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Hi, I'm Kate Holland and this is Newsreel Easy.

Coming up: Should Scotland be independent?

*MAYA: I'd vote to leave the UK if we could join the EU.*

And why a story about bullying went viral.

But first.

#### Media Responsibility

Last month, a well-known British TV presenter died by suicide.

40-year-old Caroline Flack, was famous for presenting TV shows like Love Island and The X Factor.

Following news of her death, Love Island aired a tribute to her:

*LOVE ISLAND: Like many of you, right now we're all just trying to come to terms with what has happened. My only hope is that we can all try and be kinder, always show love and listen to one another.*

Caroline was often at the center of highly critical gossip magazine stories and tabloid news articles – particularly about her love life and her appearance, with one calling her “dead behind the eyes”.

And now people are demanding the media takes responsibility for how they treat celebrities.

So I've been out asking other people in London if they think these magazines need to take more responsibility and “Be Kinder”:

*Person 1: I think a lot of the time when they put stuff out there, it's just to sell papers.*

**presenter**  
*programledare*

**tribute**  
*hyllning*  
**to come to terms with**  
*att förlika sig med,*  
*att förstå*

**gossip magazines**  
*skvallertidningar*

**appearance**  
*utseende*

**treat**  
*behandla*

**celebrities**  
*kändisar*

*Person: I think maybe there needs to be a change as to what goes in them and rules and laws as to the level of abusive content. But personally, I wouldn't stop buying them.*

**abusive content**  
*kränkande innehåll*

So, some people think there should be more rules around what is in these magazines. But not everyone's going to stop buying them.

## **Scottish Independence**

Should Scotland be an independent country?

**independence**  
*självstyre,*  
*självständighet*  
**referendum**  
*folkomröstning*

That was the question Scottish voters answered in 2014, when a referendum was held. Most people said no. But now, six years later, many people in Scotland want to be asked again.

Scotland is part of the United Kingdom, along with England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

And now, with the UK having left the European Union, many in Scotland are campaigning for them to leave the UK and rejoin the EU.

**are campaigning for**  
*arbetar/kämpar för*

Research has shown that young people, who were too young to vote last time, are more likely to vote for independence now. So, I've been finding out what teenagers in Scotland think.

Isabella is 16 and lives in Edinburgh:

*ISABELLA: I think that there should be a second referendum to, like, get everybody's ideas on it. But I'm not entirely sure what I would vote in the referendum.*

**entirely**  
*helt*

*MAYA: My name is Maya. I'm fifteen and I live in Edinburgh. I'd vote to leave the UK if we could join the EU. If that wasn't a possibility, in the near future, I'd probably vote to stay in the UK as it would have more benefits.*

**benefits**  
*fördelar*

Maya would like to rejoin the EU.

And Benjamin, who's a student in Glasgow, thinks young people are feeling energized by the debate.

*BENJAMIN: So many young people, in particular now, have an interest in politics that they never had before.*

**in particular**  
*särskilt*

### **Bullying victim goes viral**

People around the world have been sending messages of hope to a nine-year-old boy in Australia.

It's after a video of Quaden Bayles, posted by his mum, went viral. In it, Quaden, who has dwarfism, is deeply distressed about being bullied about his height.

*INSERT: parents, educators, teachers – this is the effect that bullying has. This is what bullying does.*

Actor Hugh Jackman was amongst those to send messages to Quaden on Twitter.

*HUGH JACKMAN: Quaden, you are stronger than you know, mate. Bullying is not okay.*

Well-wishers have donated more than £240,000 to send the family to Disneyland. However, they've turned the trip down. Instead, the money will go to charities in Australia, including to a Dwarfism Awareness group.

That's all for today. I'll be back on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. Goodbye!

**viral**  
*som ses av många*  
**dwarfism**  
*kortväxt*  
**distressed**  
*plågad*  
**being bullied**  
*bli mobbad*

**well-wishers**  
*sympatisörer*  
**turned down**  
*tackat nej*  
**charities**  
*välgörenhet*