

Here are excerpts from the letters from BRAVO readers:

Some time ago, a V poster appeared in BRAVO showing David sitting on the beach with a guitar. He was also half-naked. And nobody here got upset about it. We therefore believe that David doesn't have to worry about his fans here in Germany because of such harmless photos. David's tour of Germany is sure to be a triumph.
Class 9d of the Realschule in Aachen

When BRAVO appeared, we were immediately greeted in the schoolyard with the call: "Now just look at Cassidy!" (There are only five Cassidy fans in our class, the rest are Sweet fans). When we had recovered from our shock, we then asked our class if anyone found anything wrong with the photos. No one did! And the five of us actually thought the pictures were really cute!
Kornelia Zentgraf, Schöningen

I can't find anything in pictures like this. Nevertheless, I like David better in smart trousers and a nice shirt. He doesn't really need to be photographed like that. But getting upset about it is ridiculous.
Traude Koelner, Grützingen

I don't understand why the Americans are so upset about this supposedly indecent photo. If someone has a beautiful body, they should be allowed to show it off. There's nothing wrong with that.
Ulla Krätzschar Constance

That's all nonsense. Apart from that, they're not real nude photos and you can see boys with naked upper bodies in any swimming pool. So what the hell.
Sylvia Fösel, Coburg

I fully support David's opinion and find it ridiculous to make such a fuss about the nude photos. Of course, the scandal was to be expected, because there are still people who avoid rather than seek openness on sexual issues (unfortunately!). People who smash David's records at the word "nude photos" clearly show their old-fashioned attitude towards sex and morality! What a pity!
Robert Mers, Schriesheim

David should be glad that he has lost the supporters who talk about scandal and indecent images because of such a small thing. People should be more upset about worse things, about racial discrimination, brutality or wars. But they don't care about that. I'd like to recommend a good psychiatrist to these moral apostles who can break down their inhibitions
Ute Weiche, Stuttgart

I was already very excited about BRAVO when it was announced. And I was not disappointed. The pictures of David are really very good. The girls who were upset about these photos still seem to want to see David as the good, sweet, decent boy he is in the Partridge family. They don't seem to have noticed that David has become a grown man in between.
S. Struck, Buxtehude

Whether dressed or undressed, there's no doubt that David can be seen. And what's more: one photo ended below his navel, another just above, and in two pictures he was wearing trousers. Anyone who takes offense at that has a problem. Alina
Wybranietz, Marl-Hüls

You've got to be kidding me! I think I'm living in the last century. How can you get upset about pictures like that!
Anni Kindler, Wartenscheid

I think Americans are so enlightened and progressive? If Burt Reynolds can be photographed topless from top to bottom, then David can probably afford to show himself naked up to his navel. You'd have a lot to do in a bathing establishment if you got excited about every almost naked boy
Petra Heindrich, Nuremberg

In the 19th century, the saying was: "Girls, close your eyes, for a man is passing by." In the meantime, we've moved on a hundred years. But if you read the reaction to these cute photos of David, you could doubt it.
Gabriele Hornung, Bad Hersfeld

It's funny that so many people are up in arms about naked skin. In the USA with David, in France with Michel Polnareff's naked poster bottom. As if there were nothing more important to worry about!
Heinz Reisner, Göttingen

They must be great fans who let David down because of a few photos that I actually think are very good. I think it's absolutely right that David says: "The human body is something natural."
Birgit Albers, Hamburg

I myself was brought up very freely by my parents. And in my opinion, everyone should own up to their body. How can you get upset about photos like this, which don't show anything at all? I think it's great that David allowed himself to be photographed sunbathing, in other words that he acknowledged his body.
Kerstin Tweer, Hanover