

Case 1

Andy is a student. One day he is watching a football match at home. He posts a racist comment on Twitter about one of the players.

Should anything happen to Andy?



Case 2

Alice is a prisoner. She is serving three years in prison for burglary.

There is an election this year, and Alice wants to vote. But prisoners are not allowed to vote.

Should Alice be allowed to vote?



Case 3

Michael runs a hotel. He is a Christian and believes that homosexuality is wrong.

One day, Steve and Vikram come to his hotel. They are a gay couple. Michael says that they cannot share a room and does not let them stay in his hotel. Steve and Vikram say that this is not fair.

Should Michael be forced to let Steve and Vikram stay at his hotel?



Case 4

Ian hates the government. He has been writing lots of angry things on the internet.

The police have been watching Ian for a year. They think he is going to plant a bomb to kill lots of people. But they don't have strong enough evidence to put him on trial.

Should they be allowed to lock Ian up without giving him a trial? For how long?



Case 5

RAF Fairford is an Royal Air Force base. When there is a war, planes take off from here and go to drop bombs on other countries.

One day, a group of people are travelling towards the base to protest against a war. On the way their coach is stopped by police. They are prevented from reaching the base and forced to turn round.

The police say that some of the people were planning to break into the base.

Should the people be allowed to protest at the air base?



Case 6

David is a secret agent. He has captured a man who was trying to start a terrorist attack.

David thinks the man has important information about other terrorists, but the man is refusing to speak. David wants to use torture to force him to speak.

Should David be allowed to use torture?



Case 7

Ellen is a journalist. She has gone to a protest to film what is happening.

Police stop her and search her bags and clothing. They say that London is at risk from terrorists so they can stop and search anyone they want at any time.

It is not only people like Ellen who get searched. In fact, the police are five times more likely to search black and Asian people than white people.

Should the police be allowed to stop and search anyone they want?

