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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.

The United States have been forcefully divided in the wake of the last election, this separation is leading to riots, protests, and threats. Presidents before Trump have spoken on behalf of a wall and immigration laws, although citizens are directing most, if not all, criticism towards President Trump. It is very possible that this is the aftermath of a heated battle between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, and these threats are the source of disbanded Hillary supporters and non-voters who choose to divulge their resent towards Trump, the outcome of their faulty decision making. There have always been disagreements to the point of violence with other elections, but November 8, 2016 was the breaking point for many, mainly due to the fact that many believed that Hillary was the leading candidate, only to suffer a devastating blow. This has led the dispersed supporters to rise again and fight for something they know for a fact will not and cannot change, the damage was done for them but they remain stubborn to a fault. Others with similar concerns have protested with violence, sent out harmful messages for people to 'support' their cause, and even send empty threats to the president. Abortion has been a delicate subject to many, but now the public is tossing the word around as if it is stripped of its meaning. This is a subject that President Trump is getting hammered on, with female rights protests that, in my opinion, have no reason to be there. The nation is getting mad for the wrong reasons, diverting their anger towards the wrong person, and believing every article they read, which is why our nation is torn apart and why we are in the midst of such confusion.