

Speech

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## Justice in the U.S

Justice is something everyone should receive but not many do. You've surely heard on the news about the movements and elections. When someone speaks about the BLM movement, and says black lives matter or hispanic lives matter, they aren't saying that other lives don't matter. We're trying to say that unfortunately colored lives are more likely to be taken than white people's due to racism.

People are being killed! Our own police are killing people. Stories like Trayvon Martin shot for looking suspicious? George Floyd killed by four policemen that stepped on his neck until he couldn't breathe? Neither did anything fatally wrong. They got judged because of their skin tone.

This happens too regularly and not everyone receives their Justice. If our own police are killing our own people, who are we to trust with our lives? Not only that but racism is everywhere again. People start arguments, even fights because of other people speaking languages or looking differently from what they think is the appropriate language or skin tone for our country.

They say everyone is equal, but are we? That's definitely not what it feels like. It feels like our skin tone defines that. People of color need justice from the mistreatment we receive from others, for something we can't change.

We have hope though. With the elections coming up, we are considering our choices about who will make our country a more desirable place to live? A president who speaks for the whole country and knows that justice is needed. Maybe you've considered who you're voting for between Biden or Trump? (Personally, I believe that as a younger generation it's unfair restricting our voices because we are going to shape and change the future.)

What I am about to say may trigger a few who are Trump supporters, but I'm speaking honestly. Our own president is racist. Many will argue in his defense and say he is a great president. Now don't get me wrong, but I believe that if we want a change we need to take a stand as a country and

choose a new leader. As a president he should be setting an example. There are younger generations that are going to shape the future. Do we really want him to be our example? Youth can't constitutionally choose the president, but you can. If we really want to change, in my opinion, we have to vote for Biden if we actually want our nation to have a chance with everything going on and for us to still have our rights which we've already fought hard enough to obtain. In my defense, Trump hasn't done anything to stop the racism and hatred. I truly believe the U.S needs to stay United, protect our people, serve our country, not kill each other and destroy gains we've created as a country. Justice is what the U.S really needs during this time! Thank you.