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## American Social Injustice

All around the world since the beginning of time, social injustice has been a heavy factor of our society. Over the years violent crimes against minority groups has become a topic that is on the news every single night. The truth is this violent, inhumane behavior has been ignored but has always been present. Without making a change in the immediate future, society as we know it will slowly evolve into chaos.

To me, social justice is a state of being in which everyone is treated equal and given the same rights as everyone else. Where children don't have to worry about walking down the street simply because of who they are. Where anyone who would like to is given the option to sit at any of the tables available in the lunchroom. When I picture social justice in my mind I always picture the descriptions from Martin Luther King Junior's "I Have a Dream" speech. In his speech everything is the way it should be and people are able to live their lives without fear. However, social injustice isn't just found between people with different ethnicities. It is also present in gun violence, income, healthcare, and so much more.

Sadly, even fifty-eight years after King's speech social injustice is still very present in America as well as all around the world. The lack of such a vital aspect in communities has led to disastrous events. The false charges, brutal attacks, and slaughtering of many different diverse groups. Women earning lower salaries than men. The vitality of having healthcare while in the middle of a global pandemic. The list could go on and never end if you tried to name all the forms of social injustice impacting people every single day. This affects how and where people are able to live and their occupations. It even goes as far as determining their lifespans. The saddest part about this is that we are living in such a world where these factors really do determine our realities.

In order to see an efficient change in social injustice everyone will have to do their part, and as cliché as it may sound it all starts within their hearts. Every individual of our society are going to personally have to find it in themselves to accept everyone for who they are and understand that violent and discriminant actions are not the answer. Everyone can be the change they want to see by educating themselves on the different forms of social injustice and working towards a better future. Schools and workplace environments should also work on implementing how their students and employees should act in social situations and that training will help immensely.

Issues with social injustice are present today and they have been for centuries. Although social injustice can be found everywhere, it could also be removed everywhere. With the actions of everyone unjust situations will be given the chance to decline and reform into a socially justified world.