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### Research and Writing Assignment- Modern Disruptions

In America, we have dealt with a number of modern disruptions in society that have ultimately forced us to adapt and set new pathways in our society. One of the huge disruptions in society that first came to mind, and I remember clearly, is the Capitol riots of 2021. According to BBC News, former President Donald Trump supporters stormed Congress on January 6, 2021. They attacked to prevent the certification of Joe Biden's election victory and overturn the election. There was a divide about how Americans responded to this disruption, definitely, a national division, as there are two main political groups in our country, Republicans and Democrats. Most Republicans agreed with the action taken by the Trump supporters and encouraged the attack on the Capitol. Democrats, on the other hand, were completely against what was going on and considered it an attack on the country. There were many frame values of Americans seen in the reaction to this event. Because of the split feelings in the country, some believed it was an act of patriotism and freedom of speech, two things Americans hold of great importance. Democrats may believe it went entirely against America's progress and was a wrongful act of showing patriotism toward their beliefs.

Another example is the overturn of Roe v Wade and all the protests that came after.

According to American University, the US Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade on

June 24, 2022. This legislation made access to abortion a federal right in the United States. Again, people responded in very different ways, creating a divide in the country. This was because many people agreed with the overturn as they believed abortions should not happen, while others thought the overturn went against women's rights and their choice of what they do with their bodies. The frame values of America that are seen in the reaction are also divided depending on what people believe. People against the overturn thought it went against American values of equality, freedom, and autonomy. Others who agreed with it thought it was the right call from the Supreme Court as it defended life, specifically that of the fetus. These two events were huge for the country and will always leave an impact on society. To this day, we are still experiencing the divide they created, as many Americans still have trouble getting past these societal changes.

