

## Vox pops

### 1 Discuss with a partner.

Do you think the ability to check work emails and answer work phone calls while you're at home is more of a punishment or a perk?

### 2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

*Are you expected to work or check emails or mobile phones outside working hours? How do you feel about that?*

#### 1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Tom says that, in practice, he *does / doesn't / doesn't need to* check emails outside of working hours.
- 2 Mary says that she *is expected / is not expected / never wants to* answer her phone and emails after work.
- 3 Mary *is happy / is not happy / doesn't care* about that.
- 4 Diandra thinks checking emails outside working hours is good because *it allows mothers to work from home / it shows flexibility / it's a comfortable way of working*.
- 5 Mickey *always has to / sometimes has to / can decide whether to* check her emails outside work.



*What do you find motivates you to work hard?*

*Do you respond better to a stick or a carrot?*

#### 2 Read the sentences. Who says that ...?

- 1 being told what to do is not very motivating
- 2 having personal aims is a good way to be more motivated
- 3 they are quite a sensitive person
- 4 their motivation comes from inside
- 5 the threat of failure is what motivates them
- 6 rewards give them a desire to work harder
- 7 both carrots and sticks can be motivating