The Government, some people look at it as a blessing while other see it as curse. The people who control us, who are “in charge” of us as U.S citizens. We give them our time, our hard earned money, we give them access to our lives, but do they really know what is best for us? Can they really make the right decisions for the people of this entire nation. Since the beginning of the U.S they have sworn to protect our values and protect its people, but how can the protect something they do not understand? How can they guard something they know nothing about. We have many problems and issues in the nation that we call home. Marginalization, Abortion, Difference, these things and more are plaguing our nation and tearing us apart as a society. The government is not able to be the mediator of all of our problems as the author of the second conclusion wrote. The government does not and cannot understand all of the issues that we face as American citizens and because of this it is not able to be the missing antidote to finding all of their solutions. For example how is it fair for the government to dictate how much we pay in taxes when they don’t know what it is like to be in a hard working working family that is just barely making it, how can they tell a woman that she can or cannot have a child, when they are the one whose life is no permanently affixed to the fetus that is growing inside of them.

I can not imagine what it must be like for the average minimum wage worker in the United States. We read a book in english called nickle and dimed by Barbara Enrich. The book uncovered and brought up the truth as to what life is like when you work minimum wage. How and where you have to live. The things that you have to
deal with on a daily basis that people who run the government and make decisions for them know nothing about. The people that supposed to know what is best for all of us do not know what it is like. They can say that they have statistics or data that can show them, but that is nothing compared to the stench of have to live in a mold ridden motel room because that u all you can afford. Or being forced to rent and small studio apartment. So small that when you eat you dinner you still smell the stench from the last time someone used to toilet. Them it gets worse one character in the book we read was married and to kids. Together her and her husband brought in just barely 40k so they were perceived to be middle wage workers, but in reality they are just barely getting by, not even being about to afford to stay home when they are extremely ill because they cannot miss that day's pay, being forced to work through pain and suffering, broken bones twisted ankles just to get by. The government cannot make decisions for something they know nothing about. These people are being marginalized because of their situations. The are being looked down upon because of the situation that they are in and to make matter worse the gap is growing wider and wider between the people who are being marginalized and the people who are supposed to helping them. The as the population increases so does the gap between them.

We have all heard the stories about china and how they reduced their population by forcing women to only have one child. Now we in the US are on the verge of doing the same thing. But for a different reason. Abortion, to women's right to choose whether or not she wants to continue with her pregnancy. Leaving this decision again up to the government and the court of law and once again we are
leaving the decisions of peoples lives, out peoples lives in the hand of people who 100 years ago didn’t even think abortion should be legal, even if someone was raped and pregnant from theta incident she would be forced to live with and raise that baby constantly reminding her of what she went through and what that person did to her. Of course we are assuming that it was a man who raped a women. No matter the religion no matter the race. Now even though it has gotten better and it is now “legal” there are still so many strings attached. Like 72 hour waiting periods and the patient being forced go through examinations and hearing the gory details of the procedure to. Trying to scare patients of having an abortions. The people that we have trusted to make decisions for us we not realize are incapable.

The government all of our lives has been held up to be something that we should we should listen. We are told that they know what is best for us and that is why we give them all of our money in some cases 30% out of our paychecks. They make decisions but they do not understand the entire picture. From abortion to working minimum wage and barely surviving they the government officials cannot make these decisions for us because they do not know what it is like to have to live through and with them.

Ethics Final Essay #2

Prompt #3

America is seen as the land of the free and the home of the brave, the land of opportunity. If you wanted to start a new life or have a new beginning this is where you would come. People have immigrated here from all over the globe. From China to Ireland to even today with people from the Middle east and countries like Syria,
Afghanistan and even Mexico and countries in South America. Why has America become so popular over the last 200 years. I honestly find it ironic actually, how we as americans sell, ourselves on being the best country in the world. Our arrogance is actually why a lot of countries dislike us so much. Because we try to force our way upon other nations. We don't listen and we don't learn. It's either our way or the highway. People thought when they came this was the land of equal opportunity, where they could hit the jackpot and make it big, make their fortunes. Yet we have struggles with slavery and enslaving minorities since the Europeans arrived on the shores of the continent in 1492. We are still seem this way even after equality was the reason one of our president was assassinated. Even thought equality was the reason that we have three year long civil war were there were more casualties and deaths than all all of World War I and World War II combined. According to the author of the 3rd conclusion equality is the key to success in our world and freedom is at best very very distant from it. But when you look at us today and not just us as in the United States but us a world. We can see that even when equality is present the results are still not what the author of our third conclusions suggested. There are still the same problems and dilemmas that plague our country out there in others as well. For example let us take a look at North Korea, under their communist dictator Kim Jong Un. They still have the same problems in a society that is mostly equal. But now back to us in the Unites States.

In the United States one of problems in Cultural assimilations. People attempting to adoption and use elements of another culture. The author of our 3rd conclusion states that if we were all equal then all of these problems would no longer
be an issue. But cultural assimilation is a prime example of how this would not work. For example in modern hip hop and rap songs the N word is sued alot and alot of people believe that it is just a word and other races besides African Americans should be able to use the word. Yet what a lot of people do not understand is that word is much more than just a word. It is a part of a culture, it’s part of African American Culture and a major role in it, by being able to sue the word its is like people are claiming that they know and understand the struggle, and what it is to be black in America. Another example of this would be halloween costumes that portray certain stereotypes of a culture. If we were in imploy the policy of everything and everyone being equal then this is something that we as a nation would need to get past. But as you can see it is a lot hard that is eames because this stuff has to do with cultures, it runs deep in the lives of many people. It is means more to them that just dressing up a certain way or eating this certain type of food. Or sings this word in song there is so much history and hardships and challenges that had to be overcome for them to get where they are. These things that are being shared and borrowed are representations of this. The fact that is offer says that freedom is not even close to equality is completely false as well because in majority of the cases freedom is very closely related to why people had to struggle the way that they did or freedom is somehow intertwined with one cultural identity.

Equality is good in some cases but it cannot be used as the measuring stick to say whether or not you’re successful in this world that we live. People who live by equality like in communist societies still are not perfect. They are not this Utopian
society that everyone else should bow before and take notes from. Solving the problems of social history going to require much more the simple equality to resolve.