Is it OK not to vote? Why or why not? If you think it is, explain under what circumstances you think it's okay.

**Keep in mind:** Throughout America's history, certain groups have faced tremendous obstacles to being able to vote. Almost half of eligible voters did not vote in the 2016 general election. What is the risk when people who may have a stake in issues, such as education, healthcare, immigration, minimum wage, the environment, or policing, choose not to cast a vote?

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**Bonus:** What do you think prevents people from voting? What do you think can be done about those barriers? (Use the back of this page to write.)