

Two modern disruptions that have happened in our modern society is the Covid-19 pandemic and the riots that happened to confront the incident that happened with George Floyd. Covid-19 not only impacted America, but it impacted everyone around the world and there were many different reactions that people had dealing with the pandemic. Some people stayed in their doors and put their masks on others fought and said the government is controlling us and instilling fear. The pandemic has been hard for everyone because of all the rules it carried, the losses of loved ones and the lack of connection with others. Many schools were shut down, so were stores and other places, and at one point there was even a curfew. We had to adapt by following all of these rules instead of living our normal lives to keep others safe who were vulnerable to Covid-19. We also thought it was a way of protecting ourselves, and everyone around us who might have been as vulnerable but maybe could pass it on to someone else. There were shortages in resources that we needed that have been happening when the pandemic started such as toilet paper. Many were afraid because of cases going up so a lot of people isolated in their homes or when they did go out, they took big precautions by keeping distance wearing a mask and gloves out into public places. There was so much adjustment and I think that people have said things along the lines of “we are a team, and we have to protect each other” or “keeping your distance means your saving a life”. I think that maybe it has brought unity but at the same time I think it brought way more fear and I also thought it was disruptive in our lives. How others

could have responded is that they disagreed with it but because so many others were doing it, they just went along with it. Others just prayed and worshiped to God and they prayed that they would be safe in these hard times. Others said, "follow the science and you will be just fine."

The second disruption that has happened in many different states all over our country is the riots that happened to protest George Floyd's death. I think this really destroyed communities, brought so much anger, and it brought so much division. There has been so much history on black citizens being treated unfairly and many were in slavery. There has been so much hurt and pain that has been getting triggered and I definitely believe that when that George Floyd video came out it just released a can of worms for those who have been hurt and mis-treated. I do believe that our society has changed and that things are equal now but what happened with George Floyd was unacceptable regardless of what kind of person that he was or what he wasn't etc. America was so heavily affected by this because of all the small businesses that were destroyed, or other properties being burned down. A lot of people lost so much, and they were unsafe in their state, there was chaos everywhere and police went and fought against that chaos. I can understand that there is a desire to protest but it wasn't fair to others in the community to experience all of that destruction that happened. Ever since those riots many families have had to adapt to the loss of loved ones and their loss of the way that the way they make a living. Not only that but the loss of safety and increased darkness in our cities and throughout the

states. Some people thought the video was fake, others were so angry, and brought so much political and past pain from history to argue that nothing has changed or that we need to do better. I know that our society today believes heavily on equality, they believe in “do what makes you happy”, they believe heavily on “if you disagree with me then you don’t love me or your hateful etc.” Others think that we should have guns, they are very patriotic, Christianity should be in schools, and abortion should be against the law. That is where I think so many people fall between these two categories