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Question 13:

c) Feminism holds a relationship with both peace and conflict in the world. Through the first wave of feminism peace has been granted, whereas conflict is still present within issues concerning inequality of females in society.

The first wave of feminism, suffrage occurred in the 1920's when women fought for the right to vote. When women began to feel they were unfairly treated by not having the ~~vote~~ ^a right to vote, conflict arose. Through protests and strong voicing of opinions on the issue, women were finally given the right to vote. Although this first brought about much conflict in society, peace was eventually created when women ~~believed~~ ^{were} given their rights. Therefore ~~or~~ through this wave of feminism a relationship with peace in the world was formed.

This again occurred in a much similar way in the 1960's during the second wave of feminism, liberation of women. Although women had been given the right to vote, they were still being

treated unequally. They were still treated as subordinates to men which triggered the second wave of feminism. Again, women's liberation caused conflict within the world through their radical groups and protests. Their fight for equality ~~was~~ became such a massive issue that it became known across the world, therefore causing conflict. After much protesting and fighting, women finally felt they had gained equality and rights in society. Again leaving a conflicted relationship in the world and entering peace within the belief system and see a global society.

The third wave of feminism is still creating a relationship with both peace and conflict in the world. The third wave is all about fixing things that weren't amended in the first two waves of feminism. This includes issues such as women still living in an oppressed society, and the stereotypical views held about women which are negatively affecting their interactions with the world. As these are current issues within the belief system they cause much conflict. Conflict has arisen in the brutal treatment of women in third world countries, where harm is faced upon them due to them being dehumanised

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by men. Feminism continue to fight for this issue in an attempt to lessen the problem and eventually stop the problem. This has ignited a relationship with conflict as others in the world do not share this opinion and disagree with it being viewed as a problem.

This is also occurring in the issue of stereotypical views on women. These views have limited women to choices in the workforce. For example, a woman following a career in being a mechanic is not accepted in some societies as it is seen as a breach of traditional values. This issue is again causing ^a conflicted relationship in the world, due to the disagreement of morals and ideologies.

The waves of feminism and other concernment within the belief system clearly show both a relationship with peace and conflict. There will continue to be both peace and conflict as not all issues are fixable due to the ongoing disagreement between individuals in societies. Therefore, changes can not always be made.

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