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### **DiscussIT Topic 6: Where is our country headed?**

**Discuss IT Topic:** Over the last week, our country has had growing concerns on immigration bans, border safety, and executive orders that remind us of issues that have been plaguing our country for years. Now that Trump has been elected President, there has been people threatening to blow up the White House, human right protests, and a plethora of other sensitive subject matters that are very compelling to individual groups of people. Why have these issues come up now as we head into a time in which it seems no one is going to be happy with the outcomes? Will this create a split in this country and place citizens against one another when it comes to their views? In your opinion, what other topics are at the forefront of concern? Explain.

**Response:** Just recently we have elected a new president causing an uproar of anger and hatred amongst Americans. It is perfectly fine to have a different opinion from each other but these riots and threats are pointless. Most of the American people who are not happy with the situation of the united states are forcefully trying to force their opinion upon everyone around them. Many people become infuriated with the idea that if you don't share the same view with me, you are the reason why America is suffering. This sort of aggressive rebellion amongst the American people is causing a dramatic division on the American people, it is normal to fight for what you believe but it is not acceptable to criticize others because of theirs. This whole situation goes against the idea of standing united as a nation but instead American is at full out war. All throughout social media you'll find people shunned and attacked because of what they think and their views. The sad part is most of these individuals who claim to know so much information tend to be the ones who are ignorant and just disrespectful. As the people of the united states we should stand together because that's when we as a nation are strongest because right now it's a sad thought to know you're an American.