

## 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</i> every person has a different taste. ...</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</i> to read about it, too ...</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</i> newspapers, <i>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.</i> They use their phones <i>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