

Exercise 2

Read the IELTS Writing Task 2 question and sentences 1–6. Which sentences are possible arguments for businesses doing more than just making money, and which are arguments against? Choose For or Against.

Social responsibility is defined as a business's obligation to follow objectives that are good for society as a whole, in addition to making profit.

Businesses should do more than just make money.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

1. Organisations have to conduct business in a fair and just way.
 - ☐ For
 - ☐ Against
2. Government has more expertise in the area of social responsibility compared to the corporate world.
 - ☐ For
 - ☐ Against
3. Business activity creates many social problems, so businesses should be held accountable for tackling them.
 - ☐ For
 - ☐ Against
4. Employees should be free to give their time and expertise to worthy causes.
 - ☐ For
 - ☐ Against

5. Incorporating social and ethical issues into a business model is not economically feasible.
- ☐ For
 - ☐ Against
6. Corporations that take on extra responsibilities are at a competitive disadvantage compared to those that do not.
- ☐ For
 - ☐ Against