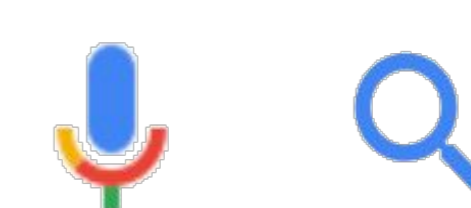


Schemes For Increasing Youth Voter Turnout Learned From Sweden

Make High School Students Ask

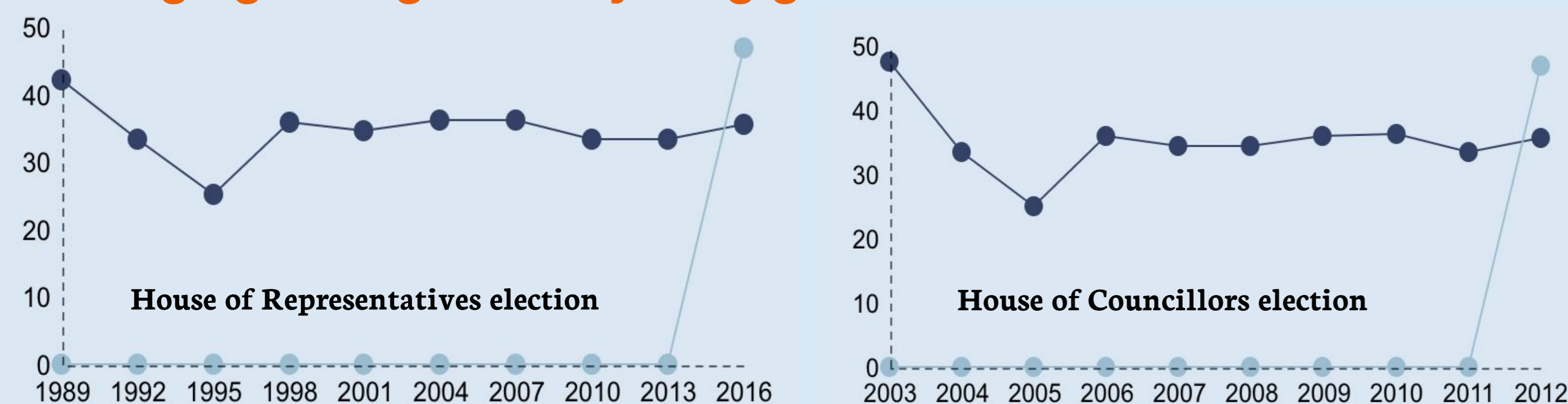
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Ok, **Google** Tell Me About Japanese Politics|



What is the problem?

