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1. I was slightly surprised by the culture as a whole but I haven’t been exposed or taught about Jewish culture before. It did surprise me a little that cultural influences so strongly effect medical care in today’s world. I know that’s a rather sheltered thing to say but my personal exposure to things like that historically don’t expand past history class.
2. The movie definitely emphasized the egocentric lens that we mentioned earlier in class. I’ve never deluded myself into thinking that my culture was the best or anything like that, and I’ve always accepted my own ignorance in regards to other cultures and the world as a whole, but I still found myself judging many of the things seen in this movie and catching myself when I realized that I was judging it as compared to my own culture.
3. The scene showing many of the social media comments that were nothing short of attacks was rather disturbing. It’s hard to accept that grown adults so easily fall to such childlike methods of enforcement. It’s not something I like to think about because I know similar things happen all the time, all over, for many different reasons; it’s certainly not specific to this movie or this culture.
4. I would ask both men and women if they have ever considered switching religions, or moving locations because of the culture they live in. It’s really hard to accept their culture for me because I see my own culture as being more accepting and equal. Since their values are different than mine, I’m curious how they think. When they look at my culture is it as scary looking as theirs is to me?