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Talk Show Turmoil

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Lisa Turner's viewers felt betrayed by her when she took a controversial stance on the Harmony Act?
2. How can a talk show host's responsibility to their audience conflict with their personal beliefs and opinions?
3. In your opinion, should Lisa Turner have maintained her support for the Harmony Act, or should she have retracted her stance to regain the trust of her viewers and advertisers? Explain your reasoning.
4. What lessons can be learned from Lisa Turner's experience with taking a controversial stance on a divisive issue? How might this impact the way media personalities handle such situations in the future?