Changing voting rate of young generation



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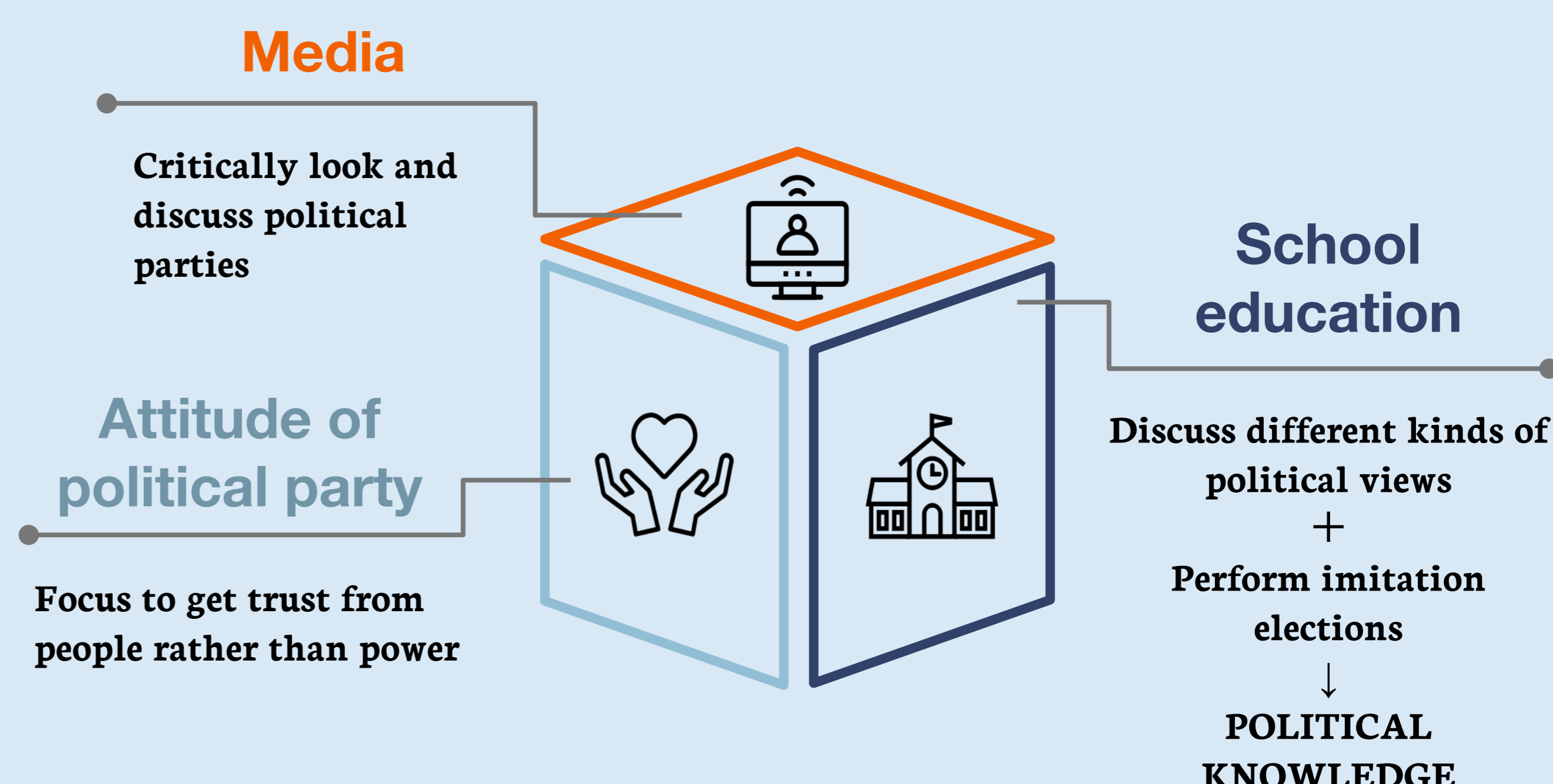
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- Decreasing birthrate and aging of the population.
- Decreasing percentage of young generation to elderly people.
- Decreasing voting rate of young generation.
- Political parties might suggest valuable policies for older people.
- Problems that the younger generation has will be difficult to be reflected into our society.

Expressing their will by **VOTING**

Analysing Sweden



Sweden's election system is designed to maximize a high voter turnout.

How did we research?

Searching
The information which is presented by the Japanese government and newspaper companies

Questionnaire
About political voting to grade 12 students and teachers in our high school to know the real voice

Contact with Sweden
Reasons that Sweden can maintain the high rate of youth voting

Results

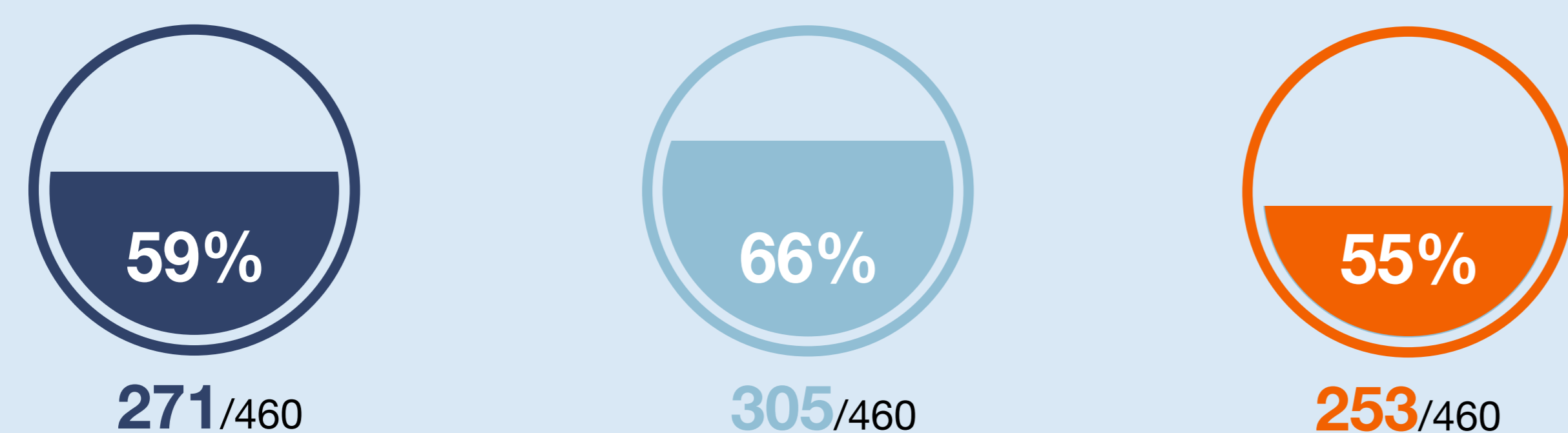
Environmental Factor

- 18 years old
 - ◆ Lack of sovereign education
- 19 years old
 - ◆ Reduction of opportunity to have contact with politics / elections due to high school graduation and withdrawal from home
- Young Generation
 - ◆ Not transferred residency certificate
 - ◆ Decrease of opportunity to face with politics from early childhood due to prohibition of election campaign under 18 y/o
 - ◆ Lack of politicians who represent the young generation that will influence the political world due to the age limit of Japanese diet

