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Directions: In this question, you will be asked to give your opinion about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 45 seconds to speak.

Some people believe that you should always tell the truth. Others think that it is OK to lie sometimes if they have good intentions. Which approach to honesty do you think is better? Give details and examples to support your opinion.
I think that people who believe you should always tell the truth will have much tougher lives. It is OK to lie sometimes. You can ask any married man this question and I think he will say it is OK to lie sometimes. If your wife, or even girlfriend, comes to you with a brand new dress and asks you if they look fat in it, the automatic response is “no.” Even if they might look a little fat, and you tell them this, it will only create an argument. If they don’t think they look fat, and you tell them your truth, that you think they look a little fat, you will hurt their feelings and create a problem. It is OK to lie sometimes to spare someone’s feelings. You have good intentions, so the lie is not bad.