



# CELEBRITIES ARE TERRIBLE ROLE MODELS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

What are your views?

**I AGREE.**

Celebrities are **TERRIBLE** role models for young people.

Celebrities gain popularity for controversial or taboo behaviour



**"I was disrespectful everywhere—U.S., Italy, France."**

**LOGAN PAUL**, a YouTube celebrity with over 25 million subscribers, who faced strong public criticism in 2018 for an insensitive video of a suicide victim in Aokigahara, Japan



Celebrities' lifestyles are not realistic or healthy to follow



**"We used to dance with 4kg of sandbags on our feet for several days. Our teacher wanted us to get used to the sandbags, so without it our dances would look lighter."**

**HEO MIN-SUN**, better known as Way, on the gruelling training she underwent as a former member of K-pop band Crayon Pop



Celebrities' jobs are to entertain, and they are not intended as role models



**"I don't want children cursing. I'm very strict with my nieces and my little brother. They have to listen to clean versions of music. Even my music."**

**NICKI MINAJ**, a Trinidad and Tobago-born rapper, singer, songwriter, actress and model



**I DISAGREE.**

Celebrities are **GREAT** role models for young people.

Celebrities have personal achievements that inspire others to do better



**"He hugged me and said, 'you're only so young, you still have a long way to go. It's a learning experience so keep your head high and just keep moving on.'"**

**JOSEPH SCHOOLING**, a Singaporean swimmer on meeting his hero Michael Phelps for the first time, and beating Phelps eight years after to win Singapore's first-ever Olympic medal in swimming

Celebrities influence public opinion on social issues and motivate others to do good



**"Being here now, 22 years later, trying to finish what she started will be incredibly emotional."**

**BRITISH ROYAL PRINCE HARRY**, on losing his mother Princess Diana, and the Heads Together initiative he started to create awareness and support for people with mental health challenges