

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**The most important problems affecting our society today could be solved within our lifetime**

Nowadays, with the expansion in human population, people are facing problems that are more complex than were before. Because of the intricate obstacles influencing humans' life, there is a contentious debate as to whether ~~of~~ people are able to overcome these difficulties in their lifetime or not. Although some assert that with the advancement of technology it is reachable/feasible to solve these issues, I am opposed of to this idea for some reasons.

First, gender inequality as one of the significant issues is still affecting children's/teachers'/women's lives. To explain more, feminism and women movements have started from the nineteenth century and after around three centuries, a sizable number of women are experiencing a variety of discrimination affecting their quality of life. As an example, in some developing countries women are deprived of some human's rights, such as education or having jobs, which is embarrassing. In addition, in most of the nations, even developed ones, women do not receive similar income as men do. According to the latest census, only six countries in the world consider the same income and job opportunities for women, and less than five countries have female political leaders, which is unbelievable after more than three centuries women's endeavor to acquire their rights.

Second, environmental problems are another issues influencing individuals' life/lives and there is not yet any decisive solution for them. From the beginning of the nineteenth century and with the advancement in technology, people have started to establish various factories in order to produce enough food and facilities for the growing population. After some decades, people were faced with some problems/challenges such as air pollution or green gases endangering people's health and other species on earth. After centuries of effort, in just a few decades, scientists were able to replace-substitute some renewable energy such as water, wind, and solar ones, for/instead of petroleum and coal. Nevertheless, this discovery is not yet worldwide, and most of the countries are utilizing fossil fuels in order to manage their industries.

In sum, I believe there are innumerable problems that have arisen since several centuries ago that we are not able to solve them completely. Social movements and environmental issues are just some examples of these vast problems that people experience.