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## Discuss IT 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 issues arose during the presidency of Donald Trump because he is at fault for this. By the cause of the immigration ban, there have been marches to go against this. This ban is an unwise move, for he is basically saying how of all people, Muslims are most likely terrorist; therefore we have to ban them all. Even though he hasn't banned all the countries, seven is still quite of a large number when you think about it. Even before this, there have been numerous women marches across America to express how they feel.

I don't think this will create a split in out country based on our thoughts on this matter. This is similar to the Democratic and Republican views, LGBT+ Rights views (where of course the opposing side is incorrect), and abortion views. Everybody is going to have different opinions, but it's not like we're going to go to war for this. With the president and vice president's views on LGBT+ people and on women, I fear that those topics need to be protected. There should be equal opportunity for everyone in America, and the president shouldn't be able to change that. It doesn't matter what your religion (as long as it isn't illegal), gender, or sexuality that you are, you deserve the same rights as anybody else. So to think that somebody against these topics is our president is saddening, for I expected more from the people of America.