

## 04 SOCIETY

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### WATCH

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**A Watch the video. Decide if these sentences are true (T) or false (F).**

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| 1 Mai thinks the government are doing a great job.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Danilo thinks the president has been dishonest, but not criminally so.         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Danilo is sceptical about the official reasons for the war.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Mai is concerned about the fact that prices have increased quite dramatically. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Mai thinks the leader of the opposition seems quite sincere.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Mai is worried about the implications of the opposition's tax policy.          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Danilo sees Scandinavia as a positive role model for the country.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Mai accuses Danilo of self-interest.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**B Compare your ideas with a partner.**

**C Look at the video script. What are the missing words?**

**D Watch again and check your answers.**

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### PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

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**A Practise the conversation in pairs.**

**B Which words or phrases are difficult for you? Tell a partner.**

**C Watch again and listen to the words / phrases that are difficult to say.**

Ask your teacher to stop the video.

Repeat the word(s) / phrases.

**D In pairs, practise reading the dialogue again.**

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### KARAOKE

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Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

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**VIDEO SCRIPT**


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- Mai Are you ready to start?
- Danilo Yep. Do you want to ask first or shall I?
- Mai You can start.
- Danilo OK. So, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *the government?*
- Mai Well, I think they're doing OK. They're doing a lot to improve education. I mean, standards have improved <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
More people are going to universities now, which is good.
- Danilo Well, *that might be true, but I think the foreign policy is crazy.*
- Mai Really? Why?
- Danilo Well, the president is an idiot. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
He's a liar. Everyone knows he's a liar, but no-one ever says anything. *He should go to prison!*
- Mai What do you think he tells lies about?
- Danilo The war, for a start. He said it was all about human rights and protecting people, but really it's just about money. People die so big businesses can make more money. *But it's* <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
*everything, so rich people can get richer.*
- Mai Well, I supported the war! But I don't think the government is perfect. They have <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. *I don't agree with all their policies.* I think that their policy on the economy isn't working. I mean, some parts of the economy are doing very badly. *Inflation has shot up.* We might <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if things don't change.
- Danilo Tell me about it! That's why I'm going to vote for the opposition next time.
- Mai Seriously? I can't believe it! *I can't stand their leader.*
- Danilo No? Why not?
- Mai *He just* <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *really fake!* He sounds good and looks good on TV, but it's not real. He's just saying whatever he thinks people want to hear.
- Danilo *I just don't see it that way.* I think it's great the <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mai Seriously? Why? That will just hurt poor people even more. Less tax means less government spending, less facilities for people. *Some people are already so poor that they're* <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. How will that help them?
- Danilo People will be free to spend their own money how they want to – or to save money more if they want to.
- Mai That's crazy. *That's why* <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *!*  
We need more public spending and higher taxes, really, not the opposite. Like, like Sweden and Norway. So we can spend more on schools and roads and hospitals and things.
- Danilo If we become like Sweden or Norway, <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I mean, at the moment I have a very nice life, a good house and everything. I don't want to lose that.
- Mai *So you're* <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Danilo Hey. Don't kill me. It's not worth it. It's only politics.