


## Exercise 6

In IELTS Speaking Part 3 it's important to express your opinions. Read the examiner's questions and the student's answers, looking in particular at the words in italics.

Then watch the video and decide if the student's opinions are positive, negative or if he's not sure.

<p>1. <b>Examiner:</b> Let's consider, first of all, sources of news. Tell me, what kind of news stories interest young people in your country? <b>Student:</b> <i>Erm ... it's hard because every person has a different taste. ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Positive</li><li><input type="radio"/> Negative</li><li><input type="radio"/> not sure</li></ul> <p>2. <b>Examiner:</b> What about news stories about politicians or sportspeople? <b>Student:</b> <i>Yeah, they like to read about it, too ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Positive</li><li><input type="radio"/> Negative</li><li><input type="radio"/> not sure</li></ul> <p>3. <b>Examiner:</b> Do you think more people read about sport than about politics? <b>Student:</b> <i>In my country? I would say fifty-fifty ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Positive</li><li><input type="radio"/> Negative</li><li><input type="radio"/> not sure</li></ul> <p>4. <b>Examiner:</b> What differences are there between news reporting on television and in newspapers? <b>Student:</b> <i>Television is more exciting than newspapers, actually ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Positive</li><li><input type="radio"/> Negative</li><li><input type="radio"/> not sure</li></ul> <p>5. <b>Examiner:</b> Do many people buy newspapers in your country? <b>Student:</b> <i>No, not any more. They use their phones actually ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Positive</li><li><input type="radio"/> Negative</li><li><input type="radio"/> not sure</li></ul> <p>6. <b>Examiner:</b> Do you think they should also broadcast the good</p>	 play.MP4
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things that celebrities do?

**Student:** *Yes, yes, of course.* I mean every person has a good side and a bad side ...

- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Negative
- ☐ not sure

7. **Examiner:** Do you think it's all right that the media talk about the private lives of celebrities?

**Student:** *I don't think so.* That's why it's called private life, ... but this is the price of fame ...

- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Negative
- ☐ not sure

8. **Examiner:** Can you stay low key if you're a celebrity?

**Student:** *Yes, ... you can* stay low key in public places ...

- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Negative
- ☐ not sure