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What is to come?

What is to come of young adults in the future? That is assuming that we have a future. Here we are working harder than ever to attain a degree to get a job that may or may not be practical in the current state of the world. We are expecting to get jobs after graduation when there are so many unemployed individuals right now, who have worked to get where they were and are now out of a job. It is hard to believe we even stand a chance of succeeding at this time, and if it continues to be this way post-pandemic, the future looks hopeless.

Will we even have the social skills to succeed in society once we are immersed back into social life? It is hard to imagine socializing with groups of people or even meeting new people or making new friends again. Some of us have spent most of our college experience that was supposed to be freeing and an introduction into becoming independent at home back with our families not learning how to survive on our own and deal with conflicts as independent individuals. Some of us may find ourselves relying on our parents again, feeling like teenagers rather than adults. We are not learning the necessary skills that one must learn to survive on their own as adults in a mature society. It is hard to believe that future adults will be as independent and social as the previous generations.

Thinking about the pandemic ending seems like a fantasy, will it really end? So many aspects of life will be changed. Will we remain reclusive once allowed to interact with others again? Will we ever be allowed in large groups again? Will employment rates rise after things

begin to calm down? There are so many questions that will remain unanswered until they start to go into effect. We face constant anxiety wondering what is to come of us after all of this. Will there ever be an after this? It is a constant struggle to continue living like this when there seems to be no light at the end of this never-ending tunnel. I wonder if I am being too dramatic or not dramatic enough, there is so much to wonder about the state of the world. Pessimism can get the best of us during this time. We want answers but no one truly has any, everyone is going with the flow and it is a matter of time before things begin to change once more. We shall sit inside and wait for the answers we long for, and ponder all the possibilities of what is to come.