

# Personality

confidence (n)  
courage (n)  
decent (adj)  
dishonest (adj)  
enthusiastic (adj)

ethical (adj)  
honest (adj)  
image (n)  
moral (adj)  
offensive (adj)

principle (n)  
shallow (adj)  
suspect (v)  
sympathy (n)  
trust (v)

## A Complete the comments using words and phrases from the boxes.

decent people ethical honest strong principles trust

“ For me, politicians should be <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – we should be able to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them to tell the truth. They should have <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that they believe in and their behaviour should always be <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. In short, they should be <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. ”

confidence in courage dishonest shallow suspect that

“ Personally, I don't have much <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ politicians. Most of them are rather <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and they only care about being popular. They don't have the <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to say what they really think, they just say what people want to hear. And I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there are some politicians who are just completely <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. ”

enthusiastic about image moral position offensive to sympathy for

“ I think <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is very important in today's political world; we have a clear idea what we think our politicians should be like. We want politicians to be <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ working hard for the people they represent. We want them to show <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people in difficult circumstances. We expect them to take a strong <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but at the same time, we don't want them to say anything that might be <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ different groups in society. ”



## B Complete the sentences. Use one word from the vocabulary list at the top of the page for each space. The first letter is provided.

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ Helen to make the right decision; she's very sensible.
- 2 The actor later apologized for his o \_\_\_\_\_ comments.
- 3 She has an i \_\_\_\_\_ as a tough but fair politician.
- 4 He lost his job as a result of his d \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour.
- 5 Everyone having the right to vote is a key democratic p \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 These are d \_\_\_\_\_ people who work hard to look after their families.
- 7 His arguments are pretty s \_\_\_\_\_ and based on very little real knowledge.
- 8 The film raises difficult m \_\_\_\_\_ questions about the rights of animals.
- 9 Many people s \_\_\_\_\_ that the company has not been completely h \_\_\_\_\_ about the cause of the accident.

## C Complete the text. Use one word from the vocabulary list at the top of the page for each space. Add a preposition if necessary.

- 1 I have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ the team's abilities. I think the team is going to do really well.
- 2 He was very open and \_\_\_\_\_ the mistakes he had made in the past.
- 3 Everyone is very \_\_\_\_\_ the new development. It will be great for the area.
- 4 We all have enormous \_\_\_\_\_ the people who have been affected by the floods.
- 5 Trying to control the internet raises all kinds of legal and \_\_\_\_\_ issues.
- 6 Sometimes you need \_\_\_\_\_ to say what you really think.