 3. Athens during the Age of Pericles (c. 450 BC)

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Adult male citizens who could participate in decision-making	40,000	9%
Disenfranchised citizens (women, children and some men)	80,000	18%
Free Foreign-born residents of Athens	80,000	18%
Enslaved people	250,000	55%
Estimated total population	450,000	100%

#### Questions

1. What percentage of the population of Athens could participate in decision-making?
2. What was the status of women?
3. Who else was barred from participation in decision-making?
4. In your opinion, should Athenian society in the age of Pericles be considered democratic? Explain.