Psychological Factor

- Not interested in politics / elections
- Less consciousness of involvement in politics
- Lack of hope that the opinions of young people will be reflected
- Increasing distrust to politicians
- Consciousness that young people cannot change anything with their power

The Biggest Issue of What Makes Younger People Not Go to Vote



The number of students who accompanied their parents on a vote when they were a child

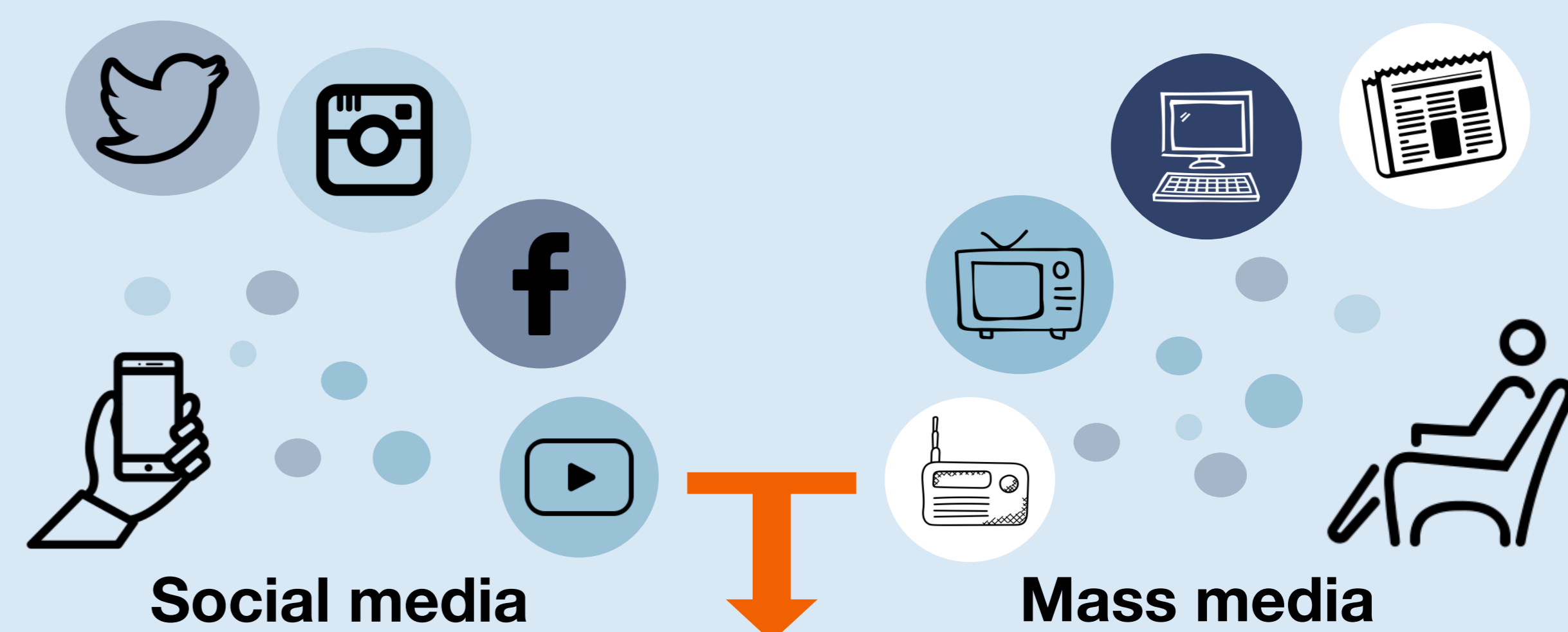
The number of students who think they did NOT take classes which taught them about politics and elections

The number of students who are NOT interested in politics

= THE BIGGEST ISSUE

How to solve it?

Short-term Solutions



Create an official application which can connect with politicians.

Get young people's attention

Citizens can easily give ideas and share opinions with politicians

Long-term Solutions

- Make students think and take actions by themselves**

 01. Make school rules by themselves
 02. Have classes about politics
- Get more opportunities to think about Japanese politics**

 01. Expand the political activities of youth organizations

>> The Democratic Youth of Japan

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