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## Mi Gente

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I am ..... confused I don't know  
how to feel exactly.  
I see around me  
and everyone is devastated.  
It worries me, shouldn't I  
be feeling the same?  
I see them, I hear  
and listen to what they need  
to say and that's  
when it hits me, mi gente  
MI GENTE feels  
like a broken compass.

Even after  
voting I feel small  
I feel powerless.  
Going to classes I see  
some of my professors, whom I have  
a lot of respect for, they don't talk  
the same, you notice it while  
they teach.

Some admitted that they too – feel powerless.  
It infuriates them because  
they are the ones we go to,  
to seek answers from and  
now when they say something  
we don't feel as  
empowered because they too,  
are terrified for us.