

TOPICS (www.topics-mag.com), the popular online magazine wants to know its readers' opinions about the topics below. Write to the magazine giving your opinions.

① Are famous people treated unfairly by the media? Should they be given more privacy, or is the price of their fame an invasion into their private lives?

② In some countries the average worker is obliged to retire at the age of 50, while in others people can work until they are 65 or 70. Until what age do you think people should be encouraged to remain in paid employment?

③ We are becoming increasingly dependent on computers. They are used in businesses, hospitals, crime detection and even to fly planes. What things will they be used for in future? Is this dependence on computers a good thing or should we be more suspicious of their benefits?

④ More and more people are seeking plastic surgery for purely cosmetic reasons. Why, in your opinion, are so many people willing to accept the costs and risks of this kind of surgery?

⑤ It is better for children to live in a small town. Discuss.

⑥ Some people say that physical exercise should be a required part of every school day. Other people believe that students should spend the whole school day on academic studies. Which opinion do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.