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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:** Please make sure all grammar, spelling, indentation, and punctuation is correct.

These problems have come up now after an election where no matter what outcome we got one side wouldn’t be happy with it. Which is where the protest is coming from. Even if Hillary would have one this would have happened either way. Now that this has caused a “split” between the American people we are attacking each other in various ways. We keep splitting farther and farther away from a middle ground, and when a country is split in half this is how a civil war breaks out. The last thing this country needs is another civil war. A civil war at this point will make our country weak and vulnerable to an outside attack. We need to be unified again as one nation because as one we become stronger than we are apart. But sadly a civil war or a major event may need to occur to give the American people a wakeup call.